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## **Study Guide for Steps to Christ**

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**Chapter 1**  
**God's Love For Man**

This study guide is designed to help you understand and appreciate these inspired writings.

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¶ 1. *What do nature and revelation alike testify of?*

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¶ 2. *How did God make man originally?*

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*After Adam's fall, why did God curse the ground? (Gen. 3:17)*

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¶ 3. *What is written upon every opening bud?*

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¶ 4. *What does the word of God reveal? (Exo. 33:18, 19; 34:6,7; Jonah 4:2; Mic. 7:18)*

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¶ 5. *How does God bind our hearts to Him?*

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*How did Satan misrepresent God's character?*

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¶ 6. *Why did Jesus come to live among men? (John 14:8, 9)*

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### Chapter 1

### God's Love For man

¶ 7. *How did Jesus describe His earthly mission? "The Lord hath anointed Me." (Luke 4:18)*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 8. *How did Jesus speak the truth?*

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*What did Jesus see in all men?*

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¶ 9. *What did Jesus' character reveal? (1 Tim. 3:16)*

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¶ 10. *Why did Jesus live, suffer and die? (Isa. 53:5)*

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*What broke the heart of the Son of God? (Mat. 27:46)*

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¶ 11. *How did Our Father in Heaven demonstrate His love for man? (John 3:16; 2 Cor. 5:19)*

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¶ 12. *Why did God love His Son even more? (John 10:17)*

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¶ 13. *Why is it that only the Son of God could accomplish our redemption?*

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### Chapter 1

### God's Love For Man

¶ 14. *Why did God give man His only-begotten Son? (John 3:16)*

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¶ 15. *What should give us exalted conceptions of what we may become through Christ? (1 John 3:1)*

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¶ 16. *Why is such love without a parallel?*

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*What do we see - more and more - when we study the divine character in the light of the cross?*

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## Chapter 2

### The Sinner's Need of Christ

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¶ 1. *How was man originally endowed?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

*What happened through man's disobedience?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

*What was the tempter's purpose?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 2. *What happened after man's sin?*

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*What is the condition of the unrenewed heart?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

*Why is the wicked excluded from heaven?*

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¶ 3. *What is the condition of the carnal heart? (Romans 8:7)*

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*What must take place before men can be changed from sin to holiness?*

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### The Sinner's Need of Christ

¶ 4. *What did our Savior say to Nicodemus? (John 3:3)*

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*What is the fatal deception? (1 Cor. 2:14; John 3:7)*

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*What is written of Christ? (John 1:4; Acts 4:12)*

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¶ 5. *Why is it not enough to perceive the loving kindness of God? (Rom. 7:16, 12, 14)*

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*What did Paul long for? (Romans 7:24)*

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*What is the answer to all? (John 1:29)*

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¶ 6. *What are the figures by which the Spirit of God has sought to illustrate this truth?*

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*What were the results of Jacob's sin?*

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*What was the meaning of the vast shadowy stairs?*

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*What was Jacob's need and longing of his soul?*

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### The Sinner's Need of Christ

*What was Jacob's response to his revelation?*

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*Whom did the mystic ladder of this dream represent?*

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¶ 7. *What is the same figure used to illustrate this truth? (John 1:51)*

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*What was the result of man's apostasy?*

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*How is earth again linked with heaven?*

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¶ 8. *Why are men's dreams of progress in vain? (Jas. 1:17)*

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*Who is the only way to God? (John 14:6)*

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¶ 9. *How does the heart of God yearn over His earthly children?*

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*How did our Heavenly Father show His love to us?*

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*Who are enlisted in behalf of man's redemption?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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D. 

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### Chapter 2

### The Sinner's Need of Christ

¶ 10. *What should our response be?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

*What should be our mighty incentives and encouragements to urge us to give the heart's loving service to our Creator and Redeemer?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 11. *What is presented in God's word to warn us against the service of Satan?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 12. *"Shall we not regard the mercy of God? What more could he do?"*

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*What are we counseled to do?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 3 Repentance

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- ¶ 1. *"How shall a man be just with God? How shall the sinner be made righteous?" "How are we to come to Christ?"*

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*"What shall we do?" (Acts 2:37, 38; 3:19)*

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- ¶ 2. *What will cause us to renounce sin?*

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- ¶ 3. *What is not repentance? Can you name 3 Biblical examples?*

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- ¶ 4. *Why was it not genuine repentance in these Biblical examples?*

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- ¶ 5. *What happens when the sinner yields to the influence of the Spirit of God?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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- ¶ 6. *How does the prayer of David after his fall, illustrate the nature of true sorrow for sin? (Ps. 32:1,2; 51:1-14)*

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B. 

