CCN WEEKLY SOLUTIONS SERIES THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2006



"The Emotional and Spiritual Connection: Seeing the Big Picture"

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I. Introduction

Universality of Suffering: We aren't the only ones with these problems
Emotional problems are spiritual in nature
II. Spiritual Issues That Affect Our Emotions
A. Act 1- Creation: We are designed to work in a certain way
1. We are designed for a relationship with God and each other
2. We are designed to be in control of ourselves
3. We are designed to be non-judgmental
4. We are designed to be dependent on God as our source of everything
5. We are designed to be under God's authority

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B. Act 2 - The Fall: We want to be God instead of ourselves
1. We become disconnected
2. We give up control and freedom
3. We feel like we are not good enough
4. We have no one to depend on
5. We make up our own rules and become out of control
C. Act 3 - Redemption
1. Redemption = Reconciliation
2. Reconciliation means things are made right
3. We need to be humans, not God

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Next Week on "Solutions"

"The Emotional and Spiritual Connection: Dark Night of the Soul"

Resources:

BOOKS:

Rescue Your Love Life

By Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend www.integritypublishers.com

How People Grow

By Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend www.zondervan.com

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