

# Christianity 101



## Steps Toward Spiritual Maturity

A Systematic Approach to  
Discipleship Training

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## Introduction

Dear Fellow Believer,

The following Lessons are meant to be a first step toward Spiritual Maturity. These ten lessons are going to give you basic Bible principals that will be a help to you no mater if you have just recently trusted Christ or you have been a Christian for many years. As long as you desire to grow and improve, if you learn and obey the principals in this study, I am certain they will be a help to you.

Spiritual maturity is your choice, you decide if you will grow and mature, or if you will sit, sulk, sour & stagnate. It is our prayer that you will chose the former and that this series of lessons will help you to get the ball rolling. For your part you will need to:

- 1) Read the lessons carefully
- 2) Answer all the questions
- 3) Memorize as many of the verses as you can
- 4) Keep these notes for future reference
- 5) Use the Material to “*grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...*” II Peter 3:18

You will find it helpful to have the following items at your disposal as you work on these lessons:

- 1) A King James Bible
- 2) A Set of Good pens
- 3) A highlighter to mark special verses

Please feel free to ask any questions, perhaps we can provide additional material for further or deeper study. May God bless you as you start on the road to becoming the Christian God wants you to be.

Because of Calvary,  
David F. Iseminger  
Romans 10:13-15

**Important note:** In preparing these lessons I have leaned heavily on a similar series of lessons “*Fundamental Bible Truths*” Compiled by my friend Pastor Matthew B. Swiatkowski, Pastor of Gospel Light Baptist Church in Kearny, NJ. Brother Swiatkowski leaned heavily on many sources for his study as well, therefore no originality can either be claimed or intended for the contents of these pages.

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## Lesson One: *Assurance of Salvation*

**Memory Verse: I John 5:13** *“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”*

### Introduction:

Many people in our churches struggle continually with 2 basic questions:

- 1) Do I really know for sure that I am saved (After all, I don't always feel saved)
- 2) Now that I am saved can I loose my salvation?

If you do not know what the Bible teaches about salvation, the devil can and will make you doubt your salvation. This lesson will teach you, remind you or reinforce the fact that your salvation is not based on how you feel or what you think, but on the written word of God.

### **I. A Christian has been born again**

- A) John 1:13 Which were \_\_\_\_\_, not of \_\_\_\_\_, nor of the will of the \_\_\_\_\_, nor of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, but of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B) John 3:3 \_\_\_\_\_ answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, \_\_\_\_ say unto \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- C) I Peter 1:23 We are born again of what kind of Seed?
- D) How long does it live?

Salvation is likened to a birth. Saved People are the children of God (John 1:12 Romans 8:16 Galatians 3:26). A child can't become unborn. Once we are born into the Family of God, we remain his child forever.

### **II. The Believer has Everlasting Life**

- A) Read John 3:36, 5:24, 6:47 What Three words appear in these Verses?

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- B) Hath means have, so if you believe what do you have right now?
- C) I John 3:2 When are we the sons of God?
- D) How long is everlasting?
- E) What is one thing God can not do according to Hebrews 6:18?
- F) If God says a saved person has everlasting life and that person becomes lost and goes to hell what has God done?

### III. Christians “Shall Never Perish”

Read John 10:1-30

- A) A Christian is compared to what animal? \_\_\_\_\_
- B) What Kind of shepherd is Jesus? (vs. 11) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) What did Jesus do for the sheep? (vs. 17) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) What did Jesus give the sheep? (vs. 28) \_\_\_\_\_
- E) When do they perish? (vs. 28) \_\_\_\_\_
- F) Who can be removed from his hand? (vs. 28) \_\_\_\_\_
- G) Verse 29 strengthens this security

### IV. Christ Paid for All of our sins on the Cross

- A) All sins-past, present and future were paid for on Calvary

Read Romans 5:8-11

- B) When did Christ die for us? \_\_\_\_\_
- C) What Saves us from the wrath of God? \_\_\_\_\_
- D) What have we now received? \_\_\_\_\_

Atonement=restoration, it can be understood better by breaking it down this way **AT ONE MENT**. Man & God can only have fellowship when sin is not present (Genesis 3). Christ Removed all of our sin and reconciled us to God

E) Isaiah 53:6 \_\_\_\_\_ we like \_\_\_\_\_ have gone \_\_\_\_\_; we have \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_ way; and the \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of us \_\_\_\_\_.

F) How much of our iniquity (sin) was placed on Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Believers have been Justified

Justified can be understood as been seen “just as if I never sinned”

A) Romans 4:5 Who does God Justify \_\_\_\_\_

B) Romans 5:1,9 How are we Justified? \_\_\_\_\_

C) John 3:16 Why does God Justify us? \_\_\_\_\_

D) Romans 8:31-39 What can separate us from the love of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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### VI. We now have Peace with God

A) Ephesians 2:14 Who is the “He” referring to? \_\_\_\_\_

B) Ephesians 2:14 What is He? \_\_\_\_\_

C) Romans 5:1 Therefore being \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, we have \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ through our \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_:

### VII. The Holy Spirit is our witness to all of this

A) Romans 8:16 The \_\_\_\_\_ itself \_\_\_\_\_ with our \_\_\_\_\_, that \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:

B) Ephesians 4:30 Why shouldn't we grieve the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

C) When do you think the day of redemption is? \_\_\_\_\_

D) John 14:16-26 Who is the comforter? \_\_\_\_\_

E) How long will he stay with you? \_\_\_\_\_

### **VIII. Why do people doubt their salvation?**

A) They trust in feelings rather than the word of God

What does Proverbs 28:26 tell us? \_\_\_\_\_

B) They trust in tradition of church teaching rather than the Word of God

What does Mark 7:13 tell us? \_\_\_\_\_

C) They trust in their own righteousness

What does Isaiah 64:6 tell us? \_\_\_\_\_

### **IX. How not to have doubts about your salvation**

If the devil can confuse you on your salvation and make you doubt you will live a defeated life. Here are some simple rules to apply to your life.