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C. 

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D. 

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E. 

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### Chapter 3

### Repentance

¶ 7. *How is a repentance such as this obtained?*

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¶ 8. *Why do many fail of receiving the help that Christ desires to give them?*

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*"But must the sinner wait till he has repented before he can come to Jesus? Is repentance to be made an obstacle between the sinner and the Savior?"*

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¶ 9. *Does the Bible teach that the sinner must repent before he can heed the invitation of Christ "Come unto me?" (Matt. 11:28)*

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*What will lead us to genuine repentance?*

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*Can we repent without the Spirit of Christ?*

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¶ 10. *How is Christ the source of every right impulse?*

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¶ 11. *Why must Christ be revealed to the sinner as the Savior dying for the sins of the world? What happens when we behold the Lamb of God upon the Cross of Calvary?*

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*What leads us to repentance?*

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### Chapter 3

### Repentance

- ¶ 12. *What will take place in the outward life when the sinner's conscience is quickened by the power of Christ?*

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- ¶ 13. *What choices does the sinner have then?*

A. 

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B. 

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- ¶ 14. *What happens when the same divine mind speaks to the hearts of men?*

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*How is our Savior constantly at work to attract the minds of men? What is the divine message addressed to all souls? (Rev. 22:17)*

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- ¶ 15. *What shall you do then when you long for something better than this world can give?*

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Key: "Ask Him to give you repentance, to reveal Christ to you in His infinite love, in His perfect purity."

- ¶ 16. *What can we learn from Nicodemus' experience? (John 3:3 - 8)*

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- ¶ 17. *What is the result of one ray of the glory of God, penetrating the soul?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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D. 

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### Chapter 3

### Repentance

- ¶ 18. *What happened when the Prophet Daniel beheld the glory surrounding the heavenly messenger? (Dan. 10:8)*

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- ¶ 19. *What happened to the apostle Paul when he saw the spiritual character of the law? (Rom. 7:9)*

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- ¶ 20. *Does God regard all sins as of equal magnitude?*

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*What are the sins especially offensive to God? - and why?*

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- ¶ 21. *What is the difference between:*  
*A. The poor publican's prayer (Luke 18:13) - and*  
*B. The Pharisee's boastful, self-righteous prayer?*

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- ¶ 22. *What should you do when you see your sinfulness? (Jer. 13:23)*

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Key: "We must come to Christ just as we are."

- ¶ 23. *How can we deceive ourselves in regards to our sinfulness?*

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*How can we estimate the exceeding sinfulness of sin?*

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### Chapter 3

### Repentance

*What do the love and suffering and death of the Son of God testify of?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

*How can we escape from the power of sin?*

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¶ 24. *How do the impenitent sometimes excuse themselves?*

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*Who is our example?*

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*What should the impenitent do?*

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\_\_\_\_\_

¶ 25. *Concerning our repentance, why should we beware of procrastination?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 26. *What was Adam and Eve's fatal delusion?*

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*What were the results of their transgressing God's immutable and holy law?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

*What does Calvary stand as a memorial of?*

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Remember: "Let us not regard sin as a trivial thing."

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### Chapter 3

### Repentance

¶ 27. *How does every act of transgression, every neglect or rejection of the grace of Christ, react upon yourself?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 28. *How many are quieting a troubled conscience? - and Why is this a dangerous position?*

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¶ 29. *What is the result of indulging in sin? (Prov. 5:22)*

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¶ 30. *"Christ is ready to set us free from sin, but He does not force the will; and if by persistent transgression the will itself is wholly bent on evil, and we do not desire to be set free, if we will not accept His grace, what more can He do?"*

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*What are we counseled to do? (2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 3:7,8)*

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¶ 31. *Does God know our heart? (1 Sam. 16:7)*

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*What are we counseled to do? "go to Him with your soul all stained as it is."  
(Ps. 139:23,24)*

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¶ 32. *What should our prayer be? (Ps. 51:10)*

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*What are we counseled to do? "Deal truly with your own soul..."*

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### Chapter 3

### Repentance

¶ 33. *Why should we study God's word prayerfully?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

*What are you counselled to do? "Give heed to it as the voice of God speaking to your soul."*

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¶ 34. *What are you counselled not to do as you see the enormity of sin, as you see yourself as you really are?*

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*Do we have to reconcile God to us? (2 Cor. 5:19)*

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*What do all of God's promises and warnings express?*

