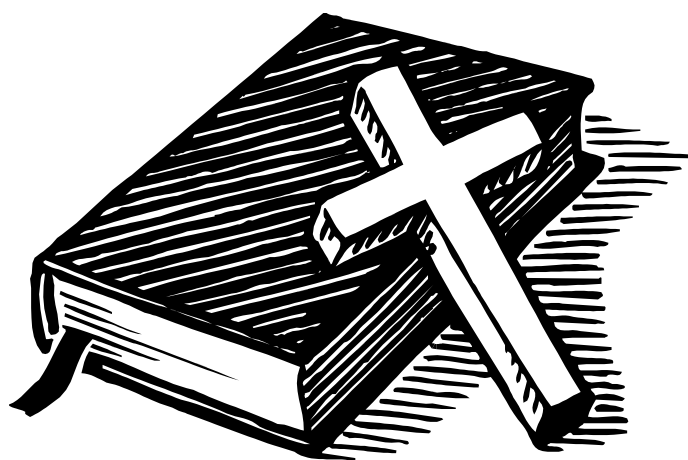


Steps To Christian Maturity



Work Book

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SALVATION

LESSON 1

1. Who are the spiritual fathers mentioned in John 8:38? Give a Scripture reference to support both answers.

A.

B.

2. How does an individual enter the devil's family?

3. How does an individual enter into God's family?

4. Why are people sentenced to die after their physical or first birth?

5. List three verses that promise you eternal life.

1.

2.

3.

6. List two reasons why a Christian in God's family is different than a non-Christian in the devil's family.

1.

2.

7. God now deals with you as His _____
rather than a _____

8. Your new relationship with God can be seen through the earthly father and child relationship. List nine ways God deals and with you as His child.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

9. Briefly explain the two natures you now possess.

1.

2.

10. What would be the reason for the one nature to overpower the other nature?
11. When a Christian chooses to continue a particular sin what can he expect from God?
12. According to I John 1:9, when we confess our sins to God, then He will _____
_____ us and _____ us from all unrighteousness.
13. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

ETERNAL SECURITY

LESSON 2

1. What was the promise that we claim in John 6:37?

2. From John 10:27-29, you should understand that no man can cause you to lose your salvation. Why is this?

3. We cannot do anything ourselves that would cause us to lose our salvation. What can we learn from the following verses to support this.
 - A. Ephesians 2: 8-9

 - B. II Timothy 1:12

 - C. Galatians 2:21

4. Is there anything at all that can separate us from the love of God?

5. Romans 8:38-39 shows us that we have received the love of God in

6. Briefly explain three examples that relate your spiritual birth to your physical birth.

1.

2.

3.

7. What Scripture reference promises that you can know that you have eternal life?

8. What do the following verses teach you concerning the promise of eternal life?

I John 3:20

Titus 1:2

I John 2:25

9. List two reasons why one might doubt their salvation.

1.

2.

10. Why is salvation not a license to sin?

11. Briefly explain the purpose of this lesson.

BAPTISM

LESSON 3

1. Give the key reason why God instructs the Christians to be baptized.

2. In Matthew 3:13-15, Jesus was baptized to demonstrate His _____ and _____ to God and His plan. Jesus fulfilled this before He began His _____.

3. List 3 other men who were baptized after salvation in the New Testament.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

4. What are purposes for baptism found in Romans 6:3-4?
 - 1.
 - 2.

5. In Acts 8:36-37, the Ethiopian eunuch had to fulfill two requirements before he could be baptized. What were the two requirements?
 - 1.
 - 2.

6. How do we know that the Ethiopian eunuch and Jesus were not baptized by the sprinkling of water?
 - 1.
 - 2.
7. Baptism by a complete immersion of water is a picture of what?
8. Baptism is essential in order for the Christian to _____ and _____.
_____. Also one must be willing to submit to baptism so they can be _____ to follow Jesus Christ.
9. Is baptism essential for salvation? _____ Give a Scripture reference that explains this.
10. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON 4

1. The word of God is active in our salvation. Briefly explain how the following verses apply to this.

I Peter 1:23

Romans 10:17

James 1:21

2. What are the four key elements of the gospel according to I Corinthians 15:1-4?

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

- 4.

