Andrew Project

[HOW TO DEVELOP A BURDEN FOR THE LOST]

THE TRUTH PROJECT

— Abbreviated 12 Week Version —

Purpose: develop a burden for the lost among ALL believers, develop a dependence upon and a closer walk with the Lord, and develop a skill to both live AND speak the Good News at the Holy Spirit's leading.

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The Andrew Project -- Overview

Imagine: If today every Christian prayed daily for 5 unbelievers and willingly shared the gospel with them. What would the church look like? To see how every Christian can willingly share the gospel, we can look at how Andrew did evangelism.
(Mt. 4:18-20; Jn. 1:40-42; 6:8-9; 12:20-21; Acts 1:13-14)

Purpose: To help every Christian bring about a heart that's willing to share the gospel, to rely more on God, to understand how He guides them, to develop further an intimate and loving relationship between them and God, and to equip them specifically how to live out and speak about the good news of Jesus.

Timeline: 12 weeks

Process:

1. Every believer is to select 5 to 6 lost people that they can have consistent personal interaction with over the next 6 to 9 months.
2. Pray everyday for 3 things:
    a. For God to open a door to the Gospel
    b. For God to open the hearts of the people we're praying for
    c. For God to open our mouths and cause us to boldly share the gospel.
3. Do at least one practical thing each month to serve or bless each person to demonstrate God's love for us.
4. Every believer is to ask God to reveal a change in their heart due to following Jesus or ask God to tell them what change needs to be made in their heart. Afterwards, decide that with the power of the Holy Spirit they will show those changes in their heart specifically in the presence of unbelievers. For example, commit to say things that only build others up (Eph 4:29), seek only the good of others and not the good of yourself (1 Cor. 10:24), and/or be generous and willing to share (2 Cor. 9:6-11, 1 Tim. 6:18).
5. Every believer can share their personal testimony or "hope story."

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How to Develop a Burden for the Lost

Lesson 1
The Andrew Method

Imagine: If today every Christian prayed daily for 5 unbelievers and willingly shared the gospel with them, what would the church look like?

WHY SHARE THE GOSPEL? THE GREAT COMMISSION

Mt. 28:18–20 (ESV) [18] And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] ____ therefore and _____ of all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] _____them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

When you hear "share the gospel", how does your heart respond?
Why do we have so many brothers and sisters that are not willing to share the gospel frequently?

GOD'S WORK AND OUR SERVICE

Many brothers and sisters want to share the gospel and to serve God, but they have mistaken ideas about how we serve God. They think that success depends on their own efforts, abilities, knowledge, or experience. However, the Bible tells us something completely different about how to serve God.

Read the below verses about how we serve God.

John 15:5 (ESV)[5] I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Who can bear much fruit? _____

If we leave Jesus, what can we do? _____

John 16:7–11 (ESV)[7] Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. [8] And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: [9] concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; [10] concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; [11] concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Who is the Helper? _____

Whose responsibility is it to "convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment?" _____

Philippians 2:13 (ESV)[13] for it is _____, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

1 Peter 4:10–11 (ESV)[10] As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: [11] whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and

dominion forever and ever. Amen.

When we serve God, we should use what kind of strength? (vs 11) _____

Why? (vs 11) _____

1 John 5:3 (ESV)[3] For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not _____.

Good News! God doesn't want us to rely on our own strength to do the work He's prepared for us to do! We are not doing things for God, rather God is doing His work through us.

WHO IS ANDREW?

What does Andrew do in the following verses?

Matthew 4:18-20 _____

John 1:40-42 _____

John 6:5-9 _____

John 12:20-22 _____

Acts 1:13-14 _____

Acts 6:2-4 _____

THE ANDREW METHOD

With his actions and his words, Andrew shared the gospel. We also must be able to "show" and "tell" people about Jesus. The only requirements to follow Andrew's example is to know unbelievers and love them. Any Christian can do this. From his life, we can see 5 things Andrew did that we can also do to bring others to Jesus.

1. Andrew wanted _____ to know Jesus. (John 1:40-42, 12:20-22)

Acts 17:26–27 (ESV) [26] And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, [27] that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,

According to these verses, what has God predetermined? (vs 26) _____

_____

What is his desire for them? (vs 27) _____

_____

The 1st Process:

The main question: Who are the people who still need to be reconciled to God that God has specially placed in your circle of influence? We should concentrate our efforts on those people.

From among them, we should choose 5 or 6 people that we often have dealings with. It's best not to exceed 6 people, otherwise the burden is too great.

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2. Andrew knew the importance of _____ . (Acts 1:13-14, 6:2-4)

Colossians 4:3–4 (ESV)
[3] At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— [4] that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

Paul asked the Colossian church to pray for what for him? _____

John 6:44, 65 (ESV)
[44] No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.
[65] And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

If God doesn't draw people, are they able to come to Jesus? _____

The 2nd Process:
Thus, we want to pray the 3 "opens" for the people we've chosen from our circle of influence.

i. For God to open _____.
ii. For God to open _____.
iii. For God to open _____.

3. Andrew _____ love for others by his desire to help and serve them. (John 6:5-9, 12:20-22; Acts 6:2-4)

1 Peter 2:12 (ESV) [12] Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

According to this verse, what kind of lifestyle should we have around unbelievers?

_____

James 2:18 (ESV) [18] But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.
James 2:22 (ESV) [22] You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works;

According to these verses, what's the relationship between our faith and our actions?

_____

The 3rd Process:
"Show" Part 1: Specific Actions.
At least once every month we should show God's love in a concrete way to the people we've selected.

4. Andrew _____ his faith from beginning to end.
(Matthew 4:18-20; John 1:40-42, 6:5-9, 12:20-22; Acts 1:13-14, 6:2-4)

Underline what the below verses say about our lifestyle and God's will.

