

To Muse or Be Amused

How to love God with All of our Minds

Lesson #1: Introduction

Introduction:

- To muse: To _____, or to think deeply or at length; to meditate.
- To be amused: _____ thinking.

The goal of biblical musing is to use our minds to _____ and _____ Him.

The Purpose of our Mind

1. The human mind was _____ by God– Genesis 2:7
 - a. God created the _____ part of man.
 - b. God created the _____ part of man.
 - c. God created man with the ability to _____.
 - d. Group discussion: How does the Bible show that God thinks?

2. All things were created _____ Him and _____ Him – Colossians 1:16
 - a. The purpose of our minds is “_____ Him.”
 - b. If I use my mind for any other purpose then “for Him,” I’m using it in an _____ way.
 - c. What it means to use our minds “for Him:”
 - i. Our minds are to be _____, so beware of the _____ pursuit.
 - ii. Our minds are to be used _____.
 1. Not incorrectly:
 - a. Romans 12:3
 - b. 1 Corinthians 13
 - c. Matthew 15:19; James 2:4
 2. But correctly:
 - a. For His _____.
 - b. Romans 15:6
 - c. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 10:31