2 Deeper – Despair

1. Read Psalm 34:18. Who are the people God is closest to?

2. Read Proverbs 3:34. Who receives God's favor?

3. Read Isaiah 57:15 & Isaiah 66:1-2. In what two places are we told God dwells?

4. Read Mark 10:43-44. What does Jesus say is the way to greatness?

5. Read James 4:9. What seems odd about this verse?

6. Think of all the ways mankind is infected after the fall in our bodies, our minds, and our hearts. Write these down.

7. How do we humans sometimes downplay how infected we are with our fallenness?

8. What does Ecclesiastes say about the heart of humans?

9. Look through Matthew 6:1-4; 16-18. What does Jesus say about even the "good" things people do?

10. What was the heart problem revealed in Revelation 3:17?

11. What was Peter's response when he realized he was in the presence of God? See Luke 5:8

12. See 1 Timothy 1:15. How did Paul view himself even at the end of his life?

13. What are God's people encouraged to see and do in Jeremiah 3:13?

14. Does Galatians 2:20 teach that faith and repentance are 1 decisive act or a part of our whole life?