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# Purpose of A Bible Discipleship Program

By Ted Camp, SWM

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.”

-- II Timothy 3:16-17

**Teaching** - All Scripture is inspired by God and is needed to **teach doctrines**. Teaching of doctrines are needed **after** salvation. Non-believers cannot understand doctrines until they are saved. Why? "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned " (1 Corinthians 2:14). **After you are saved** you have the indwelling Spirit of God to give you understanding of the Scriptures. The Scriptures are Words of truth which will guide correctly in your thinking and your actions. As you study the Word of God you obtain knowledge of Scriptures which will conform you to the image and will of God. Knowledge of the Bible is needed to grow in the Lord. If you do not know then you cannot grow. As you know you will grow. **Everything that has life must eat to grow, from the elephant to the ant.** For the Christian to spiritually grow he must study, learn, and live the Word of God.

**No one can become mature without the Word of God.** Just attending church and Sunday School faithfully for many years does not mean that a person is mature. Maturity is not based upon time or years, but knowledge and application of the Word of God. A mature Christian will react and respond with Godly wisdom and Bible principles no matter what the cost or consequences. He realizes that it is Bible principles, not his opinions, that will correctly change lives. The **first** command is to **“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel”** and the **second** command is to **“Teach them.”** The word **doctrine** means to **teach**. Go into all the world **“teach them”** means to disciple them. All Christians who have a **desire** to spiritually grow should be discipled. Discipleship cannot be taught from the pulpit or classroom, but it is a **one-on-one** discipleship program.

**Teach The Word** - Don't leave anything out. Paul knew this principle. He declared the **whole** counsel of God. "I taught you night and day with tears. I taught you publicly, I taught you from house to house." He preached every weekend in the synagogue. He was always teaching truth that would change lives. "Thy Word is truth" (John 17:17). Many Christians will say, "Well, if I would have **known** that I never would have done this...well, if I knew that the Bible taught that, I wouldn't have done this...If I would have **known** that I never would have been in this mess."

**Lack of Knowledge** - In Hosea, as God spoke to the prophet, **"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."** Not lack of zeal, not lack of emotion, not lack of anything but knowledge. **They didn't know.** They were ignorant of the Word of God. They could not do what they did not know. That's why it is important to teach the Word of God. Teaching doctrines and Bible principles give **knowledge** of what is right and wrong, true and false. The great commission commands us to go and make disciples of all men, baptizing them and **teaching them** to observe all things whatsoever the Lord has commanded. The world **conforms** you, but the Word **transforms** you (Romans 12:1-2).

**No one grows without the Word of God, no one!** Prayer and faithfulness alone is not sufficient for Christian growth. Every missionary, preacher, pastor and teacher has the tremendous responsibility of giving the Word of truth. There will not be an immediate overnight change. It may take years just to learn and apply Bible principles. Bible teaching will produce the work of God.

**“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,  
the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”**

-- II Timothy 2:2

# **SWM Bible Discipleship Program**

## **(For The Teacher or Mentor Only)**

**The Discipleship Program** was introduced by the Lord Jesus Christ. He taught His disciples then challenged them to **teach** His program to others. **“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations... Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...”** (Matthew 28:19-20). This is a **one-on-one program** using the same method the Lord used with His disciples. It would be good if each teacher would also have a goal to disciple **twelve people** the same way as the Lord disciplined. It is recommended that each disciple have a discipleship program.

### **How To Use The Bible Discipleship Program**

1. **Enrollment Forms** - Please feel free to make **many copies of the enrollment form** and make them available for potential disciples. Place them in the church lobby. Also distribute them to new Christians or converts. You have permission to print your church name at the top of the enrollment form. It is recommended that this discipleship program be promoted in the church bulletin, in classes, and from the pulpit. The enrollment form is essential to assign proper teachers to the level and gender of each disciple. The enrollment form has helpful information regarding the disciple's education, church and background information. This information will be valuable so you can teach each student to his/her level of understanding.

2. **The Teacher and the Disciple** - **A qualified teacher should seek potential disciples.** Also the church should have qualified teachers assigned to teach the program. You should seek to disciple Christians who are **eager and hungry** to learn the Word of God. It is recommended that teachers disciple students of the **same gender** unless it is with a couple or family. Use wisdom and common sense as the right teacher with the right disciple is the key to the program. **The goal is not to pass or fail** the tests, but to learn Bible principles that will be helpful in everyday life. A major part of this program will be the Christian relationship and fellowship.

3. **The First Contact** - You should present and discuss the enrollment form. After the disciple enrolls then make an appointment and place to meet. Choose times and places that are comfortable and convenient for everyone. A good place could be at the church, or in a Sunday School class, or in your home. Also you could meet about one hour before the mid-week service. Be sure to stay within a one-hour time limit. Try to arrive about ten minutes early for the appointment. Call them if you are going to be late. As you arrive, take a brief time to “howdy,” then start discussing **lesson one**. **At the close give them lesson two and make an appointment for the next session.** Don't permit the student to complete the program within a few days as the sessions, prayers, and weekly program is a **valuable** part of the program. Always close each session with encouragement and prayer.

4. **Keep Files and Records** - The teacher should develop a **master set** of the program with **answers, teaching notes, records of the disciple's grades, and progress.** The teacher should only give the disciple **one lesson at each session.** It is important to review the last lesson before you start the new lesson. Discuss at least **one major Bible principle** learned in each session. Examples: Discuss about your salvation, assurance, and church. Discuss church policies concerning leadership, choirs, giving, missions, baptism, Lord's Supper and other policies pertaining to that lesson. Do not proceed with the next lesson until the **present** lesson has been understood. The disciple should be awarded with a certificate upon completion of the program.

5. **Questions and Answers** - Sorry, there are no answer sheets. The teacher should keep a master **study with answers and notes** to use in teaching other disciples. Also churches **may differ** about giving, membership and standards. It is best for these questions to be answered in unity with the local church programs and policies. You may need to answer some questions in the next session and seek advice from a church leader or pastor.

**Reminder** - Each disciple should grow at his own pace and level. You should  **dwell** on the weak areas until they fully understand. New Christians often doubt their salvation. Use the **WORD** of God, not your opinions, to answer questions and needs. A good rule, **“If they don't understand the way you teach, then teach the way they understand.** The Bible is always the authority and textbook. Suggestions: (**Sin problems** - Use Scriptures) - (Family problems - Don't get involved, but remain friends) - (**Church-related problems** - Refer to a deacon or the pastor). The strength of this program is **YOU** personally being **there** to train and teach. Missionaries use a discipleship program, and so should churches. — Ted Camp, SWM

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# Defining Bible Discipleship

Missionary David Bennett, Director SWMI

**Introduction:** The work of Jesus Christ on earth included training disciples to carry on His work. In fact, it can be argued well that the training of the twelve was one of His most important tasks while on earth. What would have happened had Jesus died, been buried, and risen from the grave but not had anyone to witness the resurrection and spread the Good News of the salvation He now offered? Who would have preached on the Day of Pentecost had Jesus not trained those 12 disciples? Who would have led the new church in Jerusalem had Jesus not trained those men? In fact, would there even have been a church at all had the continuing work of the disciples not been preceded by three long years of training? Jesus, the night before His crucifixion, prayed: ***“I have glorified Thee on the earth: I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do.”*** In this prayer He spent much time praying for His disciples. It may also be argued that “the work which Thou gavest Me to do” could apply to the now finished work of training His 12 disciples. Jesus Christ disciplined these twelve men because the future of His message, His church, and His ministry depended on dedicated and trained men who would spread that message around the world as He, through them, would build His church and establish His kingdom.

## What Is Discipleship?

Discipleship is a strategy and a process for making disciples. The word in Matthew 28:19 translated **“teach”** can also be defined as “make disciples of.” Discipleship is that strategy and process whereby a more mature Christian invests time teaching and training a less mature Christian in the Christian life with the goal of making a disciple who will in turn reproduce more disciples.

## What Is a Disciple?

A disciple is a **“learner,”** or a **“pupil.”** The word **“disciple”** is used in three different ways in the Bible: Those who came to learn because of curiosity (John 6:59-66). Those who came to learn and are convinced (Matthew 16:13-17; John 2:11; John 6:68-69; John 8:31.) Those who came to learn and became committed (Luke 14:25-33).

**“A disciple is a learner who learns the words, the behavior, and the way of life of his master (discipler) with the goal of teaching (discipling) others.”** – Keith Phillips.

**“A disciple is a Christian who is growing in conformity to Christ, is achieving fruit in evangelism, and is working in follow-up to conserve his fruit.”** – Gary Kuhne

## What is Follow-up?

**The goal of follow-up is believer’s baptism and church membership.**  
“The spiritual work of grounding a new believer in the faith.” – Gary Kuhne

## Who Can Be a Discipler?

**(Discipler = Mentor)**

The church is responsible for making disciples. - Matthew 28:18-20  
Christ’s disciples are responsible for making other disciples.

**What are Some of the Requirements for a Discipler?** A Heart for God. One Who Continues to Grow Spiritually (Colossians 1:9-11; Philippians 3:12-15). One Who is Constant in Prayer (Luke 11:1). One Who is Committed to Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth (II Timothy 2:15-18). One Who is Characterized by a Holy Life-Style (I Peter 1:15-16). One who is holy, and consistently faithful. One who is honest and sincere with a heart and love for people (Philippians 1:7; I Peter 1:22). One who is open and transparent. (I Thessalonians 2:8). One who has the heart of a Servant (Matthew 20:26-28; John 13:12-17). One who has the heart of a parent: Gentle – Dedicated – Reproducing – Instructing - Correcting (I Thessalonians 2:7-12). **Summary: A discipler is one who transplants his heart to the heart of the disciple**

## Who Can Be a Disciple?

“There is a vast difference between being saved and being a disciple. Not all men who are saved are disciples although all who are disciples are saved. In discussing the questions of discipleship, we are not dealing with a man’s salvation. We are dealing with a man’s relationship to Jesus Christ as his Teacher, his Master, and his Lord.” - J. Dwight Pentecost.

