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Timeline: 6 to 9 months and finish up in December.

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 with boldness and speak his truth
3. Do at least one practical thing each month for each person to demonstrate true biblical love.
4. Every believer is to ask Jesus to make a difference (or show what difference has already been made) in their lives that others can notice, and then commit to showing the difference that Jesus has made each day with the power of the Holy Spirit. I.E. 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 learn how to share their personal testimony or "hope story" before the December

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Sample 9 month timeline: *resources are listed below the timeline.*

**2-3 months before beginning:** Cast vision with local groups and do a preparatory training (training material is attached below).

**Month One:**

Process 1 - Select names

Process 2 – Begin praying each day for each person by name

Process 3 – Select one practical thing to do and do it for each person.

Process 4 - begin *study series* on basic attitudes that we are to have as disciples.

**Month Two:**

Process 2 – Continue praying for each person by name and watch for the leading of the Holy Spirit. Do a *study series* on our love relationship with God and how he leads.

Process 3 - Select one practical thing to do and do it for each person.

Process 4 – Each believer shows the difference God has made in their heart.

Process 5 – Have each believer write down their own testimony. *See below for sample testimony material.*

**Month Three:**

*Recast the vision.

Process 2 – Continue praying for each person by name

Process 3 - Select one practical thing to do and do it for each person.

Process 4 – Each believer shows the difference God has made in their heart, and do a *study series* on God's basic attributes and power.

Process 5 – In group one week, have each believer practice saying their testimony to other people in the group. Have them practice at least 3 times.

**Month Four:**

Process 2 – Continue praying for each person by name

Process 3 - Select one practical thing to do and do it for each person.

Process 4 – Each believer shows the difference God has made in their heart, and do a *study series* on what the Bible says about love for people.

Process 5 – In group one week, have each believer practice saying their testimony to other people in the group. Have them practice at least 3 times again.

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**Month Five:**

Process 2 – Continue praying for each person by name

Process 3 - Select one practical thing to do and do it for each person, and do a *study series* on what the Bible says about true faith.

Process 4 – Each believer shows the difference God has made in their heart, and have each person in group share how this has been going.

Process 5 – In group one week, have each believer re-write their personal testimony.

**Month Six:**

*Recast the vision.

Process 2 – Continue praying for each person by name

Process 3 - Select one practical thing to do and do it for each person, and do a *study series* on what the Bible says about salvation.

Process 4 – Each believer shows the difference God has made in their heart, and have each person in group share how this has been going.

Process 5 – In group one week, have each believer re-write their personal testimony.

**Month Seven:**

Process 2 – Continue praying for each person by name

Process 3 - Select one practical thing to do and do it for each person, and have each person in group share how this has been going.

Process 4 – Each believer continues to show the difference that God has made in their heart.

Process 5 – Begin very simple *EV training and equipping, and begin planning* for how each group with share the good news with each person on the list.

**Month Eight:**

* Recast the vision.

Process 2 – Continue praying for each person by name

Process 3 - Select one practical thing to do and do it for each person.

Process 4 – Each believer continues to show the difference that God has made in their heart.

Process 5 – Continue very simple *EV training and equipping.*

**Month Nine:**

*Share with each person* in a small group setting.

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## Resources:

**Jan – March Vision Casting & Training:**

Imagine: if every believer shared their faith with 5 people that they prayed for everyday for 9 months. We have a simple plan to see that happen!

First, let's do a simple review of why this should be done!

Our Objective (as the body of Christ) : Make disciples (not just converts) of all nations (Matt. 28:18-20) also go, baptize, train to obey Christ's commands, and know that he who holds all authority will be with us until the end.

Question: What is a "disciple?"

Answer: Disciple means "follower", and at a very basic level the Bible says that a disciple must (but not limited to):

1. Hold to Jesus' teaching – John 8:31
2. Glorify God in all things - 1 Cor 10:31
3. Live for Jesus - 2 Cor 5:15
4. Bear fruit - John 15:8
5. Be Sanctified - 1 Thess. 4:3
6. Live for God's will – 1 Peter 4:2
7. Know God – John 17:3

What is the greatest command? To love God and love others. Mark 12:29-31

Read John 14:15, 21, 23-24 & 31. What is the relationship between love for God and obedience? Disobedience?

John 15:8 says that God is glorified when we bear fruit, but what does John 15:5 say about our relationship to God as we go and bear fruit? How much can we do on our own? What does Philippians 4:13 say about our strength in Christ?

Good News! We aren't expected to do God's work in our own strength!

**Why do you think so many brothers and sisters disobey God when it comes to sharing their faith?** Some are intimidated, some are shy, some are

ignorant of why we do it, some don't know with whom or how to effectively share, and some incorrectly think that it only certain people's responsibility and the list goes on and on…

*According to Eph. 4:11-13, as leaders in God's church it is our job to equip the saints to do God's work and the church won't mature until we effectively do so. In order to remove many of these barriers to our brothers and sisters obedience in this area, we can do the following – very simple – project.*

**What is the first thought that comes to mind when you think of evangelism?** For many the answer is "a burden", "a responsibility", "feeling of defeat and fear", "ridicule by others", "something we should do", "something committed believers do", "extracurricular Christian activity", "optional", etc… but what does 1 John 5:3 say about God's commands?

**Keep it simple.** Many believers feel evangelism is a giant daunting task and this project will help them see its simplicity by helping them see "the forest thru the trees" and see how obedience and love for God draws us nearer to him to help us better know Him. **We're not doing things for Jesus, Jesus is doing things thru us.**

When you mention "evangelism" what Bible characters come to mind? For many it is Peter and Paul. How many of our brothers and sisters have the same calling as Peter and Paul? Not many, and this often leaves many of them frustrated as we tell them to follow Peter and Paul's example. **This project instead looks at Andrew.**

Read John 1:40-42 – What does Andrew do?

Read John 6:8-9 – What does Andrew do?

Read John 12:20-21 – What does Andrew do?

Andrew brings people to Jesus. **The only requirements to do what Andrew does is to know people and have enough love for them to bring them to Jesus. Any believer can do this.**

We must be able to "Show" AND "Tell" people about Jesus.

Read 1 Peter 2:12 – What does this say about our lifestyle in regard to the lost?

Read James 2:18-19, 22 – What does this say about the connecting of our faith with our actions?

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Read Romans 10:13-15 – What does this say about sharing the Gospel?

Read Acts 17:26-27 – Why did God determine where each person will live?
What did Romans 10:14 say if we don't TELL others about the Gospel?

It is my belief that one reason God placed each believer in the current circumstances that they are in is so that they will be a light among their current circles of influence. **God has placed lost people in our circles of influence so that they can be saved, and we get to be a part of it!**

**The Process:**

1. **The questions is: Who has God placed in your life that needs Him? Those are the people that we are going to focus on.** We advise that the list be limited to 5 or 6 people so that this project doesn't get overwhelming.

2. **Pray:** Remember that without Christ, we can do nothing. We must remain in Him. Read Colossians 4:3-4. What did Paul ask the Colossians to pray for? Read John 6:44 & 65. What does it say about God drawing someone?

**Thus, we ask everyone to pray for three things ("opens").** 1. For God to open a door for our message, 2. for God to open our mouths to speak boldly at the right time and for 3. God to open the hearts of the people we're praying for so that they will receive it.

3. **Show – part 1: Practical.** Read Luke 6:27-36 – Jesus says to love our enemies and how does he say to do it? How can we do the same for those around us who are lost?

On a practical level, every believer should do at least one thing to demonstrate their love for the people they will focus on**.** *A list is provided below.*

4. **Show – part 2: Lifestyle.** Read 1 Thess. 4:3-8, 5:12-18, and 1 Peter 2:15. What do these verses say about God's will and our lifestyle? Since God's will is perfect and will be fulfilled (Romans 12:2, Isaiah 46:10-11), we will have changes in our lives.

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We will ask each believer to think about HOW God has changed their character, attitudes and/or actions since believing in Christ, and we will ask them to think about further ways that God is leading them to change in obedience to His Word. We will also ask them to **commit to daily live out those changes** in front of nonbelievers.

5. **Tell**: Read 1 Peter 3:15 – What does it say about our Hope?

We want to equip every believer to be able to give an answer with gentleness and respect. Every believer has a personal hope story or testimony, and we will develop that throughout this project.

In addition, every believer had enough knowledge to be saved at some point, thus we want to train them how to us that knowledge to be able to simply share the gospel and we will also work on this throughout the project.

However, we do not expect every believer to be ready to share at the end of the project's time, but we do expect every believer to participate!

**We expect that most groups will want to do small Christmas parties or dinners where people can be gathered and the Gospel clearly communicated**.

(**End of Vision Casting/initial training**)

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**Month One: Attitudes and Character: Lesson 1: The Heart**

Fill in the blank. What do these verses say about our heart?