1 Thessalonians 4:3–8 (ESV)
[3] For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; [4] that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, [5] not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; [6] that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. [7] For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. [8] Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

1 Thessalonians 5:12–18 (ESV)
[12] We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, [13] and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. [14] And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. [15] See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. [16] Rejoice always, [17] pray without ceasing, [18] give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Peter 2:15 (ESV)
[15] For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

The 4th Process:
Show – part 2: Lifestyle.
We want every Christian to examine themselves regarding their character and holiness. They should think about what changes already have already occurred in their hearts because of God (including attitude, faith, compassion\kindness, morals, thoughts, actions, etc.) In order to conform to God's will for us they should think about which aspects God still should change. **Everyday, they should live out these changes in front of unbelievers.**

5. Andrew _____ other people about Jesus. (John 1:40-42; Acts 6:2-4).
1 Peter 3:14–15 (ESV) [14] But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, [15] but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

What do these verses say about our Hope? _____

The 5th Process:
During this course, we want every Christian to learn the skills of how to share their personal testimony (or "hope story"). We will also suggest other ways that you can share the gospel with others. By the end of this course, every Christian should have personally shared the gospel with the people they've selected.

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The Andrew Method - Review

1. Every believer is to select 5 to 6 lost people that they can have consistent personal interaction with during the time of this project.
2. Pray everyday for 3 things:
    a. For God to open a door to the Gospel
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    c. For God to open our mouths and cause us to boldly share the gospel.
3. Do at least one practical thing each month to serve or bless each person we've selected to demonstrate God's love for us.
4. Every believer is to ask God to reveal a change in their heart due to following Jesus or ask God to tell them what change needs to be made in their heart. Afterwards, decide that with the power of the Holy Spirit, they will show those changes in their heart specifically in the presence of unbelievers. For example, commit to say things that only build others up (Eph 4:29), seek only the good of others and not the good of yourself (1 Cor. 10:24), and/or be generous and willing to share (2 Cor. 9:6-11, 1 Tim. 6:18).
5. Every believer can share his or her personal testimony.

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Lesson 2
Sharing the Gospel: Part 1

Carefully read the following verses,fill in the blanks and answer the questions:

Matt. 28:18-20: And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Lk. 24:47: repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Mk. 16:15: And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

According to these verses, what are we to "do"? _____

What is one of our main goals as the church?_____

Jn. 8:31: So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you _____ in my word, you are truly my disciples,

According to this verse, what is a primary responsibility of a disciple of Jesus?_____

_____

Jn. 14:23-24: Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will _____ my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not____ me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

If we love Jesus, what will we do? _____

What does our disobedience say about our love for Jesus?_____

Mk. 12:30-31: And you shall _____ the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall _____ as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

What is the greatest command?_____

1 Jn. 2:17: And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever _____the will of God abides forever.

Who will live forever?_____

2 Pet. 3:9: The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you,[a] not wishing that any should perish, but that ____should reach repentance.

God wants who to repent? _____

1 Jn. 5:3: For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not _____.

Are Jesus' commands burdensome?_____

Pray! Pray for Jesus to give his church a willing heart to obey him in all things.

Jn. 15:7-8: If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be _____for you. 8 By this my Father is _____, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Who are we to remain in? _____

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What does that mean? _____
If we remain in Jesus, what can we ask for? _____
Our Heavenly Father is glorified if we do what? _____
How do we show ourselves to be his disciples? _____

Jn. 15:16-17: You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and _____ and that your fruit should _____, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.
God chose us to do what? _____
What kind of fruit are we to bear? _____
Then, what will the Father give us? _____

1 Jn. 5:14-15: And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his _____ he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.
God hears us if we ask according to what? _____

Pray! Pray for God to reveal his will to us. Ask for God to give us a heart that desires to do God's will above all else! (Some basic verse summaries about God's will are provided below).

- God's will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (Matt. 6:10)
- Is good and perfect (Rom. 12:1-2)
- God will accomplish all His purpose (Isaiah 46:10-11)
- God works all things according to the counsel of his will (Eph. 1:11)
- Understand what the will of the Lord is (Eph. 5:17)
- It is God's will that we be sanctified (1 Thess. 4:3)
- We should stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God (Col. 4:12)
- God will equip us with everything good that we may do his will (Heb. 13:21)
- Whoever does the will of God lives forever (1 John 2:17)

Pray! Pray for God to open the hearts of the lost so that those in our relational networks will repent and believe in Jesus.

Pray! Pray for God to give us a heart that desires for God's glory above all else.

Pray for the three "opens". Pray for God to open the heart of the lost, for God to open our mouths to share the Gospel, and for God to open a door to our message.

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Lesson 3
Sharing the Gospel: Part 2

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:

Read Jn. 3:16-18: "For God so loved the world,[a] that he gave his only Son, that whoever _____ in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be _____ through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is _____ already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.
According to these verses, whoever believes in Jesus has what? _____
Why did Jesus come? _____
What happens to those who don't believe? _____

Rom. 3:23: for ___ have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
Who has sinned? _____

Rom.6:23: For the wages of sin is _____, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
What is the wages for sin? _____

Jn. 14:6: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. _____ comes to the Father except through me
Through whom can we be restored to the Father? _____
Is there another way to the Father?_____

Acts 17:26-27: And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having _____ allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, 27 that they should _____ God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,
Who determined when and where everyone would live? _____
Why did God determine this for each person? _____
According to this verse, why does God have you living at this exact moment? _____
Why does God have you living where you are living? _____
Why does God have you working or going to school where you are? _____
What are you supposed to be doing for those who are around you? _____

Rom.1:16: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for _____ the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
What is the power of God for salvation? _____

Rom.10:13-17:。For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be _____." 14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to _____in him of whom they have never _____?[a] And how are they to hear without someone _____? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" 17 So faith comes from_____, and hearing through the _____ of Christ.
v.13 - Who can be saved? _____
v.17 – Faith comes by what? _____
v. 14 – If someone has not heard the Gospel, can they believe? _____
v. 14-15 – What must we do? _____

