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Overview

PASS IT ON is a course designed to give you a good foundation as a disciple of Christ. You may be a new believer or a believer who needs some basic training. **PASS IT ON** is different from most study courses. After you complete this course you are encouraged to help someone else complete it.

There are eighteen lessons in this course. After each lesson you should meet with your study leader (if you have one) to discuss the lesson. There is a memory verse for each lesson as well as a practical assignment.

There are two tests which you will take as part of the course. The first test covers the material in lessons one through nine. The final test covers the material in lessons ten through eighteen. (Hint for the leader: Use the questions on the test plus the memory verse for your weekly quizzes.)

PASS IT ON is a required course in the T.R.I.B.E. distance education programme. (Training Resources for Indigenos Bible Education.) Once you have completed this course you are encouraged to continue your growth by taking another T.R.I.B.E. course.

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Enjoy your study and be sure to pass it on!

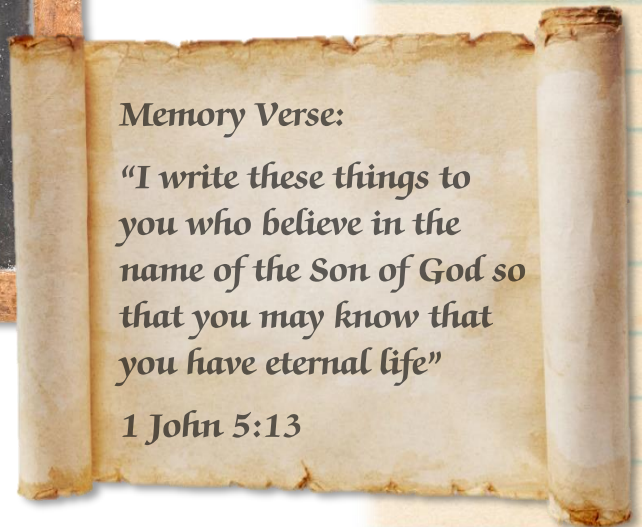
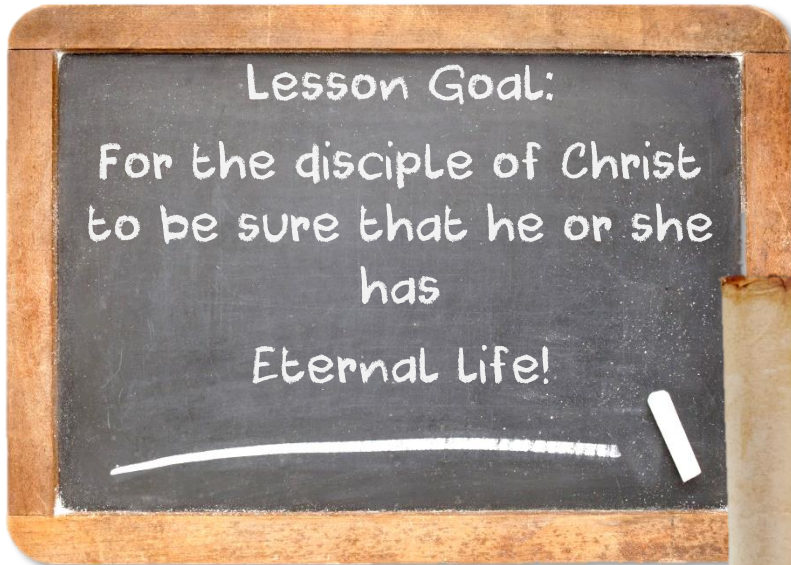
**One who follows Christ
is to lead the way for another**

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LESSON 1

HOW TO BE SURE



1. Before a person can be sure that he or she has eternal life, he must receive it. According to **John 14:6**, how does a person get to heaven?

2. What separates all men and women from God? (Read Romans **3:23** and **6:23**)

3. Read John 1:12. What must a person do to become a child of God?

4. **John 3:16** is the best-known verse in the Bible. Read it now and answer the following questions.

a) Whom does God love? _____

b) How does God show His love? _____



c) How can a person have eternal life? _____

d) What happens to those who do not believe in Jesus? _____

5. When, and how, did you become a Christian? _____



Assurance ?

6. It is possible that you have had times in your life when you doubted that you really were a Christian. That is not unusual. Most people have these doubts at some time in their Christian lives. God's Word assures us that we are a part of His family. It says we do not need to doubt, but we can know for sure. Read the following verses and write what they say about the assurance of salvation.

a) 1 John 5:13 _____

b) Romans 8:16 _____

c) John 10:28 _____

d) Ephesians 1:13-14 _____

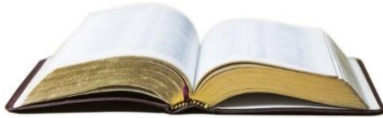


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7. The Bible assures us that we have eternal life. In 2 Corinthians 5:17 another way is given to determine if a person has become a true Christian. Read this and tell what happens to a person who accepts Christ.

8. When you received Christ as your Savior your sins were forgiven. Forgiveness is the taking away of sin. According to **Psalm 103:12**, what has God done with your sins?

It's in the Scriptures!



The Bible has many examples of people who were totally changed by Christ. One of the most powerful examples is found in **Acts 9:1-25**. Read this story and answer the following questions.

- a) What was Saul like before he met Christ? _____

- b) What was Saul like after he met Christ? _____

- c) How did the difference show that he was truly changed? _____

9. According to **Romans 8:35-39**, what can separate us from Christ's love?
(circle one)

- a) Hardship
- b) Nothing
- c) Demons
- d) Danger



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Study your memory verse until you know it.
Then write it out in this space.

1 John 5:13

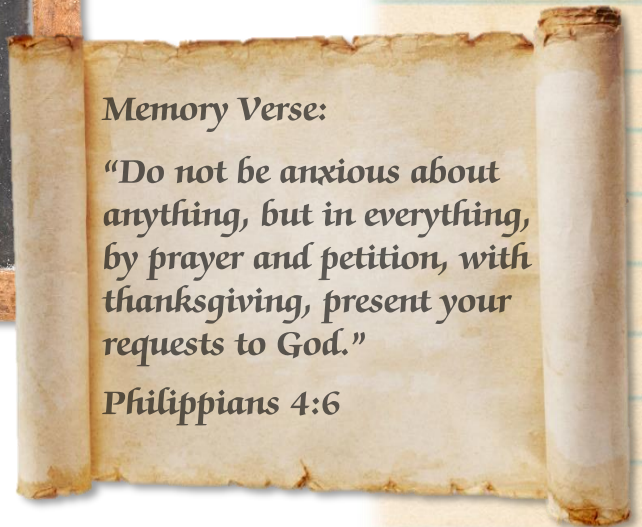
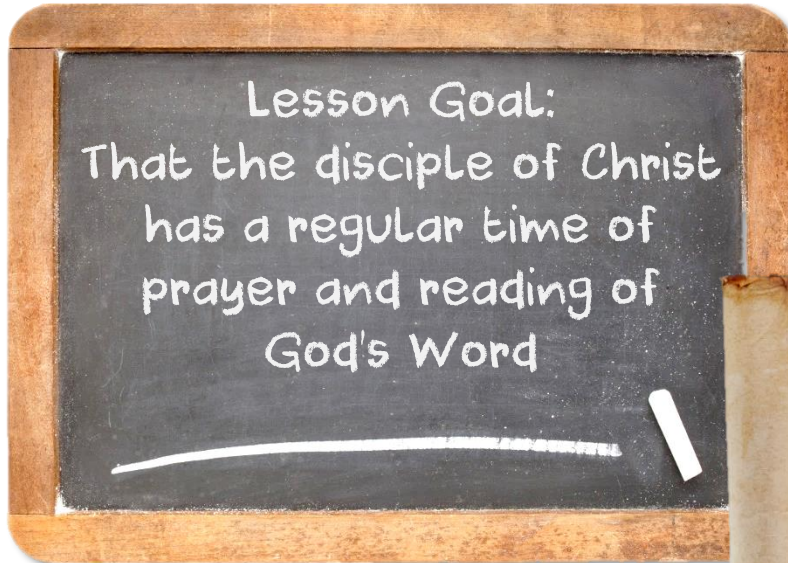
Someone asks how you know you have eternal life. Write your response below.
Use scripture in your explanation. Share this with another person.

The Native Bible Centre offers an evangelistic Bible study called *Which Way*.
There are just four chapters in this book. You may want to use this study with
your friends who still do not know Christ as Savior and Lord



LESSON 2

GETTING TO KNOW GOD



1. God makes Himself known to us today through the Bible. Through His Word He guides us and communicates with us. If you want to know God, you must spend time in the Bible. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16 and write what Paul says about his inner man.

2. All Christians need spiritual strength. All Christians need renewal. In 2Corinthians 4:16, how often did Paul say his inner man was being renewed?

3. Read 1 Peter 2:2 and write why it is important to feed on God's Word.





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4. Read Psalm 119:11 and tell one benefit that comes from memorizing God's Word.

5. What is the Word of God compared to in Psalm 119:105?

a) How does this apply to you? _____

6. You eat food every day to grow and to remain strong. You also need to read God's Word daily to grow and maintain spiritual strength. Fill in the daily chart below as a promise to the Lord. You will never get close to God if you neglect His Word.

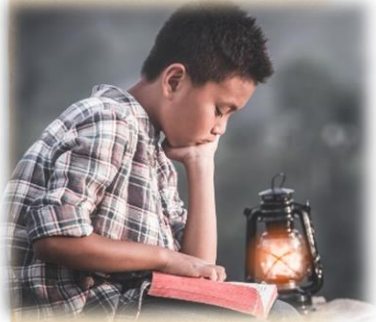


DAILY TIME WITH GOD

My best time to read the Bible and pray each day is _____.

I plan to allow _____ minutes.

My best place to meet with God alone is _____.



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7. When you study God's Word you are reading the greatest book ever written. The Bible is God's Word even though He used approximately forty different men to record it. Originally the Bible was written in three different languages. The Old Testament was written in Hebrew and Aramaic and the New Testament was written in Greek.

a) According to 2 Timothy 3:16, who breathed out the scripture?

b) According to 1 Corinthians 2:12, who helps the Christian understand what God has given in the Bible?

8. The Bible is made up of sixty-six books. In the Old Testament ("Testament" means agreement between God and man) there are thirty-nine books. The New Testament has twenty-seven books. Here is the breakdown of both the Old and New Testaments.

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Law – 5 Books

Gospels – 4 Books

History – 12 Books

History – 1 Book

Poetry – 5 Books

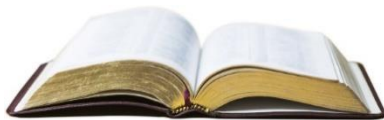
Letters – 21 Books

Prophecy – 17 Books

Prophecy – 1 Book

9. All the books of the Bible have been divided into chapters and verses. This was done to make it easier to find information in the Bible. For example, when you see Romans 6:23, there are three things you need to know. The first thing listed is the name of the book – ROMANS. The second item is the CHAPTER number -- 6. The third item is the VERSE – 23.

It's in the Scriptures!



Ezra is a good Bible example of a man who studied God's Word. Read Ezra 7:10 and write what you observe about Ezra's use of God's Word.



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10. These two men are having a conversation. They are communicating. If you expect to get close to God, you must communicate with Him. God speaks to you through the Bible and you speak to Him in prayer. Find the following Scriptures and write what each one says about prayer.

a) Matthew 6:6 _____

b) Philippians 4:6-7 _____

c) Ephesians 6:18 _____

d) James 5:17,18 _____

11. Prayer is more than just asking God for things. Match the following verses with the different parts of prayer listed below. (Write the correct verse beside its match below.)

1 Samuel 12:23

1 John 1:9

Hebrews 13:15

Ephesians 5:20

a) Praise _____

b) Confession _____

c) Prayer for others _____

d) Thanksgiving _____

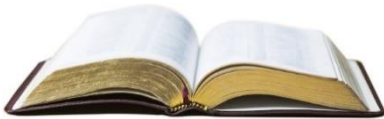


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12. Have you ever thought of using a prayer list? It will help you remember those who need prayer. You can also use it to help you keep track of answers to prayer. A prayer list can include:

- Your Family
- Unsaved People You Know
- Your Church
- Missionaries
- Other Unsaved People Around the World

It's in the Scriptures!



Daniel was a man who knew the importance of prayer. He would rather spend a night in a lion's den than a day without prayer.

Read about this powerful story in Daniel 6:1-24

What impressed you the most about Daniel? _____



Study your memory verse until you know it.
Then write it out in this space.

Philippians 4:6



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Have Bible reading and prayer with the Lord every day for a month. Try to keep this up the rest of your life. Write some of the blessings you receive from this time with the Lord. Begin a prayer notebook. Write your requests in your notebook and keep track of the answers to prayer that God gives you.

Write some of the lessons you have learned from your personal Bible reading this week.

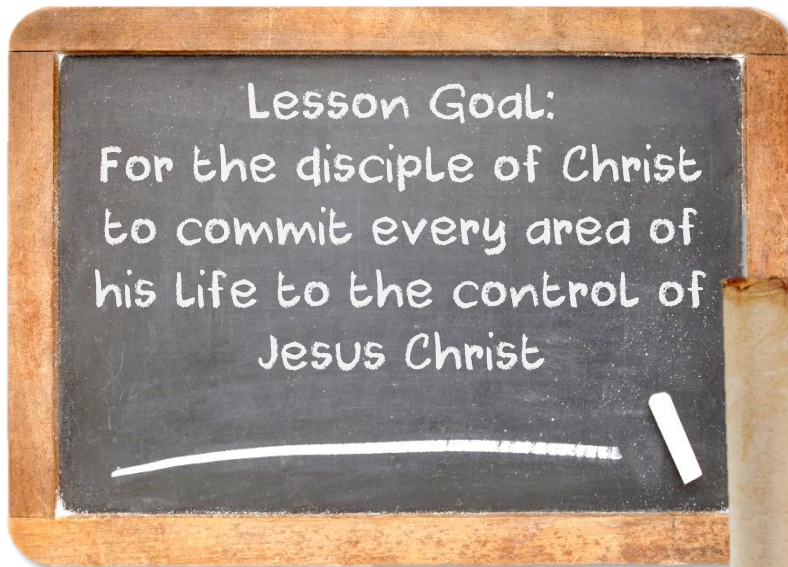
The Native Bible Centre offers a course entitled *How to Study the Bible*. It is available as a self-study workbook. It gives you the tools for effective Bible study.

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LESSON 3

JESUS IS LORD



Memory Verse:

*"In the same way, any of
you who does not give up
everything he has cannot be
my disciple."*

Luke 14:33

1. This lesson is on making Jesus the Lord of every area of your life.



The word Lord means master, or owner. It describes a person who has power and authority. It speaks of a person who is in control.

Tell what Jesus is in control of, or Lord over, according to the following verses.

- a) Acts 17:24 _____
- b) Romans 10:12 _____
- c) Colossians 1:18 _____
- d) Peter 3:22 _____



2. As you can see from the first question, Jesus is in control of the whole universe. Tell whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

_____ Even though there are many bad things happening in the world, Jesus is in complete control.

_____ There are areas in my life that I find difficult to turn over to the control of Jesus.

_____ It is possible for people to control their own lives without the help of Jesus Christ.



3. When you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior, He is also to become Lord of your life. He is to be your Master. He owns you! Read **1 Corinthians 6:19, 20** and answer these questions.

a) Why does Jesus "own" you? _____

b) Since God owns you, what should you do? _____

c) What do you think is one practical way you can "honor God with your body"?