**Jeremiah 17:9：** The _____ is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

**Jeremiah 24:7：** I will give them a heart to _____ that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.

**Ephesians 3:16-17：** that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be _____ with power through _____ in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through _____ that you, being rooted and grounded in _____,

**Acts15:7-9：** 7 And after there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. 8 And God, who _____, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, 9 and he made no distinction between us and them, having _____ their hearts by faith.

**Proverbs 4:23：** _____ your heart with all vigilance, for _____ flow the springs of _____.

**2 Thessalonians 3:5：** May the Lord _____ your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

**Philippians2:4-5:** Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this _____ among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

**Mark 12:30:** And you shall love the Lord your God with all your _____ and with all your _____ and with all your _____ and with all your _____

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a. Practical Application: Look up **Acts13:22**, **1 Samuel 16:7**, **2 Chronicles 16:9**, **Matthew 12:33-37** & 1**5:17-20**, **Luke 16:14-15**.

What do these verses say about our heart? _____

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What can we learn from them? _____

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What should our hearts be like? _____

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Does God know our hearts? _____

God searches to strengthen what kind of people? _____

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b. Practical Application: First Look up **2 Chronicles 30:1-9**.

What did the king of Israel want to do? _____

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Who did they invite (v.5)? _____

What does v. 8 say they should do? _____

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Look up 30:10-14. What was some people's response (v. 10)? _____

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What did God cause them to do v. (11-12)?_____

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Key Verse: Look up 30:18-21 .

What did they do wrong? _____

In regards to everyone's heart, what did Hezekiah pray? _____

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What was God's response? The crowd's?_____

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Look up 30:25-27. What was the result? _____

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What can we learn from this account? _____

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**Month One: Attitudes and Character: Lesson 2: "Love"**

Look up **1 Jn. 4:16, 1 Jn. 4:18, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 1 Jn. 4:7-10, Romans 13:10, Rom.5:8, Jn. 13:34-35, Jn. 15:13.**

**1 Jn. 4:16：** So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is _____, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

**1 Jn. 4:18:** There is no _____ in love, but _____ love casts out _____. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

**1 Cor. 13:4-8：** Love is _____ and _____; love does not _____ or _____; it is not _____ 5 or _____. It does not insist on its _____; it is not _____ or _____; 6 it does not rejoice at _____, but rejoices with the _____. 7 Love _____ all things, _____ all things, _____ all things, _____ all things. 8 Love _____.

**1 Jn. 4:7-10：** Beloved, let us _____, for _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**Rom.13:10：** Love does no _____ to a neighbor; therefore love is the _____ of the law.

**Rom.5:8:** but God shows his _____ for us in that while we were still _____, Christ died for us.

**Jn. 13:34-35：** A new commandment I give to you, that you _____: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this _____ will know that you are my disciples, if you have_____ for _____."

**Jn. 15:13：** Greater _____ has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends.

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According the above verses, what is"love"? What is not " love"? In regards to love, what do these verses tell us?

a. Love is:

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b. Love is not:

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c. 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.

d. If God has revealed anything to you, please record it below. At the end, you will have a chance to share with the group what God has revealed to you.

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**Month One: Attitudes and Character: Lesson 3: "Faith & Hope"**

Fill in the blank.

**Heb. 11:1:**Now _____ is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

**Rom. 5:1**：Therefore, since we have been _____ by faith, we have _____ with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Prov. 3:5**：_____ in the Lord with all your heart, and do not _____ on your own understanding.

**Heb. 11:6:**And without _____ it is impossible to please _____, for whoever would draw near to God must _____ that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

**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 _____ is sin.

**Jn. 6:47**：Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has _____.

**Jms. 2:17-18**：So also faith by itself, if it does not have _____, is dead.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 _____.

**Eph. 1:18**：having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that _____ may know what is the _____ to which he has _____ you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

**Col. 1:27**： To them God _____ to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is _____ in _____, the _____ of glory.

**Col. 1:5**：because of the _____ laid up for you in _____. Of this you have heard before in the word of the _____, the _____,

**Prov. 10:28**：The hope of the _____ brings joy, but the expectation of the _____ will perish.

**Acts 2:25-28**：For David says concerning him, "'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will _____ in hope.27 For you will not _____ my soul to Hades, or let your _____ see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

What do the above verses say about faith and hope?

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a. Practical Application: Look up **Daniel 3:4-6, 12, 16-18, 22-28 & James 2:17-18**

   i. What happened? _____

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   ii. What did Shadrach , Meshach, and Abednego do? _____

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   iii. What were they hoping for (3:17)? _____

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   iv. When they were thrown into the fiery furnace, did they know that God would save them (3:18)? _____

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   v. What relationship did their "faith" and "actions" have? _____

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   vi. What happened at the end of this account? _____

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   vii. In our "modern" society, in what situations can we exercise faith as big as these three friends? (I.E.: When our families want us to participate in a family activity during the holidays, our friends or boss wants us to do something that is forbidden by God, etc.)

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**Month One: Attitudes and Character: Lesson 4: "Attitudes & Character":**

(Split into 2 small groups) According to these verses, what kind of attitudes and character traits are we to have?

**Group 1:**

Phil. 2:5_____

Gal. 5:22-23 _____

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1 Pet. 5:5_____

1 Thes.5:18_____

Eph. 5:21_____

Phil.4:11-12 _____

2 Tim. 2:2_____

Eph. 4:28_____

Col. 3:13_____

**Group 2:**

2 Cor. 9:7_____

Matt. 5:7_____

Ps. 31:23 _____

Prov. 14:2_____

Rom.13:13 _____

Heb. 5:7_____

Prov. 2:2-5 _____

Ps. 11:7_____

Eph. 1:4_____

Rom.12:11 _____

Practical Application: What kinds of attitudes and character traits are expressed in the following verses?

**Group 1:**

Eph. 4:15_____

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1 Cor. 10:24_____

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Matt. 5:38-42 _____

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Gen. 50:15-21 _____

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Jn. 2:13-17 _____

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Jn. 13:12-17 _____

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**Group 2:**

Matt. 6:1-4 _____

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Job 1:8-20, 2:6-10, 40:1-4, 42:1-7, 10

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(Personal activity) Practical Application: Please meditate on the answers you just recorded. Ask God to show you which areas in which you need to make adjustments. Write your answers below. Ask God to change you.

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**Attitdudes & Character Traits: Review**

**Lesson One: Heart**

- It is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick (Jer 17:9)
- **Christ dwells in our hearts through faith (Ephesians 3:16-17)**
- Our hearts are cleansed by faith (Acts 15:9)
- **From it flows the springs of life (Proverbs 4:23)**
- It is what the Lord directs to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ (2 Thess. 3:5)

**Lesson Two: "Love"**

i. God is love (1 John 4:16)

ii. **Love (is)**：patient and kind; rejoices with the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, never ends, from God, does no (1 Cor. 13:4-8, 1 Jn. 4:7)

iii. **Love does (is) not**：envy or boast, arrogant, rude, insist on its own way, irritable or resentful, rejoice at wrongdoing, wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law, fear. (1 Cor. 13:4-8, Rom. 13:10, 1 Jn 4:18)

iv. **God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.** (**Rom. 5:8,** 1 Jn 4:10)

v. All people will know that we are Jesus' disciples if we have love for one another (Jn 13:34-35)

vi. Greater love has no one than this,that someone lay down his life for his friends. (Jn 15:13)

**Lesson Three: "Faith & Hope"**

- About faith (belief, trust & dependence):

i. Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1)

ii. **We are justified by faith (Rom. 5:1)**

iii. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (Prov. 3:5)

iv. **Without faith it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6)**

v. Whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. (Rom. 14:23)
vi. Whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life (Jn 6:47)

- About hope:
  i. We are called to hope (Eph. 1:18)
  ii. **Christ in us is the hope of glory (Col. 1:27)**
  iii. Our hope is stored in heaven and we heard of it in the word of the truth, the gospel. (Colo. 1:5)
  iv. The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish. (Proverbs 10:28)

**Lesson Four: "Attitueds & Character Traits" :**

- **Our attitudes should be the same as Christ (Philippians 2:5)**
- In Christ, other attitudes and character includes:
  v. Joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Gal 5:22-23)
  vi. Humility, thankfulness, mutual submission, contentment, faithful, do honest work, be a cheerful giver, merciful, uprightness, a pure heart, reverence, forgiveness, fear of the Lord, righteousness, holy and blameless, zealous and fervent in spirit (1 Pet 5:5, 1 Thess. 5:18, Eph 5:21, Philippians 4:11-12, 2 tim. 2:2, Eph 4:28, 2 Corinthians 9:7, Matthew 5:7, Prov. 14:2 and Hosea 14:9, Psalms 24:4, Heb. 5:7, Col. 3:13, Prov. 2:2-5, Psalms 11:7, Eph. 1:4, Rom. 12:11)

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**Month Two: Believer's love relationship w/ God: Lesson 1: Relationship w/ God**

**Mark 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 _____.' There is no other commandment _____ than these."

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

**1 Jn. 3:23-24：** And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and _____ one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 Whoever _____ his commandments _____ in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he _____ in us, by the _____ whom he has given us.

