## MID-MORNING FEATURING DR. MITCHELL KRUSE

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## RESTORATION THEOLOGY THEOLOGY PROPER: THE STUDY OF MAN

**NEXT SHOW: AUGUST 20, 2013** 

## MAN

**Created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27)** 

Four Chambers of the Heart (WISE): will, intellect, spirit, emotions

(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Four Primary Desires: significance, contentment, control, and security

(Genesis 1:27-30)

- Significance from being created in God's image (Genesis 1:27)
- Contentment from being blessed by God to be fruitful, to multiply, and to subdue the earth (Genesis 1:28)
- Control from being empowered by God to rule the earth (Genesis 1:28)
- Security from being given every seed-bearing plant and every fruitbearing tree (Genesis 1:29-30)

Three Resources of Life: time, talent, and treasure

Sinned by nature and by choice: pursuit of satisfaction of desires apart from God (pride) (Genesis 3:6-7; Psalm 51:5; Romans 3:23)

Redeemed and restored to a new being when fully surrendering to Christ as Savior and Lord (Psalm 37:4; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:4-10)

Loving God and loving others (Matthew 22:37-40)

Priest: connecting with God and man (1 Peter 2:9)

## So what? Now what?

Have you ever thought about the condition of your heart (proud or humble), the object of your desires, or the stewarding of your three resources of life as a priest?