**A Disciple is a Follower and a Learner with a teachable spirit.**

# Let Me Introduce You To Our Bible Discipleship Program

(This program is given to potential disciples who desire to learn more of the Bible )

**"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth"**

--- II Timothy 2:15

Please consider enrolling in our **Bible Discipleship Program** - This program is a **weekly** one-on-one Bible program to personally teach you the Word of God. This program **could require one-hour a week** for **twelve** weeks. After you enroll in the program, you will be contacted or scheduled for weekly appointments. The program will teach twelve lessons that all Christians need to know about the Bible. There will be practical Bible lessons that will help you in all areas of your Christian life. You will learn Bible principles that will be helpful in your daily life. Your assigned teacher will become your partner and friend as you study the Word of God together. There will never be any **pressure** placed upon you, but only **pleasure** in learning more of the Word of God. You will receive a **certificate** for completion of the program. It will be the same as going to a Bible school or college. You will enjoy learning the Word of God and Bible principles that will be very helpful.

**Would You Be Interested In Joining Our Discipleship Program?** If you are interested in enrolling in our **Discipleship Program**, you only need to complete the application form (below). You can study the Bible **in your home at your convenience**. A qualified teacher will be assigned to introduce you to the program. Your first lesson will be given to you, and an appointment will be made for the next lesson. You will enjoy this Bible discipleship program. It will be a time of Christian fellowship and Bible learning that you will enjoy.

**How to Enroll** - Just complete the enrollment form (below) and return it to the person who gave it to you or just give it to a church leader, teacher, deacon, or pastor. You could just drop it into the offering plate. A qualified church teacher will contact you to start the program. You will enjoy the Christian fellowship and Bible lessons.

## Bible Discipleship Enrollment Form

**"Yes, Please enroll me in your Bible Discipleship Program"**

(This information will be helpful in assigning your teacher - It will remain confidential).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please (Check) :** [ ] Single [ ] Married [ ] Divorced [ ] Teen [ ] Junior [ ] Senior Citizen [ ] Deaf

**Education (Check):** [ ] High School [ ] College [ ] Grade completed \_\_\_\_ [ ] Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Past Church Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of our church? [ ] Yes [ ] No Comments \_\_\_\_\_

How many are in your family? Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_

**Helpful Guidelines:** Remember, there will be at least **twelve weekly studies**. It will require about **an hour** each week with your teacher. Appointments will be scheduled with you at the close of each lesson. You will also develop a good relationship with your teacher as he/she talks, prays, and fellowships with you each week.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

(This form will be returned to you by your assigned teacher who will schedule an appointment time)

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**Bible Discipleship Program Assigned Teacher**

**Teacher: Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Appointment :** Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Copy Only**  
**Discipleship Certificate**  
**(Show to new potential disciple)**

**DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM**  
**Certificate of Accomplishment**  
**Joshua Daniel**

**This certifies that the above named person has  
successfully completed our discipleship program.**

**Date July 7, 2004**

**Pastor: John Smith**

**Teacher: Cody Sims**

**Piney Grove Baptist Church  
Trenton, Georgia**

**Suggestions For Certificate Presentation**

- 1. Present to disciple upon completion of program**
- 2. Teacher and pastor should sign certificate**
- 3. Choice: [   ] Present before church**
- 4. Choice: [   ] Present personally to disciple**

# **Christian Growth Series**

## **SWM Bible**

# **Discipleship Program**

**“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.”  
--Matthew 28:19-20**

**A Program Designed To Be Taught One-On-One**

### **Discipleship Program Lessons**

- 01 - How Jesus Taught His Disciples**
- 02 - The Doctrine of God**
- 03 - How to Spiritually Grow**
- 04 - What is a Disciple?**
- 05 - You & Your Salvation**
- 06 - You & Your Church**
- 07 - You & Your Prayers**
- 08 - You & Your New Life**
- 09 - You & Your Bible**
- 10 - You & Your Family**
- 11 - You & Your Giving**
- 12 - You & Your Responsibilities**

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# LESSON 1

## HOW THE LORD TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES

**(Introduction Lesson Only - No Question Sheet - Teacher and Disciple to Discuss the Lesson)**

**Discussion Time:** Teacher and disciple discuss how the Lord taught His discipleship program to the twelve disciples. He taught them on the seashore, in a garden, in homes, and even in corn fields. The Lord used a **one-on-one** program to **personally** teach them so they could **learn** and later **teach** others. He told them to first **"come,"** follow Me. After the discipleship program He then told them to **"go"** teach others. A disciple is first a follower learning how to better serve the Lord. The last words of the Lord was, "Preach the Gospel then teach them." When He said "teach them" this means to "disciple them." This is God's only plan to change the World for Christ. **Talk about it!**

**Memory Verse:** "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set (still), his disciples came unto him: and he opened his mouth, and **taught them**, saying..." (Matthew 5:1-2).

**What Did The Lord Teach?** The Lord taught the disciples many different helpful doctrines that would be valuable after He was gone. At one time the Lord taught one hundred and eleven verses about **Bible principles that would help them in their daily life** (Matthew 5 - Matthew 7:29). In this study you will also learn Bible principles that will help you in every area of your life. The Bible principles that you study will help you daily to become a better Christian. As you study, you will spiritually grow (I Peter 2:2).

**The Lord Taught Life Principles** - (Review highlights only) **Beatitudes** (5:1-12) - **Law** (5:17-18) - **Honesty** (5:33-37) - **Worry** (6:25-34) - **Anger** (5:21-22) - **Forgiveness** (5:23-26) - **Enemies** (5:40-48) - **Praying & Fasting** (6:5-18; 7:7-12) - **Giving** (6:14) - **Judging** (7:1-6) - **False Prophets** (7:15-23).

**The Lord Taught With Illustrations and Parables** - The Lord **compared** and **illustrated** His teachings with... **Salt** (5:13) - **Light** (5:14) - **Treasures** (6:19-24) - **Two Ways** (7:13-14) - **Two Houses** (7:24-27). The Lord used illustrations and parables to give more **understanding** to His teachings. He would point to trees, grapes, corn, fish, and nets to illustrate His lessons. He taught with parables (Matthew 13:36).

**The Lord Taught Practical Bible Principles For Daily Life** - The principles the Lord taught would help them live right and be better people. They learned to follow Bible in everyday life. A study from Matthew chapters 8-28 will show the many different things and subjects the Lord taught:

**The Lord taught:** (Review highlights only) **By Example** (8:1-18) - **With Faith** (8:25,26) - **With Compassion** (9:35-38) **Obedience** (14:19) - **Faith & Fear** (14:22-32) - **Leadership** (17:1) - **Unbelief** (17:17-20) - **Servants** (18:1-3) **Forgiveness** (18:21-22) - **Rewards** (19:27-30) - **Greatness** (20:26-28) - **The Lord's Supper** (26:18) - **Unfaithfulness** (26:21) - **Resurrection** (26:32) - **Prayer** (26:36) - **Temptation** (26:41) - **Failure** (26:56) - **Victory** (28:7) **Responsibilities** (28:19-20). As He taught the disciples learned Bible principles that they could also teach to others. They learned good leadership and spiritual growth. They learned daily practical Bible principles.

**The Lord Systematically Taught the Word of God** - The Lord began with the **first level** then slowly taught the next level, and then the next level. He knew their limits and levels of learning. He taught them with patience and understanding. At times He praised them. Sometimes He rebuked them. He prayed with them. He encouraged and loved them. They **listened and learned** because they knew the Lord was their "Rabbi" and "Teacher." The Lord knew that these disciples would become the foundation of His ministry to the world. Notice His **first words** were **"come"** follow Me. His last words were **"go"** and make other disciples. The disciples finally graduated from the discipleship program. It was now important for them to disciple others with what they had learned. This is the Lord's discipleship program.

**Understanding is the Key** - This discipleship program will be taught at your level of understanding so you can **know and grow** in the Word of God. Let it be known when you do not understand. No one fails this program as the purpose is to **teach and increase** your learning and knowledge of the Word of God.