**1 Jn. 5:20：** And we _____ that the Son of God has come and has given us _____, so that we may _____ him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and _____.

**Jn. 17:3:** And this is _____, that they _____ you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

**Ps. 111:10:** The _____ of the Lord is the _____ of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.His praise endures forever!

Answer the following questions according the verses above:

(Mk. 12:30-31) In what ways are we to love God? People? _____
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(1 Jn. 5:3) How do we show our love for God? _____
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(Mk. 12:30-31) What is the greatest command? _____
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(1 Jn. 3:23-24) What is the result of our obedience? _____
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(Ps. 111:10 & 1 Jn. 5:20) In order for us to know God, what did Jesus give us? What is the beginning of wisdom? _____
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(1 Jn. 5:20 & Jn. 17:3) What is "eternal life"? _____

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To "know God", Abide "in" Christ , "Obeying" God and "loving" God are all related in what ways? _____

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Review: Heart. God wants to give us a heart to know Him (Jer.24:7), Christ dwells in our hearts through faith (Eph. 3:16-17), the Lord directs it to the love of God (2 Thess. 3:5)

Practical Application: Look up **Jn. 8:47**. How important is it that you "hear the words of God" ? If you don't hear the words of God, what does that mean for you? What does "hear the words of God" mean? _____

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Personal activity: The church at Ephesus. Look up **Rev. 2:1-7 & Jn. 15:5**. Read 3 X's.

- 1st time, read through the passages quickly to see the overall meaning.
- 2nd time, Read and pray silently。As you read each verse, ask yourself these questions, and let the Holy Spirit guide you.
  i. What do these verses most clearly say?
  ii. What did the Church at Ephesus do right? Wrong?
  iii. What do I need to do in order to live according to these verses?
- 3rd time, quickly read the passages one more time.

If God has revealed anything to you, please record it below.

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**Month Two: Believer's love relationship w/God: Lesson 2: Belief in Jesus**

**Isaiah 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 _____.

**Rom. 5:10**： For if while we were _____ we were reconciled to God by the _____ of his Son, much more, now that we are _____, shall we be saved by his life.

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

**Rom.5:11**：More than that, we also _____ in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received _____.

**1 Jn. 3:1**： See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called _____ of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

**Gal. 5:1:** For _____ Christ has set us _____; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

**Jn. 15:14-15**：You are my _____ if you _____ 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 _____, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

**2 Cor. 5:17**： Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a _____ creation. The _____ has _____ away; behold, the _____ has come.

**Rom. 8:37**： No, in all these things we are more than _____ him who loved us.

**1 Jn. 3:24**：_____ his commandments _____ in him, and he _____ them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the _____ whom he has given us.

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Decide if these verses describe "Before we believe in Jesus" or " After we believe in Jesus". Write your answers below.

| **Before Belief in Jesus:** | **After Belief in Jesus:** |
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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

1. Practical Application: the Prodigal Son: Look up **Luke 15:10-32** and answer below.
   - In the beginning of the story, what is the relationship of the Father and the younger son like? What about at the end? _____ _____
   - What did the younger son do? _____ _____
   - Did he repent? How did he show it? _____ _____
   - What was the father's reaction? What about the older son? _____ _____
   - In regards to our relationship with our Heavenly Father, what does this parable reveal to us? _____ _____
   - What should we do in response? _____ _____

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**Month Two: Believer's love relationship w/ God: Lesson 3: Communication 1**

1. Read Scripture：God speaks to us

**2 Tim. 3:15-17**: and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the _____, which are able to make you wise for _____ through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is _____ out by God and profitable for _____, for _____, for _____, and for _____ in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be _____, equipped for every _____.

**Jn. 17:17:** Sanctify them in the _____; your word is _____.

**Jude 20-21:** But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy _____; pray in the _____; 21 keep yourselves in the _____ of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

**Ps. 119:11:** I have stored up your _____ in my heart, that I might not _____ against you.

According to **2 Tim. 3:15-17**, what is Scripture? For what can it be used? _____

_____

According to **Jn. 17:17**, what does God use to sanctify us? What is His word?____

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According to **Jude 20-21**, what are we to build ourselves up in? _____

According to **Ps. 119:11**, what are we to do with God's word? Why? _____

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Practical Application: Look up **Ex. 33:11-14**. How did God talk with Moses? ___

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Why did Moses ask God to teach him His ways? _____

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How did God respond? _____

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2. Prayer : We speak to God (and He speaks back)：Five Aspects .
   Look up the following verses, then decide which aspect they describe. **Matt. 6:9-10, 13, 2 Thess. 5:18, Phil.4:6-7, Jn. 17:20-21, Matt. 6:11, Matt. 6:12.**

   - Praise: _____
     _____
   - Thanksgiving: _____
     _____
   - Petitions: _____
     _____
   - Intercession: _____
     _____
   - Confession: _____
     _____

**1 Thess. 5:17:** pray without _____,

**Eph. 6:18:** praying at all times in the _____, with all _____ and _____. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Practical Application: Look up **Lu. 5:15-1**6. How many people wanted to listen to Jesus? Where did he go? Why? _____
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Look up **Jn. 8:42-47.** How important is it that you "hear the words of God" ? What does "hear the words of God" mean? _____
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Look up **Jn. 15:5.** How is praying and "abiding in Christ"related?_____
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3. The Church：God speaks through the Church

**Eph. 1:22-23：** And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his _____, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Eph. 4:11-16:** And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to _____ the saints for the _____ of ministry, for building up the body of _____, 13 until we all attain to the _____ of the _____ and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be _____, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in _____, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the _____, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole _____, joined and held together by every joint with which it is _____, when each _____ is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds _____ up in _____.

**1 Thess. 5:11:** Therefore _____ one another and _____ one another up, just as you are doing.

Look up **Eph. 1:22-23.** What is the church? _____

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Look up **Eph. 4:11-16.** Why does God give leaders to the church? _____

_____

Who is being referred to in the statement "equip the saints for the work of the ministry? _____

When each believers does their part, what is being built?_____

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What will we attain in the knowledge of the Son of God? _____

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When you speak to your brothers and sister, you are to speak the truth in what?

_____

What is Christ's position in the Church? _____

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On whom must you depend? _____

_____

Every believer must follow what "each other" commands? _____

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When we do this, what is the result in the church?_____

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Look up **Eph. 4:15 & 1 Thes. 5:11**. What must we do for "each other"?_____

_____

Practical Application：Look up **Acts4:31.** After the Church prayed, what was the result? _____

_____

Look up **Ac. 13:1-3**. How did God speak through the Church? _____

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4. Environment：God speaks through our circumstances

**Rom. 8:28:** And we know that for those who _____ God _____ work together for _____, for those who are called according to his _____.

According to Rom. 8:28, for those who love God, all things do what? _____

_____

For whom do things work for good? _____

_____

Practical Application: Look up **2 Cor. 1:8-11**. What kind of hardships did Paul face? _____

_____

Was Paul's strength enough? _____

In the end, on whom did He have to depend? _____

How did the church help Paul? _____

Look at **verses 3-4**. To which aspects of God did Paul refer? _____

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Did Paul experience God's comfort? _____

Why did God comfort Paul? _____

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5. Obedience: God speaks to us in our obedience

**1 Jn. 2:3-4:** And by this we know that we have come to _____ him, if we _____ his commandments. 4 Whoever says "I _____ him" but does not _____ his commandments is a _____, and the _____ is not in him,

**Jn. 14:6:** Jesus said to him, "I am the _____, and the _____, and the _____. No one comes to the Father _____ through me.

According to these verses, if we obey Christ's commands, we know what? _____

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What if we disobey? _____

What is Jesus?_____

_____

How can we know The Truth? _____

Practical Application: Look up **Jn. 5:17, 19 & 8:28-29**. When is God doing His work? _____

How did Jesus know what to do? _____

To whom did Jesus look to know what to do? _____

To whom should we look to know what to do?_____

How can we know what we are to be doing? _____

In order to obey God, how well do you need to know God? _____

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What do you plan to do in order to know God better? _____

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**Our love relationship with God: Review:**

- Before we believe in Jesus：
  i. **Our sin has separated us from God （Isaiah 59:2）**
  ii. Enemies of God (Romans 5:10 )
  iii. Slaves of sin (Rom 6:16)
- After we believe in Jesus：
  i. **Reconciled to God（Rom 5:11）**
  ii. Become children of God (1 Jn. 3:1)
  iii. For freedom Christ has set us free(Gal. 5:1)
  iv. Jesus' friends (Jn. 15:14-15)
  v. New creations (2 Cor 5:17)
  vi. More than conquerors in Jesus (Rom 8:37)
  vii. The Holy Spirit lives in us (1 John 3:24)
- About our relationship with God:
  i. **To know God is eternal life (Jn. 17:3)**
  ii. I will give us a heart to know Him （Jer. 24:7）
  iii. God will love us, and make His home with us. (Jn. 14:23)
  iv. We are to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. (Mk. 12:30)
  v. Must worship God in spirit and in truth (Jn. 4:23-24)
  vi. Other aspects：communicate with God （via the Holy Spirit, we can communicate by reading the Bible, prayer, the Church, and our Circumstances） and our obedience to Him.
    - **Communication：**
    - Scripture：God's Word （2 Tim. 3:16-17）
    - Prayer: 5 Aspects(Praise, Thanks, Petition, Intercession, Confession)
    - Church：Christ's Body （Eph. 1:23， 4:12）
    - Circumstances: All things work together for the good.(Rom. 8:28)
  vii. **Obedience**: we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments (1 Jn. 2:3-4)

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**Month Three: Characteristics of God: Lesson 1: God Almighty**

Decide if these verses describe God's "Omnipotence", "Omniscience" and/or "Omnipresence".