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¶ 35. *What should you do when Satan comes to tell you that you are a great sinner? (1 Tim. 1:15)*

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*What did Jesus ask Simon? (Luke 7:40-43)*

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*Who will love Christ the most? (Luke 7:43) - and - What will their response be? "Praise Him for His great love and infinite sacrifice."*

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*What will happen when we most fully comprehend the love of God?*

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## Chapter 4

### Confession

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¶ 1. *What does the Bible say concerning sins? (Prov. 28:13)*

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¶ 2. *What are all the conditions of obtaining mercy?*

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¶ 3. *To whom should we confess our faults? (Jas. 5:16)*

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*Who is our only true Mediator, our great High Priest and why? (Heb. 4:15)*

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¶ 4. *What is our first condition of acceptance with God?*

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*What is the only reason why we do not have remission of sins that are past?*

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*How is the sinner to confess his sins?*

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¶ 5. *What is true confession?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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D. 

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E. 

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¶ 6. *Can you give a Biblical example of a definite confession? (1 Sam. 12:19)*

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¶ 7. *What is acceptable confession to God? (Isa. 1:16, 17; Eze. 33:15; 2 Co. 7:11)*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 8. *What happens when sin deadens the moral perception?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_

F. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 9. *What was Adam and Eve's only thought, at first, after they had sinned? (Gen. 3:12, 13)*

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*What confessions are not acceptable to God?*

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*What is true repentance?*

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*How will God respond to the truly repentant soul?*

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¶ 10. *What are the examples in God's word of genuine repentance?*

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*How did Paul acknowledge his guilt? (Acts 26:10,11; 1 Tim. 1:15)*

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¶ 11. *What are the results of a genuine repentance?*

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*What is God's promise? (1 John 1:9)*

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## Chapter 5 Consecration

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¶ 1. *When will we find God?* (Jer. 29:13)

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¶ 2. *Why must the whole heart be yielded to God?* (Eph. 2:1; Isa. 1:5,6; 2 Tim. 2:26)

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¶ 3. *What is the greatest battle that was ever fought?*

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*How can the soul be renewed in holiness?*

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¶ 4. *What is our Creator's invitation?* (Isa. 1:18)

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*What is the homage that God will accept?*

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*What is our choice then?*

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¶ 5. *In giving ourselves to God, why must we necessarily give up all that would separate us from Him?* (Luke 14:33)

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¶ 6. *What is the religion that is worth nothing?*

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### Chapter 5

### Consecration

*What happens when Christ dwells in the heart?*

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*What will our experience be without this deep love?*

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- ¶ 7. *"Do you feel that it is too great a sacrifice to yield all to Christ?" Ask yourself the question, "what has Christ given for me?"*

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*How much did the Son of God give for our redemption?*

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- ¶ 8. *"Why need I go in penitence and humiliation before I can have the assurance of my acceptance with God?" (Isa. 53:12)*

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- ¶ 9. *"But what do we give up, when we give all?"*

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- ¶ 10. *Does God require us to give up anything that it is in our best interest to retain?*

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*Why would that, all who have not chosen Christ might realize that He has something vastly better to offer them than they are seeking for themselves?*

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- ¶ 11. *Why is it a mistake to entertain the thought that God is pleased to see His children suffer?*

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### Chapter 5

### Consecration

*What will the world's Redeemer do for man?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

*What is the true, joyous life of the soul? (Col. 1:27)*

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¶ 12. *"Many are inquiring, 'How am I to make the surrender of myself to God' "?*

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*What should you not do when your weakness causes you to feel that God cannot accept you?*

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*What is ours to exercise?*

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*What happens when we give our will to God?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 13. *Why will desires for goodness and holiness avail nothing if you stop here?*

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¶ 14. *What will take place through the right exercise of the will?*

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*How will you then be enabled to live the new life, even the life of faith?*

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## Chapter 6

### Faith and Acceptance

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¶ 1. *"Harmony with God, likeness to Him - what can you do to obtain it?"*

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¶ 2. *What do you need?*

A. 

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B. 

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*What does God offer to you as a gift? (Isa. 55:1; 1:18; Eze. 36:26)*

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¶ 3. *What should your response be to God's offer?*

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*What happens when we exercise faith in God through Christ?*

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*How did Jesus help the people? (Matt. 9:6; John 20:31)*

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¶ 4. *What can we learn from the experience of the paralytic at Bethesda? (John 5:2)*

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¶ 5. *What did God promise to do for us through Christ? - and what is our part?*

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¶ 6. *Why are we to believe that it is so?*

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### Chapter 6

### Faith and Acceptance

¶ 7. *Based on Mark 11:24 - How are we to pray?*

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*How do we know that we are accepted by God? (Rom. 8:1)*

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¶ 8. *What do we then need to recognize? (1 Pet 1:18, 19)*

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¶ 9. *Now that you have given yourself to Jesus, what should you do? (Col. 2:6)*

A. 

