

Future Grace Questions

Chapter 22 – Creating Love in a Desire Factory

Grasping the Big Idea

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from this chapter? Any questions, observations, or encouragements?
2. From page 277. What question does Piper say Christians have often failed to examine deeply?
3. From pages 278-279. What is the difference between a “heart of works” and a “heart of faith”?
4. From pages 283-284. How does faith not only remove barriers to love but actively motivate acts of love?

Challenged to Change

1. In what areas of life are you trying to love others without drawing from the fountain of future grace?
2. What lesser desires compete for your affections and undermine your love?
3. How could meditating on God's promises reorient your desires and rekindle genuine love?

Praying for Change

Ask God to reorder your desires so that love flows from joy in Him. Pray for the power to love not as duty alone, but as the overflow of a satisfied heart resting in God's promised goodness.