_____ **1 Ki. 8:27:** But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!

_____ **1 Ki. 8:39:** then hear in heaven your dwelling place and forgive and act and render to each whose heart you know, according to all his ways ( for you, you only, know the hearts of all the children of mankind),

_____ **Ps. 24:1-2**：The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, 2 for he has founded it upon the seasand established it upon the rivers.

_____ **Ps. 139:1-4**：O Lord, you have searched me and known me! 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. 3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

_____ **Ps. 139: 7-10**：Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! 9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

_____ **Ps. 139:16-17:** our eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them. 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

_____ **Ps. 147:5**：Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

_____ **Is. 55:8-9**：For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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_____**Jer. 23:23-24：** "Am I a God at hand, declares the Lord, and not a God afar off? 24 Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord.

_____**Jer. 32:17：** "Therefore, thus says the Lord: You have not obeyed me by proclaiming liberty, every one to his brother and to his neighbor; behold, I proclaim to you liberty to the sword, to pestilence, and to famine, declares the Lord. I will make you a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth.

_____ **Mk. 10:27：** Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."

_____ **Lk. 12:6-7:** Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. 7 Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

_____ **Rev. 1:8：**"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Practical Application：Crossing the Red Sea. Look up **Ex. 13:18-22**. Answer below.

Who led Israel to the Red Sea?_____

Were the Israelites armed?_____

How did God lead them?_____

Did God abandon them?_____

Look up **Ex. 14:1-12**.

Why did God harden Pharaoh's heart? (v.4) _____

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What was Israel's attitude? (v. 8) _____

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In these last three verses, what was Israel's attitude like? (v. 10-12) _____

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Look up **Ex. 14:13-14**.

What was Israel commanded to do? _____

_____

Look up **Ex. 14:15-18**.

Who will know that the God of Israel is God?_____

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Look up **Ex. 14:19-31**.

Who defeated the Egyptians?_____

What was Israel's reaction? (v. 31) _____

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In whom did they place their trust? _____

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What attributes of God did they experience? _____

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**Month Three: Characteristics of God: Lesson 2: God of Holiness**

**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 _____.

**Deut. 32:4:** "The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are _____. A God of _____ and without _____, _____ and _____ is he.

**1 Jn. 3:5:** You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no _____.

**Ps. 77:13:** Your way, O God, is _____. What god is great like our God?

In regards to God's holiness, what do the above four verses tell us? _____

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**Ps. 145:17:** The Lord is _____ in all his ways and _____ in all his works.

**Heb. 6:18:** so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to _____, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.

**Rev. 4:8:** And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "_____, _____, _____, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

**1 Pet. 1:15-16:** but as he who called you is _____, you also be _____ in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, "You shall be _____, for I am _____."

In regards to God's holiness, what do the above four verses tell us? _____

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Practical Application: The Burning Bush. Look up **Ex. 3:1-14**. Answer the questions below.

How did God speak to Moses? _____

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v. 5. What did God tell Moses to do? For what reason? _____

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v. 7. Was God concerned for Israel?_____

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v. 11. How did Moses respond? _____

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v. 12. How did God respond to Moses? _____

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What can you know about God from this story? _____

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**Month Three: Characteristics of God: Lesson 3: God of Love & Mercy**

**Ps. 34:8**: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is _____! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**Ps. 68:5:** _____ of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

**Ps. 103:8:** The Lord is _____ and _____, slow to _____ and abounding in steadfast _____.

In regards to God's love and mercy, what do the above three verses tell us? _____

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**Ez. 18:23:** Have I any pleasure in the death of the _____, declares the Lord God, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live?

**Ez. 18:30-32:** "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. 31 _____ from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new _____ and a new _____! Why will you _____, O house of Israel? 32 For I have no pleasure in the _____ of anyone, declares the Lord God; so _____, and live."

**Rom. 5:8:** but God shows his _____ for us in that while we were still _____, Christ died for us.

In regards to God's love and mercy, what do the above three verses tell us? _____

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**2 Pet. 3:9:** The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is _____ toward you, not wishing that any should _____, but that all should reach repentance.

**2 Pet. 3:15:** And count the _____ of our Lord as _____, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him,

**1 Jn. 4:8:** Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is _____.

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In regards to God's love and mercy, what do the above three verses tell us? _____

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Practical Application: The Widow of Zarephath. Look up **1 Ki. 17:7-16.** Answer Below.

Was the widow able to obey God in her own strength? _____

Did she have enough food for Elijah, herself and her son?_____

Who provided them with what they needed? _____

Look up **1 Ki. 17:17-24.** What happened to the boy? _____

Did God answer Elijah's prayer? _____

v. 24. What was the widow's response? _____

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What did you learn from the story? _____

_____

How do you plan to do differently as a result? _____

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**Month Three: Characteristics of God: Lesson 4: One True Everlasting God**

**Ex. 3:14:** God said to Moses, "_____." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I am has sent me to you.'"

**Nu. 23:19:** God is not _____, that he should _____, or a _____, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

**1 Chron. 16:25-27:** For great is the _____, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be held in awe above all gods. 26 For all the gods of the peoples are _____, but the _____ made the heavens. 27 _____ and _____ are before him; _____ and joy are in his place.

In regards to God's attributes, what do the above three verses tell us? _____

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**Is. 46:9-10:** Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is _____; I am God, and there is none _____, 10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My _____ shall stand, and I _____ all my purpose,'

**Acts17:24-28:** The God who _____ the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples _____, 25 nor is he _____ by human hands, as though he _____ anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. 26 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, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not _____ from each one of us, 28 for "'In _____ we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we are indeed his offspring.'"

**1 Tim. 1:17:** To the King of _____, _____, _____, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

In regards to God's attributes, what do the above three verses tell us? _____

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**Is. 40：28-31:** Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31 but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

What did God do? _____

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What attributes of God are mentioned in the above verse? _____

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What can God give us? Why? _____

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Practical Application: David and Goliath.

Look up **1 Sam. 17:4-11.** Answer below.

How do these verses describe Goliath? _____

What was Israel's reaction? _____

Look up **1 Sam 17:12-15, 33.**

How do these verses describe David? _____

Look up **1 Sam. 17:22-24 & 32-37.**

When the Israelite army saw Goliath, how did they react? _____

How did David react? _____

v. 33.How did Saul describe David? _____

What does verse 37 reveal about David's faith in God? _____

Look up **1 Sam. 17:40-50.**

v. 46. Why would the peoples of the Earth know that God is in Israel? _____

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On that day, did the gods of the Philistines win or the God of Israel? _____

What does verse 47 tell us about David's faith? _____

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**Characteristics of God: Review:**

1. **God Almighty**
   - Omnipotent: Ps. 24:1-2, Ps. 147:5, Is. 55:8-9, Jer. 32:17, Mark 10:27
   - Omniscient: 1 Ki. 8:39, Ps. 139:1-4, Ps. 139:16-17, Is. 55:8-9, Luke 12:6-7
   - Omnipresent: 1 Ki. 8:27, Ps. 139: 7-10, Jer. 23:23-24
   - God is the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty (Rev. 1:8)
2. **God of Holiness**
   - His work is perfect, his ways are justice, faithful, just, upright, no iniquity.(Deut. 32:4)
   - No Sin. (1 Jn. 3:5)
   - Our sin has separated us from God (Is. 59:2)
   - God's way is holy. (Ps. 77:13)
   - The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and kind in all his works. (Ps. 145:17)
   - God cannot lie. (Heb. 6:18)
   - Be holy in all your conduct, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." (1 Pet. 1:15-16)
3. **God of Love & Mercy**
   - The Lord is good! (Ps. 34:8)
   - Father of the fatherless and protector of widows (Ps. 68:5)
   - God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.(Ps. 103:8)
   - God does not take pleasure in the death of the wicked (Ez. 18:23 & 18:30-32)
   - God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8: )
   - God does not wish that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance (2 Pet. 3:9)
   - Count the patience of our Lord as salvation (2 Pet. 3:15)
   - God is love. **(1 Jn. 4:8)**
4. **One True Everlasting God**
   - I AM who I AM (Ex. 3:14)
   - God is not a man that he should lie (Nu. 23:19)
   - God made the heavens, the gods of the nations are idols (1 Chron. 16:25-27)
   - The Lord is God, and there is no other (Is. 46:9-10)
   - The Creator God lacks nothing (Acts17:24-28)
   - God is the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God ( 1 Tim. 1:17)

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**Month Four: Love People: Lesson 1: 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.