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Rom.10:9-10: because, if you _____ with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and _____in your _____that God raised him from the dead, you will be _____ 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.
What must we do with our mouth? _____
What must we do with our heart?_____

2 Tim. 2:19: But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."
What must everyone who do who "names the name of the Lord"?_____

Lk.24:46-49: 46 and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance and[a] forgiveness of sins should be_____ in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are _____ from on high."
What kind of message will be preached to all nations? _____
v.9 – Where must the apostles begin? _____
Who's power were they to depend on to finish the task? _____
What about us? _____

1 Tim. 2:3-5: This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man[a] Christ Jesus,
Who does God want saved and come to the knowledge of the truth?_ _____
Who is the one mediator between us and God?_____
What does this mediator do? _____

Pray! Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you with his knowledge and power so that you can "preach" boldly! Pray for God to develop a "burden" in your heart to boldly "live" and "preach" the Gospel to those who live near you, and those go to work or school with you.

Read Colossians 4:2-6. Two of the three "opens" are discussed in these verses.
Which ones are they? (John 6:44 discusses the third "open") _____
What does verses 5 & 6 say about how we are talk to "outsiders"? _____

Pray! Pray for God to give you wisdom to know how to speak to everyone. Pray for God to develop and willingness inside the heart of every Christian to joyfully obey Jesus!

Practical Application: Write the names of the people that you are praying to come to know Jesus in the blanks below. If there are more people that God has brought to your mind, please add their names to the list. God has placed these people in your relational network so that you can share the Gospel with them so that they can become Children of God through Jesus Christ!!

_____ _____ _____
_____ _____ _____
_____ _____ _____
_____ _____ _____

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Lesson 4

Love People: Love Everyone

Memory Verses:

Mark 12:30-31: And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Gal.5:14: For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

1 Cor. 10:24: Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

1 Jn.3:18: Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:

1 Jn. 4:7-11: Beloved, let us _____ one another, for love is from _____, and whoever loves has been born of God and _____ God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not _____ God, because God is _____. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that ____ have loved God but that he _____ us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to _____ one another.

Where does love come from? _____

What did God do to demonstrate His love? (v.9)_____

Who loved first, us or God? (v. 10)_____

Because of this, what are we supposed to do? （v. 11）_____

Jms. 4:17: So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is _____.

What does this verse say about not doing what we should do? _____

1 Cor. 13:1-3: If I speak in the _____ of men and of angels, but have not _____, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have _____ powers, and understand all _____ and all _____, and if I have all _____, so as to remove mountains, but have not _____, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my _____ to be burned, but have not _____, I gain _____.

If we have not love does anything we "do" matter? _____

Verse one describes gifts and abilities. What other gifts and abilities apply?_____

_____

Verse two describes gifts, knowledge and faith. How else does this verse apply to us today? ____

_____

Verse three describes our actions. What other actions could apply?_____

_____

Practical Application: Read **1 Corinthians 13:4-7** once.

Next, replace the word "love" with "Jesus" and read it again.

Now, replace the word "love" with your name. Then as you reread it ask yourself whether each aspect of these verses are true in your life. _____

_____

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Lesson 5
Love People: Love Enemies and Non-Believers

Memory Verses:

Mark 12:30-31: And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Gal.5:14: For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

1 Cor. 10:24: Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

1 Jn.3:18: Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:

1 Pet. 3:15-16: but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a _____ to anyone who asks you for a reason for the ___ that is in you; 16 yet do it with _____ and _____, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your _____ behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

What are we to be "prepared" to do? _____

What does verse 16 say about our behavior? _____

Luke 6:27-36: "But I say to you who hear, Love your _____, do _____ to those who hate you, 28 _____ those who curse you, _____ for those who abuse you. 29 To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. 30 Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. 31 And as you wish that others would __ to you, __ so to them. 32 "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. 35 But ___ your enemies, and __ good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your _____ will be great, and you will be _____of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. 36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

What are some ways we can show our love to our enemies (v. 28-35)? _____

_____

What does verse 31 say about our actions? _____

How does God treat the ungrateful and wicked?_____

What does verse 35 say about our reward? _____

Ex. 23:4-5: "If you meet your _____ ox or his donkey going astray, you shall bring it back to him. 5 If you see the donkey of one who _____ you lying down under its burden, you shall refrain from leaving him with it; you shall rescue it with him.

How does this apply today? _____

_____

Practical Application: Look up Rom. 12:14-21, and then answer the following questions.

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What are we supposed to do for those who persecute or curse us (14 节)? _____

_____

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What are we supposed to do for those in "low position"(16 节)? _____

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_____

What are we to repay evil with (17 节)? _____

_____

Who is responsible for vengeance (19 节)? _____

How do we overcome evil (21 节)? _____

How do people persecute us today? _____

_____

_____

Read **Proverbs 25:21-22**

How are we supposed to respond?_____

_____

_____

If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink, 22 for you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you. **Prov. 25:21-22**

What will the Lord do for us? _____

How will you obey this verse? _____

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Lesson 6
True Faith: Depend on God

Memory Verses:
Heb. 11:1: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
Prov. 3:5: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,and do not lean on your own understanding.
Heb. 11:6: And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
Rom. 5:1: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
James 2:17: So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.
Rom.14:23: But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:
Heb. 12:2: looking to Jesus, the _____ of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
What relationship is there between Jesus and our faith? _____

Jms. 2:19: You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons _____ and shudder!
What do demons believe? _____

1 Cor. 15:2-5: and by which you are being _____, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you unless you believed in _____. 3 For I delivered to you as of _____ what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that ____ was buried, that he was _____on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he _____ to Cephas, then to the _____.
In what must we believe? _____

Practical Application: Read **Heb. 11:1-16**。
V. 1-2 & 13: Did the ancients receive what was promised?_____
What were they commended for?_____

V. 3: By what do we understand God created the universe?_____

V. 4: What did Abel do? _____
Why was his offering better than his brothers?_____
(Ref. Gen. 4:1-12 if you want more information)