A) Go to church every time the doors are open-Hebrews 10:25

B) Read your Bible daily-Romans 10:17, Acts 17:11

C) Memorize Scripture-Psalm 119:11

D) Confess your sins to God as soon as you commit them-I John 1:8-10

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## Lesson Two: *Baptism*

**Memory Verse: Matthew 28:19,20** *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*

### Introduction:

There is much confusion on the subject of Baptism. However in contrast to the varying views, opinions and philosophies regarding baptism the Bible teaching is clear and unwavering. The object of this lesson is to point out several popular errors regarding this subject as well as what the Bible teaching on the subject of baptism is.

### **I. The Mode of Baptism**

The first area of confusion regarding baptism refers to the mode of Baptism. In churches today there are 3 main ways that Baptism is observed: Sprinkling, pouring and immersion. We as Baptists hold to baptism by immersion. In fact our forefathers were referred to by many as “Dunkers”. There are two main reasons why we baptize by immersion:

A) The meaning of the word Baptize

1) The English word baptize is a transliteration of a \_\_\_\_\_ word, baptizo

2) The word baptizo means to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or to make whelmed.

3) According to the dictionary Whelm or whelmed means \_\_\_\_\_

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4) then according to the meaning of the word is sprinkling or pouring really baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

## B) The example of the Scriptures

### 1) The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17)

Matthew 3:16 “And \_\_\_\_\_, when he was \_\_\_\_\_, went up straightway out of the \_\_\_\_\_: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:”

### 2) The Baptism of the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-40)

a) The Eunuch was traveling from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Which is a \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 26)

b) Vs. 36 “And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain \_\_\_\_\_: and the \_\_\_\_\_ said, See, here is \_\_\_\_\_; what doth \_\_\_\_\_ me to be \_\_\_\_\_?”

### 3) According to Verse 38 Philip and the Eunuch went where?

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**II. The Meaning of Baptism** Here again we come to an area of much confusion. Many Tie Baptism to salvation and teach Baptismal Regeneration based on church tradition and misapplied Scripture (See acts 2:38)

## A) Baptism is not required for Salvation

1) What question the Philippian Jailor ask Paul (Acts 16:30)

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What answer did they give? (Vs. 31)

\_\_\_\_\_

3) What did Jesus tell the thief on the cross (Luke 23:43)

\_\_\_\_\_

## Why then do we baptize?

B) Bible Baptism is the believers way of identifying themselves with Jesus Christ. It is you telling the world that you have accepted Christ as Saviour. Acts 2:41

C) It is symbolic of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:2,3)

## D) Romans 6:1-6

- 1) According to vers 3 we are baptized into what? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) How are we buried, verse 4? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What Happened to Christ, verse 4? \_\_\_\_\_

When you are baptized you are saying to yourself, the world and to God, **“I am not my own anymore, the old sinner that I was is now dead. Now I am a new creature. I will live a new life. I am raised up to live for Jesus Christ.”**

## E) Baptism does not wash away sin - there is only one remedy for that

- 1) I John 1:7 “But if we \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, as he is in the light, we have \_\_\_\_\_ one with \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ his Son \_\_\_\_\_ us from \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 2) Romans 5:9 “Much more then, being \_\_\_\_\_ by his \_\_\_\_\_, we shall \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 3) See also: Galatians 1:7 & 2:16, Ephesians 2:8,9 Hebrews 9:22, Colossians 1:20

**III. The Motivation for Baptism** *Why is baptism so important?*

A) Because it is a command. Matthew 28:19,20

John 14:15 “If ye \_\_\_\_\_ me, \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.”

B) Because we are to follow the Example of Christ. Matthew 3:13-16

C) Because this is what they did in the churches of the New Testament.

List who or how many were baptized below.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Acts 2:41 _____     | 6) Acts 16:25-33 _____ |
| 2) Acts 8:27, 38 _____ | 7) Acts 18:8 _____     |
| 3) Acts 9:17,18 _____  | 8) Acts 19:1-5 _____   |
| 4) Acts 10:1,47 _____  | 9) Acts 4:1-4 _____    |
| 5) Acts 16:14,15 _____ |                        |

## IV. Miscellaneous Questions about Baptism

A) Who should be baptized?

1) Acts 2:41 “Then \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ received his \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.”

2) Only those who \_\_\_\_\_ can be baptized (Acts 8:36,37)

3) What comes first salvation or baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

4) What should you do if you were baptized and then saved? \_\_\_\_\_  
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B) When should a person be baptized?

1) How soon after salvation did the New Testament believers get baptized? (Acts 2:41, 8:36,37 & 16:31-33)

2) Have you been scripturally baptized **after** you got saved?

When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

C) What happens when we don't get baptized?

1) Disobedience James 4:17

2) Loss of Testimony John 8:31

3) Loss of Fellowship and lack of fruit John 15:14

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## Lesson Three: *Church Membership*

**Memory Verse: Hebrews 10:25** *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

### **Introduction:**

God established three major institutions on this earth: The Family (Genesis 2:18,19) The Nation of Israel (Genesis 12) The Church (around Matthew 10). It is the local church that has been commissioned by God to carry out his commands of reaching the lost and teaching the saved. Therefore God’s plan for a Christian’s life will always be connected with the local institution called the church.