**Welcome to the discipleship program!**

**You are now a disciple!**

# Lesson 1B - The Lord's Discipleship Program (No Question Sheet)

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Discussion Time: Discuss each picture showing the Lord's discipleship program**

**Jesus taught His Disciples So they could later teach others.**

**Jesus Taught and Train With Life Illustrations**

**Jesus taught with parables and illustrations**

**The Disciples Grew in Knowledge and Leadership**

**The Program: Teach Disciples to Disciple Others**

**"Go into all the world (1) Preach Gospel (2) Teach (Disciple) Them**



**Christ Chose His Twelve Disciples**



**Christ Taught One-On-One**



**Christ Taught on Sea Shore**



**Christ Taught By Example**

**Bible Discipleship is God's Plan to Change the World for Christ**

Next Appointment: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assign Lesson 2**

## Lesson 2

### The Doctrine of God

The word **doctrine(s)** means to **teach** or **teachings**. The doctrine of God is to teach what the Bible says about God. Some do not believe in something they cannot see, touch, smell or feel (1 Corinthians 2:14). Some say, "There is no God." The Bible is not written to prove the existence of God, it simply states the fact of God's existence. Christians believe **God and the Bible** by faith. **"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"** (Genesis 1:1). Without God there would be no beginnings. A person who is blind may not believe in the moon because he cannot see it, but the moon is there whether he can see it or not. The heavens declare the glory of God and His handiwork (Psalm 19:1). **"The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God"** (Psalm 14:1). Here is a book! Someone wrote it. There is a car! Someone built it. Here is the world! **Someone created it!** If you want to know about George Washington, you study a history book. But if you want to know about God, you must study the Bible. Only the Bible reveals God and His plan for mankind. The Bible teaches God is the Creator, but some believe in **evolution** that all things **evolve from something**. Man can make things from something, but only God can create something from nothing. **You need to believe God and the Bible to know God! The Bible teaches the doctrine of God!**

**God is Eternal** - To be the true God, God must have neither beginning nor ending (Psalm 90:2). God always was in the past and He will always be in the future. God had no beginning. "In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth." Without God there would be no beginnings. "All things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things **consist**." (Colossians 1:16-17). All things **consist and exist** because of God. God is eternal past and eternal future. **He is God.**

**God Never Changes** - God has planned and promised many things in His Word. He cannot change His plans or His promises. God cannot lie. God cannot sin. God will not forget or change His promises (1 Samuel 15:29; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Numbers 23:19). God does not get older in age or body. He is the same yesterday, today, and forevermore. **He is God.**

**God is All Powerful** - If He did not have all power, He would not be God (Job 42:2; Psalm 33:9-10). God is stronger than Satan (James 4:7). Submit yourself to God and with God's help, you can defeat the Devil. You cannot defeat the Devil alone. **Only God is all powerful.** One day all people, kings, queens, and presidents will bow before Him. "At the name of Jesus **every knee should bow**...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Philippians 2:9-11). There is no power that is greater than God. He is God. God **created** and makes all things **continue** with life. "And he is before all things, and by him all things **consist** (continue)" (Colossians 1:17). **He is God.**

**God Is Everywhere at All Times** - God is everywhere at the same time. God is not far from all of us (Acts 17:27). A person cannot hide from God. God sees all that is done whether it be at noonday or midnight. A person can hide things from family or friends, but no one can hide anything from God (Jeremiah 23:23-24; Psalm 139:7-10). The devil is not **omnipresent** (everywhere at all times), but God is omnipresent (everywhere at all times). **He is God.**

**God Knows All Things** - God knows all things. He even knows the number of hairs on your head (Matthew 10:30). He knows the number and names of the stars (Psalm 147:4). God knows your thoughts and desires (1 Chronicles 28:9). His eyes are upon every person at all times (II Chronicles 16:9). A person may fool others, but he cannot fool God. A person may fool the preacher, but He cannot fool God. God knows all things. He does not need to read a book or learn anything. His knowledge and wisdom never grows. He knows all the answers to all the problems. God knows all things. God knows you. God loves you. You can always trust God. He is a loving, merciful and wise God. **He is God.**

<b>God Is. . . Holy</b> (1 Peter 1:16)	<b>Righteous</b> (Psalm 116:5)	<b>Merciful</b> (Romans 9:18)
<b>Love</b> (1 John 4:8-16)	<b>Faithful</b> (1 Corinthians 1:9)	<b>Good</b> (Psalm 25:8)
<b>True</b> (Jeremiah 10:10)	<b>Great</b> (Psalm 86:10)	<b>Wise</b> (1 Tim. 1:17).

**"I am the LORD, and there is none else,  
there is no God beside me."**

- Isaiah 45:5

## Lesson 2 - The Doctrine of God

### Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse:** "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."  
– Genesis 1:1

1. The word **doctrine** means [ ]Program [ ]Bible [ ]To Teach [ ]Ordinances.
2. What is **Evolution**? That all things evolve from S\_\_\_\_\_ already made.
3. What is **Creation**? That all things were Created from N\_\_\_\_\_ by God.
4. God is eternal. He always was in the P\_\_\_\_\_ and He will always be in the F\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Did God have a beginning? Explain \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Can God change? Explain \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Name two things God cannot do. God cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Can man **create** things? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Not sure.
9. God is **all** Powerful. God is stronger than Satan [ ]True [ ]False (Psalms 33:9-10).
10. One day all people, even kings, and presidents will B\_\_\_\_\_ before God (Phil. 2:9-11).
11. God is **omnipresent**. Everywhere at \_\_\_\_\_ times (Jeremiah 23:23-24).
12. Can a person hide from God? [ ]Yes [ ]No. (Psalm 139:7-10).
13. Is the Devil **omnipresent** - everywhere at all times? [ ]Yes [ ]No.
14. Why is God the **Only true God**? Explain \_\_\_\_\_.
15. What verse proves that God names the stars? Psalm \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_.
16. God is Holy! Name **3 more** things that God is... 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_.
17. What did you learn from this study? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What does **Psalms 139:5-12** teach? \_\_\_\_\_.
19. What does **Malachi 3:6** teach? \_\_\_\_\_.
20. What does **James 4:7** teach? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:** It is important that you always believe God no matter what the circumstances or consequences. Some people will tease you for believing in God, but it does not matter. Some educators will make fun of you for believing in God, but remember that they are the fools and not you. Don't let anyone take away your belief in God. He is God whether anyone believes it or not!

**My Questions** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Assign Lesson 3**

## Lesson 3

### How to Spiritually Grow in the Lord

**Memory Verse: "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."**

– II Timothy 2:2

The Lord started the discipleship program with only twelve disciples. These men were different in many ways. They were trained to reach the world for Christ. Did it work? It was later testified that the disciples turned the world upside down for Christ (Acts 17:6). The Lord taught and trained them for over three years. He disciplined them to also disciple others. Christianity exists today because of this discipleship program. The program was a great success.

**Grow Into Christian Maturity - As you know you grow.** It takes years for a baby to become an adult. The discipleship program is a **lifetime** of learning. You will have a **starting** time, but you will **never stop** learning. Why do you believe what you believe? A person only knows what they have been taught or learned from experience. **You think from what you have been taught. What you read, see, learn and are taught is what you believe.** You can only know what you have learned. It is important that you know the Word of God. Your inner or spiritual man can only grow as you study the Word of God. Everything that has life, from the small ant to the large elephant must eat to grow. Your **spiritual man** must also be fed to grow. If you do not feed your soul, you will **not** spiritually grow. This discipleship program will advance from one level to the next, the same as you were taught in school. After one year of teaching, you would advance to the next grade. It is sad many Christians attend church, but **never grow spiritually.** What does Christian maturity mean? Just because a person is **old** does not mean he is **spiritually mature.** You should never stop growing and learning. The discipleship program is a **lifetime** of learning.

#### Four Things Needed For Spiritual Growth

**1. Scriptures - "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby"** (I Peter 2:2). The Word of God is needed for growing Christians as milk is needed for growing babies. Without the Word (Bible), there is no growth. **No one** grows **without** the Word of God. Desire the Word of God that will help you grow into maturity. The Word of God will slowly change your life. The **Word of God** is needed to grow spiritually in the Lord. The **outward** man needs food to grow and the **inward** man needs the Word of God to grow.

**2. Holy Spirit - "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you"** (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit will help you understand the Bible. Study the Bible and it will slowly change and improve your life. The Holy Spirit is needed to grow spiritually. Let the Holy Spirit help you to understand the Scriptures.

**3. Teachers - "Commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"** (II Timothy 2:2). A teacher is a mature faithful Christian who is dedicated to teaching others. **Teachers** are needed to help Christians grow spiritually in the Lord. A teacher helps you to learn in school, and a teacher can also help you to learn the Word of God. It is God's plan that new converts and immature Christians be taught by teachers. **"Teach others also."**

**4. Disciples or learners - "And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway (quickly) left their nets, and followed him"** (Matthew 4:19-20). A disciple is one who **follows and learns the teachings of the Lord. As he studies and learns he will grow spiritually.** Disciples are Christians who are willing to follow and be **taught** the Scriptures. Disciples will slowly **grow** in the Lord as they are **taught** and learn. Disciples grow as they **learn** the Word of God. As you follow He will **make you become** a mature disciple.

**The Bible Discipleship Program -** The Lord **taught** His disciples. **Paul** taught **Timothy** and **Titus.** **Moses** taught **Joshua.** **Elijah** taught **Elisha.** A teacher will also **teach** you Bible principles that will increase your knowledge and understanding in the Lord. The Bible is the textbook. This program requires a **teacher** to teach and a **disciple** who is willing to learn. This program is helpful to all Christians of all levels of life. A disciple must be **willing** to follow and be taught. **"For if there first be a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not"** (II Corinthians 8:12).