4. Who is in control of your life? Put a check beside anything, or anybody, that has at one time been in control of your life. Circle the answer that tells what, or who, is in control of your life at the present time.

_____ Friends

_____ Myself

_____ Sports

_____ Family

_____ Church

_____ Work

_____ Money

_____ Spirits

_____ Religious leader

_____ Alcohol/Drugs

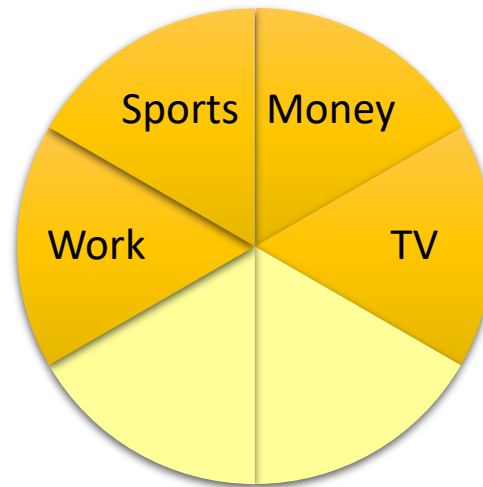
_____ Christ

_____ Other

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5. There may be some areas of your life that have been difficult to turn over to Christ. The circle below mentions some areas of life that people have had difficulty letting Christ control. Can you think of two more areas of life that should be under Christ's control? Write them in the blanks of the circle.



6. In **Matthew 19:16-22**, you read about a rich young man. This young man was struggling with a certain area of his life. Read the story and answer the following questions.

a) What area of life did this young man not want to give to the Lord Jesus Christ?

b) Why do you think this rich young man had such a struggle to give up his wealth?

7. Here are two excuses people have used to keep from turning every area of life over to Christ. Think of two more excuses and write them in the blanks below.

a) "If I turn over every area of my life, I won't have any fun."

b) "If I stop doing some things, all my friends will laugh at me."

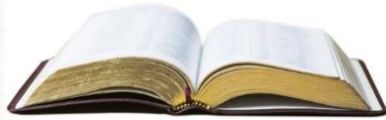
c) _____

d) _____



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It's in the Scriptures!



Zacchaeus is perhaps most remembered for being short, but he is also a good Bible example of a person who made Jesus "Boss" of his life. Read about him in **Luke 19:1-10** and answer the following questions.

a) What was Zacchaeus' job? _____

b) What did Zacchaeus call Jesus? _____

c) What did Zacchaeus do to demonstrate that Jesus really was his Lord?

8. The Bible is full of other examples of people who had to give up something in order to follow Christ. Some people gave up their jobs. Some gave up their families. Others gave up their lives.

a) What are some of the things you have had to give up because you decided to follow Christ?

b) What are some of the difficulties you have faced as a result of making Christ the Lord of your life?





Study your memory verse until you know it.
Then write it out in this space.
Luke 14:33



Is there an area of life that you find difficult to turn over to Christ? If there is , then choose to turn it over to the Lord Jesus Christ today.

Finish this prayer:

“Yes, Lord, I want to turn over the following area of my life.” (Write out the area.)

Share with one person this week how you have turned this area of your life over to the control of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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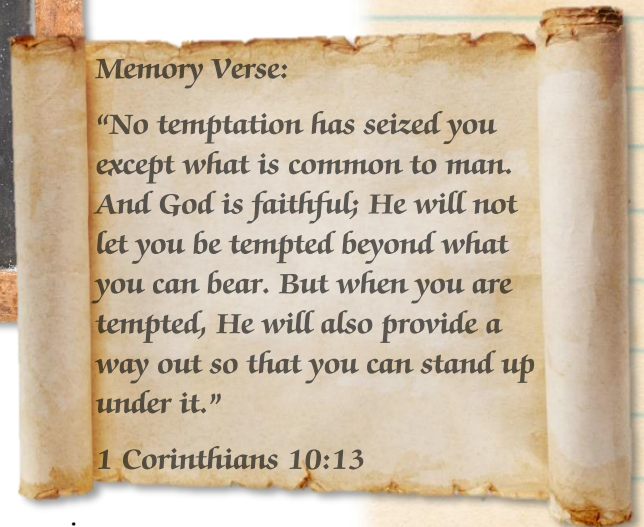
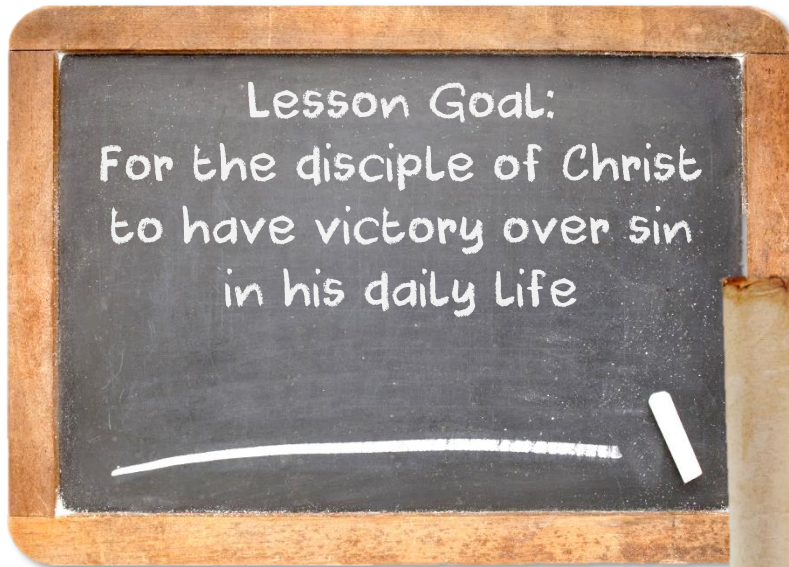
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LESSON 4

POWER OVER SIN



1. As a Christian, you will face temptations. You will experience the desire to do wrong. This lesson tells how you can have power over sin.

Read **Romans 7:19** and answer the following questions.

a) What does this man want to do? _____

b) What is this man doing? _____

c) How would you describe what is going on inside this man? _____

2. Have you ever wanted to stop doing something wrong, but just did not have the power to stop?

YES ? NO



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3. Sin can have power over a life. First, you need to know how sin starts. Read **James 1:13-15**. These verses tell you the steps into sin. These steps go in a certain order. Show the right order by putting a “1” in front of step one, a “2” in front of step two and a “3” in front of step three.

_____ DESIRE
_____ SIN
_____ TEMPTATION

4. Temptation is not sin. It is not wrong to be tempted. When you are tempted you must make a decision to do right, or to do wrong. Read **1 Corinthians 10:13** and answer the following questions.

a) What is true about every temptation you will ever face?

b) Will God remove the temptation?

c) What does God do to help you when you are being tempted?

Yes, God has promised to provide us a way of escape when we are tempted to sin. Unfortunately, many times **we do not want** to escape the temptation, but would rather yield to it so we may experience the temporary “pleasure”.

2 Timothy 32:5 *“People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive... **lovers of pleasure** rather than lovers of God – having a form of godliness but denying its power.”*

Remember: Satan never shows us sin’s consequences, but God tells us the consequences in His Word. Be assured – the consequences of sin are **much more than the pleasure of sin**. The results of sin also **last much longer** than the “good feeling” when we disobey.



5. So, where can you find help when you face temptation? Find the answer in **Romans 7:24, 25**.
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6. Jesus Christ is the way you can have power over sin. It is His life in you that will give you the power to say “NO!” to temptation. Read **Hebrews 2:14-18** and complete these sentences. (These verses are talking about Christ.)

a) Jesus destroyed the _____

(In doing this Jesus defeated the power of sin.)

b) Jesus suffered when He was _____

so He is able to help you when you are _____

Hebrews 2:18 says Jesus will help you when you are being tempted. The word “help” in this verse has the idea of a parent running to help his crying child. Christ promises to run to your aid when you call to Him during temptation.

7. Which of the following is a proper cry for help when you are faced with a temptation? (Put a check in front of your choice.)

_____ Oh Lord, I need your help right now to help me say, “NO!”

_____ Lord, You know I am weak in this area of my life. Why have You put me in a place where I face these temptations?

_____ Lord, thank you for helping me through this temptation yesterday. I am strong now. I can handle it today.



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8. Let's make this practical. What advice does the Bible have to help a person who is tempted to sin in the area of sex? Read **1 Corinthians 6:18** and give your answer.

What are some practical ways to apply this verse in our society? _____

It's in the Scriptures!



The best example in the Bible of a person who resisted temptation is Jesus Christ. He did not let sin have power over Him. Read the story of Jesus' temptation in **Matthew 4:1-11** and then answer these questions.

- a) Whom was Jesus following as He went into His time of temptation?

- b) In **Matthew 4:5, 6**, where did the devil take Jesus? _____

- c) What did Jesus use every time He was tempted? _____

- d) If Jesus had given in to the temptation of Satan, would He have been the perfect sacrifice for our sins?

9. With Christ in you, you have the power to say "NO!" to temptation. You have His power over sin in your life. In the following verses, you will find some practical things to help you have power over sin.

In the next section draw a line from the verse to the practical help.



- | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 1 Corinthians 6:18 | ? | Know God's Word |
| Hebrew 10:25 | | Run from immoral situations |
| Psalm 199:11 | | Do not stop going to Christian meetings |
| 1 Thessalonians 5:17 | | Spend time talking to God |
| 1 Thessalonians 5:22 | | Stay away from evil |

When we are tempted to sin, we need to ask ourselves:

"Is it worth it for my future?"

A Christian man who travels a lot for his business is tempted many times by other women. He said that when he first began to travel, he sat down and listed each thing he would lose if he yielded to this temptation. Now, when he is tempted, he gets out his 3-page sheet and reads it again.



The next time you face a temptation to sin, remember

1 Corinthians 10:13

What one temptation to sin do you face the most often at this point in your Christian life? (Write it below.)

Now write one practical step you are going to do to help you say "NO!" to this temptation, or the step you are going to take to avoid this temptation.





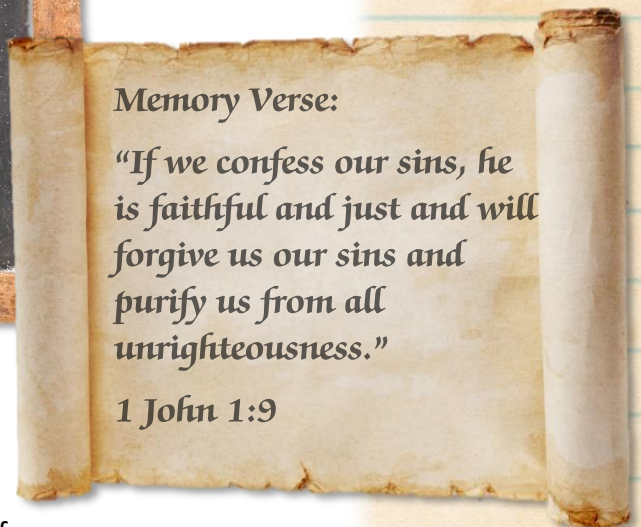
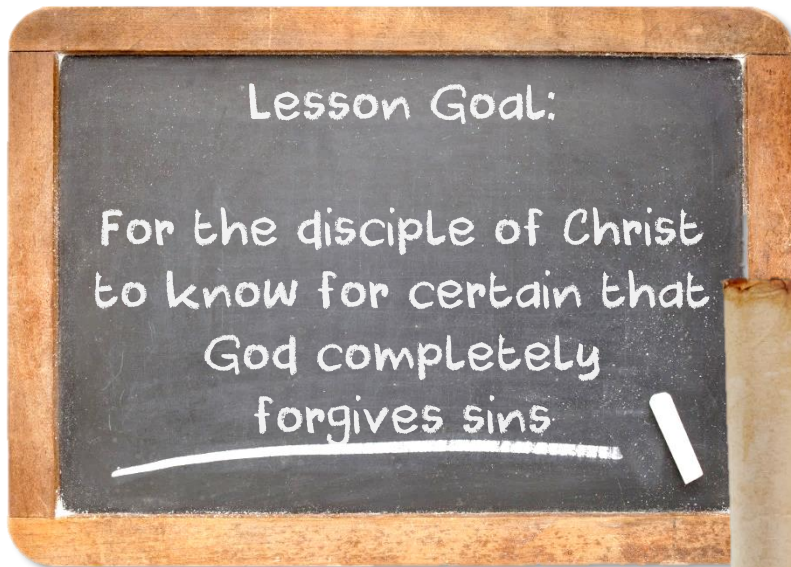
*Memory
Verse*

Memorize **1 Corinthians 10:13** and write in in the space below.



LESSON 5

GOD'S COMPLETE FORGIVENESS

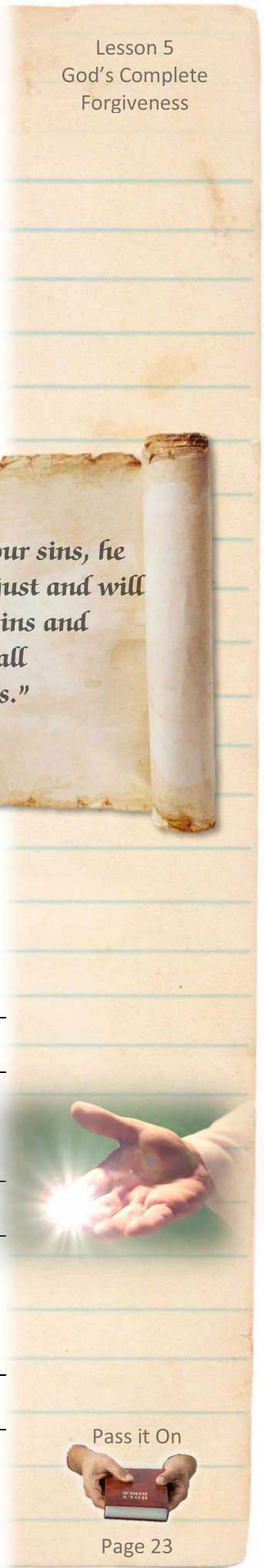


1. Let us first look at the who, why, what, and how of forgiveness. Read these verses and answer the following questions.

a) **WHO** should a person go to in order to have their sins forgiven? (Read **Psalm 130:3,4**; and **Mark 2:7**)

b) **WHY** does a person need forgiveness from God? (Read **Romans 3:23**)

c) **WHAT** causes a holy, sinless God to want to forgive a person with sin in his life? (Read **Romans 5:8**)



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d) **HOW** can God forgive all the wrong things a person has ever done? (Read **Hebrews 4:14-16**)

2. Was there a time in your life when you asked God to forgive you of your sins? (Circle your answer.)



YES ? **NO**

If "yes", when was this? _____

3. Forgiveness can be defined in several different ways. Look up these verses and fill in the blanks.

a) **Luke 7:36-50** Forgiveness is pictured as the _____ of a debt.

b) **1 John 1:9** When God forgives, He _____ us from all _____

From these verses, how would you define forgiveness?