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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?_____

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

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

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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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**Month Four: Love People: Lesson 2: 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? _____

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What does verse 16 say about our behavior? _____

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**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)? _____

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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? _____

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

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

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

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

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Who is responsible for vengeance? (v. 19) _____

How do we overcome evil? (v. 21) _____

How do people persecute us today? _____

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Read **Proverbs 25:21-22**

How are we supposed to respond? _____

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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? _____

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How will you obey this verse? _____

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# How to Develop a Burden for the Lost

**Month Four: Love People: Lesson 3: Love Your Family Part 1**

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.

Directions: All of the following verses describe certain aspects or roles about "Family". Decide "who" within the family that each verse is talking to, and then write your answer in the blank next to each verse. There may be more than one answer. In this lesson, the possible answers are "Marriage", "Husband", "Wife". Then, answer the questions related to the verses that describe your current role. (I.E. If you are a husband, then answer the questions about the verses that pertain to the role of the husband. ) If you are not married, answer the questions about the verses that pertain to your gender.

_____ **Gen. 2:18:** Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

_____ **Gen. 2:24:** Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Who instituted marriage? _____

_____ **Mal. 2:14-16:** But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the Lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. 15 Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. 16 "For the man who hates and divorces, says the Lord, the God of Israel, covers his garment with

violence, says the Lord of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

What is God seeking? _____

How does God feel about divorce?_____

In v. 14, how does this verse describe a husband's relationship to his wife? _____

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_____ **Heb. 13:4:** Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

Who should honor marriage? _____

What will he do to the adulterer?_____

_____ **Eph. 5:21:** submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Who are we to submit to? Why? _____

_____ **Eph. 5:25:** Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

_____ **Eph. 5:33:** However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

How did Christ show his love for the Church? _____

What does this say about to what extent husbands should show their love to their wives? _____

Is this a command or recommendation? _____

What are wives supposed to do? _____

Husbands: What are some practical ways you can show love to your wife?_____

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Wives: What are some practical ways you can demonstrate respect to your husband? _____

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_____**Eph. 5:22-24:** Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the

church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

What are wives to do? _____

How should wives submit to their husbands? _____

What is the husband's role?_____

_____ **Col. 3:19:** Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them

How are we as husbands to treat our wives?_____

_____ **1 Pet. 3:7:** Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

How are we as husbands to treat our wives? _____

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_____ **Ecc. 9:9:** Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.

What are we told to enjoy?_____

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_____ **1 Pet. 3:1-6:** Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— 4 but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

What do these verses say about unbelieving husbands?_____

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How can they be "won over"? _____

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Where should "beauty" come from? _____

How did the women of the past make themselves beautiful? _____

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Practical Application: Look up **Prov. 31:10-31**. In the following verses what are some qualities that describe a "Wife of Noble Character? _____

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According to v. 28-30, what should the husband do for his wife? _____

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How did the Holy Spirit move you in this lesson? _____

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**Month Four: Love People: Lesson 4: Love Your Family Part 2**

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.

Directions: All of the following verses describe certain aspects or roles about "Family". Decide "who" within the family that each verse is talking to, and then write your answer in the blank next to each verse. There may be more than one answer. In this lesson, the possible answers are "Family in General", "Father", "Mother", "Child/Son/Daughter". Then, answer the questions related to the verses that describe your current role. (I.E. If you are a mother, then answer the questions about the verses that pertain to the role of a mother. ) All people will answer the questions that pertain to the "Family in General".

_____ **1 Tim. 5:8:** But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

How important is it that we provide for our family? Why? _____

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_____ **Gal. 5:15:** But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

What are commanded NOT to do? Why? _____

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What are some ways that we "bite and devour" each other?_____

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_____ **Eph. 4:29:** Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

What kind of speech are we to have? _____

What kind of speech are we NOT to have?_____

In your home, do you only say things that build others up? _____

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_____ **Eph. 6:1-3:** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

What are children to do? _____

What will be the result in doing so?_____

_____ **Eph. 6:4:** Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

What is one of the Father's roles as a parent? _____

What are fathers NOT to do? _____

_____ **1 Tim. 5:4:** But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God.

What is pleasing in God's sight? _____

_____ **2 Tim.1:5:** I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

The faith that lives in Timothy first lived in whom? _____

What role in Timothy's life did his mother and grandmother most likely play?____

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_____ **Prov. 31:26-29:** She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. 27 She looks well to the ways of her

household and does not eat the bread of idleness. 28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

What is one of the roles of a mother? _____

What is the result in v. 28 -29? _____

_____ **Titus 2:3-5:** Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, 4 and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

What should older women do? _____

What are younger women to do? _____

In v. 5, what is one reason they should do this?_____

_____ **Deut. 6:4-9:** "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

What are we to "impress" upon our kids? _____

When are we to talk about God's commands with them? _____

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What are some practical ways that we can do this in today's society?_____

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_____ **Mal. 2:15:** Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth.

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What kind of offspring does God want us to have? _____

Practical Application: Read **2 Sam. 12:13-14:**

David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. 14 Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child who is born to you shall die."

**2 Sam 12:12-15**

King David committed adultery and tried to cover it up with murder. In 2 Sam. 12:13 David confessed his sin and God forgave him, but in v.14 God said that David's actions provided an opportunity for what? _____

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What does this say about us when we have ungodly relationships within our families?_____

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Read **Eph. 5:21-33.** Are our marriages supposed to reflect the relationship of Christ and the church? _____

If you are married, when other people see you and your spouse's relationship, do they see Christ in it?_____

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How will you obey these passages? _____

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**Month Four: Love People: Lesson 5: Love in the Church**

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:

**Eph. 5:25:** Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the _____ and gave himself up for _____,

How did Christ show his love for the Church? _____

What does this say about what our love for the Church should be? _____

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**Jn. 13:34-35:** A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this _____ will know that you are my _____, if you _____ for one another."

What was Jesus' command? _____

How will all men know that we are Jesus' disciples?_____

**1 Jn. 4:19-21:** We love because he first _____ us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a _____; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this _____ we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Why do we love? _____

What does v. 20-21 say about our love of God who we cannot see, and our love for our "brothers" who we can see?_____

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**1 Jn. 3:16-18:** By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the _____. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in_____ but in _____ and in truth.

**James 2:15-16:** If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without _____ them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

What practical things should we do for our brothers in need? _____

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Does love have actions? _____

What are some ways that we can obey these verses? _____

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Practical Application: "One another" exercise. In the following verses, underline all of the"one another" commands that you see.

**Mk 9:50:** Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

**Jn. 13:34-35:** A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Rom. 12:10:** Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

**Rom.14:13:** Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

**Rom.14:17-19:** For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. 18 Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. 19 So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

**Gal. 5:13:** For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another

**Gal. 5:15:** But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

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**Gal. 5:25-26:** If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

**Gal. 6:2:** Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

**Eph. 4:2-3:** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**Eph. 4:32:** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**Eph. 5:21:** submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**Col. 3:9:** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

**Col. 3:13:** bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

**Col. 3:16:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**1 Thess. 4:18:** Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**1 Thess.5:10-11:** who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

**1 Thess.5:15:** See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

**Jms. 4:11:** Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.

**Jms.5:9:** Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

**Jms.5:16:** Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

**1 Pet. 5:5:** Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

**1 Jn. 1:7:** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

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**1 Jn. 4:11-12:** Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

Decide which 3 needs most improvement in your church, and explain why. Write your answers in the blanks below. What do you want to do to improve these areas?

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Which 3 are the strongest in your church? Why?_____

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**Love People: Review:**

**1. 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. Love Enemies and Non-believers**

- 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)
- Vengeance is God's, he will repay. (Rom.12:19)
- Overcome evil with good. (Rom.12:21)

**3. Love Your Family Part 1**

a) Marriage:

i. God instituted marriage. (Gen. 2:18, 24)

ii. Let marriage be held in honor among all. (Heb. 13:4)

iii. A goal: Godly offspring. (Mal. 2:15)

iv. God hates divorce. (Mal. 2:16)

v. Submit to one another. (Eph. 5:21)

- Husbands:

i. Love your wife. (Eph. 5:25, 33)

ii. Do not be harsh with them. (Col. 3:19)

iii. Head of the wife. (Eph. 5：23)

iv. Treat them with respect so that nothing will hinder your prayers. (1 Pet. 3:7)

v. Enjoy life with your wife. (Ecc. 9:9)

- Wives:

vi. Respect your husband. (Eph. 5:33)

vii. Submit to your husband. (Eph. 5:22-24)

viii. If your husband does not believe the word, live in such a way that they may be won over without words by your behavior. (1 Pet. 3:1)

**4. Love Your Family Part 2**

a) Household:

i. If anyone does not provide for his relatives, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (1 Tim. 5:8)

ii. Say only what is good for building others up. (Eph. 4:29)

iii. Watch out that you are not consumed by one another. (Gal. 5:15)

b) Fathers:

i. Do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Eph. 6:4)

ii. Teach the words of God diligently to your children. (Deut. 6:6-7)

iii. God wants godly offspring. (Mal. 2:15)

c) Mothers:

i. Love their husbands and children, be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. (Ti. 2:4-5)

ii. Teach the words of God diligently to your children. (Deut. 6:6-7)

iii. God wants godly offspring. (Mal. 2:15)

d) Children:

i. Obey your parents in the Lord. (Eph. 6:1)

ii. Honor your father and mother. (Eph. 6:2-3)

iii. If a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God. (1 Tim. 5:4)

**5. Love in the Church**

i. Jesus loved the church and gave himself up for her. (Eph. 5:25)

ii. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (Jn. 13:35)

iii. Whoever loves God must also love his brother. (1 Jn. 4:20-21)

iv. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. (1 Jn. 3:16)

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Mk. 9:50: Be at peace with one another.