### **I. What is a Church**

A) The word that the word church is translated from means Called Out Assembly

B) The Church is important to Christ

1) Ephesians 5:25 “ \_\_\_\_\_, love your \_\_\_\_\_, even as \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for it;”

a) What does Christ love? \_\_\_\_\_

b) He gave himself for what? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What did Christ do for the church according to Acts 20:28? \_\_\_\_\_

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C) A New Testament Church is not a building, but it is what \_\_\_\_\_  
See: Romans 16:1,5- I Corinthians 16:19- Philemon vs. 2

D) Who are the members of a church? (Acts 2:38,41) What two things are true of those who were added to the membership of the church at Jerusalem?

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The purpose of a church?

A) Acts 2:42 list four things they did in the Jerusalem church:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

B) Matthew 28:19-20 what four things did Christ command the Local to do?

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

## III. The Structure & organization of a church

A) Why do we meet on Sunday?

- 1) to commemorate \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 28:1 Mark 16:9 Luke 24:1 John 20:1
- 2) to follow the \_\_\_\_\_  
Acts 20:7 I Corinthians 16:1,2 John 20:19

B) Name the two officers in a local church (I Timothy 3:1,8)

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

C) Whom did God establish to be the overseers of the local church?

- 1) I Timothy 3:1-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) I Timothy 5:17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Ephesians 4:11 \_\_\_\_\_

All three have the same meaning

D) What is the final authority in a New Testament Church?

I Thessalonians 2:13 \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. What the church should mean to the believer

A) How should we feel about Going to Church-Psalm 122:1 \_\_\_\_\_

B) What does Hebrews 10:25 say about church attendance? \_\_\_\_\_

C) The church is a place to stir up believers to do what? Hebrews 10:24

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D) What are we as believers to do? Galatians 6:2

\_\_\_\_\_

E) How do we show ourselves approved unto God? II Timothy 2:15

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Ephesians 4:11-16

F) What was God's Purpose in giving Evangelists, pastors and teachers?

\_\_\_\_\_

G) What will they help you to do?

\_\_\_\_\_

H) What are we to do before the Lord? Psalm 95:6

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I) What else? Psalm 95:1

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## Lesson Four: *The Bible*

**Memory Verse:** *“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”* **Psalm 119:11**

### **Introduction**

In order to be a happy and prosperous Christian one must center their life around the Bible. A new Christian should not think that they must learn everything in the Bible in a week or even in a month. You will spend your entire life learning from the Bible.

There are some simple things you must do to get the most from your time in the Scriptures:

### **I. Pray**

- A) The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ Discerned. I Corinthians 2:11-14  
B) Spend time praying and asking God to speak to you through his word

### **II. Read**

Simply read it: read it through, read through some books, read it by its stories but read. Isaiah 34:16

Revelation 1:3 “Blessed is he that \_\_\_\_\_, and they that \_\_\_\_\_ the words of this prophecy...”

Psalm 1:2 “But his \_\_\_\_\_ is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.”

Psalm 119:97 “O how \_\_\_\_\_ I thy \_\_\_\_\_! it is my meditation all the day.”

### **III. Memorize**

Everyone can memorize Scripture if they want to and they work at it. There are several reasons why it is important to do so:

- A) To keep us from \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 119:11 John 8:32
- B) To guide us in our lives-Psalm 119:105 “Thy \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ unto my feet, and a \_\_\_\_\_ unto my \_\_\_\_\_.”
- C) To gain wisdom Psalm 119:100
- D) To aid in our witnessing Acts 8:26-35

#### IV. Mark

When you read your Bible, have a good pen or highlighter so you can mark things that stand out to you, you can write thoughts, questions or references in the margins. Mark verses that:

- A) Warn of Sin
- B) are promises from God to you
- C) are good for witnessing
- D) just stand out and touch you

#### V. Obey

Someone once said: **“if there’s a truth, believe it; if there’s a promise, claim it; and if there’s a command, obey it”**

Far too many Christians treat the Bible like a buffet and take only what appeals to them. Quite often what we need most is not that which is appealing but rather what is challenging or convicting.

Joshua 1:8

#### VI. Meditate

Joshua 1:8 psalm 1:2 What does meditate mean?

#### VII. Study

A) The reason for study II Timothy 2:15

B) Tools for study:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions to Help

Look up and read the following verses and answer the questions

- 1) Hebrews 4:12
  - A) The Bible is compared to what weapon? \_\_\_\_\_
  - B) The Bible knows our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - C) The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2) II Timothy 3:16
  - A) The Bible came by \_\_\_\_\_
  - B) How much of the Bible came this way? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3) II Peter 1:21
  - A) Who told the Bible writers what to write? \_\_\_\_\_
  - B) The Bible came not by what? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4) Matthew 24:35
  - A) What will Pass away? \_\_\_\_\_
  - B) What will not? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 5) Psalm 119:89
  - A) What is settled? \_\_\_\_\_
  - B) For how long? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 6) Isaiah 51:16
  - A) What was in Isaiah's mouth? \_\_\_\_\_
  - B) Who put it there? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 7) Jeremiah 1:7,9
  - A) What was Jeremiah to speak? \_\_\_\_\_
  - B) What was in Jeremiah's mouth? \_\_\_\_\_
  - C) Who put it there? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 8) Exodus 24:4
  - A) Who Gave Moses the words he wrote? \_\_\_\_\_
  - B) How much of it? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Jeremiah 23:29

God's word is like as a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_

10) II Samuel 23:2

A) Who spoke through David? \_\_\_\_\_

B) Whose word was it? \_\_\_\_\_

11) Acts 1:16

A) Who gave David the words to write? \_\_\_\_\_

12) Matthew 4:4

A) The Bible came from where? \_\_\_\_\_

B) How much of it? \_\_\_\_\_

13) Matthew 5:18

A) What will not pass away? \_\_\_\_\_

B) What will pass away? \_\_\_\_\_

14) What do the following verses teach concerning Altering God's word?