Forgiveness is: _____

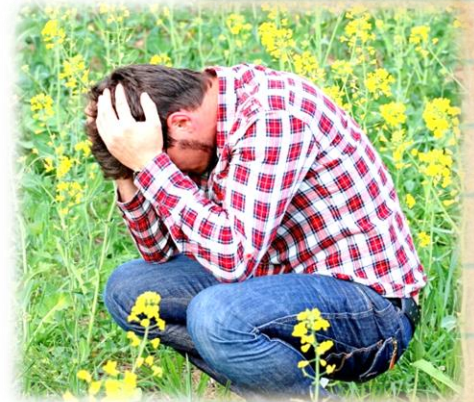


4. Forgiveness is the taking away (the cleansing) of sin. Sometimes even after we have become a Christian, we tend to remind ourselves of all the bad things we did in the past.

Read **Hebrews 10:17**, and check the statement below that tells what God does with our sins.

_____ He keeps them in mind in case we "mess up".

_____ He forgets them.



5. Read **1 John 1:8-10** and answer the following questions.

a) What does John say you will have in your life? _____

b) What does God want you to do about your sins? _____

c) To confess a sin means to uncover it, to stop trying to hide it. It means to call it like it is. It is seeing the wrong as God sees it. Confession must include the willingness to turn away from the sin. When you do this, what two things does **1 John 1:9** say God will do?

1) _____ 2) _____

d) What two words are used to describe God when He forgives you?

1) _____ 2) _____

6. God is a holy, righteous God who cannot allow sin to go unpunished. Every sin must be punished! According to **1 John 2:1-2**, how did God punish all sin?

7. According to **2 Thessalonians 1:9**, what will happen to the person who chooses not to accept God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ?

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8. Since your forgiveness is based on Christ's sacrifice and God's grace, which of the following statements are true?

(Put a "T" by the TRUE statement.)

_____ You should always wonder if your sins are really forgiven.

_____ You should believe God has forgiven your sins.

9. Jesus has the power to forgive sins. In **Luke 7:36-50**, there is a Bible example of Jesus forgiving the sins of a woman. Read this story of God's amazing forgiveness and answer the following questions:

a) How does the Bible describe this woman? (vs.37) _____

b) Was the religious leader (Pharisee) ready to forgive this woman?

c) Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven." What did this woman have to do in order to have her sins forgiven? (vs. 50)

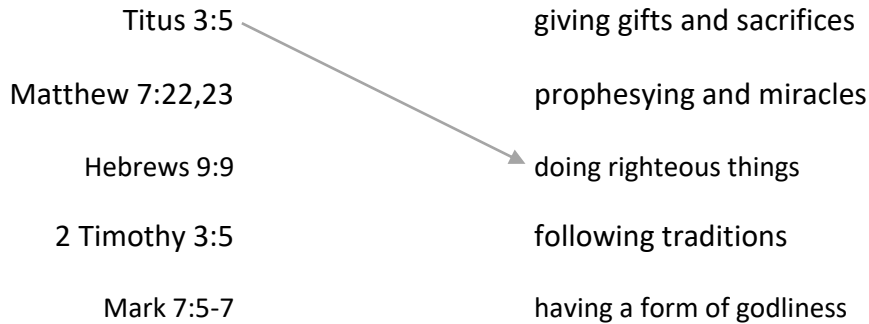
10. Some people feel they are just too bad for God to forgive.

Read **1 Corinthians 6:9-11** and write out a list of the kind of people that God can forgive.



11. How can God forgive sins?

- a) Let us first of all look at how He CANNOT remove sin. Draw a line from the verse to the way God cannot forgive sins. (The first one is done for you.)



- b) According to **Hebrews 9:28**, circle the one and only way God CAN forgive sins.

Christ's sacrifice



By living a clean life

This is why God is just when He takes your sins away. He still punishes those sins. He put them on Christ. Christ took the punishment. God can totally forgive you and still be a holy, righteous God because of Christ's sacrifice.



Study your memory verse until you know it. Then write it here.
1 John 1:9

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12. What does God command of you in **Ephesians 4:32**? _____

When you do not forgive someone who has wronged you, you are holding a "grudge". You hope to get even someday. You hope to "pay that person back".

Why should you be able to forgive others? _____

13. Read the following verses and write below what each says God has done with your sins.

a) Psalms 103:12 _____

b) Isaiah 43:25 _____

c) Micah 7:19 _____

d) Hebrews 10:17 _____



God forgives sins. He does not bring them up against us. When God forgives, He puts up a "No Fishing" sign concerning our sins.

Is there a sin in your life that you need to ask God's forgiveness for?

Or is there a sin from your past and you have had a hard time believing that God has really forgiven you of this sin?





Take time now to talk to God. Accept His forgiveness.

Lord, I ask you to forgive me for (a present sin) _____

*Lord, I now know and accept by faith that you have forgiven me for (a past sin
you have had a hard time believing God could really forgive)*



Lesson 5
God's Complete
Forgiveness

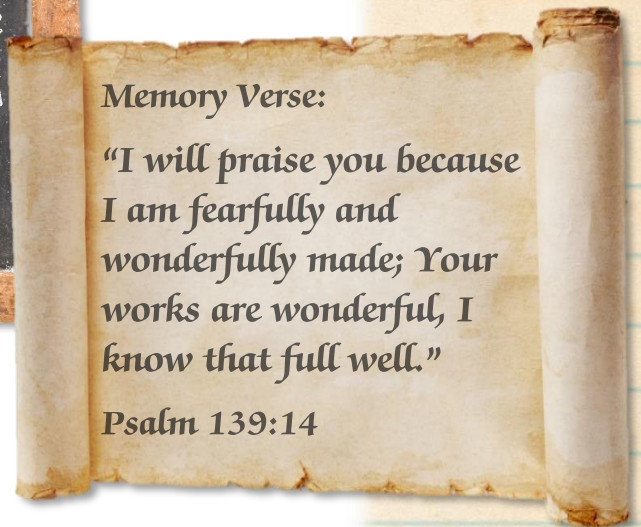
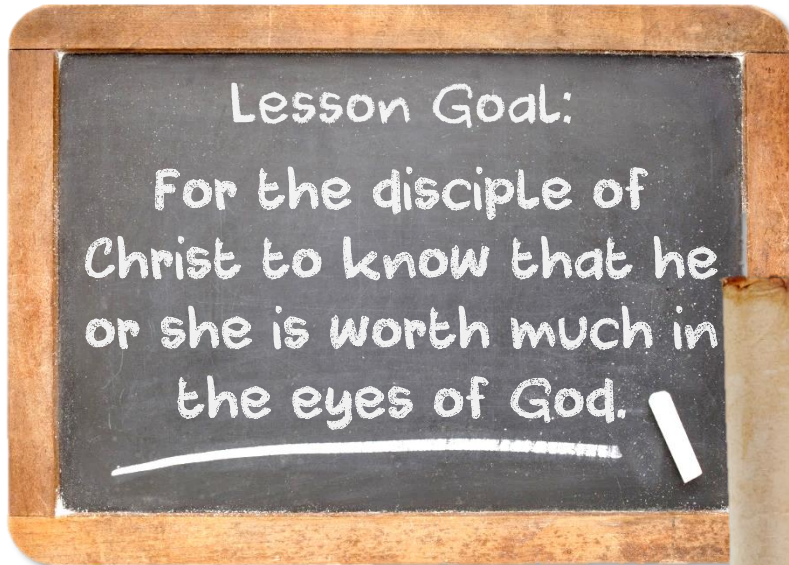


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LESSON 6

THE BELIEVER'S WORTH



1. Many people have a low self-image. They do not think they are worth very much. Perhaps you are one of those people who think they are not very important. Read **Psalm 139:13-15** and write down one reason that you must be important in God's eyes.

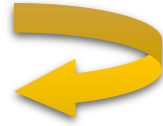
2. Someone might say, "Well, if God only knew what kind of person I really was, He would not think I was worth very much!" Read **Psalm 139:1-4** and write down three areas of your life that God knows all about.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____



As you can see, God knows all about you, and

HE STILL THINKS YOU ARE OF GREAT WORTH!



3. According to **Psalm 139:14-16**, do you think God made a mistake when He made you? (Circle your answer)

YES ? NO ? MAYBE

4. Perhaps there was a certain time in your life when you especially felt worthless. You may have felt unloved and unwanted. Can you remember a time when you felt that way?

YES ? NO
MAYBE



If "YES", why did you feel that way?

5. Every person has the need...

to be **LOVED**

to be **ACCEPTED**

to feel **WORTHWHILE**



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When you become a Christian, God meets each of those needs. Read the following verses and fill in the blanks.

a) God **LOVES** me - **Jeremiah 31:3**

God has _____ me with an _____
love.

b) God has **ACCEPTED** me - **John 1:12**

I am a _____ of God.

c) I am **WORTHWHILE** (important) to God - **Acts 1:8**

With the help of the _____

I can be a _____ in my world.

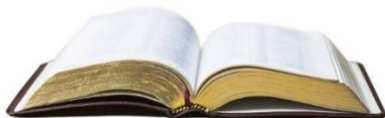
6. Now read the following verses and tell what they say about how you should think about yourself.

a) Romans 12:3 _____

b) 2 Corinthians 10:12 _____

7.

It's in the Scriptures!



Moses was an Israelite who was raised as an Egyptian. He was raised outside his own people's culture. When God asked Moses to do something for his people, he thought he could not do it. He thought some other Israelite could do a better job.

He had a problem with his self-worth. Read **Exodus 3:1-4:17** to find out how Moses saw himself.



8. What was Moses' job at this time in his life? (He is now about 80 years old.)

a) After reading **Exodus 3:1& 4:1,10,13**, how would you describe Moses view of himself? _____

b) What special job did God have for Moses? _____

c) What promise did God give Moses in these verses? _____



Study your memory verse until you know it.

Then write it here.

Psalm 139:14



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Finish this sentence:

I know that God loves me and has accepted me because _____

Perhaps you know someone who is having a problem with his self-worth. He may be thinking that he is a “*nobody*.” He may be feeling unloved, unwanted, and “*no good*.”

Go to that person and let him know that you care about him. Also share with him several Bible verses that show him that God loves him. – Verses I will use:



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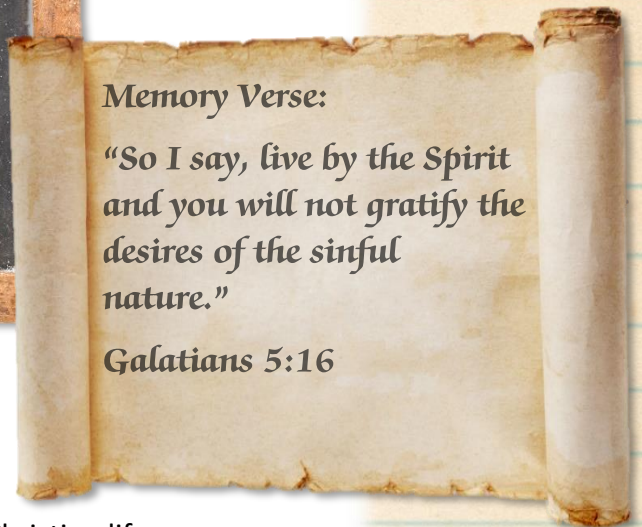
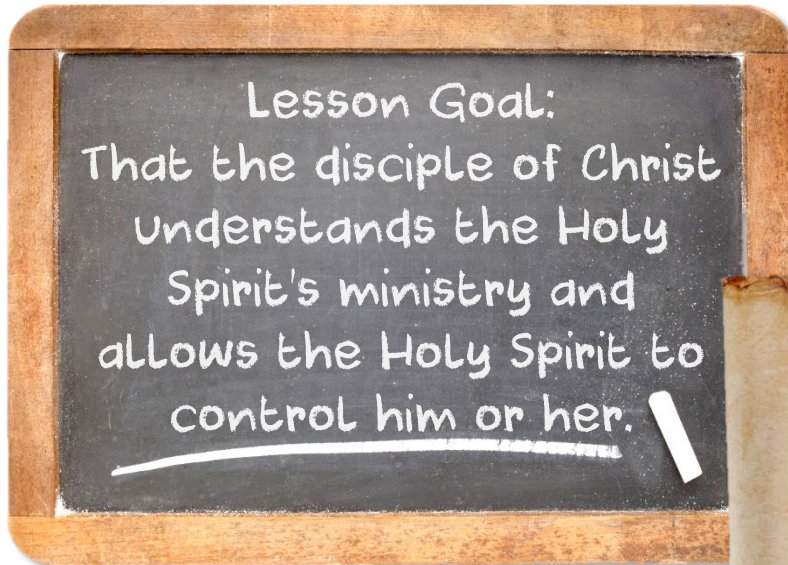
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LESSON 7

THE HOLY SPIRIT



1. There is nothing more frustrating than trying to do a job that is beyond your ability. God has given instructions in the Bible on how to live the Christian life. If a person had to live this way in his own power, he would get frustrated. God knew we could not live for Him without His power. He has given us the Holy Spirit to help us live for Him. What did Paul tell the Corinthians in **1Corinthians 6:19-20** about the Holy Spirit?

2. Is the Holy Spirit a person, or a power? _____

Read the following verses and write what the Holy Spirit does that shows He is a person.

- a) Acts 13:2 _____



b) Ephesians 4:30 _____

c) John 14:26 _____

3. **Acts 5:1-10** tells about two people who sinned against the Holy Spirit. Verse three says they lied against the

What does this event show you? _____

It's in the Scriptures!



The Bible has many examples of people who did great works for God. These works were done by God's power. First read about Peter in **Matthew 26:69-75**. Then read **Acts 2:38-41** and **Acts 4:3-13**.

Who gave Peter his courage and boldness? _____

God can do the same for you through the Holy Spirit.

4. The Holy Spirit works in people in many ways. Read the following verses and write down what each verse says about the Holy Spirit's work in people's lives.

a) **John 16:8** – The Holy Spirit _____
men of sin, righteousness and judgment.

b) **John 3:5** – A man must be born of water and the _____
to enter the kingdom of God.

c) **1 Corinthians 12:13** – The Holy Spirit _____
people into one body.

d) **Ephesians 1:13-14** – Every Christian is _____
with the Holy Spirit.

