

43. "Change" implies what?
44. How does one explain passages that seem to indicate that God changed His mind or that He was sorry?
45. Realizing the greatness of God ought to cause us to do what?
46. Idolatry includes making the true God into what?
47. A third form of idolatry is thinking what thoughts about God?
48. Another way we commit idolatry is when we overemphasize what?
49. Our tendency is to think that God is just like whom?
50. What is really the consuming passion of your life? Does your lifestyle back up that answer?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

A New Year's Focus on God

Selected Scripture

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"A New Year's Focus on God."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The greatest subject we can think on, meditate on, and contemplate is what subject?
2. Thinking on God gives what to our lives?
3. Eternal life is not just a reference to length of life, but also, what (according to John 17:3)?
4. What would it profit you if you gained the whole world and yet lost your own soul?
5. What is foundational to right living?
6. So many of the problems that people have in life stem from what?
7. What is the key to emotional, mental, intellectual, and spiritual well-being?
8. What would you be if you say you believe there is a God, but live as if there is no God?
9. The smart business man of Luke 12 was called a fool because he lived as if there were no what?
10. An atheist is like a cactus sitting in the desert telling another cactus that there is no what?
11. Most people who are atheists are atheists because it is the most expedient way to deal with what?

12. What is a second form of man's foolishness?
13. What does an agnostic believe about God?
14. What is a third form of man's foolishness?
15. Atheism, Agnosticism, and evolutionism are all forms of what?
16. Romans 1:28 speaks of those who do not like to retain what?
17. What is a fourth form of man's foolishness?
18. What does this form of foolishness believe about God?
19. What does pantheism deny?
20. What does pantheism destroy?
21. What does pantheism deify?
22. What is a fifth form of man's foolishness?
23. Without realizing it a polytheist is a worshiper of what?
24. What is a sixth form of man's foolishness?
25. If you were a deist you would believe that God is not involved in what?
26. What is a seventh form of man's foolishness?
27. Most people probably fall into which of these categories?
28. When we say that God is "imminent" that means He is what?
29. When we say that God is "transcendent," that means He is what?
30. What are some ways we would answer the question: "Who is God?"
31. What is the first aspect of the essence of God?
32. To say that God is spiritual is to say that He is what?
33. Why does the Bible use anthropomorphisms to speak of God?
34. What kind of pronouns are always used when referring to God?
35. God has what characteristics of personhood?
36. What is the second aspect of the essence of God?
37. To say that God is self-existent means that the basis of His existence is what?
38. What is the third aspect of the essence of God?
39. To say that God is immense means He transcends what?
40. The fourth aspect of the essence of God is what?
41. To say that God is immutable (fifth aspect of His essence) means that He is what?
42. It is impossible for God to do what?