A) Deuteronomy 4:2 \_\_\_\_\_

B) Deuteronomy 12:32 \_\_\_\_\_

C) Proverbs 30:6 \_\_\_\_\_

D) Revelation 22:18,19 \_\_\_\_\_

15) What is the promise in Ezekiel 12:25? \_\_\_\_\_

16) John 20:31 says the Bible proves Jesus Christ is who? \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE BIBLE AT A GLANCE (66 Books)

"The New is in the Old concealed."

OLD TESTAMENT (39 books)

The Old is in the New revealed."

NEW TESTAMENT (27 Books)

**HISTORY**  
17 books

**Law**

- 1 Genesis
- 2 Exodus
- 3 Leviticus
- 4 Numbers
- 5 Deuteronomy

**History and Government**

- 1 Joshua
- 2 Judges
- 3 Ruth
- 4 I Samuel
- 5 II Samuel
- 6 I Kings
- 7 II Kings
- 8 I Chronicles
- 9 II Chronicles
- 10 Ezra
- 11 Nehemiah
- 12 Ester

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5 books

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- 3 Proverbs
- 4. Ecclesiastes
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- 4 Ezekiel
- 5 Daniel

**Minor Prophets**

- 1 Hosea
- 2 Joel
- 3 Amos
- 4 Obadiah
- 5. Jonah
- 6 Micah
- 7 Nahum
- 8 Habakkuk
- 9 Zephaniah
- 10 Haggai
- 11 Zechariah
- 12 Malachi

**HISTORY**  
5 books

**Gospels**

- 1 Matthew
- 2 Mark
- 3 Luke
- 4 John

5 Acts

**TEACHING**  
21 books

**Paul's Letters**

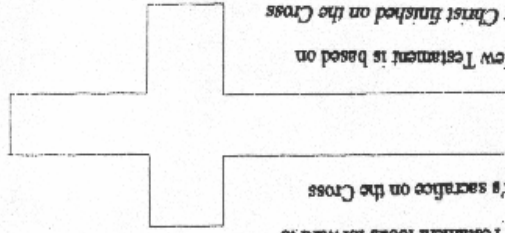
- 1 Romans
- 2 I Corinthians
- 3 II Corinthians
- 4 Galatians
- 5 Ephesians
- 6 Philippians
- 7 Colossians
- 8 I Thessalonians
- 9 II Thessalonians
- 10 I Timothy
- 11 II Timothy
- 12 Titus
- 13 Philemon

**General Letters**

- 1 Hebrews
- 2 James
- 3 I Peter
- 4 II Peter
- 5 I John
- 6 II John
- 7 III John
- 8 Jude

**PROPHECY**  
1 Book

Revelation



The Old Testament looks forward to  
Christ's sacrifice on the Cross  
The New Testament is based on  
the work Christ finished on the Cross

About 400 years  
between Testaments

God used 40 different men over a period of 1,500 years (about 1400 B.C. to 90 A.D.) in writing the Bible - II Peter 1:20,21



## Lesson Five:

### *Prayer*

**Memory Verse:** *“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;” Ephesians 6:18*

### Introduction

In the Bible God talks to the Christian. In prayer, the Christian talks to God. A Christian needs to live by prayer everyday. The Christian should not depend on his labor for his daily bread but on God. He should be able to pray through any problems. Prayer is the Christian’s vital breath and no one can live a good Christian life without being constantly in touch with God.

### **I. What is Prayer?**

Prayer is simply talking to God as a man talks to his friend (Exodus 33:11)  
There are some things that we should avoid:

1) Matthew 6:5 “And \_\_\_\_\_ thou \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
be as the \_\_\_\_\_ are: for they love to \_\_\_\_\_ standing in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ and in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, that they may be  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verily I say unto you, They \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

- a) Don’t be like the who? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Don’t pray to be seen of who? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Matthew 6:7 “But \_\_\_\_\_ ye \_\_\_\_\_, use not \_\_\_\_\_,  
as the \_\_\_\_\_ do: for they think that they \_\_\_\_\_  
for their \_\_\_\_\_.”

- a) What should a Christian not do? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) What is a vain repetition? \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Does God hear their prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. Hindrances to Prayer**

- A) Psalm 66:18 & Isaiah 59:1,2 \_\_\_\_\_  
B) James 1:6,7 \_\_\_\_\_  
C) Mathew 5:23, 24 \_\_\_\_\_  
D) Matthew 6:14,15 \_\_\_\_\_

E) Proverbs 15:29 \_\_\_\_\_

F) I Peter 3:7 \_\_\_\_\_

### III. What attitudes should we have in prayer?

1) Jeremiah 29:13 “And \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ me, and \_\_\_\_\_ me, when ye \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for me \_\_\_\_\_ all your \_\_\_\_\_.”

2) What attitude will incline God to hear our prayers?

Psalm 34:18 “The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_ that are of a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_ such as be of a \_\_\_\_\_.”

3) Who Helps us pray (Romans 8:26)? \_\_\_\_\_

4) What do the following verses teach about prayer? John 14:6 15:16 16:23  
Ephesians 5:20 I Timothy 2:5 Hebrews 7:25

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### IV. Things to Pray about

A) Matthew 6:9-13 \_\_\_\_\_

B) Matthew 6:25-34 \_\_\_\_\_

C) James 5:13-16 \_\_\_\_\_

D) I Timothy 2:1-4 \_\_\_\_\_

E) Isaiah 38:1-5 \_\_\_\_\_

F) Daniel 6:18-23 \_\_\_\_\_

G) I Kings 3:5-9 \_\_\_\_\_

H) Romans 1:10 \_\_\_\_\_

## V. The Place of Prayer-Where should a Christian Pray?

- A) I Timothy 2:8 “I \_\_\_\_\_ therefore that men \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, lifting up \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, without \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”
- B) Luke 18:10

## VI. The Time of Prayer-When should a Christian Pray?

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)