V. 5-6: What happened to Enoch?_____
What must we have to please God? _____
What must we believe about God?_____
(Ref. Gen. 5:18-24 if you want more information)

V. 7: What did Noah do? _____
(Ref. Gen. 6:1-10:32 if you want more information, especially 6:1-22)

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V. 8-12：What did Abraham do in v. 8?_____
(Ref. Gen. 12:1-4 if you want more information)

V. 10： What was Abraham looking forward to?_____
(Ref. Gen. 21:1-2 if you want more information)

V. 11-12： How did Abraham become a father?_____
When Abraham was alive, were his descendents as numerous as the "stars in the sky"? ____
(Ref. Gen. 21:1-5, 25:1-10 if you want more information)

V. 13-16： Why was God not ashamed to be called "their God"?_____

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Lesson 7
True Faith: Faith and Obedience

Memory Verses:

Heb. 11:1: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
Prov. 3:5: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,and do not lean on your own understanding.
Heb. 11:6: And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
Rom. 5:1: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
James 2:17: So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.
Rom.14:23: But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:

Read **Gen. 22:1-3**

What did God tell Abraham to do? _____

How quickly did he obey? _____

Read **Gen. 22:9-18**

When Abraham was about to sacrifice his son, what did God do for him? (vs. 11-13)_____

How did Abraham show that he feared God? (v. 12)_____

Why did God say that he would bless Abraham and his descendents? (vs. 16-17)_____

Compare **Galatians 3:8** with verse 18. What does verse 18 have to do with us today?_____

_____

Gal. 3:6-8: just as Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"? 7 Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed."

Read **James 2:20-24**

Why was Abraham considered righteous? (v. 21)_____

How was Abraham's faith made complete? (v. 22)_____

What was Abraham called? (v. 23)_____

Read **Heb. 11:17-19**

What did Abraham believe about God?_____

What should we believe about God?_____

_____

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Lesson 8
True Faith: Faith and Dependence

Memory Verses:
Heb. 11:1: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
Prov. 3:5: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,and do not lean on your own understanding.
Heb. 11:6: And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
Rom. 5:1: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
James 2:17: So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.
Rom.14:23: But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:
1 Samuel 17:47: 7 and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with _____ and _____. For the battle is the _____, and __ will give you into our hand."
The battle is whose? _____

Answer the following questions:
Read **Judges 6:1-6**
Why did Israel's enemies overrun them? (v.1) _____
How many were there? (v.5)_____

Read **Judges 6:16-17**
Who will strike the Midianites? _____
With whose strength? _____
What does Gideon ask for?_____

Read **Judges 6:36-40**
How does Gideon "test" God? _____
What does God do?_____

Read **Judges 7:2-3**
What did God tell Gideon to do? Why? (v. 2) _____
How many left and how many remained?_____

Read **Judges 7:4-8**
What did God tell Gideon to do? Why? _____
What did God promise? (v.7)_____

Read **Judges 7:22-23** – What did God do? _____

Practical Application: Read **Heb. 11:20-37**
What are some of the ways that each of these people was dependent upon God? _____
_____
What are some things that you are doing that requires you to be dependent upon God?_____
_____

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Lesson 9
True Faith: Faith and Life Transformation

Memory Verses:
Heb. 11:1: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
Prov. 3:5: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,and do not lean on your own understanding.
Heb. 11:6: And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
Rom. 5:1: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
James 2:17: So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.
Rom.14:23: But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

Answer the following questions:
Read **Judges 6: 7-10**
Why did God put Israel into the hands of its enemies?_____

Read **v. 11-15**
What was Gideon doing in v. 11? Why? _____
How did Gideon view himself?)_____
How did God view him? (v. 12)_____

Read **v. 25-27**
What did God tell Gideon to do? _____
Why did Gideon do it at night?_____

Read **7:9-17**
How did God encourage Gideon? (v. 11) _____
What was Gideon's attitude in v. 17? _____
How was it different than in **Judges 6:11** and 6:27?_____
How was Gideon different as a result of trusting in God?_____

Read **Heb. 11: 32-40**
Did these people receive what was promised? (v.39) _____
Why? (v.40)_____

Practical Application: Have you experienced God? Please share an example。
_____
_____
_____
How do you view yourself?_____
How does God view you?_____

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Lesson 10
Salvation: Before Faith in Jesus - Part 1

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:

Rom. 3:10-12: as it is written: "_____ is righteous, no, not one;11 no one understands; no one _____ for God.12 _____ turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good,not even one."

Who is righteous? _____

Who seeks God? Who does good? _____

Whose standard is being used to define "righteous" and "good"? _____

Rom. 3:23: for _____ have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Who has sinned? _____

Rom. 6:23: For the wages of sin is _____, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

What is the "wage" of sin?_____

Is. 59:2: but your _____ have made a _____between you and your God,and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not _____.

What is the result of our sin? _____

Eph. 2:3: among whom we all once lived in the passions of our _____, carrying out the _____ of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Like everyone else, we are objects of what?_____

What does "children of wrath" mean?_____

Eph. 2:12: remember that you were at that time _____ from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no ___and without ___ in the world.

Before Jesus, what are we "without"?_____

Col. 3:5-6: Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On _____the wrath of God is coming.

Why is God's wrath coming? _____

Practical Application：Read **Lk.16:19-31** about the Rich man and Lazarus.

v. 19-21: Under what conditions did the rich man live? Lazarus? _____

v. 22-25: After they died, what happened to each man? What was the rich man's reaction? _____

_____

v. 27-30: What does the rich man ask of Abraham? If you have friends or family that have passed away and they are in hell, where do you think they would want us to go when we pass away? _____

v. 31: What does this verse tell us? _____

_____

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Lesson 11
Salvation: Before Faith in Jesus - Part 2

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:

Col. 1:21: And you, who once were _____ and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
What is our relationship with God like before we believe in Jesus? _____

Jn. 8:34: Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits ____ is a slave to ____.