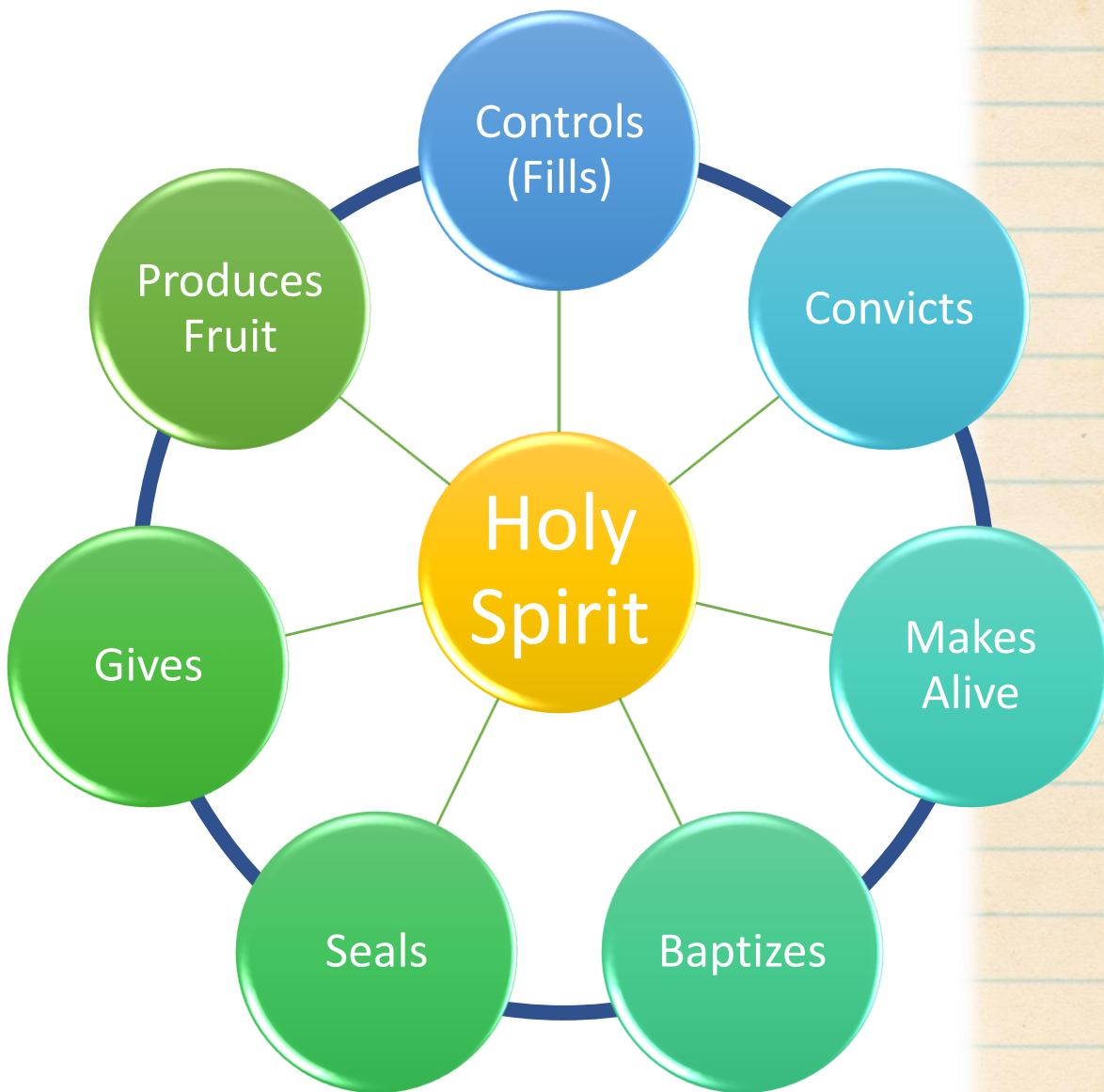
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- e) **1 Corinthians 12:7-11** – The Holy Spirit gives each believer a _____

- f) **Galatians 5:22-23** – The Holy Spirit produces _____

- g) **Ephesians 5:18** – Every Christian is to allow the Holy Spirit to _____



5. Here's a summary of the Holy Spirit's work in the New Testament. Match the verse with the work of the Holy Spirit by connecting them with a line.

He convicts
(makes people feel guilty about sin)

Galatians 5:22

He makes people alive spiritually

John 16:8

He baptizes
(places people into the universal church)

Romans 12:4-8

He seals
(stamps Christians as God's property)

John 3:5

He gives spiritual gifts
(a gift is a God-given ability for service)

Ephesians 5:18

He produces fruit
(the characteristics of Christ)

1 Corinthians 12:13

He controls (fills)

Ephesians 1:13-14

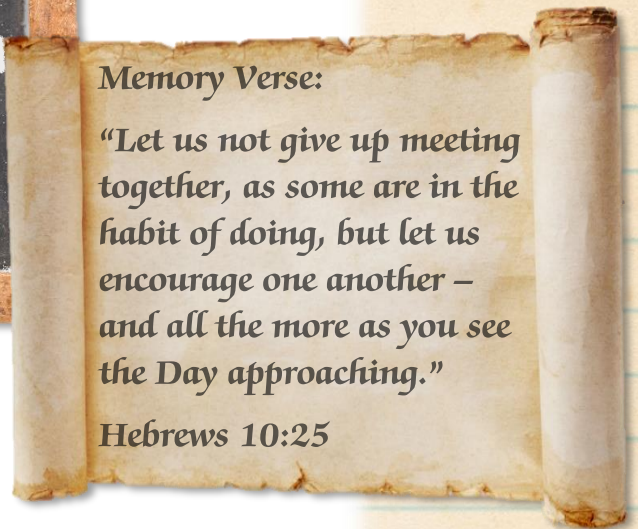
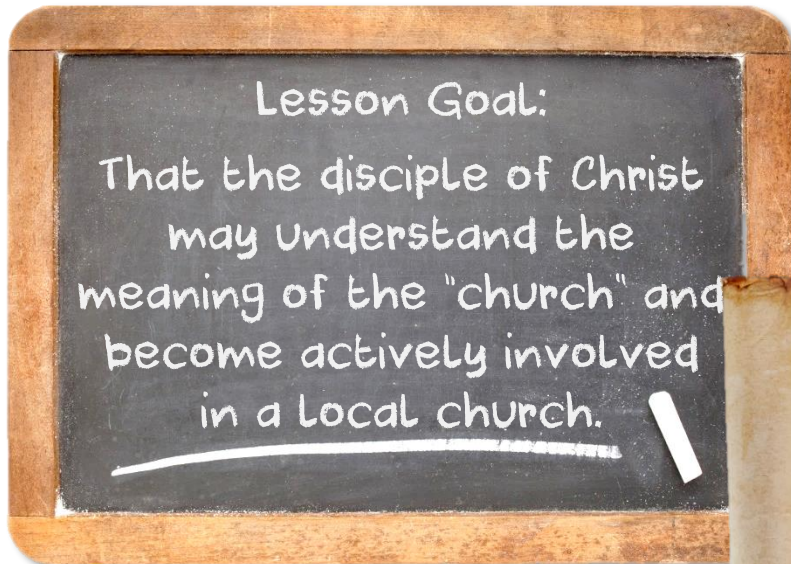
6. It is possible to have the Holy Spirit in your life, but not allow Him to control you. **Ephesians 5:18** is a command. God orders you to allow the Holy Spirit to control your life. When God's Holy Spirit controls our life we are then being filled with the Holy Spirit. There are three conditions you must meet to be filled with the Holy Spirit:

- a) **Ephesians 4:30** – You must not grieve (hurt) the Holy Spirit by sinning. He cannot control you when there is sin in your life. When you sin, confess it and forsake it.
- b) **1 Thessalonians 5:19** – You are commanded not to put out the Spirit's fire. (Some Bibles use the word "quench.") This is Paul's way of saying that you must not say "no" to the Holy Spirit's leading. The Holy Spirit guides you through God's Word. When He does this, you must obey what the Bible says.
- c) **Galatians 5:16** – You must live by the Holy Spirit and not by your own strength. Allow God's Word to fill your mind.



LESSON 8

THE CHURCH



1. In the New Testament the word church is used in two ways. It is used in speaking of the universal church and the local church. The universal church is the group of all who have become Christians since Acts 2. Many people think of a building when they think of the church, but when the Bible is talking about the universal church, it means all people who have received Christ as their Savior since Acts 2.

Read the story of how the church began in **Acts 2:1-41**. Then answer these questions.

a) Who came on the Day of Pentecost? _____

b) Who preached the Gospel to the crowds of people? _____

c) How many people responded to the message to receive Christ and be baptized?



2. Acts, chapter two, says the Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is eternal, so He did not come for the first time on this day. He did, however, come for the first time to permanently live inside every true Christian. He also placed each new Christian into the universal church. This is called Spirit baptism. Many people are confused about Spirit baptism.

Spirit baptism is explained in **1 Corinthians 12:13**. Should a Christian seek for this baptism?

SPIRIT BAPTISM

3. Spirit baptism is the placing of a newborn Christian into the universal church (body of Christ). You do not need to seek for Spirit baptism. Someday Jesus Christ will return for the universal church. Until that time more people are becoming part of the universal church every day as they receive Christ as their own personal Savior.



Are you part of the universal church? _____

4. The other way the word church is used in the New Testament is to indicate the local church. A local church is a group of believers in a certain place who gather for instruction, fellowship, worship and service.

There is only one universal church, but there are many local churches. You must be a true Christian to be part of the universal church, but you do not have to be a Christian to enter a local church. Local churches meet in church buildings, rented halls, or homes all around the world.



Read **Romans 16:5**. Where did that local church meet?

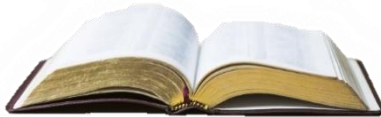


5. Every believer should be a part of a Bible believing local church. Read **Acts 2:42-47** and list some of the activities of the early church that helped it grow.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

6.

It's in the Scriptures!



In the New Testament, God outlined the way local churches should be organized. Elders are the key leaders. They are to give spiritual direction and care to the church. Believers also have responsibilities. God expects every

Christian to do his, or her, share. He has given each Christian an ability that should be used to serve others.

In **1 Corinthians 12:12-27**, Paul compared the church to a body. Read these verses and answer the following questions.

- a) How many parts are there in the body? (Verses 12, 14) _____
- b) How many bodies are there? (Verse 20) _____
- c) Who arranged the parts of the body? (Verse 18) _____
- d) How many parts of the body are needed? (Verses 21, 22) _____

7. What is your responsibility to your local church? Look up the following four verses and list the four responsibilities you have to your local church.

- a) Hebrews 13:17 _____

- b) Hebrews 10:25 _____

- c) Colossians 4:2 _____

- d) 2 Corinthians 9:7 _____



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Are you being faithful to your local church? _____

8. Jesus gave two practices (ordinances or commands) to the church. These are baptism and communion (also called the Lord's Supper). Both of these are important for the Christian to understand and to do. In **Matthew 28:19-20**, Jesus gives His followers a big job to do. He commands them to make disciples of all people. One important part of making disciples is baptism.

In the book of Acts, once a person became a Christian he, or she, was baptized. Read the following verses in Acts and record what happened.

a) Acts 2:40-41 _____

b) Acts 16:25-34 _____

c) In both of these cases what did these people do before they were baptized?

9. You should have noticed that before any of these people were baptized they first received Christ. Baptism is only for people who are Christians. You also should note that baptism did not make these people Christians. They had already received Christ and then were baptized. Every Christian should be baptized.

Have you taken this important step? _____

10. In different churches baptism is often done in different ways. In the Bible, baptism was by immersion. Immersion means the person being baptized was dunked under the water and then brought back up. The word baptize means to "immerse" or "place into." If you read your Bible carefully, you will find that there is no record of any babies being baptized.

Why do you think this is so? _____



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11. Baptism is a picture of a spiritual truth. Read Romans 6:3-4 and write what you think baptism pictures for the Christian.

12. Paul says baptism is a picture of the death of our old self and the resurrection of our new life in Christ. Since baptism is normally done openly it shows others that we are new people. It shows them we are part of God's family.

13. Communion, or the Lord's Supper, is also an important activity for every Christian. Jesus began this practice on the night before His crucifixion. Read **Luke 22:14-20**.



a) Who was with Christ at this time?

b) What did the bread represent? _____

c) What did the cup represent? _____

14. An example of a communion service in a New Testament church is given in **1Corinthians 11:17-34**. The problem is that the Corinthians were taking communion in the wrong way, so Paul writes these verses to correct the problem. Apparently, some churches had a potluck dinner along with the Lord's Supper.

a) What was the problem in verse 18? _____

b) What was the problem in verses 20-21? _____

c) What warning does Paul give in verses 27-29? _____

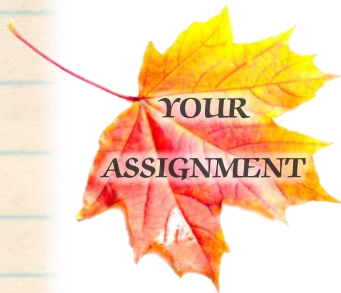


15. Communion is an important practice for those who know Christ. It should be done in the right manner. You should be serious and remember that the bread and cup represent the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Do not take that lightly. Communion is a time to remember Christ's death.



Study your verse until you know it.
Then write it out in this space.

Hebrews 10:25



Do a service of some kind in your church two weeks in a row. Lead music, clean the church, set up for potluck, preach, or whatever is available. On the lines below, write what activity you did in your local church. What did you learn from this experience?



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**PASS IT ON
TEST ONE (LESSONS 1-8)**

LESSON ONE

1. What must a person do to become a child of God? _____

2. Give the reference for one verse that proves your salvation is guaranteed. _____

3. According to Romans 8:35-39, what can separate you from Christ's love? _____

LESSON TWO

4. What two things must a Christian do to get to know God?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
5. What else is involved in prayer besides asking God for things? _____

6. How many books are there in the Bible? _____

LESSON THREE

7. What does the word "Lord" mean? _____
8. According to 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, why does Jesus own the Christian? _____

9. What area in Zacchaeus's life did he turn over to Christ? _____

LESSON FOUR

10. Who gives you power over sin? _____

11. Is it a sin to be tempted to do wrong? _____

12. What should a Christian do when faced with the temptation to sin sexually? _____

LESSON FIVE

13. What is forgiveness? _____

14. What does it mean to confess sin? _____

LESSON SIX

15. What special job did God have for Moses? _____

16. I know God loves me and accepts me because _____

LESSON SEVEN

17. Who lives in every Christian to help him/her live for Christ? _____

18. What does "being filled with the Holy Spirit" mean? _____

19. Name one ministry (job) of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian. _____

LESSON EIGHT

20. What is the "universal church"? _____

21. What is the "local church"? _____

22. Should the Christian seek for Spirit baptism? _____

MEMORY WORK

You have memorized eight verses so far in this workbook.

Write **any two** of these verses in the space below.

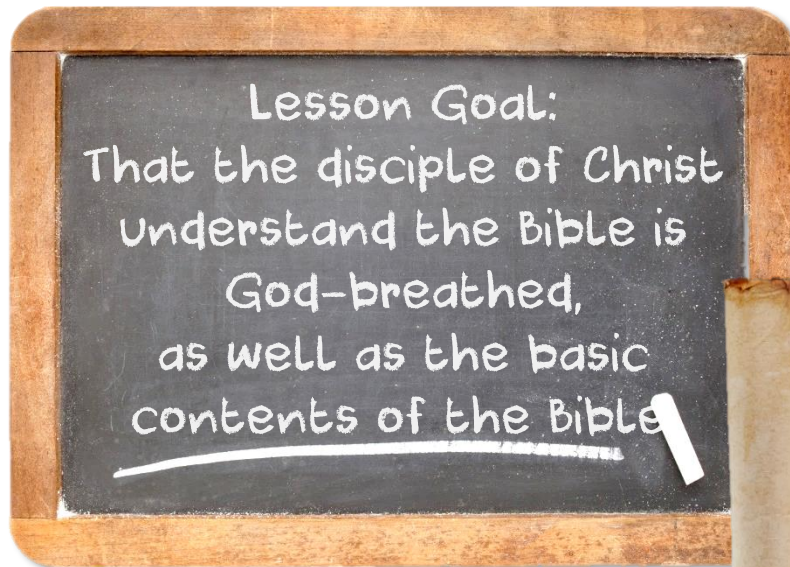
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LESSON 9

THE BIBLE



1. The Bible is the greatest book ever written. It is also different from every other book ever written because of its author.
 - ❖ The Bible is God's Word:
 - God used approximately 40 different men to record His Word.
 - These men were from several countries.
 - They had different occupations.
 - They wrote over a time period of 1500 years (from approximately 1400 B.C. to 100 A.D.)
 - ❖ The Bible was written in three different languages:
 - Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek.
 - ❖ With all of these differences, the Bible still has:
 - one message and one central person – **Jesus Christ**

According to **2 Timothy 3:16**, who "breathed out" the Scripture?