Jn. 13:34: Love one another.

Romans 12:10: Love one another, show honor to one another.

Rom.14:13: Not pass judgment on one another.

Rom.14:19: Pursue peace and for mutual upbuilding.

Gal. 5:13: Serve one another.

Gal. 5:15: If you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Gal. 5:26: Do not provoke one another or envy one another.

Gal. 6:2: Bear one another's burdens.

Ephesians 4:2-3: Bear with one another.

Eph. 4:32: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another.

Eph. 5:21: Submit to one another.

Col. 3:9: Do not lie to each other.

Col. 3:13: Bear with one another and forgive each other.

Col. 3:16: Teach and admonish one another.

1 Thess. 4:18: Encourage one another.

1 Thess.5:10-11: Encourage one another and build one another up.

1 Thess.5:15: Always seek to do good to one another.

Jms. 4:11: Do not speak evil against one another.

Jms. 5:9: Do not grumble against one another.

Jms.5:16: Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another.

1 Pet. 5:5: Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another.

1 Jn. 1:7: We have fellowship with one another.

1 Jn. 4:11-12: Love one another.

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**True Faith: Lesson 1: 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? _____

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**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? _____

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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)

**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 descendants 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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**True Faith: Lesson 2: 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.

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**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 descendants? (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?_____

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What should we believe about God? _____

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**True Faith: Lesson 3: 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.

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**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? _____

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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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**True Faith: Lesson 4: 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 **Judges 6:11-15**

What was Gideon doing in v. 11? Why? _____

_____

How did Gideon view himself? _____

How did God view him? (v. 12) _____

Read **Judges 6:25-27**

What did God tell Gideon to do? _____

Why did Gideon do it at night?_____

Read **Judges 7:9-17**

How did God encourage Gideon? (v. 11) _____

_____

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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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**True Faith: Review:**

1. True Faith
   - 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 One：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 Two: 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 Three: Faith and Dependence
   - The battle is the Lord's (1 Sam. 17:47)
   - Example:Israel's victory
5. Lesson Four: Faith and Life Transformation
   - Example:Gideon's change

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**Salvation：Lesson 1： 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 were 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"?_____

_____

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**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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**Salvation：Lesson 2： 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? _____

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? _____

_____

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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? _____

Practical Application:

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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**Salvation：Lesson 3： 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,

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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:** 21 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 fall 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.

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? _____

_____

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:** 9 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."

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.

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.

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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**Salvation: Lesson 4: 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** |
| | **Jn. 6:47** |
| Justified by faith | **Gal. 3:29** |
| Heirs according to promise | **Ac.26:18** |
| We are called children of God | |
| 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.

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**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 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? _____

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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 we set free from? _____

What are we slaves to now? _____

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

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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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**Salvation：Review:**

**1. 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. 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. 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. 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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**Share the Gospel: Lesson 1: Preach the Gospel**

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."

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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, 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? _____

What does that mean? _____

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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? _____

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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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**Preach the Gospel: Lesson 2: Preach the Gospel**

Fill in the blanks and answer the following questions:

**Read Jn. 3:16-18:** "For God so loved the world, 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? _____

_____

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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 _____? 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? _____

**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?_____

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**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"?_____

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**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 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, 4 who 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 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.**

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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") _____

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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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# How to Develop a Burden for the Lost

**Preach the Gospel: Lesson 3: Preach the Gospel**

**Have you heard of the Best News?**

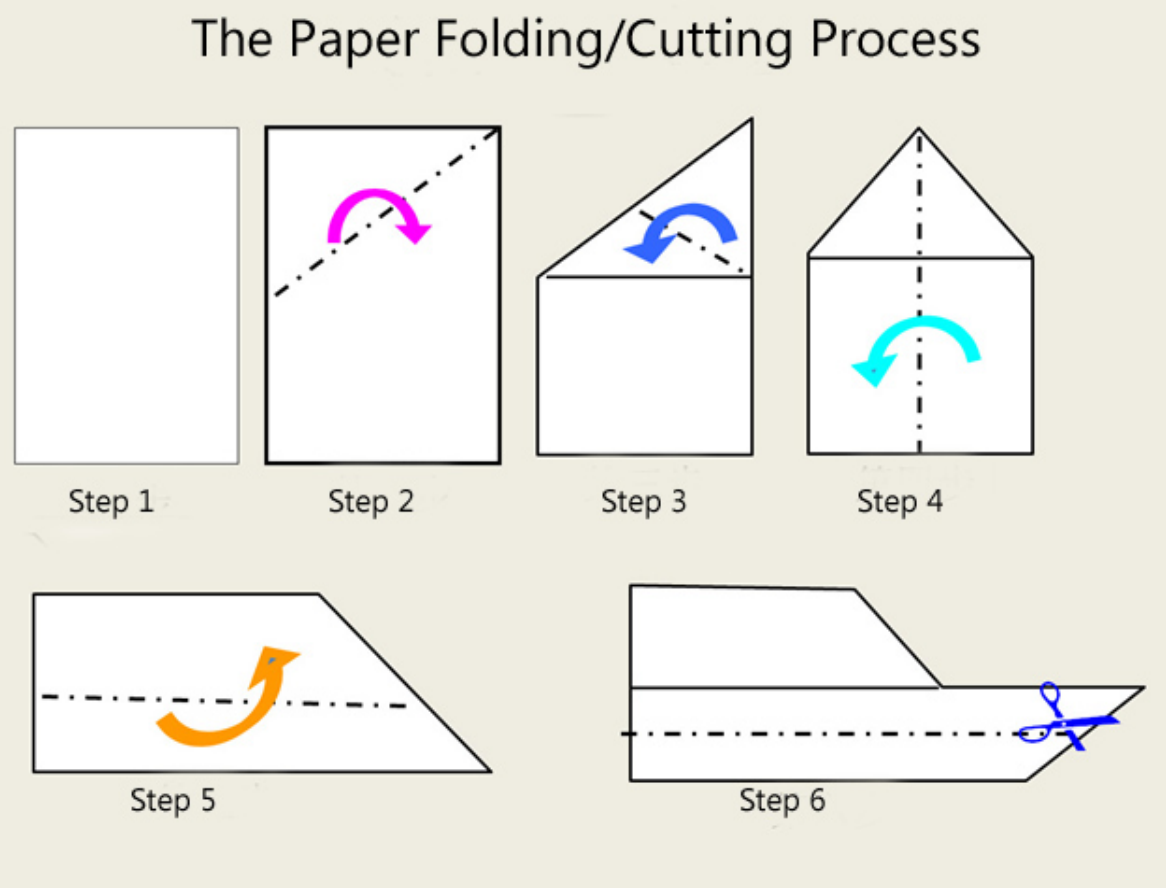
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

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.



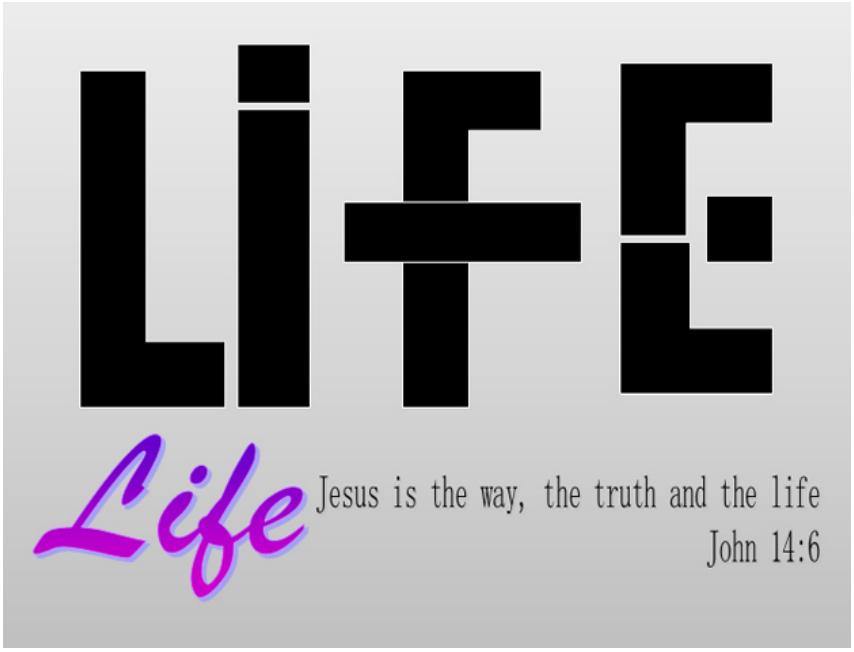

3. **that he gave his one and only Son**

   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?




