

LESSON 28

POUTING ISN'T CUTE

That which is born of the flesh is flesh. It only stands to reason that some people are going to be offended or get their feelings hurt by some teaching from the Bible. Something in these lessons may have rubbed you the wrong way. There is a proper response to such outbursts of the old nature.

1. In light of Psalms 119:165 why do people get offended?
2. When we break away from a relationship, church fellowship or Bible study group because everything does not go our way, what is the cause according to Proverbs 13:10?

Read carefully Philippians 2:1-11.

3. What is the only lasting ground of fellowship (v. 1)?
4. What brings joy to the heart of God (v. 2)?
5. What heart attitude would destroy the fellowship and grieve the Lord (v. 3)?
6. What is the true outworking of the new birth (v. 4)?
7. Look over verses 5-8 again. Do you think Jesus “felt” like going through these things? Did everything “go His way?” How is self-denial and sacrifice mandatory if one would follow Jesus?

Read carefully Hebrews 12:9-16.

8. What is the purpose of spiritual and Biblical correction (vv. 9-11)?
9. When something in these lessons has crossed your will or opinion has your response been “peaceable”?
10. The pouting gestures described in verse 12 are a reflection of what heart attitudes?

11. How would you speak to your child if you saw them respond this way to your correction?
12. How does my falling out with someone who disagrees with me affect my fellowship with the Lord (vv. 14-15)?

Read carefully Matthew 26:36-44.

13. Describe how Jesus felt about the cup of wrath He was to drink.
14. Describe how He overcame the desires of the flesh.
15. What was the key to Jesus' victory in the garden?
16. What was its blessed result in the lives of others?
17. Can you think of and relate an experience where you surrendered your will to God's will and others were blessed thereby?