

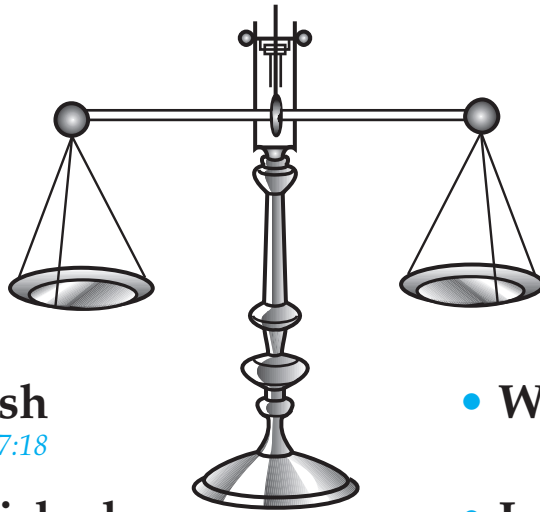
1. *The Principle of Design*

Most people do not accept the way God made them. They believe they are either too tall or too short, too dark or too light, or they may think their hair is too straight or too curly. Every relationship in life will be affected by how we view ourselves. If we reject our design, it will be difficult to trust our Designer. If a husband rejects himself, he will find it difficult to accept his wife. If a teenager wants to change the way he was made, he will feel inadequate and inferior.

Discerning Levels of Conflict <i>Understanding the Cause of Inferiority</i>			
Surface Problems <i>(Visible Actions)</i>			
Surface Causes <i>(Attitudes)</i>			
Root Problems <i>(Character)</i>	Bitterness	Temporal Values (Greed)	Moral Impurity 1 Thoughts 2 Actions 3 Habits
Root Causes <i>(Principles)</i>	<i>Resisting the desire and the power God gives to live life in harmony with His principles</i>		

INSIGHTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GOD'S DESIGN

1. _____

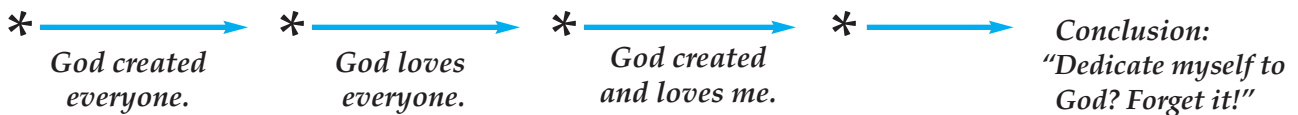


- **No good in flesh**
Romans 7:18
- **Desperately wicked**
Jeremiah 17:9

- **Wonderfully made**
Psalm 139:14
- **Image of God**
Genesis 1:27

2. _____

Psalm 139:16; Exodus 4:11; Isaiah 45:9-10



3. _____

Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 1:6

4. _____

II Corinthians 10:12

Proverbs 31:30

Psalm 68:5

I Corinthians 1:27

James 2:5

Our Ten "Unchangeables"

Rejecting one or more of the ten "unchangeables" is an act of resisting God's grace. The result is pride, because the defects were designed by God to produce humility so He would give more grace.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

5. _____ *Isaiah 53:2*

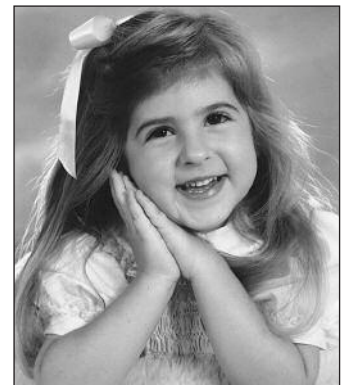
6. _____ *Matthew 5:3-12*

The Basis of True Happiness

- Happy are the _____
- Happy are the _____
- Happy are the _____
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- Happy are the _____
- Happy are the _____

7. _____
_____ *II Corinthians 4:16*

8. _____
_____ *II Corinthians 12:9*



"... For my strength is made perfect in weakness ..."

RESPONDING CORRECTLY TO “DEFECTS”

1. _____
Matthew 5:16

2. _____
“Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church . . .” (James 5:14; see also verse 13).

A. Sickness to _____
Psalms 90:10; II Kings 13:14–25

B. Sickness to _____
I Corinthians 11:28–33

C. Sickness to _____
II Corinthians 12:6–9; John 9:2–3

3. _____

A. They are _____
I Corinthians 6:20

B. They are _____
Matthew 5:3–12

C. They are _____
Mark 10:44

First Step to Acceptance of God’s Design

1. Detect any _____ toward God.

2. Thank God for the way He has made you thus far,
especially for _____.

3. Put yourself back on _____ and purpose
to cooperate in developing inward qualities.