**Discussion Time** - Are you **willing** to follow the Lord and be disciplined? (    ) Yes

# Lesson 3 - How to Spiritually Grow in the Lord

## Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse:** "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

– II Timothy 2:2

1. What is a Discipleship Program? \_\_\_\_\_
2. About how long did Jesus teach His disciples? About \_\_\_\_\_ years.
3. Name the **first** thing a Christian needs to grow. S \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name the **second** thing a Christian needs to grow. H \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name the **third** thing a Christian needs to grow. T \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name the **fourth** thing a Christian needs to grow. D \_\_\_\_\_
7. Moses discipled \_\_\_\_\_ and Elijah discipled \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Who can **become a** disciple? \_\_\_\_\_.
9. "For if there be F \_\_\_\_\_ a willing M \_\_\_\_\_, it is accepted according to that a man hath..."
10. "As newborn B \_\_\_\_\_, desire the sincere M \_\_\_\_\_ of the word, that ye may G \_\_\_\_\_."
11. Who will teach Christians all things, and bring all things to memory? (John 14:26).  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. No one grows without the W \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_.
13. "But the C \_\_\_\_\_, which is the H \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ ...He shall T \_\_\_\_\_ you all things."
14. What have you personally learned from this lesson? \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The discipleship program is a L \_\_\_\_\_ of learning.
16. What do you think the words "**I will make you fishers of men**" mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. What was the testimony of the **first** disciples? (Acts 17:6). \_\_\_\_\_
18. What does the word **maturity** mean? \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Why do you believe what you believe? Explain \_\_\_\_\_
20. Explain what 1 Peter 2:2 means \_\_\_\_\_

**My Questions** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Assign Lesson 4**

## Lesson 4

### What is a Disciple?

**Memory Verse: "And he said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me."**

– Luke 9:23

**1. WHAT DOES DISCIPLE MEAN?** - The simplest meaning of a "disciple" is a "learner" or "follower" of Jesus Christ. Jesus describes a **disciple** as a **believer who is willing to follow Him** (Luke 14:26). The Lord had his disciples. **"He called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles"** (Luke 6:13). John the Baptist also had his disciples. **"As John taught his disciples"** (Luke 11:1). A **disciple** is a **Christian** who is willing to **follow and learn** the ways of his Lord Jesus Christ. A disciple will follow the Lord and be willing to become a mature Christian by following the teachings and principles of the Bible. A disciple must be willing to **follow** the Lord and also **forsake** the things of this world to follow Christ (Luke 14:27;33). The disciples followed the Lord and they also had to forsake their family, friends, nets (work), and plans. There are times a disciple **must be willing** to forsake things to follow the Lord. A disciple is one who is **disciplined** (denies self) and determined to follow the Lord no matter what happens.

**2. DISCIPLES WERE CHOSEN** - The Lord only **chose** twelve from a multitude of people. The twelve represent people from all walks of life. Some were fishermen, tax collectors, young, old, businessmen and one was even a doctor. The one thing they all had in common was the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ bonded them together in unity. Christians from all walks and ways of life also have one thing in common, they are joined together in Jesus Christ. They are brothers and sisters together in the family of God. **"And he saith unto them, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men"** (Matthew 4:19). The Lord still calls **"Come, follow me."** He called his disciples about two thousands years, and today Christians can still follow the Lord and be disciples. Disciples are not born, but they are made one by one. This is because someone takes time to instruct, teach, and disciple them. A person must volunteer and **choose** to be a disciple. A disciple should have a **desire** to learn more about the Lord and follow Him. Disciples are chosen because of their desire and hunger to **learn** more about the Bible.

**3. DISCIPLES MUST BE WILLING TO FOLLOW THE LORD** - This is a volunteer program. Every Christian should have a desire to follow the Lord. The name Christian is found only three times in the Bible (Acts 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16; Acts 11:26). **Christian** means **Christ-like or a follower of Christ**. Everyone who is saved is called a Christian, but not all are called disciples. Christians must **choose** to become a disciple. The Lord said, **"Come, follow me."** Each Christian had to personally decide to become a disciple. **"And they straightway (quickly) left their nets, and followed him...and they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him"** (Matthew 4:20,22). Notice that to **"follow"** you must also **"forsake"** (leave) things that will hinder or stop him from following Christ. The Lord's disciples were willing to forsake all and daily deny themselves (Luke 9:23). After you decide to become a disciple, keep going and do not quit (Galatians 6:9). A failure is not someone one fails, but someone who quits. Greatness is not determined by what it takes to **start** you, but what it takes to **stop** you. Will you decide now to be a disciple and follow the Lord? ( ) **Yes!**

**4. DISCIPLES ARE MADE NOT BORN** - The purpose of this discipleship program is to develop and help you become a **faithful follower** of Christ. A disciple **decides** to follow the **teachings** and Bible principles of Christ. A disciple should seek to learn, listen and live as Christ and to help others also become disciples.

**5. WHAT IS A TEACHER?** - **Teachers** are mature Christians who are **able** to teach. **"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit (give responsibility) thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"** (II Timothy 2:2). The church uses mature, faithful Christians to **teach** and **train** others as disciples. So a **teacher** is a **faithful, mature Christian** who can **teach** from **knowledge** and **experience** the Word of God. A teacher will have Bible knowledge to **teach** what is right and wrong, or true and false **from the Scriptures**. The Bible will be the textbook and authority. A teacher's goal is to help **produce** disciples who will produce other disciples, who will help change this world for Christ. A teacher will become your helper, prayer partner, counselor and friend.

**My Questions** \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 4 - What is a Disciple?

### Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse:** "And he said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." – Luke 9:23

1. "If any man will come after me, let him D\_\_\_\_\_ himself."
2. What does the word disciple mean? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How many disciples did Jesus choose? [ ]10 [ ]7 [ ]12 [ ]6.
4. What does the word "**deny**" mean? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A disciple needs to [ ]weekly [ ]daily [ ]monthly follow the Lord.
6. Did John the Baptist have disciples? [ ]Yes [ ]No
7. What does the word "**forsake**" mean? \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Name some things the disciples had to forsake \_\_\_\_\_
9. What was the **One Thing** all the disciples had in common? J\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Disciples are M\_\_\_\_\_, not born.
11. What did you learn from this study? \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Teachers are M\_\_\_\_\_ Christians who are A\_\_\_\_\_ to teach.
13. Can a person be forced to be a disciple? [ ]Yes [ ]No. Explain!
14. A failure is not someone who fails, but someone who Q\_\_\_\_\_
15. Greatness is not determined by what it takes to S\_\_\_\_\_ you, but what it takes to S\_\_\_\_\_ you.
16. How many times is the word **Christian** found in the Bible? [ ]5 [ ]7 [ ]3.
17. The goal of a **disciple** is to one day become [ ]teacher [ ]mature [ ]both.
18. How many of the twelve disciples can you name? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
19. Which disciple: 1. Denied Jesus? P\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Betrayed Jesus? J\_\_\_\_\_.
20. What does the word "**Christian**" mean? \_\_\_\_\_.

**My Questions** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Assign Lesson 5**



## Lesson 5

### You & Your Salvation

**MEMORY VERSE:** "For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost." - Luke 19:10

**1. WHAT IS SALVATION?** - The word salvation means "a deliverance" from **everlasting punishment** in Hell to everlasting happiness in Heaven with our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. **Salvation** means saved from the **penalty of sin, but not the presence or possibility of sin**. **Saved** means that you are **saved from Hell**. God made a way for you to come to Him and be saved from Hell. You are a soul with a body, not a body with a soul. When you are saved, your **soul** is **now** saved and you **now** have eternal life. Your **body** is **not saved**, but it will be changed when Jesus comes. "**Who shall change our vile (sinful) body, that it may be fashioned (made) like unto his glorious body...**" (Philippians 3:20,21). You do not become a sinner, but you are born a sinner. There are three levels of judgments in the Christian life. **1. Judgment of Sinners** - All **without Christ** will be judged (future) in Hell and later in the Lake of Fire (Rev.20:15). **2. Judgment of Sons** - All **in Christ** become **sons** (or children) in the family of God (John 1:12). As a **son** when you sin you will be judged **now** (present) not later. **3. Judgment of Servants** - In the **future** (Judgement Seat of Christ) you will be judged as a servant for your works, not your sins. (2 Corinthians 5:10).

There are **three judgments**: (1) As a **sinner** (past). (2) As a **son** (present). (3) As a **servant** (future).

**2. GOD'S PLAN FOR SALVATION** God made a way for man to be saved. He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to save man from Hell. "**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that W\_\_\_\_\_ believeth in him should not P\_\_\_\_\_ but have E\_\_\_\_\_ life**" (John 3:16). Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life without sin and died for sin. He arose from the grave and now lives to save anyone who will believe and receive Him. Salvation is not in things but in a person, the Lord Jesus Christ. "**Neither is there S\_\_\_\_\_ in any other: for there is none other N\_\_\_\_\_ under heaven given among men, whereby we must be S\_\_\_\_\_**" (Acts 4:12). "**Jesus saith unto him, I am the W\_\_\_\_\_, the T\_\_\_\_\_ and the L\_\_\_\_\_: N\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ cometh unto the Father, but by me**" (John 14:6). Jesus Christ is the **only** way to Heaven.

**3. SALVATION IS A GIFT** - A person cannot earn or work for a gift. If you work for a gift then it is not a gift. A gift is **free** or it is not a gift. "**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the G\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_**" (Ephesians 2:8). A gift is received. "**But as many as R\_\_\_\_\_ him**" (John 1:12). Have you **received** the gift of God, which is the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour? If you have received Jesus Christ, then you are saved. God cannot lie! You are saved according to the Scriptures, not your feelings.

**4. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** Sometimes a person may **doubt** his salvation because of sin or bad feelings. The disciple, Thomas questioned, "**How can we know the way?**" The Lord taught His disciples **how to know** they were saved (John 14:6). Salvation is in the **heart** but **assurance** is in the **head**. It is important to **know, understand and trust** the **Word of God**. The Bible teaches that a Christian can **know** he is saved. "**These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may K\_\_\_\_\_ that ye have eternal life**" (I John 5:13). Salvation is a happening the same as a marriage. A person may forget when he was married, but he will not forget the ceremony. You cannot be saved again, again and again. You cannot be born again, again and again. Can a saved person **lose** his salvation and go to Hell? The answer is "**No.**" "**He that H\_\_\_\_\_ the Son (Jesus) H\_\_\_\_\_ life; and he that H\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_ the Son of God H\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_ life** (eternal life)" (I John. 5:12). All people either **have** or **do not have** the Son of God. If you have the Son, then you have eternal life. Eternal means everlasting or forever. If you can lose it, then it is not eternal. Salvation is not a **sin** question, but a **son** question. Do not trust in your **feelings**, but trust in your **faith**. Eternal life begins when you are saved. God promises you eternal life and He cannot lie (Titus 1:2). You are born one time into a human family, and when you are saved, you are born one time into the holy family of God. You cannot be unborn. Salvation is a one-time permanent act of God. When you sin as son, you do not need to be saved again, but forgiven as a son. (I John 1:9).