## VII. The method of Prayer-How does a Christian Pray?

- A) Matthew 7:7-8 What three words does Jesus use to describe how we are to Pray? 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Asking**-Never be afraid to ask God for anything you believe you need

**Seeking**-(Hebrews 11:6) Make sure your request is of a serious matter and that you are fully persuaded in your mind that this is what you or someone else needs

**Knocking**-(II Corinthians 12:7-9 Luke 11:8) this means keep asking

- B) You pray by faith– Hebrews 11:6
- C) Pray with the following ingredients:
- 1) Confession-repentance from every known sin (Psalm 32:5)
  - 2) Worship & Adoration instead of selfishness (Psalm 95:6)
  - 3) Thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6)
  - 4) Supplication (I Timothy 2:1) Supplication is a request for help

**VIII. Maintaining order and discipline in your prayer life**

A) Three things are Important Mark 1:35-36

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

B) Keeping a list will help you several ways

**\*The following books are recommended on prayer:**

*Prayer is Asking and Receiving*-John R. Rice

*The Power of Prayer*-R.A. Torrey

Anything by E.M. Bounds

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**Lesson Six:**  
*Tithes & Offerings*

**Memory Verse:** *“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.”* **Luke 6:38**

**Introduction**

God has established a method for supporting the local church. The giving of tithes and offerings to the church is God’s method. As a Bible Believing Baptist Church we do not hold bake sales, suppers, raffles or carnivals to support the church. We believe God’s program is that every born again person should give tithes and offerings to the church so that money will be available to be used to spread the Gospel in our community and around the world.

**I. What is a Tithe?**

- A) What word is used in Genesis 14:20? \_\_\_\_\_
- B) What word is used in Hebrews 7:2? \_\_\_\_\_
- C) So then a tithe is how much? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Who Tithed?**

- A) Name two Old Testament saints who tithed.
- 1) Genesis 14:19-20 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Genesis 28:20-22 \_\_\_\_\_
- B) It was commanded by God through Moses
- 1) Leviticus 23:30-32 How many times does the word appear? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Since they were farmers and herdsman and may not have received paychecks as we do they gave a tithe of their livestock and crops
  - 3) What does that mean for us today? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Principals of Tithing**

- A) To whom does the tithe belong? Malachi 3:8 \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Leviticus 27:30-32

#### IV. What Happens to the work of the Lord when His people don't Tithe?

- A) Nehemiah 13:10-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 B) I Corinthians 16:2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 C) When we don't tithe the church suffers and we personally suffer

#### V. God's Classification of the non Thither

- A) Malachi 3:8 "*Will a \_\_\_\_\_? Yet ye \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.* But ye say, *Wherein have \_\_\_\_\_? In \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_.*"  
 B) When you don't tithe what have you done to God? \_\_\_\_\_  
 C) Malachi 3:9 "*\_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_: for ye  
 have \_\_\_\_\_ me, even this \_\_\_\_\_.*"  
 D) When you don't tithe what does God do to you? \_\_\_\_\_

#### VI. How does God deal with those who tithe?

- A) Malachi 3:10-11  
 1) What does God say we should do to Him? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) What will God open? \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) What will God pour out? \_\_\_\_\_  
 4) Will there be enough room to receive it? \_\_\_\_\_  
 5) Who will be rebuked? \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Luke 6:38 "*\_\_\_\_\_, and it \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_; good  
 measure, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 \_\_\_\_\_, shall \_\_\_\_\_ into your bosom. For with  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you  
 again.*"
- C) Philippians 4:15-19  
 1) Who communicated (Gave) to Paul? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) What did God do for them (vs. 19)? \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Where should we bring our tithe? I Corinthians 16:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 E) When should we bring it? \_\_\_\_\_  
 F) How should we bring it? II Corinthians 9:7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 G) Proverbs 3:9,10  
 1) Honor the Lord with What? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) What promise does God make? \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. What about Offerings

Many people feel like they have done God a huge favor just by tithing, but remember the Tithe is God's not ours. An offering is money given above the tithe, (our money) for various reasons and purposes. Name several reasons why you might give an offering:\_\_\_\_\_

A) Tithing requires an obedient heart, but giving requires a willing heart.

Exodus 35:5

B) The Bible refers to offerings as free will offerings: Ezra 1:4, 3:5, 7:16

C) II Corinthians 8:1-6 what did they give to the Lord?\_\_\_\_\_

D) What two things did the people rob from God?\_\_\_\_\_

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## Lesson Seven: *Witnessing*

**Memory Verse:** *“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.” Proverbs 11:30*

### Introduction

When you got saved, one of the **responsibilities** God gave you was to tell people the good news of God’s Salvation. Someone took the time and effort to tell you, aren’t you thankful to that person? Now you know the truth and are on your way to Heaven. Just as it is exciting to be saved, it is a great thrill to be able to lead someone to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. This lesson will give you the tools you need to share the gospel with other people.

### **I. Why should we witness?**

A) Because of the command of Christ

1) Matthew 28:19-20 What is the first word of verse 19? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the second word? \_\_\_\_\_

2) John 20:21 “Then said \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ again, \_\_\_\_\_ be unto \_\_\_\_\_: as my \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_, even so \_\_\_\_\_”

3) Acts 1:8 “But ye shall \_\_\_\_\_, after that the \_\_\_\_\_ is come \_\_\_\_\_ you: and ye \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_ both in \_\_\_\_\_, and in all \_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_, and unto the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the \_\_\_\_\_”

Jesus said we shall be what after the Holy Ghost is come upon us?

\_\_\_\_\_

B) Because of the Value of a human soul Mark 8:36 “For \_\_\_\_\_ shall it \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, if he shall \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ his own \_\_\_\_\_?”