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

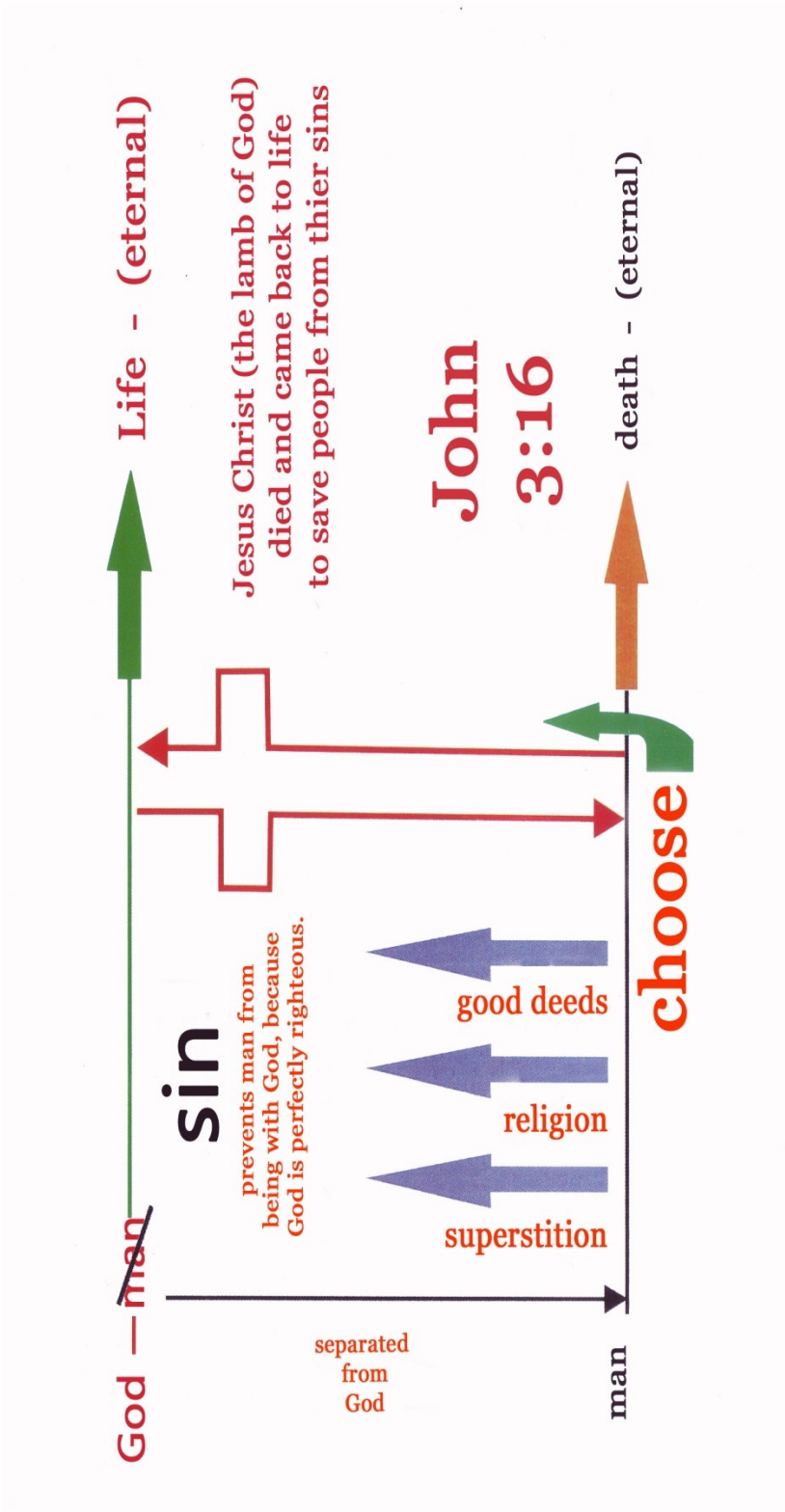
am sorry for all my sins. I believe Jesus rose from the dead to save me. I want to receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord of my life. Please change me and bless me and my family. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen."

**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: Lesson 4: Preach the Gospel**




Read **2 Thessalonians 3:1-5.**

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored,[b] as happened among you, 2 and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.

**Pray!** Pray that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men.

3 But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.[c] 4 And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. 5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

**Pray!** Pray that our faithful Lord will establish you and guard you against the evil one。 Pray for the Lord to direct your hearts as you depend on him to obey all that you are commanded to do.

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**Preach the Gospel: Review: Lesson 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)

**Lesson 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)

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- ‚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)

**Lessons 3 & 4**

- 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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**God's Leadership: Lesson 1: Leadership of the Holy Spirit**[1]

Memory Verses:

**2 Thess 3:5** May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

**Jn 17:3** And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

**Isa 30:21-22** And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

**Jn 15:5** 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.

Read the following verses and answer the questions.

**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 workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for _____ _____, which God prepared _____, that we should walk in them.

We have been saved through what? _____

(v.10) to do what? _____

**Heb. 13:20-21**: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything _____ that you may _____ his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Who will complete us? _____

What are we to obey? _____

**Rom. 8:37:** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors _____ him who loved us.

What we in Christ when we depend on him? _____

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[1] Much of the following material has been drawn from : **Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God** by Henry T. Blackaby and Claude V. King, Unit 5

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**1 Jn 3:23-24:** And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 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 _____.

Who has the Holy Spirit? _____

How do we know that we are "in God"? _____

**Rom. 8:9:** You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God _____ in you. Anyone who does _____ the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Who has the Holy Spirit? _____

Do you have the Holy Spirit? _____

**God guides us through the Holy Spirit**

Read **1 Cor. 3:16**: Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

(In this verse, the "you" is plural) Who is(are) God's temple? _____

_____

How does this verse describe us? _____

Ref. **1 Cor. 6:19**. How do these verses describe the relationship between our bodies and the Holy Spirit? _____

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How is the Holy Spirit described in the following verses? What are some of the things he "does"?

**Jn. 14:16-17:** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of _____, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells _____ you and will be _____ you.

**Jn. 16:13-14:** When the Spirit of truth _____, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will

speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will _____ me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**1 Cor. 2:9-12:** But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"? 10 these things God has _____ to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also _____ comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

How does the Holy Spirit lead in the following examples?

- Philip and the Ethiopian. **Acts 8:29-35**
- Peter and Cornelius. **Acts 10:17-20**
- Paul and Barnabas sent off on their first journey. **Acts 13:1-3**
- The jailer is saved. **Acts 16:25-32**

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**God's Leadership: Lesson 2: God uses many different ways to communicate with us**

Memory Verses:

**2 Thess 3:5** May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

**Jn 17:3** And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

**Isa 30:21-22** And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

**Jn 15:5** 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.

Read **Heb. 1:1-2**: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God _____ to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by _____, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

How did God speak to us in the "past" (before Jesus came)? _____

_____

How does he speak to us now? _____

How did God speak in the following examples? I.e. Through angels, visions, miracles, tests, a still small voice, and/or other ways.

Gen. 16:7-13 _____

Gen. 15:1 _____

Gen. 41:15-16 _____

Ex. 3:1-2 _____

Judges 6:36-40 _____

1 Ki. 19:12-13 _____

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Four aspects of God speaking to his people in the Old Testament.

1. When God spoke to an individual, that was that person's experience of God.
2. When God spoke to an individual, they knew that it was God who was speaking to them.
3. When God spoke to an individual, they clearly knew what God was saying.
4. When God spoke to an individual, that was their meeting with God.

**Warning**: Our knowledge of God must come from and be according to Scripture and not solely dependent upon our experience.

How has God especially spoken to you recently? _____

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# How to Develop a Burden for the Lost

**God's Leadership: Lesson 3: God uses the Bible and Prayer to speak to us.**

Memory Verses:

**2 Thess 3:5** May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

**Jn 17:3** And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

**Isa 30:21-22** And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

**Jn 15:5** 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.

## The Bible

Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be _____, _____ for every good work.

What do the above verses say about the Bible? _____

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What do we use the Bible for?_____

_____

Read **Psalm 119:105** Your _____ is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

What do the above verses say about the Bible?_____

_____

What do we use the Bible for? _____

_____

Example: Josiah. Read **2 Kings 22:1-2, 8-13, 23:21-25**

v. 11. What was Josiah's reaction to hearing the words of the book of the Law?