Do you know for sure you are save? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Don't know [ ]Not sure.

Can you give a short testimony about your salvation?

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# Lesson 5 - You & Your Salvation

## Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Memory Verse: "For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost." - Luke 19:10

1. Who is the Son of man? \_\_\_\_\_. Why did He come to this earth? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What does "Saved" or "Salvation" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
3. You do not **become** a sinner, but you are **B**\_\_\_\_\_ a sinner (Romans 5:12).
4. **"That whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have E\_\_\_\_\_ life."**
5. "There is none other n\_\_\_\_\_ under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12). What is the **"name"** under heaven? \_\_\_\_\_.
6. "\_\_\_\_\_ saith...I am the way, the T\_\_\_\_\_, and the L\_\_\_\_\_" (John 14:6).
7. Salvation is a G\_\_\_\_\_ from God. What is a Gift? \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What are the three levels of a Christian? 1. S\_\_\_\_\_ 2.\_\_\_\_\_ 3.\_\_\_\_\_.
9. **"For by G\_\_\_\_\_ are ye saved."** What is **Grace**? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Name some things that can make you doubt you are saved \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
11. How can you **know** you are saved? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Can a saved person go to hell? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_Maybe.
13. **Salvation is of the heart, but assurance is in the \_\_\_\_\_.**
14. Can a Christian **feel** or doubt his salvation? [ ]Yes [ ]No.
15. What should you trust for Salvation? [ ]Church [ ]Works [ ]Scriptures [ ]Baptism
16. When a Christian sins what should he do? \_\_\_\_\_.
17. "If we (Christians) C\_\_\_\_\_ our sins, he is faithful and just to F\_\_\_\_\_ us our sins, and to C\_\_\_\_\_ us from all unrighteousness" (I John 1:9).
18. What does **"confess"** mean? \_\_\_\_\_.
19. How many times can a person be saved? [ ]Many [ ]Few [ ]Once [ ]Seven.
20. If you died today, would you go to Heaven? [ ]Yes [ ]Not sure. **Why?**

My Questions \_\_\_\_\_

Next Appointment: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Assign Lesson 6

## Lesson 6

# You & Your Church

**Memory Verse: "As Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it."**  
- Ephesians 5:25

**The Great Commission** - Jesus commanded His disciples: "**Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost**" (Matthew 28:19). "**...And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved**" (Acts 2:47). This is called the **Great Commission** to Christians and the church. Church membership and baptism to be obedient, and it is also a command from God. You do not need to pray about it. It is **always God's will** for every Christian. You should pray about which church you should join, but not whether you should be baptized. You need to obey the Lord.

**1. WHY JOIN A CHURCH?** Christians join together as a church to better serve the Lord. The Bible teaches that Christians should belong to a church (Hebrews 10:25). The church is a place of fellowship, worship, and service to the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 2:42-47). A person goes to school to learn to read and write. Christians go to church to learn to better serve the Lord. You need the church to help you serve.

**2. HOW TO JOIN A CHURCH** There are two things needed to become a member in a church. "**Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls**" (Acts 2:41). How to join a church: **First**, they "**Received his word**" for salvation. **Second**, they were "**Baptized**" after they were saved. **Third**, they "**were added to the church**" after they were baptized. **After** you are saved you need to follow the Scriptures. The **first step after** salvation is **baptism** and **joining a church**. How to join a church? Churches "**open the church doors**" which is a time to join the church. Church membership is usually by **three different ways**:

1. You come for baptism after you have been salvation.
2. You transfer by letter from another church of the same faith.
3. You give a statement of faith. (A scriptural testimony that you already have been saved & baptized).

**3. WHAT IS BAPTISM?** The Greek word for "**baptism**" means "**to dip, to immerse, to plunge, or to be put under water.**" Only baptism by immersion (under the water) pictures the death, burial and resurrection of Christ (Acts 8:38; Matthew 3:16; Romans 6:4,5).

**4. WHY IS BAPTISM IMPORTANT?** Because it is a command from the Lord in the Bible (Acts 10:48; Matthew 28:19,20). It is also **one** of the **two ordinances** (rules) the Lord gave for all Christians to follow and practice. Baptism is a command and practice from the Lord. All Christians should obey the Lord.

**5. Baptism Identifies You as a Christian - Baptism** is an **outward profession** of your **inward possession** of Christ. Baptism **identifies** you as a Christian who believes in Christ; baptism shows the **death** (going under water), **burial** (put under), and **resurrection** (raised from the water) of Christ. A **wedding ring** identifies that a person is married. Baptism testifies or identifies to others that you have been saved. That you have decided to follow Christ as a Christian. Baptism is your **ID** as a Christian.

**Two Church Ordinances** (Note: These vary with churches - Discuss with your teacher).

- A. Ordinance One: Baptism** - Baptism is a **one time** action done after salvation. It was also commanded by Peter (Acts 10:48) and Philip (Acts 8:38). Jesus Christ, our example chose to be baptized (Matthew 3:15).
- B. Ordinance Two: The Lord's Supper** - The Lord's Supper is to be a continual practice for the Christian until the Lord comes again. It is a time to **remember** the Lord's broken body and shed blood for us (Matthew 26:26-30; I Corinthians 11:23-34). **Discuss with your teacher** the practice of the Lord's Supper.

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

My Questions \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 06 - You & Your Church

### Question Sheet - Return and Review with the Teacher

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORY VERSE:** "As Christ loved the church, and gave himself for it." - Ephesians 5:25

1. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, B\_\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the H\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Why should a Christian join a church? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is a **church** and what does it do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Church membership is **only** for believers in Christ. [ ]True [ ]False [ ]Anyone.
6. What are the two **ordinances** of the church? 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Why should a person be baptized? \_\_\_\_\_.
8. How many times should a Christian be baptized? [ ]3 [ ]1 [ ]Several times
9. Will baptism wash away sins? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Not sure.
10. When should a person be baptized? [ ]Baby [ ]Before death [ ]After saved.
11. Baptism is a picture of D\_\_\_\_\_, B\_\_\_\_\_ and R\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
12. Can a Christian obey God and not be baptized? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Not sure.
13. Why is joining a church important? \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Name some things Christians did in the early church (Acts 2:42-47).  
\_\_\_\_\_.
15. Why is it important to be faithful to church? (Hebrews 10:25).  
\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Why is Baptism important? \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Discuss church policy) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Why is the Lord's Supper important? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Discuss church policy) \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Are you a member of a church? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ] \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Name the three ways a person may usually join a church.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_
20. **Discussion Time:** Do you have any questions about our church?

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**Teacher's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assign Lesson 7**

# Lesson 7

## You & Your Prayers

**Memory Verse: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." - Matthew 7:7**

"And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray..." (Luke 11:1). When you study the Bible, **God is speaking to you**. When you pray, you are **speaking to God**. Every Christian can pray to God. Prayer should be to the **Father** (Acts 12:5)., In the **name of Jesus** (John 14:6,13,14), through the **Spirit** (Ephesians 6:18), and in the will of God (I John 5:14). "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving **let your requests be made known unto God**" (Philippians 4:6). Let your requests (prayers) be known unto God.

**1. WHAT IS PRAYER?** Prayer is asking for things from God. An answer to prayer is **receiving** those things. "**\_\_\_\_\_ and it shall be given you**" (Matthew 7:7). "**Everyone that \_\_\_\_\_ receiveth**" (Matthew 7:8). Prayer is asking for something. "**If we ask \_\_\_\_\_ according to his will, he heareth us: and if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the \_\_\_\_\_ that we desired of him**" (I John 5:14,15). Prayer also **includes** praise and thanksgiving. Prayer is God's way to get your needs answered from God. You have **not** because you ask **not** (James 4:2). If you do not ask, then you do not receive. Prayer is asking for things. **Make a prayer list**. When God answers prayers then draw a line through it and be thankful for answered prayer. **The greatest enemy of prayer is silence.**

What **three words** explain prayer? (Matthew 7:7) **A**\_\_\_\_\_, **S**\_\_\_\_\_ and **K**\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Notice the **first letters** of the words also spell "ask.")

What **prayer promise** is given in Matthew 7:8? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Who** helps us to pray in God's will? (Romans 8:26,27) \_\_\_\_\_.

Name **two results** of answered prayer? (John 14:13; 16:24)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. SOME HELPS IN PRAYING** - Plan to pray **daily** at a certain time. Choose a **place** of privacy (Matthew 6:6). Talk to God **personally** about your needs, problems and cares. Make a **prayer list** and pray daily for needs (Psalm 4:6). Pray for yourself, family, friends, your pastor, missionaries, church ministries, and unsaved people. It is God's will that you pray and ask things from Him.

### **3. WHAT STOPS PRAYERS FROM BEING ANSWERED?**

1. Problems with a husband or a wife (I Peter 3:17).
2. Unpaid debts (Matthew 5:23,24).
3. Not forgiving others (Matthew 6:14,15).
4. Selfish praying for wrong things (I Timothy 6:10).
5. Not obeying God (I Samuel 15:22,23).
6. Not giving attention to God's Will and Word (I John 5:14).
7. Not confessing sins will stop prayer (Psalm 66:18).
8. Wrong desires in prayer (James 4:3).
9. Not praying and not asking (James 4:2).