C) Because Hell is real Luke 16:19-31

1) Who went to hell? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Vs. 23 Describes his condition there, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

3) How much water did he ask for? \_\_\_\_\_

4) He was tormented in what? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Who didn't he want to go there with him? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Abraham told him to read what? Vs. 29 \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 9:42-48

How many times does Jesus say the phrase, where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched"? \_\_\_\_\_

D) Because Heaven is real

Luke 23:39-44

1) What did the thief ask Jesus for in verse 42? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What promise did Jesus make to him? Vs. 43 \_\_\_\_\_

John 14:1-4

1) In the Father's house (Heaven) are what? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Jesus is doing what there? \_\_\_\_\_

3) vs. 3 "And if \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_; that \_\_\_\_\_, there ye \_\_\_\_\_."

## II. Who Should Witness?

A) Acts 1:8 who is the ye referring to? \_\_\_\_\_

B) Matthew 28:19 who is commanded to go? \_\_\_\_\_

C) Read John 1:35-42

1) Who came to Jesus first, Peter or Andrew? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What was the first thing he did after he came to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

D) Read Matthew 9:35-38

1) what need is described there? \_\_\_\_\_

## III. What Promises are Made to Those Who Witness?

A) Psalm 126:6 "\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, bearing \_\_\_\_\_, shall \_\_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, bringing \_\_\_\_\_ with him."

B) James 5:20 "Let him \_\_\_\_\_, that \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ hide a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

## IV. The Work of the Gospel

### A) God's Part

- 1) You must realize that you yourself cannot "save" another persons soul, nor can you by your own power draw that person to the point of salvation"
- 2) The Holy Spirit must \_\_\_\_\_ them of their sins. John 16:8,9
- 3) The Father must \_\_\_\_\_ them in the point of salvation John 6:44
- 4) The Son paid for their sins through his sacrifice on the cross.  
II Corinthians 5:21

### B) Your Part

While the supernatural act of salvation can only be done by God alone (John 1:12,13) it is the Christian that God has chosen the use as a tool to bring about salvation.

- 1) Romans 10:13-15 We are the \_\_\_\_\_ that must proclaim the gospel.
- 2) II Corinthians 5:17-20 we have been given the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Have the right tools with you.
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) \_\_\_\_\_

## V. The Presentation of the Gospel

### A) What he must realize

- 1) Man must realize he is a \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 3:10,23
- 2) Man must understand God died for him while he was still a sinner and not after he got his life cleaned up. Romans 5:8
- 3) Man must come to God with genuine, Godly repentance  
Romans 2:4 Acts 20:21, II Corinthians 7:10 What is repentance? \_\_\_\_\_

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- 4) Man must believe that he can only be justified by trusting in the blood of Jesus. Romans 5:9 Ephesians 1:7
- 5) Man must Call upon the Lord and ask Him to save him Romans 10:9-10

## B) Some sample presentations

Get the conversation going

- 1) Ask a question along the lines of “if you died today are you 100% sure you are going to heaven?”
- 2) Use these 4 basic truths in the Gospel presentation
  - a) Romans 3:23
  - b) Romans 6:23
  - c) Romans 5:8
  - d) Romans 10:9,10, 13
- 3) Draw a map in your Bible
- 4) Use your testimony, become comfortable with giving it

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**Lesson Eight:**  
*The Christian & Seperation*

**Memory Verse:** “Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,” **II Corinthians 6:17**

**Introduction**

The Doctrine of Seperation is not popular among many Christians. However it is Important. We must not decide anything on the basis of popularity, but rather on what the Word of God teaches.

**I. The Meaning of Worldliness**

A) I John 2:16 Worldliness brings physical satisfaction in the following three Areas:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

B) Romans 12:2 “And be \_\_\_\_\_ to this \_\_\_\_\_: but be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_...”

C) Read Exodus 32

- 1) How did the Israelites sin? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Where did they learn this? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What can we learn from this? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Warning Against Worldiness**

A) What warning is given in Matthew 16:26? \_\_\_\_\_

B) What should we set our affection on according to Colossians 3:2?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

C) Titus 2:12 “\_\_\_\_\_ us that, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, we should live \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, in this \_\_\_\_\_;”

D) James 4:4 Friendship with the world is \_\_\_\_\_  
one who is a friend of the world is \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Separation from Worldliness

- A) What did God command his people in Isaiah 52:11? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- B) What three things does II Corinthians 6:17 say concerning separation?  
 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) From what is the believer separated according to Ephesians 5:11? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- D) What command is given in I John 2:15? \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Principles of Separation

If we are not to be of the world, then there must be a difference between us and those who are not saved. There are several reasons why this is important:

#### A) To Maintain a Right Relationship

##### 1) With ourselves

- a) I Timothy 5:22 Keep thyself what? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) Romans 13:14 “*But put ye on the \_\_\_\_\_, and make \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_*”

##### 2) With our Souls

- a) I Peter 2:11 what wars against our souls? \_\_\_\_\_

##### 3) With others

- a) Romans 14:7 “*For none of us \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and no man \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_*” This simply means your life affects those around you, either for good or for bad.  
 b) Ephesians 4:1-3 How are we to walk? \_\_\_\_\_

#### B) To maintain a Good Testimony

- 1) Genesis 19 What Lesson can be learned here? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### V. The Practice of Separation-How to determine what you should avoid

#### A) Does it Glorify God?

- 1) I Corinthians 10:31 “*Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.*”

2) Colossians 3:17 “And whatsoever ye \_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, do all in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_, giving thanks to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Father by \_\_\_\_\_”

3) Does it please the Lord? Does it bring glory to His name? Would Jesus do it?

2) Is it a weight? Hebrews 12:1,2

a) What is the danger of a weight? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Is it becoming a habit? I Corinthians 6:12

a) Do you control it or does it control you?