2. How was God's Word given? **2 Peter 1:20-21**

3. According to **1 Corinthians 2:12-13** who helps the Christian understand the Bible?

4. The Bible is made up of 66 individual books. In the Old Testament (Testament means "agreement between God and man") there are 39 books. As you can see below, these 39 books can be divided into four groups.

Below you will find a breakdown of the books of the Old Testament into the four major sections.

LAW
5 Books

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORY
12 Books

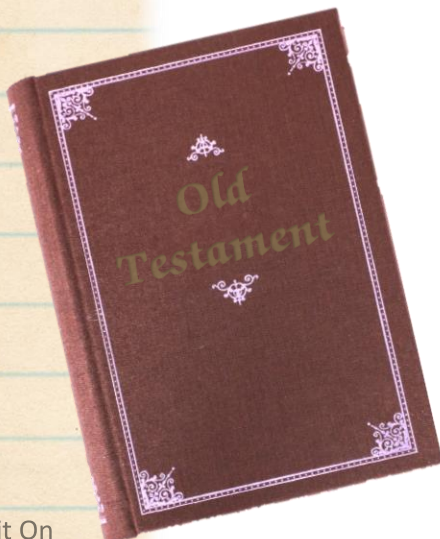
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

POETRY
5 Books

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

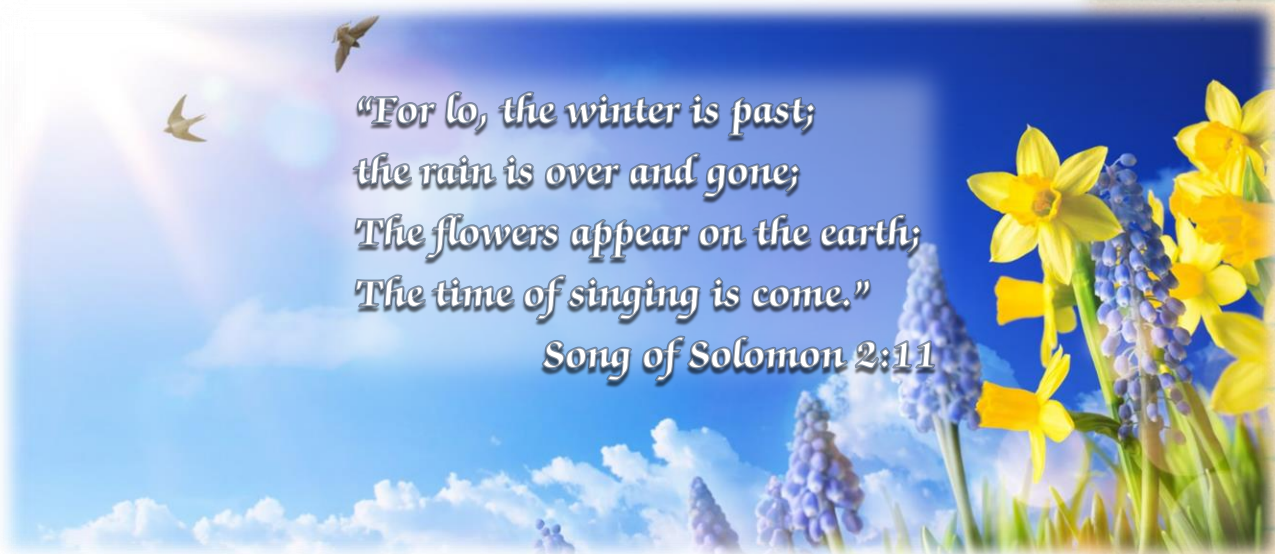
PROPHECY
17 Books

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi



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- a) **LAW** - The first five books of the Old Testament were written by Moses. They record selected highlights from the creation of the world to the preparation of Israel to enter the land of Canaan.
- b) **HISTORY** - These twelve books can be divided into three groups:
- i) **Joshua, Judges, Ruth** – These books cover the time when the twelve Jewish tribes were in the land of Canaan.
 - ii) **1 Samuel through 2 Chronicles** – These books cover the rise and fall of the kingdom of Israel.
 - iii) **Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther** – These books cover the captivity of Israel and Judah and their return to the land of Israel.
- c) **POETRY** - These books are largely written in Hebrew poetic style. They contain hymns and wise sayings.



- d) **PROPHECY** - The seventeen books of prophecy were written in the years 900-400 B.C. Most of them had messages for Israel and Judah.



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WHAT IS THE NEW TESTAMENT?

5. There are twenty-seven books in the New Testament. The New Testament books can also be divided into four groups.

GOSPELS
4 Books

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

HISTORY
1 Book

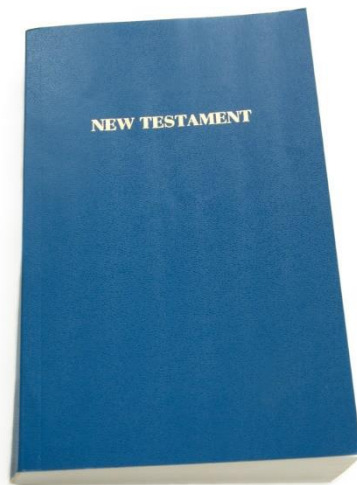
Acts

LETTERS
21 Books

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

PROPHECY
1 Book

Revelation



- a) **GOSPELS** - These four books describe the highlights of the life of Christ and His ministry. Each Gospel writer had a different emphasis as well as a different group to which he was writing.
- b) **HISTORY** - The book of Acts records the beginning and growth of the church for the first thirty years.
- c) **LETTERS** - These books were written by various men to churches or individuals who needed instruction. The Apostle Paul wrote over half of the New Testament letters.
- d) **PROPHECY** - The book of Revelation explains God's plan for the future as it describes the tribulation period and events to follow.

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All of the books of the Old Testament and New Testament have been divided into chapters and verses. This was done to make it easier to locate information in the Bible. The chapter and verse divisions were not in the original writing.

When you see a Bible reference such as, **Romans 6:23**, there are three things you need to know.

First - is the Name of the Bible book. It is **Romans**.

Second - is the Chapter number. It is **chapter 6**.

Third - is the Verse number. It is **verse 23**.

6. Some of the best translations of the Bible are:

The New International Version (NIV)

The New American Standard Bible (NASB)

An accurate translation that is more difficult to understand is:

The King James Version (KJV)

If you find the language too difficult to read, you may want to use:

The New Life Version (NLV)

(NOTE: The New Life translation uses only 850 different words, so it is not recommended for detailed study.)

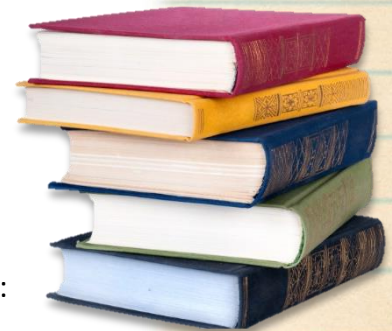
What Bible translation are you using now? _____

7. Joshua had a big assignment from God. He was chosen to lead Israel into the Promised Land.

Read **Joshua 1:8** and answer the following questions:

a) What did God instruct Joshua to do? _____

b) What did God say would be the results if Joshua obeyed? _____





Study your memory verse until you know it.
Then write it out in this space.
2 Timothy 3:16





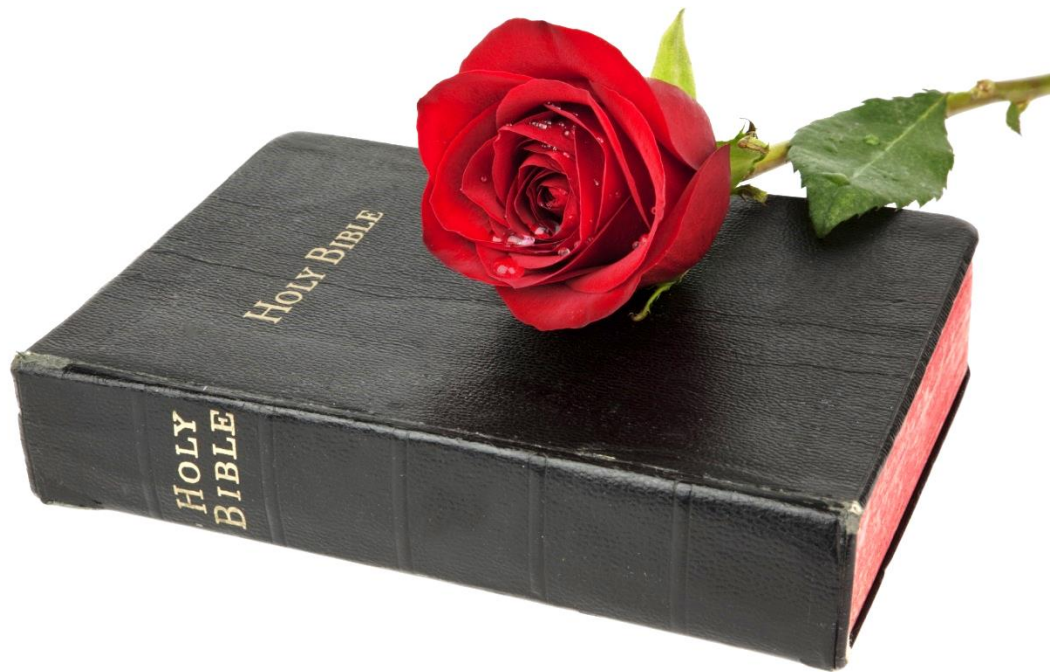
Memorize the twenty-seven books of the New Testament.
When you think you know them, write them out below.

1.
2.
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4.
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9. Galatians
10.
11.
12.
13. 1 Thessalonians
14.

15.
16.
17. Titus
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19.
20.
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22.
23.
24.
25.
26. Jude
27.



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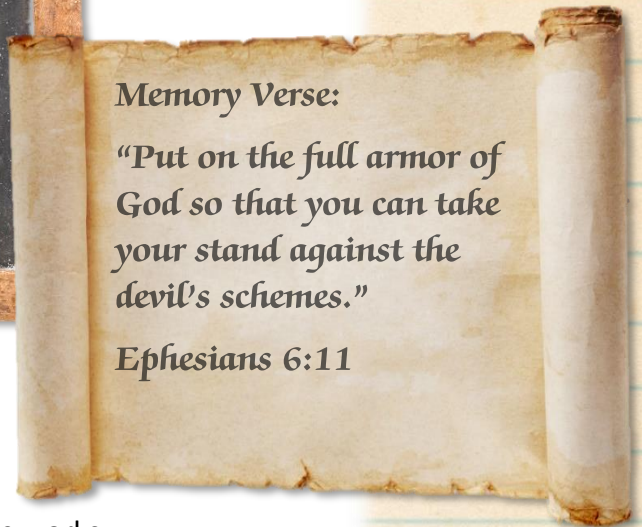
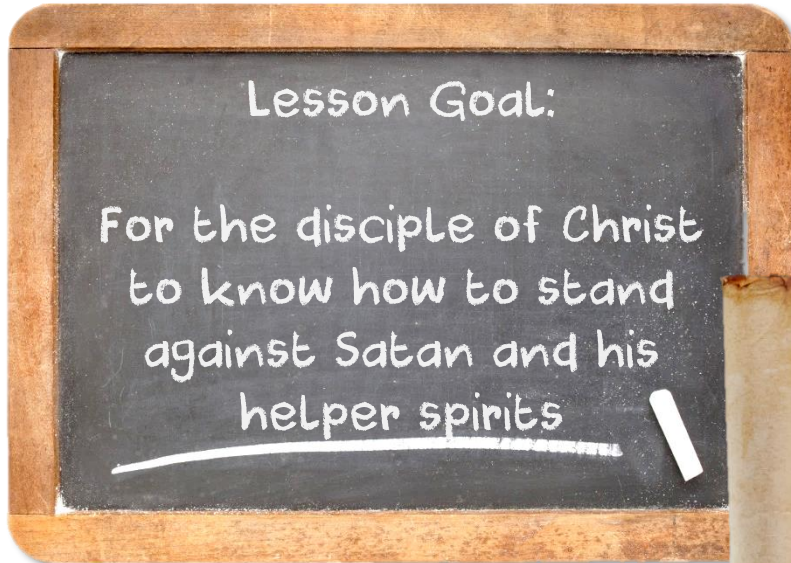


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LESSON 10

POWER OVER SATAN AND SPIRITS



1. The disciple of Christ can have power over Satan and his helpers. In order to defeat the devil, it is important to know who he is and how he works. Read the following verses and write what you learn about Satan.

a) John 8:44 _____

b) 2 Corinthians 4:3, 4 _____

c) 2 Corinthians 11:14 _____

d) Revelation 20:10 _____



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2. It is also important for the disciple of Christ to know why Satan should not have power over the Christian any longer. Read **Hebrews 2:14-15**. Put a check beside the statement that tells how Satan lost his power.

_____ Satan lost all his power when he came down from heaven.

_____ Satan lost his power when Jesus resisted the Temptations in the desert.

_____ Satan lost his power at the death and Resurrection of Jesus.

_____ Satan has not lost any of his power.



3. Although Satan is a very powerful spirit, his power has been broken by the power of Jesus Christ. Satan also has many helper spirits. What do the following verses tell you about these spirits?

a) Matthew 10:1 _____

b) Mark 5:1-9 _____

c) James 2:19 _____

d) Jude 6 _____

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4. Are you aware of any spirit activity in your area? If yes, explain your answer.

5. Read **Ephesians 6:10-18**. Answer the following questions.

a) How are you to be strong in the Lord and stand up against the devil?

b) Against whom does the Christian struggle? _____

c) What are the six parts of the Christian's armor, to help him stand against the schemes of the devil?

i) _____ Of _____

ii) _____ Of _____

iii) _____ Of _____

iv) _____ Of _____

v) _____ Of _____

vi) _____ Of _____

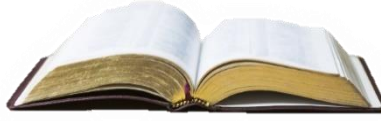
d) According to these verses, which of the following are necessary to stand against the attacks of Satan? (Put a check beside the six correct answers.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible School education | <input type="checkbox"/> Boldness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Righteousness | <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with demons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing the gospel of peace | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> An open Bible in your house |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A book on exorcism | <input type="checkbox"/> A picture of Jesus on your wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salvation | |



6.