Rom.6:16-17: Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you _____, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?17But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of ____ have become obedient from the ____ to the standard of teaching to which you were committed
Before Jesus, what are we slaves to?_____

1 Jn. 3:1: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the _____ does not know us is that it did ____ know him.
Why do those of the "world" not know us who are believers? _____

Is.64:6: We have all become like one who is _____, and all our _____ deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
What are we like in our sin?_____

Eph. 2:1: And you were _____ in the trespasses and sins
What are we like in our sin? _____

Matt. 13:47-50: "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. 48 When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but _____ the bad. 49 So it will be at the close of the _____. The angels will come out and separate the _____ from the righteous 50 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
What did the fishermen do with the good fish? The bad? _____
v. 49 :what will the angels do at the end of the age?_____
v. 50: what will happen to the wicked?_____

Read **Matt. 25:31-46**, and then answer the following questions.
v. 31 – How will the Son of Man come back? _____
v. 32-33 – Who will be gathered before him? How will they be separated? Who do the sheep represent? The goats? _____
v. 34-40 – Who are those on his "right"? (ref. v. 37) _____
When was the kingdom prepared for them? _____
What did the righteous do in v. 35-36? _____
v. 41-45 – Who are those on his "left"? _____
v. 41 – Who was the eternal fire prepared for? _____
v. 46 – How long will the punishment of the wicked last? _____
How long will the righteous live? _____

Heb. 9:27: And just as it is appointed for man to _____ once, and after that comes _____,
What must happen to every person? _____

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Read **Rev. 20:11-15**, and then answer the following questions.

v. 12 – Who will be before the throne? What will be opened? _____

v. 13 – How will everyone be judged? _____

v. 14 – What will happen to Death and Hades? What is the lake of fire? _____

Read v. 10 – Who else will be thrown into the lake of fire? _____

How long will they be tormented? _____

<u>Practical Application:</u>

When you stand before God's throne at the judgment, what will be written in the "books" about you? _____

If you are asked why you should not be thrown into the lake of fire, what will you say? _____

_____

Why should you be allowed to live with God forever in Heaven? _____

_____

Will your name be found in the book of life? Why?_____

_____

_____

_____

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Lesson 12
Salvation: Only Through Jesus

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:
Jn. 14:6: Jesus said to him, "I am the _____, and the _____, and the _____. _____ comes to the Father except through me.

How can we get to our Heavenly Father? _____

Remember **Is. 59:2**, what is our relationship with God like before faith in Jesus? _____

What can Jesus do for us? _____

Is there any other way back to a restored relationship with God besides Jesus? _____

Ac. 4:12: And there is salvation in _____ else, for there is _____ name under heaven given among men by which we must be _____."

Is salvation found anywhere else besides Jesus?_____

Eph. 2:13: But now in _____ you who once were _____ have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Before faith in Jesus, what is our relationship with God like? _____

How can we be brought near to God? _____

Who are we dependent upon? _____

_____

Eph. 2:8-9: For by _____ you have been saved through _____. And this is not your _____ doing; it is the _____ of God, 9 not a result of_____, so that no one may _____.

Through what are we saved? _____

Is salvation dependent on our works? _____

Why? _____

Col. 1:22: he has now _____ in his body of flesh by his _____, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

Through what has God given us a chance to be reconciled to God? _____

How can we be holy in God's sight? _____

Rom.3:21-28: But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it?
22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:
23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.
26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
27 Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.
28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. ESV

V. 22 – Where does true righteousness come from? _____

v. 23 – Who has sinned? _____

v. 24 – How are we justified? How much does it cost us? _____

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v. 25 – What did Jesus become for us? (Remember wages of sin in Rom. 6:23) What must we do? _____
v. 26 – Who is justified? _____
v. 27 – Can we boast? _____
v. 28 – How are we justified? _____

Lk. 18:9-14: He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt:
10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.
11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.
12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'
13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'
14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." ESV
v. 9 – What attitude did those who were "confident in their own righteousness" have? _____
_____
v.11 – What did the Pharisee pray for? _____
v. 13 – What did the Tax Collector pray for? _____
v.14 – Who went home justified? Why? _____

Practical Application: Read **Matt. 7:13-14:** "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. 14 For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. ESV
What is the gate and path that leads to destruction like? _____
How many enter through it? _____
What is the gate and path that leads to eternal life like? _____
How many enter through it? _____

Read **Jn. 10:9**: I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ESV
What is Jesus? _____
If we go through Jesus, what is the result? _____
Which gate are you going through? _____
Which gate are your friends, family and neighbors going through? _____
Which gate are those who do not have faith in Jesus going through? _____

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Lesson 13
Salvation: After Faith in Jesus

What do these verses say about our relationship with God after we place our faith in Jesus? Draw a line to the verse that matches the corresponding main point.

Main Point:	Verse:
We have now received reconciliation	**Rom. 5:11**
Jesus' friend	**1 Jn. 3:1**
Christ has set us free	**Gal. 5:1**
No condemnation	**Jn. 15:14**
New creation	**2 Cor. 5:17**
We are more than conquerors	**Rom.8:37**
God has given us the Spirit	**1 Jn. 3:24**
Open their eyes,turn from darkness to light,turn towards God,receive forgiveness of sins	**Rom.5:1**
	Rom.8:1
Justified by faith	**Jn. 6:47**
Heirs according to promise	**Gal. 3:29**
We are called children of God	**Ac.26:18**
Whoever believes has eternal life	

Jn. 6:47: Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.
Jn. 15:14-15: You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.
Ac. 26:15-18: And I said, 'Who are you, Lord?' And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. ... I am sending you 18 to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'
Rom.5:1: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Rom.5:11: More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.
Rom.8:1: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Rom.8:37: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
2 Cor. 5:17: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
Gal. 3:29: And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.
Gal. 5:1: For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.
1 Jn. 3:1: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
1 Jn. 3:24: Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:
Eph. 2:1-5: And you were _____ in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you _____ walked, following the course of this _____, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience? 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our _____, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by

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nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we _____were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ? by grace you have been _____?