3. What are the major purposes of the word of God in the Christian life?

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

4. From II Timothy 3:16-17, we understand that all scripture is profitable for the following:

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

- 4.

5. The Bible is likened to God's "owner manual" for your life. Briefly explain why this is.
6. Your physical body needs food in order to function properly. Your spiritual body needs food also. Give two Scripture references that show us this.
- 1.
- 2.
7. According to II Peter 1:16-21, the Bible is _____ than the _____ of God. The Bible judges all of man's _____ because it is an _____.
8. According to Genesis 1 and 2, man's theory of evolution is a lie. What do we learn from the following verses regarding this subject?
- Hebrews 11:3
- Psalm 33:6
9. We learned from the lesson on the Holy Spirit that the _____ guides us into all truth. The Bible is also learned by _____ scripture with _____ and depending on God's Spirit to teach you.
10. According to I Corinthians 2:9-16 why can't lost people properly understand what the Bible teaches?
11. Briefly explain the purpose of this lesson.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

LESSON 5

1. Where do we find the Holy Spirit?

List three Scripture references to support your answer.

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

2. At what time does the Holy Spirit come into the believer's life?

3. Why does the Holy Spirit convict the unsaved of sin?

4. Why does the Holy Spirit convict the Christians of sin?

5. What is the difference between conviction and guilt?

Conviction:

Guilt:

6. List Seven ways that the Holy Spirit works in the life of Christians

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

- 4.

- 5.

- 6.
- 7.
7. What is the result of the Holy Spirit in your life?
8. Galatians 5:22-23 lists for us the _____ of the _____.
These qualities are produced in the Christian by a _____
_____ with the _____.
9. In order for the Christian to be “filled with the Spirit,” they must invest time learning and living the _____ and they must daily ask for _____.
10. True or False
- _____ A. I must get more of God’s Holy Spirit each day
- _____ B. Being controlled by the Holy Spirit is a lifelong process of spiritual growth
- _____ C. Romans 3:1 teaches that you must walk after the flesh.
- _____ D. John 16:13 shows us that Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth.
- _____ E. Romans 8:26-27 shows us that the Holy Spirit intercedes for us in our prayers.
- _____ F. Gifts such as tongues should be sought after by each Christian for use today
- _____ G. Every Christian has “gifts’ or talents given of the Lord to use in ministry
11. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

PRAYER LESSON 6

1. What is something prayer does not accomplish?
2. What is the result of a good prayer life?
3. Prayers keep you close to God so He can provide His sufficiency for your every need. What do the following verses teach us about God and our needs?

Matthew 6:8

Psalms 50:15

4. Give the most dangerous situation for the Christian.
5. According to I Thessalonians 5:18, we are to give thanks for everything. This includes the _____ and _____ of our lives.
6. What should be our first reaction in a tough situation.
7. There are some primary principles concerning prayer. Briefly explain them from the following verses.

I Thessalonians 5:17:

Matthew 6:7:

Exodus 33:11

8. List the attitudes that will interfere with your prayer life.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
9. What are two ways that help you keep your prayer requests in order?
 - 1.
 - 2.
10. God answers your prayers, but not always the way you expect. His answer will sometimes be _____ or _____.
11. Man is instructed not to pray to idols or other men. Explain I Timothy 2:5 in light of this truth.
12. Briefly explain the purpose of this lesson.

THE WILL OF GOD

LESSON 7

1. List four things that the will of God is NOT:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
2. God also has a specific _____ for your life, and only He can reveal the _____.
3. Briefly explain the permissive will of God.
4. According to I Peter 5:10, God allows Christians to go through suffering so that they might be more:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
5. God has given all the men free will; therefore, He will not force man to do anything. But when God offers an individual salvation or direction, and this is rejected, what is the result.

