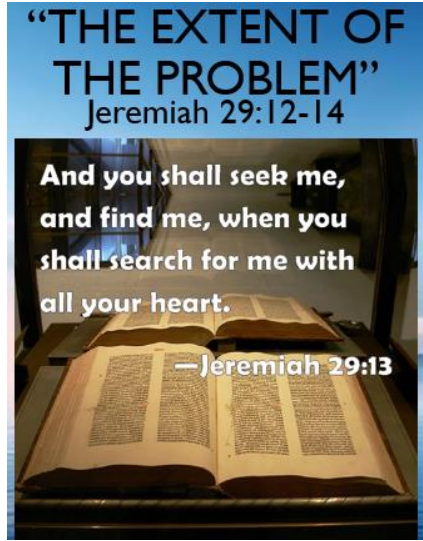


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(See last week's notes for the beginning of this week's message.)

**CHRISTIANS MISUNDERSTAND THE FULL EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM:**

- They want victory,
- But don't understand, don't grasp, how or why God will bring that victory about.
- Most Christians want to overcome a habit
  - For their own benefit →
  - To be free of the problem, → without an examination of a deeper possible problem in their life.



**3 WAYS TO KEEP FROM HOLDING BACK ON GOD:**

**I. The confusion of not seeing as God sees**

- A. Examples (John 4:31-35; 2 Kings 6; Luke 23:34) That we would learn to see as God sees!!
- B. If you don't God can't lead

**II. Not understanding that God wants it all!**

- A. We think we have given all
- B. Ready to surrender...? Many times we are asking how forgiveness will benefit us rather than how we have offended God!

**III. We don't realize the ultimate goal (Philippians 1:6)**

- A. Your relationship with God
- B. You can really know God!

**CONCLUSION:**

- Will you pray this morning:
- "Lord, give me eyes to see things as you see them."
- Will you see that God wants all of you, will you give God your all?
- Will you focus on the ultimate goal:

**4 EXAMPLES:**

<u>Dave</u>	<u>Ken</u>	<u>Susan</u>	<u>John</u>
Lust	Addiction	Self-pity	Temper

All were Christians.  
All wanted Victory.  
What went wrong?  
**They wanted victory on their own terms.**

- He wants for you **more** than that victory...
- He wants to draw you to Himself!!!