It's in the Scriptures!



It is Jesus Christ who has power over Satan and the evil spirits. Christ's disciples have that power available to them. Paul is an example of a follower of Christ who made use of God's power

to stand against the devil and his helpers. Read the story in **Acts 16:16-18**. Answer these questions.

a) How was the slave girl able to know what was going to happen in the future?

b) Why did the owners keep a fortune-teller? _____

c) This girl spoke the truth about Paul and his message, but Paul did not want the Gospel to be in the same category as the girl's fortune telling. What did Paul do?

d) By whose power did the spirit come out of the girl? _____

7. Below are four practical ways you can take hold of the power of Christ and stand against the devil. Draw a line from the statement to the verse where you find this advice in the Bible.

Do not stay mad (sinful anger)

James 4:7

Put on God's armor

Ephesians 4:26,27

Submit to God. Resist Satan



1 Peter 5:8

Be alert (on guard against Satan)

Ephesians 6:11

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The armor listed below will help you stand against the devil.
At this point in your Christian life, in which of these areas are you the weakest?

TRUTHFULNESS

GOSPEL (SHARING)

SALVATION

RIGHTEOUSNESS

FAITH

GOD'S WORD

The armor piece I am going to work on improving is _____

The specific way I am going to do this is _____

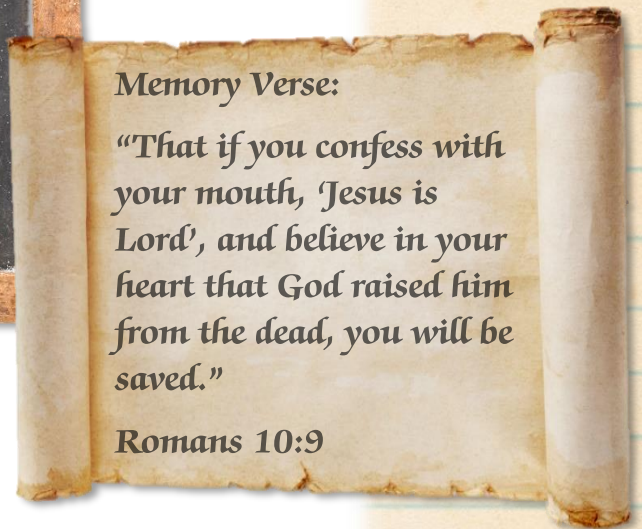
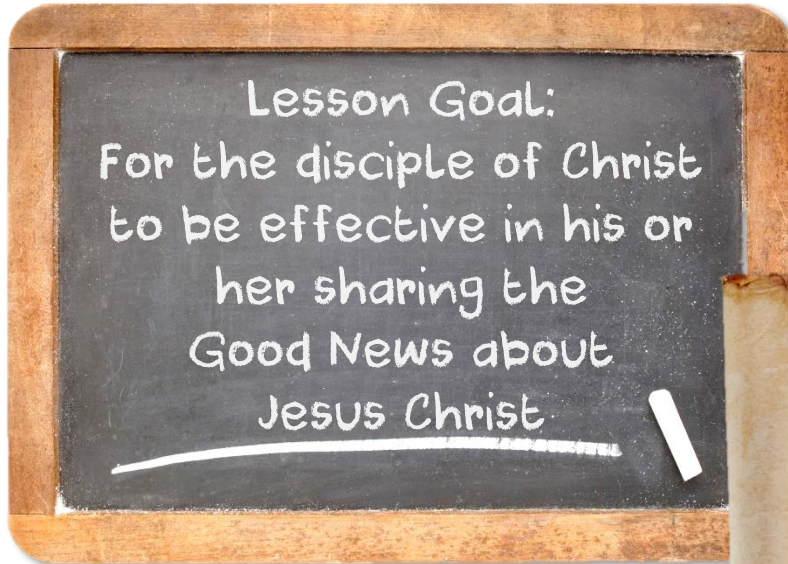
Another excellent course from the Native Bible Centre is called ***Spirit World***.
This course will help you understand more about Satan and the spirits.

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LESSON 11

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS



1. The word gospel means "Good News". Read **1Corinthians 15:1-4** and write an explanation of the Good News.

2. From the following verses, why is it important to share this Good News with others?

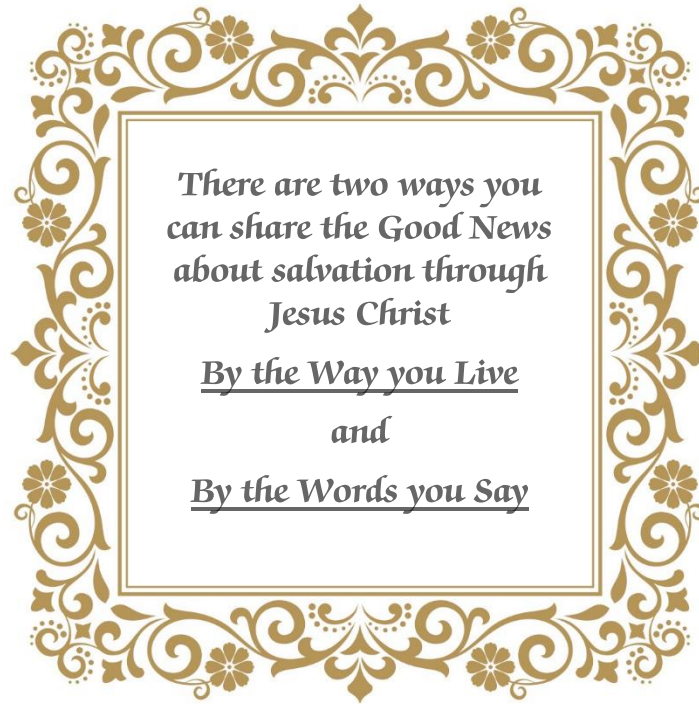
- a) Acts 4:12 _____

- b) John 14:6 _____



c) 2 Thessalonians 1:8, 9 _____

3.



4. What do the following verses say about the way you should live as a Christian?

a) Philippians 1:27 _____

b) 1Peter 2:11, 12 _____

5. What was one of the changes people noticed in your life after you became a Christian?



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6. How you live is one way of sharing Jesus Christ with other people. But you must also be ready to speak for Him. What instruction are you given in **1Peter 3:15**?

7. If someone asked why you are a Christian, what would you tell him/her? (Write a brief answer here.)

8. In sharing the Good News with a person, it is important that he understands what is involved in becoming a Christian.

On the hand below there are five things you should tell the person with whom you are sharing. Match the five verses from Romans with the right statements. Put the right verse in the box after each finger.

1. ROMANS:
2. 3:23
3. 5:8
4. 2:4,5
5. 6:23
6. 10:9

1. All People have Sinned

2. All Sins lead to Death

3. Christ Died for Sinners

4. People must Repent to escape God's Judgement

5. People must Confess and Believe in Jesus Christ to be Saved from Sin

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9. You may want to mark these verses in your Bible. At each verse you could write the next verse you want to share. As shown below at Romans 3:23 you would write in the margin "Go to Rom.6:23".

...For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Go to Rom.6:23

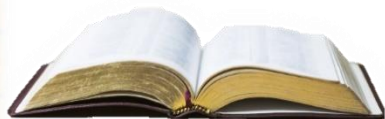
Take your time as you go through these verses with the person. Have him read each verse. Explain each verse and see if he or she has any questions.

10. After going over the verses in Romans, you might want to ask the person the following questions:

- a) "Do you believe Jesus Christ is God and that He died to take the punishment for your sins?"
- b) "Are you willing to turn from your sins and ask Jesus Christ to forgive you of all your sins?"
- c) "Do you know what it means to become a Christian?"
- d) "Do you want to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord now?"

If the answer to these questions is "Yes," then ask the person to pray asking Jesus Christ to forgive him and come into his life as Savior and Lord. It is best to have the person pray himself.

It's in the Scriptures!



Our friends and relatives should be among the first people with whom we share the Lord Jesus Christ. In **John 1:40-49**, you read about two people who are good examples of those who bring people to the Lord Jesus.

Read these verses and answer the following questions.

- a) What two people brought a friend or relative to Jesus?

- b) What is the first thing Andrew did after he heard and followed Jesus?

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c) Why do you think Andrew and Philip were so quick to bring someone to Jesus?

d) It is important for a new Christian to begin to grow in his new life. A good way to help someone who has just made a decision to follow Christ is to start him on this Pass It On discipleship course. (You could meet with him/her once a week to go over the lesson.) If the person is not sure what is involved in becoming a Christian, the study Which Way would be good for him/her to take. Both of these workbooks are available from the Native Bible Center.

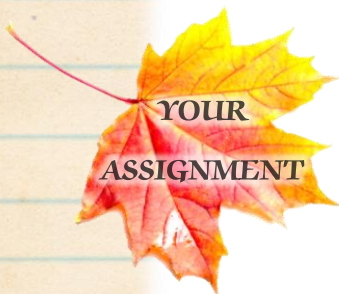
Below is a list of things you could encourage the new believer to do as they head down this new path.

- Begin reading the Bible.
- Go to a Bible-believing church.
- Make wise choices in life.
- Spend time with Christians who follow the Lord.
- Pray regularly.
- Share your faith with family and friends.
- Begin a good Bible Study course.





Study your memory verse until you know it.
Then write it out in this space
Romans 10:9



You have already seen that friends and relatives were among the first people the disciples brought to Christ. This is a very natural way to share the Good News about Jesus Christ. These people will be the first to see the change in your life.

Make a list of several friends and relatives that you will begin to pray for concerning salvation. Plan on talking with one of them this week about what the Lord has done, and is doing, in your life. Be ready to share with them the verses from Romans.

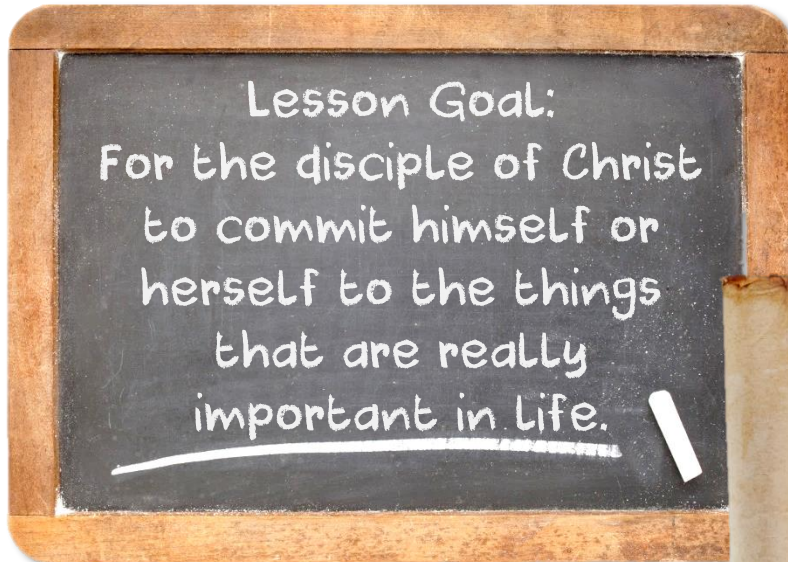
To learn about this important subject, the Native Bible Centre has a self-study course entitled *Sharing the Good News*.



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LESSON 12

THE DISCIPLE AND PRIORITIES



Memory Verse:

“Jesus replied, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.’”

Matthew 22:37, 38

1. Suppose your home caught on fire. You have four minutes to get things out. What would be two things you would try to get out first?

a) _____

b) _____

You would get these out first. They are important to you. They are a priority. A priority is **something of first importance**.

2. In this lesson you will look at the right priorities for a disciple of Christ. Look up these verses and write the Bible character and his/her priority in life.

	CHARACTER	PRIORITY
Acts 5:1,2		
Acts 8:18,19		
Acts 24:16		



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3. According to the memory verse, **Matthew 22:37, 38**, what should be a top priority for the disciple of Christ?

4. Loving God should be a disciple's top priority. When you put God first, He promises to watch over you. Read **Matthew 6:28-33**. According to these verses, what does God promise the person who puts Him as top priority?

5. What are some of the things you have seen people put as first place in their lives (besides God)? List three things.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

6. If someone followed you around last month, what would he think was most important in your life?



7. Putting God as top priority in your life will involve doing something. Read **Matthew 12:50**. What will the follower of Christ **DO** according to this verse?



8. The person who has put God first will do the will of God. The will of God is not something mysterious and hidden. It is usually not something where you need to “go off in the bush” and wait for God to show you. The will of God is what He wants His followers to do. He gives us this in the Bible. From the following verses, write down what God wills for you.

Romans 12:2 _____

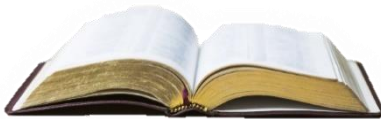
1 Thessalonians 5:18 _____

1 Peter 2:15 _____

1 Peter 4:2 _____

9.

It's in the Scriptures!



Jesus Christ became a man. As a man, He set an example of a person with right priorities. As a disciple of His, you need to learn from His life.

- a) According to **John 6:38**, what was most important in Jesus' life?

- b) How far was Jesus willing to go to do what God wanted Him to do? (See **Matthew 26:39** and **27:31**)

- c) As Jesus was about to die, for whom did He take the time to care? (**John 17:24-26**)



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10. Another important priority for the disciple of Christ is to care for his family. You will learn more about this important priority in Lesson 8 – *The Disciple and His Family*.

Tell whether you think the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- a) Strong families help make a strong nation.
- b) Family problems are increasing in our society.
- c) Families are generally closer together now than they were a generation ago.
- d) Many couples today consider money, jobs and self fulfillment more important than their families.

Within the family, the husband's priority is to meet the needs of his wife and then the children. The wife's priority is to meet the needs of her husband and then the children. The children's priority is to obey the parents. With right priorities, the family can grow strong together.





List your priorities as you think they are right now. (Be honest with yourself.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Do you have the right priorities?

YES **NO**

Are your priorities in the order they should be?