4) Is it a stumbling block to others? I Corinthians 8:7-13

5) Is it the Wise thing to do? Colossians 4:5 I Thessalonians 5:22

Compare it to eternity. Does it decrease or increase the resistance to

Temptation and Sin? Does it make service and worship harder or easier?

6) Does it Help or Hurt your Testimony?

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**Lesson 9:**  
*Christian Ethics & Character*

**Memory Verse:** *“Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another.”* **Leviticus 19:11**

**Christian Ethics**

**I. Christian Ethics Defined**

A) Ethic:

- 1) Motivation based on ideas of right and wrong
- 2) The philosophical study of moral values and rules

B) Ethics:

- 1) The principles of right and wrong that are accepted by an individual or a social group
- 2) A system of principles governing morality and acceptable conduct

**II. The Three Schools of thought regarding moral and ethical behavior**

A) Nihilism

- 1) Complete denial of all established authority and institutions
- 2) Do what ever you want when ever you want

B) Relativism

- 1) the philosophical doctrine that all criteria of judgment are relative to the individuals and situations involved.
- 2) there is both Atheistic and Christian relativism
  - a) Atheistic example: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Christian example: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Key is understanding that the end does not justify the means

C) Absolutism

- 1) the belief that there is an absolute truth and ethics should be based on that truth.
- 2) This is how we need to be
- 3) The Bible is God’s revelation of truth to the world

### III. Developing Proper Christian Ethics

(Code of conduct or system of behavior)

#### A) Purpose

- 1) God created me for a \_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 1:5)
- 2) it is vital that I understand and embrace that
- 3) I must then determine how to accomplish that purpose
- 4) I believe God's Purpose for my life is: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### B) Priorities: In order to fulfill my purpose I must have the proper priorities in my life. My top 5 priorities are:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

#### C) Plan. With my priorities and purpose I will develop a plan to be all that God wants me to be: \_\_\_\_\_

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### IV. My Code of Christian Ethics With the help of God and my brothers and sisters in Christ I will do my best to live by the following code of ethics.

- 1) I will \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) I will \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) I will \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) I will \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) I will \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) I will \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) I will \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) I will \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) I will \_\_\_\_\_

## Christian Character

### **I. Christian Character Defined**

- A) The inherent complex of attributes that determine a persons moral and ethical actions and reactions.
- B) A good reputation

### **II. The ABC's of Christian Character by Joy Marie Dunlap**

**A is for alertness**, being careful to see

Things which could hurt others, and which might tempt me.

**B is for benevolence** when the things that I do

Are for the good of others, and to God's Word I'm true.

**C is for courage** to do what is right,

When in trials we walk by faith, not by sight.

**D is for diligence**, when I work with a will,

And if the job is not done yet, I keep working still.

**E is for endurance**, with my eyes fixed on Him,

And the joy set before me, my resolve must never dim.

**F is for faithfulness**, when I do heartily

All the good in my power, which God has for me.

**G is for gratefulness**, not forgetting the ways,

In which God has done good to me all of my days.

**H is for honesty**, saying only what is true,

And not deceiving by the things that I do.

**I is for integrity**, when people can see,

Because my heart is sincere, that they can trust me.

**J is for joy**, that contentment of heart,

That comes from obeying and doing my part.

**K is for kindness**, when we are careful to treat,

As well-loved by our Father, all those whom we meet.

**L is for love**, when I'm patient and kind,

And do my best good for others each chance that I find.

**M is for meekness** when I take last place,

When I'd rather honor others than save my own face.

**N is for neatness**, keeping all that is mine,

From being a distraction and taking people's time.

**O is for obedience**, when Jesus is Lord,

And my life is all His, I obey all His Word.

**P is for patience**, when I'm willing to wait,  
Because I have faith that God's timing's not late.

**Q is for quietness** when my heart is at peace,  
It comes when my own wants and plans I release.

**R is for resourcefulness**, when I creatively use  
What God has given me, contentment I choose.

**S is for sincerity**, when people can see,  
That my motives are pure; I'm not living for me.

**T is for temperance**, when my senses don't reign,  
As I enjoy in moderation God's blessings and gain.

**U is for unity**, when God's heart we share,  
We serve Him together and each other's burdens bear.

**V is for virtue** when my life is a light,  
Because obeying God's Word is my chief delight.

**W is for wisdom**, seeing things through God's eyes,  
When I study God's Word, that's how I become wise.

**X is for excellence** in all that I do,  
As unto the Lord, His own plans to pursue.

**Y is for yielding** to God's perfect will,  
Giving up all my own plans, His plans to fulfill.

**Z is for zeal**, sincere eagerness to  
Make life count for God's kingdom in all that I do.

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## Lesson 10: *False Teaching*

**Memory Verse:** *“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.” Colossians 2:8*

### Introduction

In our society today, false teaching abounds. This is evident with the many versions of the Bible and various varieties of churches in a typical town. The Scripture is clear on this subject and how we are to know them and how we are to handle them.

### **I. Warning against false teachers and false doctrines**

- A) Colossians 2:8 \_\_\_\_\_lest any man \_\_\_\_\_ you through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, after the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, after the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and not \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Hebrews 13:9 Be not carried about with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- C) How are false teachers described in II Timothy 4:3 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D) II Peter 2:1  
1) What kind of heresies? \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Denying what? \_\_\_\_\_  
3) Bring upon themselves \_\_\_\_\_
- E) What should our attitude towards false teachers?  
1) Romans 16:17 \_\_\_\_\_  
2) II John 9-11 \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. False Doctrine of False Teachers**

- A) In I Timothy 4:1, to what do false teachers give heed?  
1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

B) What false teachers are mentioned in I Timothy 4:3? \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Determining False Doctrine and Teachers

A) I John 4:1 tells us to do what? \_\_\_\_\_

B) How can we know a false teacher according to I John 4:2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C) I John 4:15-What does it say concerning those who confess Jesus is the Son of God? \_\_\_\_\_

D) II John 7 For many \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_.

