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God Created Human Emotions

- A. God made man with emotions (Eccl. 3:1-8)
- B. Jesus showed emotion (John 11:35; Matt. 23:37; etc.)
- C. Emotions themselves are not sinful (Eph. 4:26)

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Emotions Cannot Replace Truth

- A. Truth, not feelings, sanctifies (John 17:17)
- B. Faith comes from God's word (Rom. 10:17)
- C. Sincerity alone does not guarantee truth (Acts 23:1, 26:9)
- D. Man can feel right and still be wrong (Prov. 14:12)

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Many Are Misled by Emotions

- A. Some worship based on feelings rather than truth (Matt. 15:7-9)
- B. False teachers manipulate emotions (2 Tim. 4:3-4)
- C. Satan disguises error attractively (2 Cor. 11:13-15)
- D. Excitement does not automatically mean God approves (Matt. 7:21-23)

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Faith & Faithfulness Involve Both Heart & Truth

- A. Truth should move the heart (Luke 24:32)
- B. We must rejoice, grieve, and love properly (Rom. 12:9-15; etc.)
- C. Zeal must be guided by knowledge (Rom. 10:1-3)
- D. Biblical faith is thoughtful, obedient, and sincere (James 1:22-25)