6. God has a direct will for man. List seven things that God specifically wills for us.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
7. Summarize God's will for Christian's life. Give Scripture references to support your answer.
8. Where do you find God's will and plan for your life?
9. Before God will reveal His plan for your life, what must take place?
10. Briefly explain the difference between the will of God and the plan of God.
11. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

THE LOCAL CHURCH

LESSON 8

1. What are the three institutions that God has established on earth?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
2. List some things that a church is NOT.
3. Define the term “local church”
4. In I Corinthians 12:14-27, Paul teaches that in many ways the church body is similar to the _____.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
5. List four basic similarities between the church body and the human body.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

6. List the two functions of the local church.
- 1.
 - 2.
7. List two ways the local church fulfills the Great Commission.
- 1.
 - 2.
8. List four ways the local church edifies the saints.
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
9. There is an order for you to follow in participating in the church body. List the three general stages connected with spiritual growth.
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
10. How do these three states of spiritual growth match up with the three stages of physical growth found in I John 2:12-14.
1. _____ to

 2. _____ to

 3. _____ to

11. The Christian should be _____ because growing spiritually is a process which can only be properly accomplished within the established _____ of the _____.
12. What qualities should a church demonstrate before you consider joining its membership?
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
13. How often should you go to church? Scripture reference.
14. Briefly explain the purpose of the lesson.

OTHER CHRISTIANS

LESSON 9

1. List two primary aspects of your relationship with other Christians.
 - 1.
 - 2.
2. List four responsibilities you have toward other Christians, and give a Scripture reference that best defines each point.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
3. What does the term fellowship mean?
4. List four attitudes you should have toward other Christians, and give a Scripture reference that best defines each point.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
5. The essential elements of true Biblical fellowship are not _____ matters, but pertain to _____ to _____ requirements of personal _____.

6. List four character qualities needed in the Christian's life in order to participate in true fellowship with other believers.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
7. List four areas of true fellowship, and give a Scripture reference for each.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
8. True or False
 - _____ True Biblical fellowship is based in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - _____ True Biblical fellowship is possible with an unsaved person.
 - _____ We must have fellowship with Jesus Christ before we can have true fellowship with other Christians.
9. In the event another Christian offends you, list three principles which should govern your actions in attempting to resolve the matter.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
10. In the event your brother refuses to help resolve a problem, what should you do?
11. Briefly explain the purpose of this lesson.

GIVING

LESSON 10

1. As you consider giving money to the Lord's work, you must also consider giving of yourself to the Lord. List three reasons for this.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
2. If God has control of your _____. He will have control of your _____.
3. List four reasons for giving for your resources.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
4. The Christian should give of his time, service, and resources first to the local church. Briefly explain why this is true.
5. List four areas in which money is to be used by the local church. Give a verse that best defines each point.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

6. List four areas where tithing is instructed in the Bible.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
7. How much of a person's earnings does Scripture indicate should be given "off the top?"
8. Give four New Testament principles in the area of giving an offering from II Corinthians 9:7.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
9. After the tithe, does Scripture have a set requirement for the giving of money?
10. Give three general principles in the area of giving.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
11. Briefly explain the purpose of this lesson.

MONEY AND POSSESSIONS

LESSON 11

1. Does the amount of wealth you have determine whether or not God is pleased with you? Briefly explain.

2. What can we learn about man and money from I Timothy 6:10?

3. Two men in the Bible who were very wealthy had an attitude that was uncommon among others. What was the difference about their attitude concerning wealth?

Solomon

Job
4. List five wrong attitudes towards money that will interfere with your relationship God. Give a scripture verse that helps you best understand each wrong attitude.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
5. What is the most important attitude you should develop toward physical possessions?

6. What does the apostle Paul teach us through the attitude displayed in the following verse.

Hebrews 13:5

I Timothy 6:8

Philippians 4:11

7. List six important things that money cannot buy and that only God can give you.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

8. List five other attitudes you should develop toward money and physical possessions.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

9. God promises to provide your needs, not necessarily your _____. Your needs are both _____ as well as _____. Give some examples of your needs and wants.

