

Bait of Satan Lesson 3 Handout

Hiding From Reality

1. Romans 8:14 “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.”
2. *Teknon* – ___biological son___ [John 1:12]
3. *Huios* – ___relationship based on character and/or actions___ [Romans 8:14, Matthew 5:44-45]
4. 1 Peter is a book that tells you how to handle difficult situations, unfair treatment, etc.
5. Two kinds of persecution: self-inflicted and persecuted for righteousness sake.
6. When you defend yourself and give in to quarrel and strife with someone, your heart becomes a prime candidate for offense.
7. Spiritual growth is measured not through time or learning, but through suffering. [1 Peter 4:1 “Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind.”] Most believers are not armed to suffer. That’s why they get so easily offended. So because they are not armed they REACT instead of RESPOND.
8. Spiritual growth is this: When we encounter unfair treatment, when we encounter offensive behavior we choose to obey God’s Word in the midst of it rather than react and defend ourselves or return evil for evil that’s done to us. That is when we grow.
9. When offenses come at you, rejoice because God is setting you up for a blessing & setting you up to grow.

The Sure Foundation

- Who do YOU say that I am? Matthew 16:13-17
- Our sure foundation is divine revelation revealed by the Holy Spirit.

- Revealed knowledge is more powerful than the senses.
- Revelation knowledge comes to those that are hungry.
- God desires to communicate with us.