YES **NO**

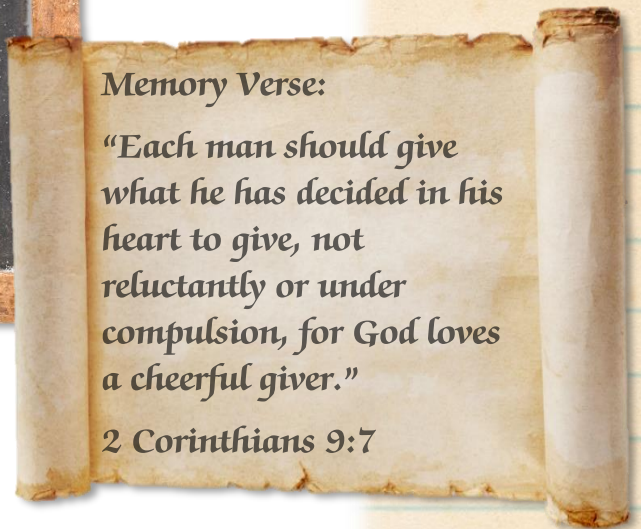
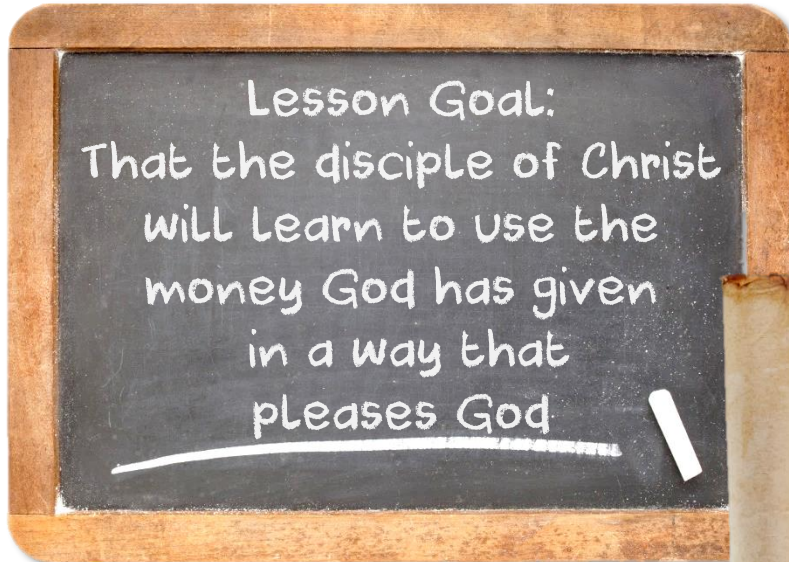
If some priorities need to be changed, write one practical thing you can do to help put your priorities in the right order.



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LESSON 13

THE DISCIPLE AND MONEY



1. Is this statement true or false?

"Money is the root of all evil"

(Circle the correct answer)

TRUE

FALSE

Now look up **1 Timothy 6:10** and read what it says. How is it different from the above statement?

2. Money is not the problem. Paul says it is the love of money that leads to all kinds of evil. A person can fall into this trap even if he does not have a lot of money.

Read **1 Timothy 6:9**. People have lied, cheated, stolen and even killed to get more money. What instructions are given in **1 Timothy 6:6-8** to those who follow Christ?



3. God expects a man to provide for his family by working. What does it say in **1 Timothy 5:8** about an individual who does not provide for his family? (Circle the correct answer.)
- a) He is lazy
 - b) He is worse than an unbeliever
 - c) He has denied the faith
 - d) He should go on welfare
4. Both "b" and "c" are correct. This does not mean it is wrong for a wife to help in this area. You must remember that it is God who has given you what you possess. You should use what God has given you to please Him.

5.

It's in the Scriptures!



In **2 Corinthians 8:1-5** there is an example of some people who gave to God's work. They were taking up an offering to help some Christians who had a famine.

Read these verses carefully and write down three principles you learn about giving.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

6. Paul gives a very good principle in **1 Corinthians 16:2** for knowing how much to give. He said you should set aside the amount you are going to give in keeping with each one's...

*Those who make more can give more.
Those who make less money may give less.
All Christians are expected to give regularly to the Lord's work.*

Have you been faithful in this area of your Christian life? _____



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Find out where your money is going each month by filling out the chart below.

Amount Spent this Month	
Food	\$
Rent/Mortgage	\$
Giving	\$
Utilities (Gas, Oil, Electricity)	\$
Car Expenses	\$
Other	\$
Other	\$
Total Spent this Month	\$

Total Income this Month	
Total Spent this Month	
Amount Left Over	

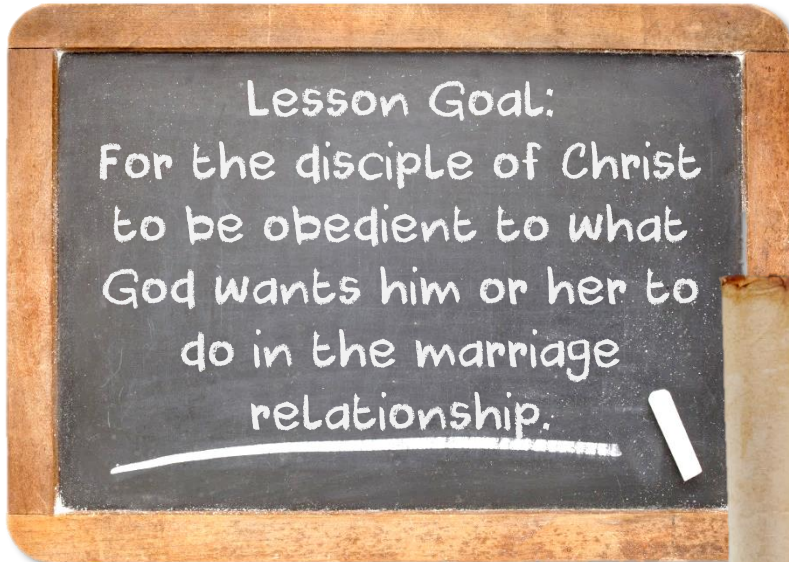
Are there any areas you need to change? _____

If yes, what are they? _____



LESSON 14

THE DISCIPLE AND FAMILY



1. This lesson talks about the family life of the disciple. It deals with responsibilities of the husband and the wife within marriage. It will also cover the parents' responsibility to their children. (Even if you are not married at this time, this lesson can help you better understand God's view of the family.)

Read **Genesis 2:24**. Fill in the blanks of this verse to find God's three parts to marriage.

“For this reason a man will _____ his father and mother and be
_____ to his wife, and they shall become _____
_____.”

2. Both the husband and wife have been given certain responsibilities from God. One reason there are so many family problems today is that husbands and wives are not doing what God has told them to do in their relationship. Let's look first at God's place for the husband in marriage.



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3. Read **1 Timothy 5:8**. Write one responsibility of the husband that is given in this verse.

What do you think this means the husband should do?

4. Another responsibility of the husband is found in **Ephesians 5:25**. Tell what responsibility is given in this verse.

Love is known for what it does. From **1 Corinthians 13:4-6**, write several words that describe love.

5. What responsibility of the husband is given in **Ephesians 5:23**? _____



The husband is to be the head of the home. This does not mean he is to be a dictator, or a mean boss. It means he is responsible, before God, for the family decisions. He should listen to his wife, then make the decision that is best for the whole family.

6. God has also given responsibilities to the wife. In **Titus 2:5**, what is the wife instructed to do concerning the home?
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This does not mean the wife cannot work outside the home. It means that God expects her to take care of the responsibilities of the home first.

7. Another responsibility of the wife is found in **Ephesians 5:33**. According to this verse, what does God expect of the wife?
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This word “respect” means to give honor to someone because of his position. The wife is to respect her husband because of the position God has given him as the head of the home.

8. Read **Ephesians 5:22**. What responsibility does God give the wife? _____
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The word “submit” means to put one’s self under the authority of another. It does not mean one is better than the other. The husband is not better. The wife is not better. It means the wife is to voluntarily put herself under the authority of her husband. Of course, this does not mean that she must submit to her husband if he tells her to do something that breaks a command of God.

9. For review, the responsibilities of the husband and wife in marriage are given here.

Husband’s Role

Provider of the Home
Love
Lead



Wife’s Role

Keeper of the Home
Respect
Submit



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10. Both parents have a responsibility to their children. Read the following verses and write what they have to say about parents and children.

a) Ephesians 6:4 _____

b) Colossians 3:20 _____

c) Deuteronomy 6:6, 7 _____

11. According to Ephesians 6:4, to whom does God direct the command to teach and train the children?

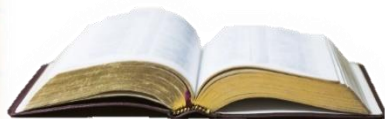
12. Listed below are three keys to good child training. Put a check beside the one(s) you feel you need to work on the most.

_____ Parents should cooperate with each other in raising the children.

_____ Parents should have good, firm, loving, consistent discipline.

_____ A family should have a regular Bible reading and prayer time.

It's in the Scriptures!



Joseph and Mary could have had a rough start in their marriage. Mary was pregnant, and Joseph did not know who the father was. (He knew he was not the father!) Read **Matthew 1:18-25** and answer the following questions.

a) How can you tell from these verses that Joseph loved Mary?

b) Which verse shows that Joseph was the leader of his family? _____

c) What did Joseph do for a living in order to provide for his family? (**Matthew 13:55**)



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d) Do you think both Joseph and Mary were obedient to the responsibilities God gives to the husband and the wife? (Explain your answer.)

13. Tell whether these statements are TRUE or FALSE.

_____ The father is to be the head of the home.

_____ If both the husband and wife do what God expects of them in marriage, the relationship will be a happy, healthy one.

_____ A child sometimes tries to get one of the parents on his side in order to get something.



Study your memory verse until you know it.
Then write it in the space below.
Ephesians 5:33



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As a result of this lesson, I see my responsibilities in marriage are (or will be):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Circle one area of responsibility (above) that you need to work on at this time.

Write one practical thing you can do to be more obedient in this area.

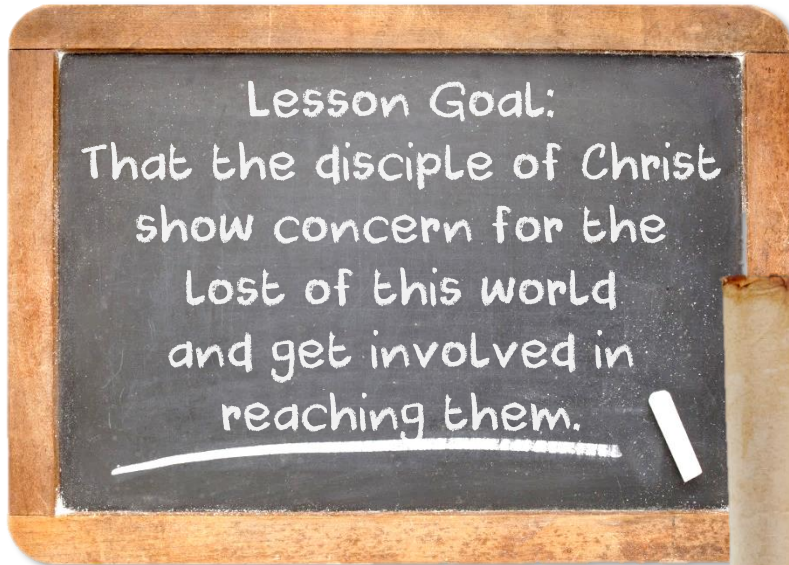
If you want to study more about family life, the Native Bible Centre has a self-study workbook entitled *Help for the Home*.



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LESSON 15

THE DISCIPLE AND THE LOST



Memory Verse:

“Then He said to His disciples,
“The harvest is plentiful, but
the workers are few. Ask the
Lord of the harvest, therefore,
to send out workers into His
harvest field”

Matthew 9:37-38

1. Fill in the blanks of this well-known Bible verse.

John 3:16 – “For God so loved _____

that He gave His only Son...”

2. God is so concerned for the whole world. He is concerned for all peoples. (**Matthew 28:19**) Jesus died for every person. You need to have the same concern. How much do you know about the spiritual needs of people in other countries?

3. If you are a Christian, it is good to have a concern for your family members, friends and community. It is also important to see beyond them to the bigger picture of world needs. There are over six billion people in the world. Most of these people are lost. Many of them have never heard a clear explanation of the Gospel.

Do you care? _____



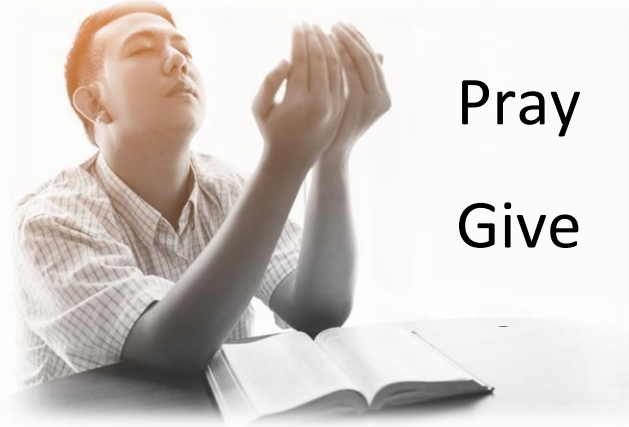
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4. Here are three ways you can be involved in helping to reach the world.

➤ The first thing you can do is **Pray**. Every believer should be praying for the unsaved in other parts of the world. There are books and magazines that will give you information about the needs in other countries. Using such a book will enlarge your picture of the world. You can also learn about the people in other countries through the news.

➤ You can also **Give** to help missionaries who can go to other countries of the world or to other unsaved people in your own country. Many times churches spend all their money on their own needs. We need to give so the lost have a chance to hear about Christ.



➤ The third way to help reach the lost is to **Go**. Not every believer can cross cultures to be a missionary, but some can. Maybe you are one of those God wants to use as a missionary to reach people who are culturally different from you.

5. The place to begin is at home. Begin to be a witness where you live. In **Acts 1:8**, where did the disciples begin to witness?

6. One major purpose of this course is to have you disciple at least one other person. Leading a person to Christ is just the beginning. Read **2 Timothy 2:2**.

a) What instructions did Paul give Timothy? _____

b) What kind of men did Paul tell Timothy to disciple? _____

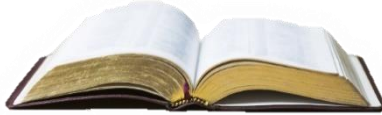


c) Notice the chain effect:

Paul trained _____, Timothy was to train_____.

This is multiplication. This is how the world can be reached.

It's in the Scriptures!



Today's example is Jonah. He was a missionary even though he was not a very good one. (A missionary is a person who has crossed cultural lines to share Christ with the unsaved. You don't have to cross the ocean to be a missionary.)

a) In **Jonah 1:2-3** how did Jonah respond to God's commands? _____

b) What did it take to convince Jonah to go to Nineveh? (**Jonah 1:7-10**)

c) How effective was the message Jonah preached? (**Jonah 3:10**) _____

d) Jonah was not very concerned about the lost in Nineveh. Read chapter four and learn what lesson God wanted Jonah to learn.

Jonah 4:10-11 "But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.