Needs:

Wants:

10. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

DEALING WITH SIN

LESSON 12

1. List three definitions of sin.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
2. Why do we have to battle sin?
 - 1.
 - 2.
3. Briefly explain in your words what the apostle Paul is communicating to us in Romans 7:14-25
4. All sin originates from one of the three categories. List the three that are seen in I John 2:16.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
5. Match the above categories with the three things that Eve saw in Genesis 3:6
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

6. Match the above categories with the three areas that devil tempted Jesus in Matthew 4:31
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
7. List three ways that God looks at your sin.
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
8. Why must you accept responsibility for your sin?
9. Briefly explain the instructions given to us in the following verse.
- Romans 13:14
- I Corinthians 11:31-32
- I John 1:9
- II Corinthians 7:1
10. Jesus Christ overcame His temptation by quoting Scripture (Matthew 4:3-11). What do the two following verses teach us about this?
- I Corinthians 10:13
- Psalm 119.11

11. List three ways that help minimize the influence of a sinful world on your life.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
12. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

LIBERTY IN CHRIST

LESSON 13

1. When you get saved, from what are you made free? Briefly explain.
2. Who is the better master?
3. When you choose to sin, what are the consequences of your choice?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
4. God will get the glory from your life either as a _____
_____ or as a _____
_____.
5. List four ways that your freedom from sin can influence people around you.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
6. You are to have a good testimony toward both saved and unsaved people. What is the reason of this?

7. Why should we have standards or walls of separation in our lives as Christians?
8. List seven questions you can consider when deciding where to exercise standards and separation.
 - 1
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
9. What is a legalist?
10. Why are standards and separation not legalistic?
11. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

MY JOB AND EMPLOYER

LESSON 14

1. Why are all Christians called into “full-time Christian service?” Give a Scripture reference for each reason.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
2. The primary purpose of your job is to support your ministry. List the ministries that you need to support.
 - 1.
 2.
 - a.
 - b.
3. Why should you view your job a ministry opportunity?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
4. What are the attitudes you should have toward your company and/or supervisor?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.

5. List some principles that you observe in the life of Joseph which had an impact on his master from Genesis 39:1-6.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
6. As an employer, what are some questions you should ask yourself about your attitudes toward the people who work for you?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
7. List four points to consider when deciding whether or not to take a promotion.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
8. What should you do when your job schedule does not allow you to be involved in church activities?

9. Jobs, at times, may contain responsibilities that violate Biblical principles. List three areas in which to be aware.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
10. What should you consider if someone at work gives you a hard time concerning your Christian faith?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
11. When you are looking for a new job, what should you consider?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
12. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

THE UNSAVED WORLD

LESSON 15

1. As a Christian, you will encounter some opposition from the world. Why is this?
 - 1.
 - 2.
2. List the sources of opposition you will face.
 - 1
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
3. There are ways that the Christian can deal with opposition from the world. Briefly explain how the following verses can help you.

Proverbs 15:1

Proverbs 16:7

I John 5:4-5

Romans 12:20-21

Matthew 5:44

Proverbs 13:20

Romans 12:2

4. When unsaved people observe your life, what should they see?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
5. As you look at the unsaved world, what is your position?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
6. God has ordained three institutions for man. List them.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
7. As Christians, we have responsibilities concerning our government. List four primary responsibilities.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
8. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

LESSON 16

1. What group of people will be judged at the Judgment Seat of Christ?
2. What will you be judged for at the Judgment Seat of Christ?
 - 1.
 - 2.
3. There are some things which you should beware of regarding the Judgment Seat of Christ. List them below.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
4. The real servants of Jesus Christ will be revealed and the less sincere will be exposed. What are the two principles to remember concerning this? Give a Scripture reference for each.
 - 1.
 - 2.
5. There will be rewards available for those who are found to be faithful in their service to the Lord Jesus Christ. List 5 crowns and describe briefly for what they are given.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

6. When a Christian focuses his attention on the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, he tends to develop some proper character qualities. List them.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.
7. What is the difference between the rewards you receive on earth and the ones you will receive at the Judgment Seat of Christ?
8. What is the greatest benefit in your life of constantly focusing on the return of the Lord Jesus Christ?
9. What will we do with the rewards that we receive at the Judgment Seat of Christ?
10. Briefly explain the purpose of this lesson