

OVERCOMING HEART PROBLEMS

Based on a study by Wendell Winkler

Lesson 10 - Overcoming Hatred

Intro: Here are 3 reasons given by Conrad Saldanha for so much hatred in the world today:

1. Our T_____ is broken. We are afraid of one another.

2. A feeling of S_____ ITY. We have divided ourselves into categories and it has resulted in a "us versus them" culture.

3. We have taken the importance of S_____ out of our culture and it has become a "survival of the fittest".

Do you feel that hatred has grown in the world? If so, give some examples.

1. The Nature of Hate

- Hate is a characteristic of a people not wanting to R_____. (Titus 3:3-5)
- Hatred is among the works of the F_____. (Gal.5:19-21)
- Hatred and slander is a trait of L_____ and F_____. (Pro. 10:18)
- Hatred is C_____. (Psa.25:18) Consider the cases of Jesus, Joseph, & Abel.
- Hatred is evidence of IM_____ ITY. (Matt.5:43-48) *Perfect=teleios=mature*

* In the bible, we have seen hate lead to murder, strife, envy, sins of the tongue, bitterness, resentment, and retaliation. All these are F_____ by God!

2. Consequences of Hate:

- Hate will rob you of your J_____!
- Hate makes you a S_____!
- Hate will harm you P_____ LLY!

- Hate results in spiritual S_____!
- Hate will keep us out of H_____!

3. Overcoming Hate; Love is the key!

- Love is essential for the C_____. (1 Jo.2:9-11)
- Love is a mark of true C_____. (1 Jo.3:14)
- We must love in order for God to D_____ within us. (1 Jo.4:12)
- We must love S_____ LY; it covers a multitude of sins. (1 Pet.4:8)
- We are to put our love in A_____. (1 Jo.3:18)
- We are to P_____ for and L_____ those that are the object of our hate. (Matt.5:44)
- We are to find something G_____ to do for the person we hate.(Matt.5:44, Ex.23:4-5)
- Try sincerely to U_____ the person you dislike or resent.

* Next week: Overcoming Discouragement