**4. HOW CAN PROBLEMS BE REMOVED?** Confession is the answer for sin problems. "**If we \_\_\_\_\_ our sins, He is faithful and just to \_\_\_\_\_ us our sins, and to \_\_\_\_\_ us from all unrighteousness**" (I John 1:9). Confess your sins quickly. Keep clean with God.

**Some things I need to pray for...**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**The Greatest Enemy of Prayer is Silence**  
**"Ye have not because ye ask not"**

# Lesson 7 - You & Your Prayers

## Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." - Matthew 7:7**

1. "Lord, teach us to \_\_\_\_\_." (Luke 11:1).
2. What is prayer? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Prayer should be made **to the F** \_\_\_\_\_ in the **name** of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Prayer should be through the **H** \_\_\_\_\_ **S** \_\_\_\_\_ and in the **W** \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
5. "In **E** \_\_\_\_\_ by **P** \_\_\_\_\_ and **S** \_\_\_\_\_ with **T** \_\_\_\_\_  
Let your **R** \_\_\_\_\_ be made **K** \_\_\_\_\_ unto God." (Philippians 4:6)
6. Prayer should be in the **W** \_\_\_\_\_ of **G** \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Prayer is **A** \_\_\_\_\_ and **R** \_\_\_\_\_ things from God.
8. What is an answer to prayer? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Fill in the blanks: **A** \_\_\_\_\_ **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **K** \_\_\_\_\_.
10. You have **N** \_\_\_\_\_ because you ask **N** \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Name some **helps** in praying. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Name some **problems** to answered prayer. \_\_\_\_\_
13. How can **sin** be **removed**? \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What is the greatest enemy of prayer? **S** \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Will you **start** daily praying? Will you make a **prayer list**? [ ]Yes [ ]Not now.
16. "Ask and **it** shall be given you." What is **it**? \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Prayer is **T** \_\_\_\_\_ to God - Studying your Bible is God **T** \_\_\_\_\_ to you.
18. Can a bad relationship with others hurt your prayers? (1 Peter 3:17). ( )Yes ( )No
19. Will bad debts hurt your prayer life? (Matthew 5:23-24). [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Not sure.
20. Make a **list of things** you need to pray about. \_\_\_\_\_.

**My Questions** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Teacher's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assign Lesson 8**

## Lesson 8

### You & Your New Life

**Memory Verse: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (person): old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." - II Corinthians 5:17**

When you accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour, you become "a new creature or person." You now have a **new** place in Heaven, a **new** family of God, and a **new** life in Christ Jesus. Your new life will **slowly and continually** change **as you grow** in the Lord, You will become more like Christ each day. This **new life** will not be easy. You are becoming what God planned for you when you were saved. As a father wants the best for his children, God wants the best for you. You need to realize that you also have enemies to daily try to stop you from becoming a good Christian. The Devil cannot make you sin, and God cannot make you serve. You must choose to be a servant of the Lord. **Your three enemies are:**

**1. The World** - Be careful about copying and following worldly ways, things or habits. "**Love not the world, neither the \_\_\_\_\_ that are in the world**" (I John 2:15). Do not live for **earthly** things but for **eternal** things that will never die. Don't love the world or the things in the world. The world will turn you from serving God. **The world pulls and attracts you to follow it.** Say **no** to the world and **yes** to God.

**2. The Flesh** - Flesh is selfish desires of the **body** for sin. "**Let not S\_\_\_\_\_ therefore reign (control) in your mortal (flesh) body...For S\_\_\_\_\_ shall not have dominion (control) over you**" (Romans 6:12-14). Your **flesh** or your body will be **your enemy** until you die. God saved your soul, but your body did not change when you were saved. Your body still desires the things of the flesh. The flesh is never satisfied - Never!

**3. The Devil** - The Devil is your enemy and wants to destroy you. The Devil is also the enemy of God who tries to use temptations and powers to destroy Christians. "**Be sober (alert), be vigilant (ready); because your adversary (enemy) the devil, as a R\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ walketh about seeking whom he may devour (destroy)**" (I Peter 5:8). The Devil wants to **stop** you.

Every Christian has temptations. "**For the \_\_\_\_\_ lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh**" (Galatians 5:17). You must decide who will win and who will control your life. Will it be the Holy Spirit or the flesh? You must decide which. It is important for you to give your body to the Lord for service.

"I beseech (beg) you therefore, brethren (Christians), by the mercies of God, that ye **P\_\_\_\_\_ your B\_\_\_\_\_ a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service**" (Romans 12:1). Let your body be used of the Lord to serve Him. You should glorify God with your body .

"**What? know ye not that your \_\_\_\_\_ is the temple (home) of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price ( Jesus): therefore glorify God in your \_\_\_\_\_, and in your \_\_\_\_\_, which are God's**" (I Corinthians 6:19,20).

Can bad worldly habits such as smoking, gambling, cursing, anger, taking drugs, gossiping, or pornography **hurt** your Christian testimony? ( )Yes ( )No ( )Maybe. (Study 2 Corinthians 7:1). **Warning!** The Internet or texting can be misused and harmful. Name other problems or **bad habits** that need to be changed. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, music, \_\_\_\_\_, drinking, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Victory over sin, flesh and the devil** - "**I can do all things through C\_\_\_\_\_ which strengtheneth (helps) me**" (Philippians 4:13). Be quick to confess and **stop** sins in your life. Walk daily with the Lord and stay close to Him. What changes have there been in your life since you have been saved? Do not be ashamed but recognize and defeat your enemies. The Holy Spirit and Scriptures will help you.

What problems do you still have? \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Discussion Time:

Discuss the past life before salvation and the new life after salvation.  
The Spirit and the Flesh are contrary and never compatible (Galatians 5:17).  
The Devil cannot make you sin and God cannot make you serve!

**It is your choice - Don't let your flesh control your life!**

## Lesson 8 - You & Your New Life

### Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse:** "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." - II Corinthians 5:17

1. When a person is saved, he becomes a N\_\_\_\_\_ person.
2. **Three** things try to stop Christians: The W\_\_\_\_\_, F\_\_\_\_\_ and D\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What does the "**world**" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does the "**flesh**" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
5. The devil is as a R\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ seeking to destroy you.
6. The S\_\_\_\_\_ and the **flesh** are at war continually.
7. Christians should present their B\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.
8. Christians should glorify God in their B\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Can you name at least five worldly habits?  
1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_\_\_
10. Victory for the Christian is through J\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 4:13).
11. Christians say **no** to the D\_\_\_\_\_ and say **yes** to G\_\_\_\_\_.
12. What does **I John 1:9** promise Christians? \_\_\_\_\_.
13. What Christians have temptations? [ ]Some [ ]A few [ ]All.
14. What is the **end of sin**? (James 1:14-15). D\_\_\_\_\_.
15. How can you stay strong and not fail? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you have any sin problems at this time? \_\_\_\_\_.
17. "Therefore if any man be in C\_\_\_\_\_, he is a N\_\_\_\_\_ creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become N\_\_\_\_\_." (II Corinthians 5:17).
18. When you are saved, your **soul is saved** but the **b\_\_\_\_\_ is not changed**.
19. Who lives **in** your body now that you are saved? H\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_
20. Can Christians **sin** after they are saved? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Not sure.

**My Questions** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Appointment:** Day\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_ Time\_\_\_\_\_ Place\_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assign Lesson 9**



## Lesson 9

### You & Your Bible

**Memory Verse: "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."**  
– I Peter 2:2

If you want to know about George Washington, you need to study history, if you want to know about arithmetic, you need to study math, but if you want to know about God, creation, and eternity you must study the Bible. It is called the Holy Bible because God wrote the Bible using at least 40 different men over a period of 1,500 years to write the Bible. The word **Bible** is from a Greek word **Biblos** meaning **books** or **many books** in **one**. The Bible is divided into **two parts**: The **Old Testament** with 39 different books and the **New Testament** with 27 different books. The Bible has **sixty-six books** which become one. The **Old Testament** was written in **Hebrew language**, and the **New Testament** was written in **Greek language**. Moses wrote the first book of Genesis, and John wrote the last book of Revelation. It is amazing that these two men never met, but they all agree as one. The Bible is the Word of God.

The Bible is **spiritual food** for Christians. It is important for spiritual growth and strength. Christians are given a **desire** for the Bible as a baby is given a **desire** for milk. Young Christians are commanded to **GROW** in grace (II Peter 3:18). To grow correctly, it is necessary to have a right diet of Bible study and prayer. A baby must have milk and Christians must have the Word of God to grow. If a person wanted to know math, English, science or history, he would study books. To know about God, there is only one book to study, the Bible. The Bible is the **authority** of God. God is behind every promise and word. The Bible is the **absolute** (total truth) of God. Our trust is in the Word of God. In a God who cannot lie (Titus 1:2). The Bible is the **assurance** (sure, knowing, trust) for the Christian. Our only hope and comfort is the Word of God (I Thessalonians 4:18). Christians cannot grow without the Bible.

**1. Why Study The Bible?** Christians are commanded to S\_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God (II Timothy 2:15). The Scriptures are God's Word to man. **"All scripture is given by I\_\_\_\_\_ of God"** (II Timothy 3:16). The Bible will keep you from sin, and sin will keep you from the Bible (Psalms 119:11). The Bible will slowly change your life each day. You need to study the Bible to become a mature Christian and serve the Lord.

