

Future Grace Questions

Chapter 15 – “A Taste of Spiritual Beauty”

Grasping the Big Idea

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from this chapter? Any questions, observations, or encouragements?
2. From pages 197-198. What was wrong with the “faith” of the miracle-working people in Matthew 7?
3. From pages 198-199. How does Charles Hodge help clarify the difference between false faith and saving faith?
4. From pages 205-207. How does Piper finally define the essence of saving faith in relation to future grace?

Challenged to Change

1. Do you delight in Christ or merely acknowledge Him? Where is your faith dry or mechanical?
2. When do you most sense the beauty of God—and how can you seek more of Him in that way?
3. How can you cultivate affections that match the truth you believe?

Praying for Change

Ask God to awaken in you a hunger for His beauty. Pray that your heart would not be content with cold obedience, but would burn with joy in the loveliness of Christ.