How did we "used" to live? _____

v. 2: What did we follow? _____

v. 5: We were dead in our sins, but now what are we in Christ? _____

How do these verses describe us after we believe in Christ? _____

Eph. 2:8-10: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his _____, _____ in Christ Jesus for _____ _____, which God prepared _____, that we should walk in them

We are saved by grace, but what are we created for? _____

How do these verses describe us after we believe in Christ? _____

Col. 1:13-14: He has delivered us from the domain of _____ and transferred us to the _____of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have _____, the _____ of sins.

What did Jesus rescue us from? What has he brought us into? _____

v. 14: In him we have what? _____

How do these verses describe us after we believe in Christ? _____

Col. 1:21-22: And you, who once were _____ and hostile in _____, doing _____deeds, 22 he has now _____ in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

How do these verses describe us before we believe in Christ? _____

How do these verses describe us after we believe in Christ? _____

Rom.6:17-18: But thanks be to God, that you who were once _____ of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and, having been set free from _____, have become slaves of _____.

What did we used to be slaves to? _____

What did the Romans believers whole-heartedly do? _____

V,18 – What are set free from? _____

What are we slaves to now?_____

How do these verses describe us after we believe in Christ? _____

Practical Application：If you have already placed your faith in Jesus, how do these truths make your life different from when you did not believe in Him?

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Lesson 14:
Ways to Share the Gospel: Personal Testimony

Personal Testimony

> "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;" 1 Peter 3:15

When people often met Jesus, they couldn't help but to tell other people about Him and what He had done for them. We should be the same. In this lesson, we will look at how we can use our personal testimonies to share the gospel with others.

I. What is a personal testimony?

A. Personal Testimony of Salvation

A personal testimony of salvation describes how a person became a Christian and the differences in their life before and after they became a follower of Jesus. In Acts 26:2-29, Paul gives us a good model of how to share our testimony. According to his model, we can make our own testimony of salvation for the purpose of sharing the gospel.

<u>How to share a personal testimony of salvation:</u>
1. Before you believed the Lord: What kind of person were you before you believed the Lord? What were your actions and your thinking like?
2. How you believed in the Lord: What was the situation when you believed? What was the turning point? Include the gospel.
3. After you believed in the Lord: What changes are there in your life behaviors and in your heart's thinking? Since believing in the Lord, what blessings and grace has God given you?
4. Give people a chance to respond and accept Jesus.

B. Personal Testimony of God's Grace/Blessing

A personal testimony of God's grace describes how a person's life has been changed because of your relationship with Jesus. For example, Andrew told his brother Peter about Jesus, and Philip told his friend Nathaniel about Jesus (Jn 1:35-46), the Samaritan woman told her townspeople about Jesus and what he did (Jn 4:39-42), and those Jesus healed told others about Him and his works (Mk. 5:1-20; 7:31-37; Lk. 4:31-37; 7:11-17; Jn. 9:1-11)

<u>How to share a personal testimony of receiving God's grace/blessing:</u>
1. Before you received grace: Describe your original situation, problem, or state of affairs.
2. Result of receiving grace: Describe how your relationship with Jesus and the grace you received affected the situation, problem, or state of affairs. For example, God answered a prayer, in the middle of difficulty God gave you strength, God supplied your need, through the church or a Scripture God encouraged you, God used a bad thing and changed it for your benefit, etc.
3. How to receive grace: People cannot obtain God's favor or help through being good people. It is only through a relationship with Jesus that people are able to rely on God and receive God's blessings. Include the gospel.
4. Give people a chance to respond and accept Jesus.

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II. Why do we share our own testimony?

A. It's a good way to share the gospel.
It's an easy way to share the gospel since you already know the details of your story. No one can argue with your experience.

B. It shows others the practical benefits of being a Christian and how Jesus can change their life.

III. Suggestions for sharing our testimony

1. We should be prepared at all times to share our testimony. (1 Peter 3:15)
We should know our testimony very well. As a result, we are always prepared to "give an account of the hope that is in you."

2. Intentionally share your testimony
Very few people will ask you to share your testimony or to share the gospel. Therefore, we must take the initiative to tell them.

3. We should always look for opportunities to share with others. Some very direct ways include asking questions such as,
"Do you ever think about spiritual things?"
"What is the most important thing in the world to you?" or
"Can I share with you the most important discovery of my life?" or
"Have you ever been to a church?" or
"Do you believe in God?"
Once you have turned the conversation to spiritual things you can usually find a way to naturally share an account of how you came to follow the Lord.

4. Having a prepared testimony is a good way to share the gospel with anyone who:
is facing a similar situation that you previously faced when God helped you.
wants to know why you are a Christian
wants to know what are the practical benefits/blessings of being a Christian,
or wants to know how God works in your life.

5. Give people a chance to respond.
After sharing his testimony, Paul encouraged people listening to him to respond to believe Jesus. After we share our testimony, we too should give people a chance to respond and accept Jesus.

IV. Preparing Your Personal Testimony

A. According to the above instructions, prepare your own testimony.
B. A testimony should be only 3-4 minutes long. It isn't necessary to include every detail of your story.
C. When writing your testimony, it is best to use a story telling method.
D. Don't use church words because unbelievers won't understand our meaning.

E. Some people who were saved at an early age find it better to use the testimony of God's grace since unbelievers may think their decision to follow Jesus was not informed or their decision was not their own but only because of their family's influence.
F. Take this opportunity now to begin writing your own testimony. Afterwards, practice it many times until it is natural and easy to say and share with others.

V. Personal Testimony Worksheet

Below write your personal testimony.