**2. How To Study The Bible?** - Study the Bible with the help of the Holy Spirit. **"He shall \_\_\_\_\_ you all things, and bring all things to your R\_\_\_\_\_."** (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit is given to us that we might K\_\_\_\_\_ the T\_\_\_\_\_ of God (I Corinthians 2:12). We need not that A\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ should teach us (I John 2:27). The New Testament church **"S\_\_\_\_\_ the S\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_"** (Acts 17:11). The Bible has over 30,000 promises. One promise for success is to O\_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 1:8). It is important for you to study the Bible and learn the Word of God to be a successful Christian.

**The Bible is compared to:** S\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 4:12); H\_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 23:29).  
M\_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:23-25); M\_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 2:2); L\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:105).

**How much of the Bible is true? (II Timothy 3:16,17) [ ] At least 75% [ ] 95% [ ] 100%**

**3. THE HOLY BIBLE** - **Holy** means that the Bible is **from God**. All the Bible is God's Holy Word. The word **"inspiration"** means **"God breathed; from the mouth of God"** (II Timothy 3:16). **"Doctrine"** is to teach **what is right**. **"Reproof"** teaches how to know **what is not right**. **"Correction"** is how to **make it right**. **"Instruction"** is how to **stay right**. The Bible is God's **instruction book** for Christians to follow. Christians should practice reading the Bible daily. Begin reading two chapters a day from the book of Mark and one chapter a day from Proverbs. There are 31 chapters in Proverbs, one for each day of the month. Remember, a Christian **cannot grow** without reading, studying and listening to the Word of God.

**Some Things Only Found In The Bible**  
**Peace with God (Romans 5:1) - Comfort and Hope (I Thessalonians 4:18)**  
**Faith in God (Romans 10:17) - Truth (Acts 17:11)**  
**Assurance (I John 5:13) - Salvation (I Peter 1:23)**

#### Discussion Time

**Will you try to read the New Testament, Proverbs, and Psalms in one year? ( ) Yes!**

**The Word of God is the only absolute, assurance, and authority of God!**

# Lesson 9 - You & Your Bible

## Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Memory Verse: "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."  
- 1 Peter 2:2

1. How can Christians **grow** in the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:2).
2. The Bible is the **A** \_\_\_\_\_, A \_\_\_\_\_ and A \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
3. The word **Bible** is from a Greek word B \_\_\_\_\_ which means \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Old Testament has \_\_\_\_\_ books. New Testament has \_\_\_\_\_ books. Total \_\_\_\_\_ books
5. How many different men wrote the Bible? [ ] 12 [ ] 40 [ ] 50.
6. "**A** \_\_\_\_\_ **scripture is given by I** \_\_\_\_\_ **of God.**"
7. Why should Christians study the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Bible is compared to five things. Name the **five** things:  
1. S \_\_\_\_\_ 2. H \_\_\_\_\_ 3. M \_\_\_\_\_ 4. M \_\_\_\_\_ 5. L \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Who wrote the first book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Who wrote the last book of Revelation? \_\_\_\_\_.
11. How many years did it take to complete the Bible? [ ] 2,000 [ ] 950 [ ] 1,500.
12. What does "**doctrine**" mean? It means to T \_\_\_\_\_.
13. What does "**reproof**" mean? It means what is not R \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What does "**correction**" mean? It means to make it R \_\_\_\_\_.
15. What does "**instruction**" mean? It means to learn to stay R \_\_\_\_\_.
16. How many chapters are in the book of Proverbs? [ ] 31 [ ] 30 [ ] 39.
17. How many promises are in the Bible? Over \_\_\_\_\_ thousand.
18. Why should a Christian read the Bible daily? \_\_\_\_\_.
19. What part of the Bible is true? [ ] Some [ ] All [ ] Most all.
20. What did you learn from this study? \_\_\_\_\_.

Will you try to daily read your Bible? ( ) Yes. Will you try to read the NT in one year? ( ) Yes.

Next Appointment: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Assign Lesson 10

# Lesson 10

## You & Your Family

**Memory Verse: "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."**

-- Psalms 127:1

(Note: Single people should also study this lesson. It will help you better understand you and your family).

Your family life is very important. Family problems will result in problems in **all areas** of your life. When you are not right with your family, nothing else is right. But a right home will give strength and joy in your daily life. How are things in your home? What does the Bible teach about the family? Are you willing to change to the teachings of the Bible? The Bible is the rule book for the family to follow. Car makers will print a book of instructions about their car. Appliance makers will make an instruction book about their product. God has given an instruction book for the home, the Bible. Sometimes a person will try to fix something without following the instructions. He usually makes a mess and has regrets. Are you willing to follow the instructions of the Bible? The Bible has the answers to your problems. Marriage and the home were created by God. A happy Christian home does not just happen but it is planned. Just being saved does not mean you will have a happy home. God has given a blueprint for building a happy Christian home. Let's study the instructions from God.

Who created the home? (Genesis 2:22-24) \_\_\_\_\_

Who has authority (rule) over the husband? (1 Corinthians 11:3) \_\_\_\_\_

Who has authority (rule) over the wife? (Ephesians 5:23) \_\_\_\_\_

What are husbands to do to the wives? (Ephesians 5:25) \_\_\_\_\_

Who is responsible for the home? (Ephesians 5:23) \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage should be a **lifetime commitment** (promise) "**Until D \_\_\_\_\_ do us part**" (Mark 10:9; Matthew 19:6; Genesis 2:24). A good marriage is built upon problems that have been solved. Work them out together and be committed to your marriage. Attack the **problem**, not the **person**. Both should seek to please the other. Both should adjust until the two become as one. Each must learn to adjust to each new level of life. "Submitting yourselves **one to another** in the fear of God" (Ephesians 5:21)

**Single People Beware!** Do not date or marry an unsaved person.

**"Be not unequally yoked T \_\_\_\_\_ with U \_\_\_\_\_"** (II Corinthians 6:14).

Why did God create woman? (Genesis 2:18) \_\_\_\_\_

What are wives commanded to do? (Ephesians 5:22) \_\_\_\_\_

What are children commanded to do? (Ephesians 6:1-3) \_\_\_\_\_

Who is responsible for the children? ( ) Church ( ) School ( ) Parents.

**Parents** are to "**Train up a \_\_\_\_\_ in the way he should go: and when he is \_\_\_\_\_, he will not depart from it**" (Proverbs 22:6). Notice that each child is different. The Bible teaches, "**A**" child not "**Children**." Each child should be trained in the way he should go. When he goes the **wrong way**, he should be corrected in love (not abuse) back to the right way. Note: The church, youth leaders, or public school is not responsible for teaching and training your children. Parents are spiritually responsible for training up their children. This responsibility cannot be changed, or transferred.

Will loving parents correct their children? (Proverbs 13:24) [ ]Yes [ ]No.

It is important for the family to pray together, read the Bible together, and be faithful to God as a family. The home should be a place of strength and love. Share together what no other family knows. Your home is important. Decide that you will put God first in your home. Be a good husband and father, wife and mother, or son or daughter. Joshua said, "**But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord**" (Joshua 24:15). Decisions determine directions. Decide to follow the Lord!

**My Questions** \_\_\_\_\_

# Lesson 10 - You & Your Family

## Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it." - Psalms 127:1

1. The instruction book for a Godly family is the B\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who created the Home? G\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:22 -24).
3. Who rules the husband? G\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 11:3).
4. Who has authority over the wife? H\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:23).
5. Who is responsible for the home? M\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:23).
6. "Until D\_\_\_\_\_ do us part."
7. Should a Christian date an unsaved person? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Maybe.
8. Why did God make woman? \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:18).
9. What are wives commanded to do? \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:22).
10. What are children commanded to do? H\_\_\_\_\_ and O\_\_\_\_\_ Parents (Ephesians 6:1).
11. Will loving parents correct their children? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Sometimes.
12. Should each child be trained differently? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]All same.
13. J\_\_\_\_\_ said, "**But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**"
14. Do all Christians have a happy home? [ ]Yes [ ]No.
15. What do you think can be done to improve a home? \_\_\_\_\_
16. "**Train up \_\_\_\_\_ in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not D\_\_\_\_\_ from it.**" Means he will not depart from the training.
17. **Husbands, L\_\_\_\_\_ your wives - Wives, S\_\_\_\_\_ yourselves to your husband.**
18. **Both husband and wife should S\_\_\_\_\_ to one another.** (Eph. 5:21).
19. "**For this cause shall a \_\_\_\_\_ leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his \_\_\_\_\_, and they two shall be \_\_\_\_\_ flesh**" (Ephesians 5:31).

**Discussion Time - Teacher: Openly talk about your home and their home!**  
(Be sure the disciple understands the talk will be kept in confidence)

Next Appointment: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**Assign Lesson 11**

# Lesson 11

## You & Your Giving

Memory Verse: "Give and it shall be given unto you. "  
- Luke 6:38

**"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"** (John 3:16). God gave, because He loved the world. You should also **give** because God has given much to you. Are you glad you are going to Heaven? Where would you be today, if the Lord had not saved you? The Lord has given to you. Now are you willing to give to the Lord? Following the Lord is a 24/7 life. You serve the Lord with your **living** and with your **giving**. You need to be light for Christ into the dark world. **Three Ways To Give:**

**1. Give of Your Talents** - Your talents can be your special **abilities** and **gifts** from God. The Lord has given every Christian a special gift or an ability to do certain things. Each one may have different gifts and abilities. It may be singing, teaching, sewing, cooking, painting, or hospitality. **Dorcus** used her gift of sewing (Acts 9:36-43). Some are gifted with **work** abilities using their hands as mechanics, carpenters, painters and artists. Some can type, use computers, and some are skilled with their mind, abilities, but everyone can do something. God wants you to use your gifts. **"Now concerning spiritual gifts....but the manifestation (abilities) of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal (be used)...But now hath God set the members \_\_\_\_\_ of them in the body (place) as it hath pleased him"** (I Cor.12:118). You should be willing to do what you **can** with your gifts and abilities.