E) Acts 17:11-How did the believers at Berea know whether or not what Paul preached was true or not? \_\_\_\_\_

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F) What can we learn from Secret Service agents? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lesson 11:**  
*The Lord's Supper*

**Memory Verse:** “and he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.” Luke 22:19,20

**Introduction**

Here is a subject which requires careful study of the word of God. Like Baptism, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper is generally misunderstood and the religious world has many substitutes for the real thing.

The only references of the Lord's Supper in the New Testament are in the synoptic Gospels (Matthew 26:17-30 Mark 14:12-26 and Luke 22:7-20) and in Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth, in which he rebuked the church for serious disorders at the Lord's table (I Corinthians 10:14-22 11:17-34)

**I. What is the Lord's Supper?**

A) Notice the Correct Terminology

- 1) I Corinthians 10:16 -The cup of \_\_\_\_\_ which we \_\_\_\_\_, is it not the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_? The \_\_\_\_\_ which we \_\_\_\_\_, is it not the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2) I Corinthians 10:21 “Ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_”
- 3) I Corinthians 11:20 What does this verse call it? \_\_\_\_\_  
The Bible does not mention such man made terms as “*The Mass*” “*The Eucharist*” or “*Holy Communion*”

B) It is an ordinance of the Church (not a sacrament) I Corinthians 11:22,23 the connecting phrase “*I delivered unto you*” shows this to be the case.

C) When we partake of the Lord's Supper we:

- 1) Do it in remembrance of Christ-I Corinthians 11:24,25
- 2) We show the Lord's Death-I Corinthians 11:26

**II. What is the Symbolism of the Lord's Supper?**

A) The Elements of the Lord's Supper

1) Unleavened Bread-I Corinthians 11:23 Matthew 26:17,26

2) Fruit of the Vine-Matthew 11:26

**Notice:** Nowhere does the Bible refer to “wine” as part of the Lord’s Supper. Alcoholic or fermented wine is a result of the action of yeast (leaven). Leaven is a symbol of sin. Thus alcoholic wine and leavened bread would be invalid symbols of the spotless Son of God. I Corinthians 5:6,7

#### B) The Symbolism of the Bread

1) I Corinthians 11:24- And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, \_\_\_\_\_: this is my \_\_\_\_\_, which is \_\_\_\_\_ for you: this do in remembrance of me.

2) The Bread pictures the broken body of Christ. See Isaiah 52:14, 53:4-7 Matthew 27:29-31 John 19:31-37

#### C) The symbolism of the Cup

1) What does the cup picture? (I Corinthians 11:25) \_\_\_\_\_

2) See also Hebrews 9:22 and I Peter 1:18,19

#### D) The Purpose of the Lord’s Supper

I Corinthians 11:26 What do we show? \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Who Should Observe the Lord’s Supper?

A) When Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper, who was present? Matthew 26:20 \_\_\_\_\_

Read John 13:18-30 and you will see that Judas Iscariot left to betray Jesus before the Lord’s Supper was instituted

B) I Corinthians 11:18 Where did they come together? \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. How Do We Observe the Lord’s Supper?

#### A) How Often?

What are the first three words of I Corinthians 11:26? \_\_\_\_\_

Like so many other things this is a matter for individual churches to decide. My personal preference is not so often as it becomes routine and not so seldom that it is forgotten.

#### B) As a solemn personal self-examination

I Corinthians 11:28-But \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and so let him \_\_\_\_\_ of that \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of that \_\_\_\_\_.

C) We eat and drink together I Corinthians 11:33-Wherefore, my \_\_\_\_\_,  
when ye \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, tarry one for another.

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## **Lesson 12:**

### *Knowing and Doing the Lord's Will*

**Memory Verse:** *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”*

Romans 12:1,2

### **Knowing God's Will - Insight from George Müller**

When it came to knowing God's will, George Müller (1805-1898), an English evangelist and philanthropist, was remarkably and humbly gifted. A man of faith and prayer, Müller established orphanages in Bristol and founded the Scriptural Knowledge Institution for Home and Abroad. The following are wonderful excerpts from one of his essays.

### **Knowing God's Will - How to Ascertain the Will of God**

Knowing God's will is the key to prayer, spiritual growth and fruitfulness in our individual lives. Here's how George Müller set out to ascertain the will of God on a daily basis:

- I seek at the beginning to get my heart into such a state that it has no will of its own in regard to a given matter. Nine-tenths of the trouble with people generally is just here. Nine-tenths of the difficulties are overcome when our hearts are ready to do the Lord's will, whatever it may be. When one is truly in this state, it is usually but a little way to the knowledge of what His will is.
- Having done this, I do not leave the result to feeling or simple impression. If so, I make myself liable to great delusions.
- I seek the Will of the Spirit of God through, or in connection with, the Word of God. The Spirit and the Word must be combined. If I look to the Spirit alone without the Word, I lay myself open to great delusions also. If the Holy Ghost guides us at all, He will do it according to the Scriptures and never contrary to them.
- Next I take into account providential circumstances. These often plainly indicate God's Will in connection with His Word and Spirit.

- I ask God in prayer to reveal His Will to me aright. Thus, through prayer to God, the study of the Word, and reflection, I come to a deliberate judgment according to the best of my ability and knowledge, and if my mind is thus at peace, and continues so after two or three more petitions, I proceed accordingly. In trivial matters, and in transactions involving most important issues, I have found this method always effective.

### **Doing God's Will**

The Memory verse gives great insight on this

- A) First, Be reasonable
- B) Second Give yourself wholly to God
- C) Third be willing to be different
- D) Lastly Just do it

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