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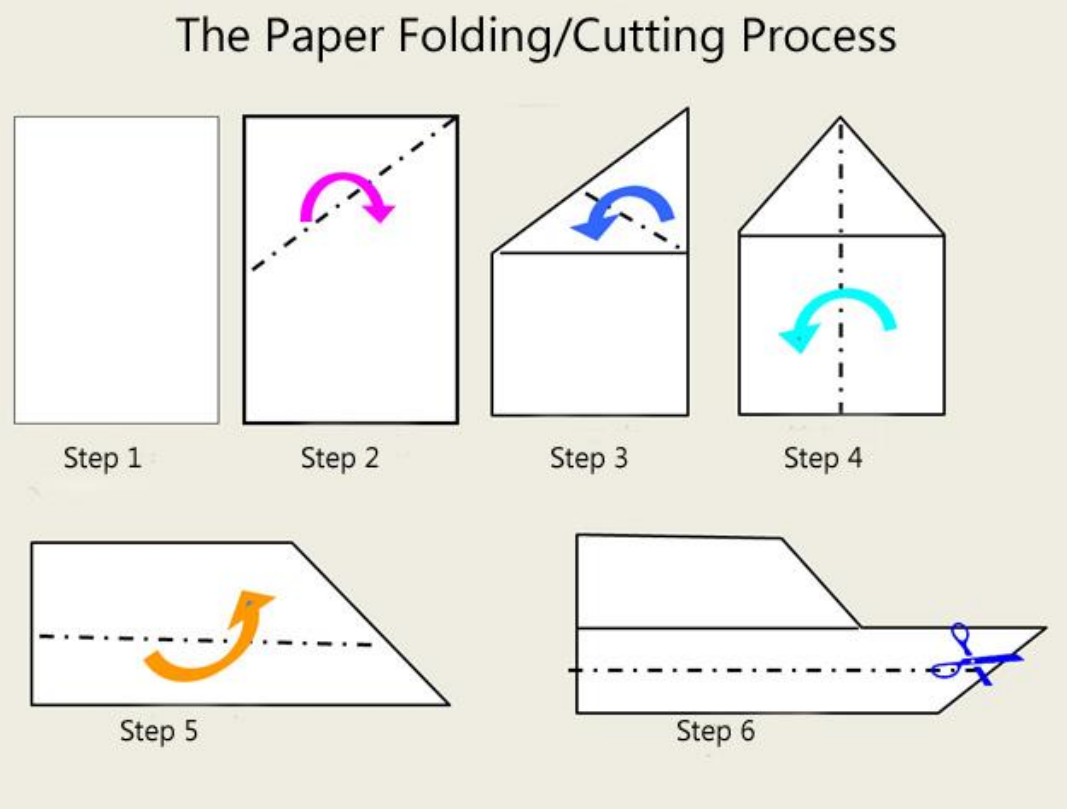
Lesson 15
Methods to Share the Gospel: Paper Folding and Cutting the Cross

Have you heard of the Best News?

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

1. **For God**
   Who is this God? He is the Creator - not man-made or a created object.

2. **so loved the world...**
   God loves everyone including you and me. When our thinking, ideas or attitudes are wrong, our relationship with God is broken.

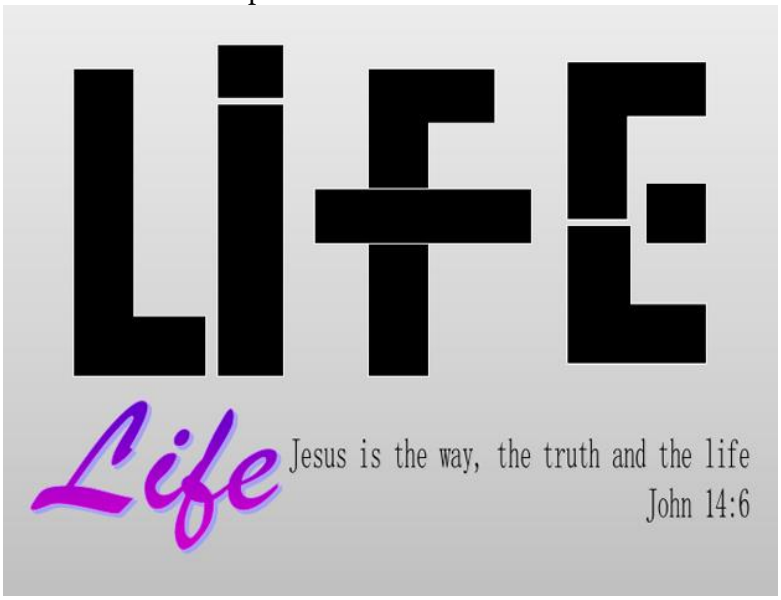


3. **that he gave his one and only Son**
   Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. Buried, but on the 3rd day, Jesus rose from the dead. God loves us and desires to save and forgive all our sins. What are the benefits of believing in Jesus Christ?

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4. **that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**
To anyone who believes in Jesus by accepting Him into his or her heart, God gives eternal life – a new life. Our relationship with God is restored.



How can we believe in Jesus? We can pray like this:"Dear God, Our Father in Heaven. Thank you that Jesus has died for my sins in order to save me. I am sorry for all my sins. I believe Jesus rose from the dead to save me. I want to receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord of my life. Please change me and bless me and my family. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen."
Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?
Good, now let's prayer together. Please repeat after me.