But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?" "

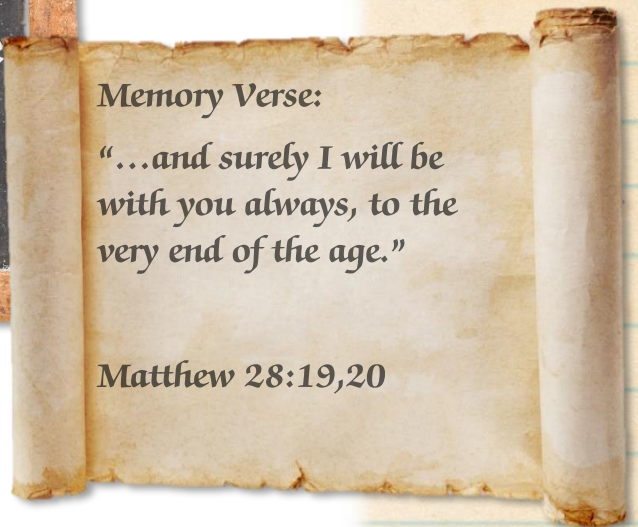
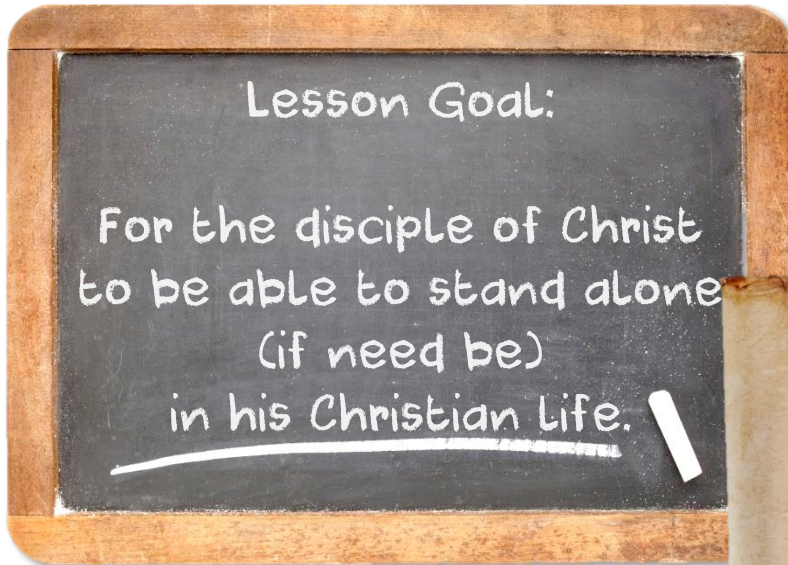
Are Christians today more concerned about other things than they are for the lost? Explain your answer.



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LESSON 16

STANDING ALONE



1. Sometimes after a person has become a Christian, his relatives, old friends and even religious leaders can turn against him. They can try to make life hard for the Christian. The believer could feel very much alone at times like this.

Read **Matthew 28:20** and write down Jesus' promise to the faithful disciple.

2. What does this promise mean to you personally? _____

3. Have you experienced people being against you only because you have become a Christian? (Check one)

_____ Never _____ Often
_____ Sometimes _____ Very Seldom



4. It is during these hard times that you must know that you are not alone. Christ is with you.

From each set of verses, name the person who stood for God even through hard times and opposition.

a) Genesis 6:5-8 _____

b) Job 1:13-22; 2:9,10 _____

c) Acts 6:9-12; 7:58-60 _____

5. Consider this:

- ❖ Noah's whole society was against him.
- ❖ Job's wife told him to curse God.
- ❖ Religious leaders killed Stephen because he believed in Jesus Christ.

What do you believe to be the main reason these people all stood alone for God?

6. Just suppose...



Joe is 23 years old. He has been a Christian for six months. He has a job during the summer fighting fires. He knows the fire crew is a rough bunch.

Put a check beside the things Joe should do in order to stand for God among this group.

- a) _____ try to keep his Christianity a secret

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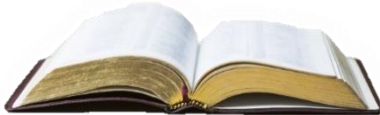


- b) _____ have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer
- c) _____ see if there are other Christians to spend time within the group
- d) _____ begin to build relationships and share Jesus Christ with the crew
- e) _____ give up when the crew starts to call him "Preacher"
- f) _____ continue to trust in God's promised presence

The Bible has many stories of men and women who **stood alone** for God. You have looked at a few already –**Noah, Job, and Stephen.**

7.

It's in the Scriptures!



Read **Acts 9:17-28**. This is what happened to Paul right after he became a Christian.

- a) How would you describe Paul in these verses?

- b) The Jews mentioned in **Acts 9:23** were Paul's friends a few days before. How did they feel about Paul now?

- c) Why did these Jews want to kill Paul? _____

- d) Was Paul accepted by his Christian brothers in Jerusalem (at first)?

- e) Even though Paul's own people were trying to kill him, even though his old friends were against him, and even though some Christians did not believe he was really converted, what did Paul keep on doing?



8. These verses have advice for the person who is standing alone for God in his home, at work, or at school. Read each verse and write a summary of the advice.

a) **Hebrews 10:25** - ADVICE: _____

b) **Joshua 1:7** - ADVICE: _____

c) **Matthew 10:28** - ADVICE: _____

9. The person standing alone can learn some lessons from the life of Elijah.
(Read **1 Kings 18 & 19**)

a) Why does Elijah feel so “down” in **1 Kings 19:14**? _____

b) What news does God give Elijah in **1 Kings 19:18**? _____

10. The person who is standing alone as a Christian (at home, school, or work) must:

- realize there are many more Christians besides himself. There are camps, conferences, and fellowships around the country where he can meet other Christians.
- keep a strong relationship with Christ through Bible reading, prayer, and taking part in a local fellowship if there is one nearby.
- realize that God is always with him.

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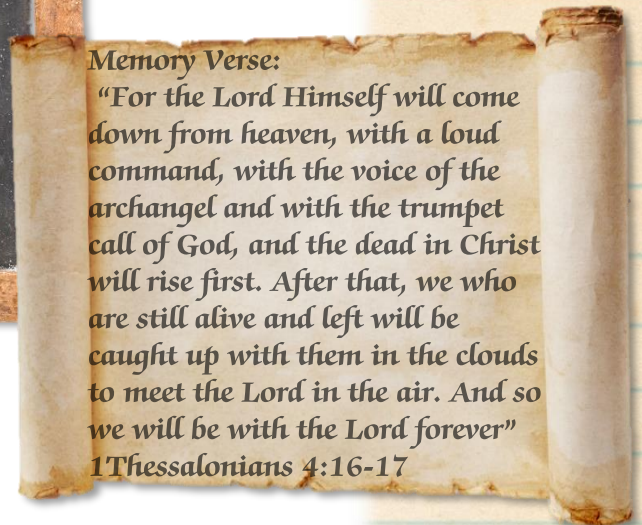
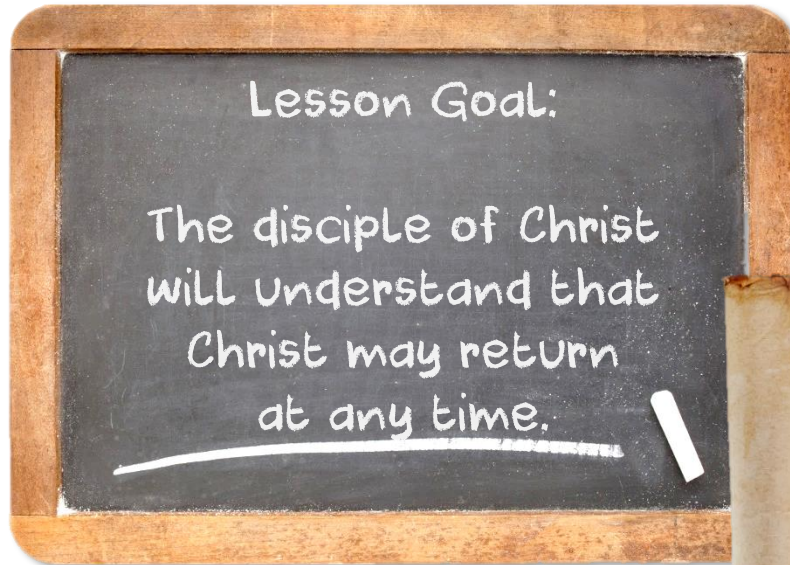
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LESSON 17

WILL JESUS COME AGAIN?



1. One of the greatest hope of Christians today is that Jesus will return. Some feel His return is very near. What promise did Christ make to His disciples in **John 14:2-3**?

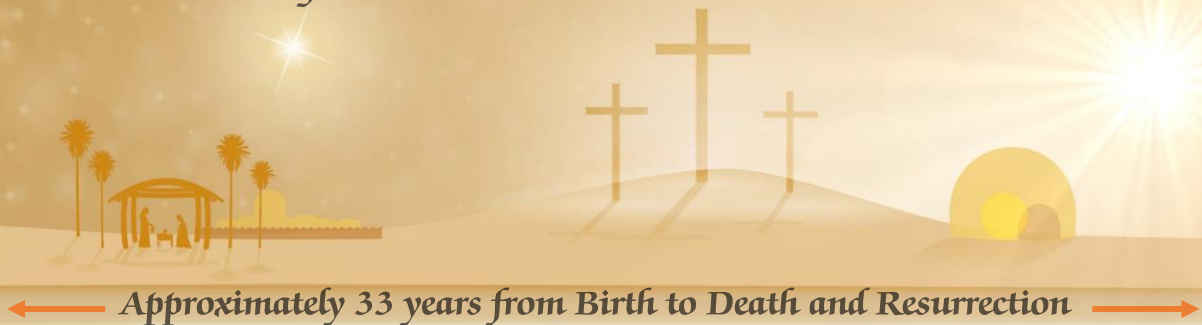
2. In **Acts 1:10, 11** two angels said Jesus would return in a certain way. What do they say about Christ's return?

3. The Bible teaches that Jesus will return. In this lesson you will learn about that return. To help understand this truth, you will need to study the charts used in this lesson. The first chart shows Christ's first coming.



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Christ's First Coming



4. Jesus came the first time as a baby born in Bethlehem. The story of His first coming is found in the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). Even though He was on earth for over thirty years, a large portion of the Gospels explain the events of His last week on earth. The last week of Christ's life is emphasized because it was during that week that He died on the cross and rose from the dead. That is what the cross represents on the chart. This is the main reason Jesus came the first time.

John 19:28-30 "Later, knowing that all was now completed, ...Jesus said, 'I am thirsty.' ...When He had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, He bowed his head and gave up His spirit."

5. After Christ returned to heaven, the church began with the coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2. Jesus' second coming will be in two parts. First he will come for the church (**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**). This truth was unknown in the Old Testament. Then, seven years later, He will come to set up His Kingdom (**Matthew 24:29-31**).

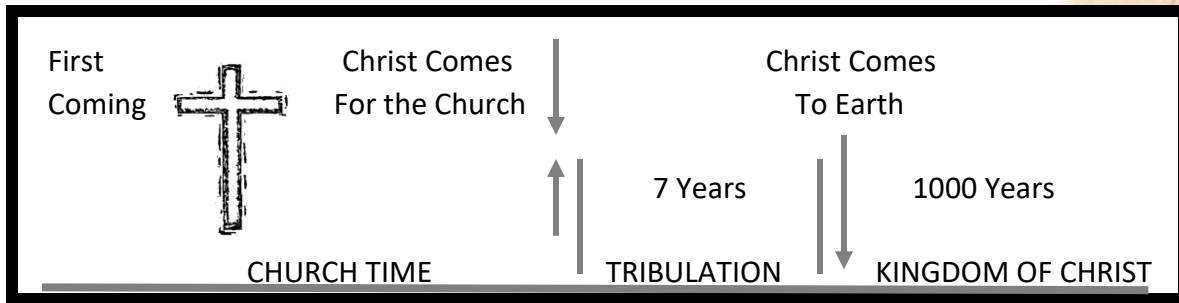
Revelation 21:1, 4, 5 "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away..."

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away...

He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!' "

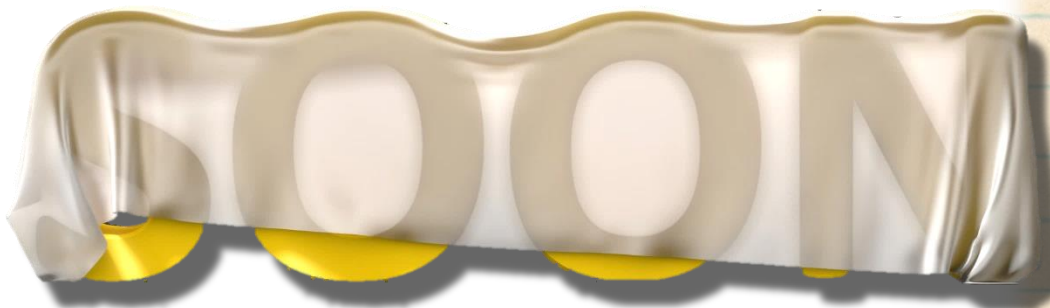
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6. As you can see from the chart above, the next event in God's program is to send Christ back for the church. This could happen at any time. What effect should this have on how you live now?

7. After Jesus takes the church to heaven, the seven-year Tribulation will begin on earth. It is described in detail in **Revelation chapters 4-19**. The purposes of the Tribulation are to prepare Israel for the Kingdom and to punish man for his sin. If Christ would return today, your friends and family members who are unsaved would be left on earth to pass through the Tribulation. Knowing this, what should you do?



8. Once the Tribulation is over, Christ will return to set up His Kingdom for 1,000 years. Read about this in **Revelation 20:1-6**. How many times is the number 1,000 mentioned?

9. **2 Timothy 3:1-10** describes what it will be like in the last days of the church. Read those verses and list several things that describe what it will be like before Christ comes for the church.

a) _____

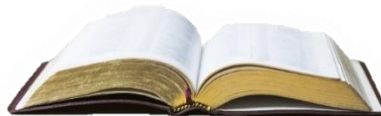
b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

The church in Thessalonica is a good example of a church that was motivated to serve God because of Jesus' return. They realized they did not have forever.

10. **It's in the Scriptures!** Read **1 Thessalonians 1:7-10** and answer the following questions.



a) What were these believers waiting for? (Verse 10) _____

b) In verse 9, what showed that these people were true believers?

c) Because they believed in Christ's return, what did they do? (Verses 7, 8)



Lesson 17
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TEST TWO (LESSONS 9-17)

LESSON NINE

1. Who "breathed out" the Scripture? _____
2. List the four groups of New Testament books:
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
3. How many books are there in the Old Testament? _____

LESSON TEN

4. Tell one way that Satan works. _____

5. List one part of the Christian's armor. _____
6. Tell one thing you learned about Satan's helper spirits (demons) _____

LESSON ELEVEN

7. Write here one of the two ways you can share the good news about salvation.

8. Fill in the blanks: All have _____. Christ died for _____
9. Give one reason why it is important for Christians to share the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

LESSON TWELVE

10. What is a priority? _____
11. What should be a Christian's first priority? _____
12. Tell one more priority for the disciple of Christ. _____

LESSON THIRTEEN

13. What is the *root of all evil*? _____
14. How much should Christians give to God's work? _____
15. What does the Bible say about someone who does not provide for his family? _____

LESSON FOURTEEN

16. Name one of the husband's responsibilities in marriage. _____
17. Name one of the wife's responsibilities in marriage. _____
18. Fill in the blanks: "For this reason a man will _____ his father and mother and be _____ to his wife, and they shall become _____."

LESSON FIFTEEN

19. List two ways you can help reach the world for Christ
- a) _____ b) _____
20. What message did God teach Jonah in the fourth chapter of the book of Jonah?
- _____
21. What is one major purpose for this course? _____
- _____
- _____

LESSON SIXTEEN

22. Name one person who stood for God through hard times. _____

23. How did Elijah stand alone for God? _____

24. Who promises to be with you? _____

LESSON SEVENTEEN

25. What is the next great event in God’s program?

26. How should the return of Christ affect your daily life?

27. How many years will the Tribulation last?

28. What new truths have you learned from *Pass it On*? _____

29. What difference has this truth made in your life? _____

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