**"For if there \_\_\_\_\_ be a \_\_\_\_\_ mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not"** (II Cor. 8:12). **What are your abilities and gifts?**

Are you **willing** to use your special abilities and gifts for the Lord? Do you want God to use you?

**2. TIME** - Think of ways you can help others. It will require **a gift of your time** to visit, work, and invest in other people. Do not love things but love people. Don't be so busy that you forget to do the important things in life. The Bible tells us that time is S\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 7:29), to R\_\_\_\_\_ the time (Colossians 4:5). You should try to make a difference in the life of someone each day. Think of someone who is discouraged or needs your help. Are you willing to give of **your time** to help in the work of the Lord? Be willing to quickly volunteer to do what you can for the Lord. Serving the Lord is daily serving Him **wherever** you are in your daily life. Serving the Lord is a 24/7/365 ministry.

**3. TREASURE** - Your **treasure** means your money or possessions. It is the plan of God that His people supply or give the needs for His work. **"For where your \_\_\_\_\_ is, there will your heart be also"** (Luke 12:34). Do not seek for ways to **get**, but seek for ways to **give**. Then as you give the Lord will give to you so that you can give more. **"\_\_\_\_\_ and it shall be \_\_\_\_\_ unto you"** (Luke 6:38). God has given a **"tithing"** plan so that **every** person can give **"ten percent."** It is a program where every one can give **by percent** of what they have received. Even a poor person can give as much as a rich person. You give from what you have. **"And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw a certain \_\_\_\_\_ widow casting in thither two mites (8 mites = one cent). And he said, of a truth I say unto you, that this \_\_\_\_\_ widow hath cast in \_\_\_\_\_ than they all"** (Luke 21:1-3). All can give.

**Accountability** - One day we must all give an account of our lives. **"So then E\_\_\_\_\_ of us shall give account of himself to God"** (Romans 14:12). Are you willing to **prove the Lord for the next three months?** (Read Malachi 3:10) [  ]Yes, I will prove the Lord for three months!

### Discussion Time

Discuss how and what you can give to your church.  
Discuss tithing - stewardship - missions - church finances.

# Lesson 11 - You & Your Giving

## Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Memory Verse: "Give and it shall be given unto you." - Luke 6:38

1. "For God so loved the world, that He G\_\_\_\_\_." (John 3:16).
2. Why should Christians give? \_\_\_\_\_
3. There are [ ]2 [ ]5 [ ]3 ways to give.
4. What are your special gifts and abilities? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Name some things everyone can do. Pray, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. "For if there F\_\_\_\_\_ be a W\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_."
7. What was Dorcas' gift? \_\_\_\_\_.
8. All Christians should R\_\_\_\_\_ the time (Colossians 4:5). Don't waste it!
9. Name some ways you can serve the Lord this week. \_\_\_\_\_.
10. "God loveth a C\_\_\_\_\_ giver" (II Corinthians 9:7).
11. You daily live for the Lord at [ ]Church [ ]Work [ ]Stores [ ]All places .
12. Will God force you to serve Him? Explain \_\_\_\_\_.
13. What did the poor widow give to the Lord? [ ]5 mites [ ]3 mites [ ]2 mites.
14. A tithe is [ ]5 [ ]25 [ ]10 [ ]3 percent of your income.
15. All Christians should give by P\_\_\_\_\_. This means all can give something.
16. It is God's plan for Christians to help with the needs of the ministry. [ ]True [ ]False
17. "G\_\_\_\_\_ and it shall be G\_\_\_\_\_ unto you." (Luke 6:38).
18. God only wants you to give and use what you h\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 8:12).
19. Can **all people** give to the Lord? How? \_\_\_\_\_.
20. What can **you** do to help in the church? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion Time - Discuss church finances, utilities, budget, missionaries, and ministries. Discuss how different Christians can use their different gifts and abilities to serve the Lord.**  
( Do you want to get involved in the church ministry? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Not at this time).

Next Appointment: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Assign Lesson 12

## Lesson 12

### You & Your Responsibilities

**Memory Verse: "Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you." - Philippians 4:9**

The first words the Lord said to His disciples were "**C\_\_\_\_\_ ye after me**" (Mark 1:17). After three and one-half years of teaching, His last words were "**G\_\_\_\_\_ ye into all the world**" (Mark 16:15). The Lord **first** called His disciples to **come** and follow Him. Then after He taught them, He commanded them to go teach others. After a person is saved, he should **"come"** and **"follow"** the Lord. Then after he has been discipled he should **"go"** teach others what he has learned. Someone has helped you. Now you should help others. It is now time for you to get involved in the ministry. Take the next step and become an active Christian in God's work. God wants to use **your** skills and abilities in His work. There is something for **everyone** to do for the Lord.

**Are you willing to become involved in some area of our many church ministries?** You will be introduced to leaders of certain ministries where you feel comfortable and where you can serve according to your skills and abilities. Naturally, the church has certain **required guidelines and standards** for those who serve. You could serve in the choir, children's church, kitchen, yard work, maintenance, youth program or many other areas. What areas interest you the most? The next step in this discipleship program is for you to accept your responsibility as a Christian and help where you can. God and the church will never require you do something that you cannot do. God only wants you to **do what you can**. "For if there be first a **willing mind**, it is **accepted** according to that a **man hath**, and not according to that he **hath not**" (2 Corinthians 8:12). Are you now willing to become involved in church ministries? Do not waste your God-given skills and abilities. As this program has helped you, it is now time for you to take the next step and volunteer to help others.

#### **Ten Steps For Continued Spiritual Growth**

1. Read your **Bible** daily (I Peter 2:2).
2. **Pray** continually to God for needs and help (Luke 11:9).
3. Look for ways **to be used** of the Lord. Get **involved** in the church (Colossians 3:17).
4. Quickly **confess** your **sins**. Keep short accounts with the Lord (I John 1:9).
5. Daily walk **close to the Lord** (Galatians 5:16-26).
6. Attend **church** faithfully. Attend all services (Hebrews 10:25).
7. **Practice** love to others (I Corinthians 13).
8. **Give** of your talents, time and tithe (II Corinthians 9:6-8).
9. **Witness** to others (Mark 16:15).
10. **Faithfully** follow the Lord. Do not quit (Matthew 25:23).

**All Christians Need to Become a Witness to the World - "Go into all the world, and preach (tell) the gospel to every creature (person)" (Mark 16:15).** As you daily live your Christian life, don't forget about others who are not saved. It is the responsibility of every Christian to **"GO"** to others with the gospel, the good news of salvation. Every Christian can be involved in soul-winning. **Jesus came into this world to S\_\_\_\_\_ and to S\_\_\_\_\_ that which was L\_\_\_\_\_** (Luke 19:10). Jesus Christ is our example to **"GO"** (John 20:21). Every Christian should be concerned for lost souls. Do you have fear in witnessing to others? (II Timothy 1:7). What will happen to a person who dies unsaved?\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have unsaved family members? \_\_\_ Unsaved friends?\_\_\_ Unsaved neighbors? \_\_\_ What can you do to help them be saved? \_\_\_\_\_. You can give at least ten tracts to people this week. You can send tracts in the mail. Ask your teacher for some literature and tracts. You can invite someone to come to church this week. A good way to begin witnessing is to tell others how you were saved.

**All Christians should be involved in the Church** - Where or what do you feel the Lord can use you to do in serving Him? \_\_\_\_\_. Will you now take the next step as a disciple? [ ] Yes [ ] Later

**Please give a testimony about this program** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### **Congratulations!**

You are now ready for **your last test** and **certificate!**

# Lesson 12 - You & Your Responsibilities

## Question Sheet: Return and Review With the Teacher

Disciple's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse:** "Those things, which ye both have learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you." - Philippians 4:9

1. The **first words** the Lord said to his disciples was "C \_\_\_\_\_ follow me."
2. The **last words** the Lord said to his disciples was "G \_\_\_\_\_."
3. The disciples were in training for [ ]2yrs [ ]5yrs [ ]3½ yrs.
4. There are ten steps for the growing Christian. **Name five.**  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Who is responsible to give the Gospel to others? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How can you share the gospel to others? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are **Gospel Tracts**? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What will happen to a person who dies unsaved? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who helped you to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you attend church faithfully? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]I want to start.
11. What does it mean to be **faithful** to the church? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What helped you the most in this program? \_\_\_\_\_
13. "Those things, which ye have both L \_\_\_\_\_, and R \_\_\_\_\_, and H \_\_\_\_\_, and S \_\_\_\_\_ in me, D \_\_\_\_\_: and the God of peace shall be with you."
14. "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may G \_\_\_\_\_ thereby" (I Peter 2:2).
15. "S \_\_\_\_\_ to shew thyself approved unto God, a W \_\_\_\_\_ that needeth not to be ashamed" (II Timothy 2:15).
16. "I have F \_\_\_\_\_ my course, I have kept the F \_\_\_\_\_" (II Timothy 4:7)
17. What is prayer? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Why is a person baptized? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Why should Christians support the ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Who is **responsible** for the work of God? [ ]Pastor [ ]Deacons [ ]All Christians  
**Now that I have finished the discipleship program I want to continue to follow the Lord.**  
I am interested in: [ ] Being baptized [ ] Becoming a Church Member [ ] Volunteering my service.  
I am interested in helping in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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