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Preach the Gospel: Review

1. Lesson 2: Preach the Gospel, Part 1

a) The Great Commission：

i. make disciples of all nations, baptize them, teach them to observe all that I have commanded you(Matt. 28:18-20)

ii. repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem（Lk.24：47）

iii. Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation （Mk.16:15）

- If we abide in Jesus' word, we are truly his disciples（Jn. 8：31）
- If anyone loves Jesus, he will obey his word（Jn. 14:23）
- Greatest Command:Love God and others (Mk. 12:30-31)
- whoever does the will of God abides forever (1 Jn. 2:17)
- The Lord wishes all to reach repentance (2 Pet. 3:9)
- God's commandments are not burdensome. (1 Jn. 5:3)
- If you abide in Jesus, and his words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you (Jn. 15:7)
- By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples (Jn. 15:8)
- Jesus appointed us that we should go and bear fruit and that should last, so that whatever we ask in Jesus' name, he may give it to us. (Jn. 15:16)
- If we ask anything according to his will he hears us. (1 Jn. 5:14)

2. Lesson 3: Preach the Gospel, Part 2

- Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already (Jn. 3:18)
- All have sinned (Rom. 3:23)
- The wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23)
- Noone comes to the Father except through Jesus (Jn. 14:6)
- God allotted periods and the boundaries of our dwelling place, that they should seek God(Acts 17:26-27)
- The gospel is the power of God unto salvation (Rom.1:16)
- Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Rom.10:13)
- And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? Rom.10:14)
- ,How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news! (Rom.10:15)
- Faith comes from hearing. (Rom.10:17)
- hearing through the word of Christ (Rom.10:17)
- if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved (Rom.10:9)
- Everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity (2 Tim. 2:19)
- repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations (Lk.24:47)
- God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Tim. 2:4)

3. Supplemental Verses

- For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (Jn. 3:16)
- if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved (Rom.10:9)
- Repentance (Turn from iniquity) (2 Tim. 2:19, Lk.24:47)
- pray that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored (2 Thess 3:1)

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Love People: Review:

1. Lesson 4: Love Everyone

- Greatest Command：Love God and love others （Mk.12:30-31）
- The whole law is fulfilled in "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Gal. 5:14)
- Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.（1 Jn. 3:18）
- Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. (1 Cor. 10:24)
- Love is from God (1 Jn. 4:7)
- Anyone who does not do the good that he ought to, sins.（Jms. 4:17）

2. Lesson 5: Love Enemies and Unbelievers

- Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you(1 Pet. 3:15)
- Love your enemies (Lk.6:27-28)
- Do not repay evil with evil (Rom.12:17)
- Vengence is God's, he will repay (Rom.12:19)
- Overcome evil with good (Rom.12:21)

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True Faith：Review:

1. **Memory Verses**
   - Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1)
   - Trust in the Lord with all your heart,and do not lean on your own understanding. (Prov. 3:5)
   - Without faith it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6)
   - We are justified by faith (Romans 5:1)
   - Faith without works is dead (James 2:17)
   - Anything that does not come from faith is sin (Rom.14:23)
2. **Lesson 6: Depend on God**
   - We need to look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith (Heb. 12:2)
   - We must believe that according to the Scriptures, Christ died for our sins, was buried and raised on the third day (1 Cor. 15:2-5)
3. **Lesson 7: Faith and Obedience**
   - faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; (Jms 2:22)
   - the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness" (Jms 2:23)
   - He was called a friend of God. (Jms 2:23)
   - Example: Abraham offering Isaac
4. **Lesson 8: Faith and Dependence**
   - The battle is the Lord's (1 Sam. 17:47)
   - Example:Israel’s victory
5. **Lesson 9: Faith and Life Transformation**
   - Example:Gideon’s change

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Salvation：Review:

1. **Lesson 10: Before Faith in Jesus, Part 1**
   a) None is righteous, no one does good (**Rom. 3:10-12**)
   b) All have sinned (**Rom. 3:23**)
   c) The wages of sin is death (**Rom. 6:23**)
   d) Our sin has separated us from God （**Is.59:2**）
   e) Children of wrath (**Eph. 2:3**)
   f) separated from Christ, alienated, having no hope and without God in the world. (**Eph. 2:12**)
   g) Because of our sin, God's wrath is coming (**Col. 3:5-6**)
2. **Lesson 11: Before Faith in Jesus, Part 2**
   a) You once were alienated and hostile in mind. (**Col. 1:21**)
   b) Slaves to sin (**Jn. 8:34, Rom.6:16-17**)
   c) Did not know God (**1 Jn. 3:1**)
   d) All our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.(**Is.64:6**)
   e) You were dead in the trespasses and sins(**Eph. 2:1**)
   f) At the close of the age, the evil people will be thrown into the fiery furnace where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (**Matt. 13:49-50**)
   g) The eternal fire is prepared for the devil and his angels. (**Matt. 25:41**)
   h) The "cursed" will will go away into eternal punishment (**Matt. 25:41, 46**)
   i) It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment (**Heb. 9:27**)
   j) We will be judged according to what we had done (**Rev. 20:13**)
   k) The lake of fire is the 2nd death. (**Rev.20:14**)
   l) If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. (**Rev.20:15**)
3. **Lesson 12: Only Through Jesus**
   a) No one comes to the Father except thru Jesus (**Jn. 14:6**)
   b) For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (**Ac. 4:12**)
   c) You have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (**Eph. 2:13**)
   d) By grace you have been saved through faith, it is the gift of God (**Eph. 2:8-9**)
   e) By Jesus' death we are reconciled to God, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach (**Col. 1:22**)
   f) The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ is for all who believe (**Rom.3:22**)
4. **Lesson 13: After Faith in Jesus**
   a) Reconciled to God (**Rom. 5:11**)
   b) We are called children of God (**1 Jn. 3:1**)
   c) Christ has set us free (**Gal. 5:1**)
   d) Jesus' friend (**Jn. 15:14**)
   e) New creation (**2 Cor. 5:17**)
   f) We are more than conquerors (**Rom.8:37**)
   g) God has given us the Spirit (**1 Jn. 3:24**)
   h) Justified by faith (**Rom.5:1**)
   i) No condemnation (**Rom.8:1**)
   j) Has eternal life (**Jn. 6:47**)
   k) Heirs according to promise (**Gal. 3:29**)
   l) Open their eyes,turn from darkness to light,turn towards God,receive forgiveness of sins (**Ac. 26:18**)
   m) Made alive with Christ (**Eph. 2:5**)
   n) For we are created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand (**Eph. 2:10**)
   o) Slaves of Righteousness (**Rom.6:17-18**)

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