_____

v.13. Why was God's anger against the people of Jerusalem great? _____

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Ref. 22:19. How did God describe the words of the Law? _____

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What was God's reaction to Josiah's reaction to hearing God's words? _____

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23:21-25. How did Josiah respond to the words of the Lord that were found in the temple? _____

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Describe an instance where God spoke to you through the Bible. _____

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**Prayer**

Read **Revelation 8:3-4:**And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, 4 and the smoke of the incense, with the _____ of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.

How does God describe our prayers?_____

_____

Read **1 John 5:14-15**: And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to _____ 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.

We will know that we receive what we ask of God if we pray according to what? _____

Read **Romans 8: 26-27**: Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself _____ for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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What does the Holy Spirit do for us? _____

He intercedes for us in accordance with what? _____

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Example: Lydia

Read **Acts 16:13-14**. Paul and his friends were searching for what kind of place?

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What did they find? _____

_____

What did they do? _____

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What was the outcome? _____

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Describe an instance where God spoke to you through prayer. _____

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# How to Develop a Burden for the Lost

**God's Leadership: Lesson 4: God uses the Church and circumstances to speak to us.**

Memory Verses:

**2 Thess 3:5:** May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

**Jn 17:3:** And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

**Isa 30:21-22:** And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

**Jn 15:5:** 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.

## The Church

Read **Eph. 4:11-16**: And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the _____ of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking _____ in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

v. 12 & 16. How is the church described? _____

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What is each "part" supposed to do? _____

_____

v. 15. How are we supposed to talk to each other? _____

_____

v. 16. How is the church "built"? _____

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Read **Rom.12:4-5**: For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the _____ function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Do we all have the same function? _____

Example. Read **Acts 11:27-30.**

Why did the Church send gifts to Judea? _____

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How did the church know about the coming famine?_____

Describe an instance where God spoke to you through the church. _____

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**Circumstances**

Read **Rom.8:28**: And we know that for those who love God _____ work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ESV

What types of situations work to our good?_____

For what type of people do all situations "work for the good"?_____

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Example: Read **2 Corinthians 1:8-11**

V. 8. How hard were Paul's hardships? _____

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V. 9-10. What did Paul learn through his sufferings? _____

_____

V. 11. What was the church doing for Paul? _____

Why will many give thanks? _____

_____

Describe an instance where God spoke to you through a circumstance. _____

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# How to Develop a Burden for the Lost

**God's Leadership: Review:**

**Lesson One: Leadership of the Holy Spirit**

The Lord directs our hearts. (**2 Thess 3:5**)

Knowing God is eternal life. **(Jn 17:3**)

Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," (**Isa 30:21**)

Whoever abides in Jesus and he in us, it is he that bears much fruit, for apart from Jesus we can do nothing. **(Jn 15:5**)

We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance, that we should walk in them. (**Eph. 2:10**)

Now may the God of peace equip you with everything good that you may do his will. **(Heb. 13:20-21**)

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **(Rom. 8:37**)

By this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us **(1 Jn. 3:24**)

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **(Rom.8:9**)

**God guides us through the Holy Spirit.**

We are God's temple and God's Spirit dwells in us **(1 Cor. 3:16**)

The Father gives us another Helper to be with us forever, the Spirit of truth **(Jn. 14:16-17**)

The Spirit of truth will guides us into all truth, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. **(Jn. 16:13-14**)

These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. **(1 Cor. 2:10**)

No one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. **(1 Cor. 2:11**)

We have received the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God **(1 Cor. 2:12**)

**Lesson Two: God uses many different ways to communicate with us.**

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son (**Heb. 1:1-2**)

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Old Testament examples: angels (**Gen. 16:7-13**), visions (**Gen. 15:1**), dreams (**Gen. 41:15-16**), miracles (**Ex. 3:1-2**), tests (**Judges 6:36-40**), a still small voice (**1 Ki. 19:12-13**), and other ways.

Four aspects of God speaking to his people in the Old Testament。

1. When God speaks to an individual, that was that person's experience of God.
2. When God speaks to an individual, they knew that it was God who was speaking to them.
3. When God speaks to an individual, they clearly knew what God was saying.
4. When God speaks to an individual, that was their meeting with God.

**Warning**: Our knowledge of God must come from and be according to Scripture and not solely dependent upon our experience.

**Lesson Three：God uses the Bible and Prayer to speak to us.**

**The Bible**

All Scripture is breathed out by God that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. （**2 Tim. 3:16-17**）

God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. （**Ps. 119:105**）

**Prayer**

The prayers of the saints rises before the throne of God（**Rev. 8:3-4**）

if we ask anything according to his will he hears us, and we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.（**1 Jn. 5:14-15**）

The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.（**Rom.8:26-27**）

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**Lesson Four: God uses the Church and circumstances to speak to us.**

**The Church**

The whole body (The Church), joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. (**Eph. 4:16**)

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. (**Rom.12:4-5**)

**Circumstances**

For those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. (**Rom.8:28**)

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**Personal Testimony**: _____

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## Background:

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## Evangelism—Andrew Style




### November 1, 2006 - I heard about a pastor who was trying to learn more about the lives of the people who attended his church.

*by Ron Hutchcraft*

As he was shaking hands at the church door, he asked one unfamiliar woman named Hazel, "What do you do?" The pastor expected to hear an occupation for an answer. Instead, he heard this insightful reply, "I'm a disciple of Jesus Christ, cleverly disguised as a machine operator!" Now there's a lady who knows who she is! Hazel's job simply put her in a position to direct other machine operators to Jesus Christ.

***Your Divine Assignment***

The Bible says that if you belong to Christ, you are His ambassador. Do you know why you are where you are? Why you work where you work? Why you live where you live? Why you go to school where you go to school? You are where you are because Jesus put you there to reach out to others like you. A mom will listen to a mom, a student to a student, a golfer to a golfer. People who have had emotional trauma or disease will listen to someone with the same experience. For this reason you are where you are and you have been through what you've been through. Every Christian has been positioned by God to be Christ's ambassador to the people he or she sees every day.

***Develop a Burden With a Name***

After Andrew met Jesus, the first thing he did was to find his brother Simon (whom Jesus named Peter) and tell him about Jesus (John 1:40-42). Andrew had a burden with a name. If there were no Andrew, we wouldn't have known about Peter.

We know of no sermon Andrew ever preached. We have no record in the Gospels of any miracle he ever did. Peter was the big-mouthed one. In John 6, Andrew brings the boy with the loaves and fish to Jesus so He can feed the 5,000. In John 12 the Greeks say, "We want to see Jesus." Guess who brings them?

Andrew is synonymous with "bringer." Not everyone can be a Peter. But anyone can be

an Andrew. Look around for people you can tell about Jesus. Ask God for a burden with a name. People who have been around the church for a long time may think that "lost" is merely a theological condition—not a person with a name. Who is your Simon?

***Show and Tell***

You have to show the difference Jesus makes in your life, but you must also *tell* who is making the difference. Some who believe in "lifestyle evangelism" think they don't ever have to say anything about Jesus. They are "living the life," hoping that unbelievers will guess. But unbelievers are not going to make the jump from "Charlie is such a nice guy" to "I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins." They are not going to figure that out. You have to tell them. It's show *and* tell.

Here are four practical ways anyone can communicate Christ:

**Love people in their language.** When you think of people whom you, as Andrew, want to bring to Jesus, ask yourself, "What practical thing would make them feel loved by me and loved by God?"

**Show people a difference they will notice.** What difference could you ask Jesus to make in you that your Simon would have to notice? If you are in an environment where people are back-stabbers, you be the one who defends others. If you are in an environment where people tear down everyone right and left, you be the one who builds others up. If you are in a negative environment, be the positive one. If you are in a selfish environment, be the unselfish one. Show people a difference they'll notice.

**Tell your personal hope story,** the story of how Jesus changed your life. A lot of church people say they don't have a hope story. But take a sheet of paper and at the top write, "If it weren't for Jesus …" Then describe what your life would be like without Him. What kind of mother, father, husband or wife would you be? What would your lonely times be like without Him? How about funerals or times of depression? That's your hope story—the difference Jesus makes.

**Pray the "three-open prayer"** that's based on Paul's prayer in Colossians 4:3-4. Pray that God will open a door, a natural opportunity to bring up Jesus. This will usually be something going on in the person's life, something going on in your life or something going on in the world. One of those can open up a door for you to talk about the Jesus difference. Second, pray, "Lord, open their heart. Get them ready to hear about You." Third, pray, "Lord, open my mouth. Give me the courage, give me the words, give me the approach to use."

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***Hand in Glove***

You can tell a glove to pick up a Bible and it will remain motionless. Then, amazingly, if you put your fingers in the glove, it picks up the Bible. God is asking us to be His "glove" —we're not the hand. God is saying, "Let Me take your influence, your relationships, your personality, what you know, what you've been through, and make you My glove. I will work through you."

As Jesus came looking for you and me, nothing could stop Him. He laid down his life for His sheep. He made the most expensive, most important rescue in all human history.

And now He has entrusted you with the spiritual rescue of someone you care about. By God's grace, you can do whatever it takes to complete the rescue. Because lives are at stake—forever.

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