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B. 

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¶ 10. *How are we to come to Christ?*

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*How will Christ welcome us?*

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¶ 11. *How do thousands fail here?*

A. *What is the privilege of all?*

B. *Are God's promises meant for you?*

C. *What does Christ bid them to do?*

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¶ 12. *Does God deal with us as finite men deal with one another? (Isa. 55:7; 44:22)*

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¶ 13. *Does God take pleasure in the death of the sinner? (Eze. 18:32)*

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### Chapter 6

### Faith and Acceptance

*What is Satan ready to do?*

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*What should our response be to Satan's attacks? (Luke 15:18 - 19, 21)*

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*How will our loving heavenly Father receive the wanderer? (Luke 15:20, 22 - 24)*

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¶ 14. *How does the Lord declare His infinite compassion? (Jer. 31:3)*

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*How do we recognize the tender pleading of His Spirit?*

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¶ 15. *"With the rich promises of the Bible before you, can you give place to doubt? Can you believe that when the poor sinner longs to return, longs to forsake his sins, the Lord sternly withholds him from coming to His feet in repentance?"*

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*"What stronger or more tender language could have been employed than He has chosen in which to express His love toward us?" (Isa. 49:15)*

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¶ 16. *What should our response be?*

- A. 

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- B. 

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- C. 

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¶ 17. *What do we need to remember? (Eph. 1:7)*

- A. 

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- B. 

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*What will God do as you draw near to Him with confession and repentance?*

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## Chapter 7 The Test of Discipleship

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¶ 1. *What is the experience of the man who is in Christ? (2 Cor. 5:17)*

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*How does Jesus compare the Spirit of God in its work upon the human heart?  
(John 3:8)*

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*A. What can we do to change our heart?*

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*B. How will our lives reveal whether the grace of God is dwelling within us?*

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*C. How is the character revealed?*

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¶ 2. *Is it true that there may be an outward correctness of deportment without the renewing power of Christ?*

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*Name some of the motives that may produce a well-ordered life:*

*A.* 

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*B.* 

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*C.* 

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*"By what means, then, shall we determine whose side we are on?"*

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### Chapter 7

### The Test of Discipleship

- ¶ 3. *"Who has the heart? With whom are our thoughts? Of whom do we love to converse? Who has our warmest affections and our best energies?"*

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

- ¶ 4. *What will those who become new creatures in Christ Jesus bring forth? (Gal. 5:22,23)*

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_  
F. \_\_\_\_\_

*What will Christians now seek? (1 Pet. 3:3,4)*

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- ¶ 5. *What is the evidence of genuine repentance that works reformation?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_

- ¶ 6. *What happens when, as erring, sinful beings, we come to Christ and become partakers of His pardoning grace?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_

- ¶ 7. *How will the loveliness of the character of Christ be seen in His followers? (1 John 4:19)*

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*What is the principle of action in the heart renewed by grace? - and how does it manifest itself?*

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\_\_\_\_\_

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### Chapter 7

### The Test of Discipleship

¶ 8. *What are the two errors against which the children of God especially need to guard?*  
1st A. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 9. *What is the second error?*  
2nd B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 10. *What is obedience?*  
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A. *What does the law of God express?*  
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*"If our hearts are renewed in the likeness of God, if the divine love is implanted in the soul, will not the law of God be carried out in the life?" (Heb. 10:16)*  
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*"And if the law is written in the heart, will it not shape the life?"*  
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Key: *What is the true sign of discipleship? (1 John 5:3)*  
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*What makes us partakers of the grace of Christ, which enables us to render obedience?*  
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¶ 11. *Can we earn salvation by our obedience?*  
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*What is the true test? (1 John 3:5,6,7)*  
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### Chapter 7

### The Test of Discipleship

*How is righteousness defined?*

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¶ 12. *What is presumption? How are you saved? (Eph. 2:8)*

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*What did Jesus say of Himself? (Ps. 40:8; John 15:10)*

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*What does Scripture say? (1 John 2:3-6 & 1 Pet. 2:21)*

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¶ 13. *What is the condition of eternal life?*

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*What would happen if eternal life were granted on any condition short of this?*

A. 

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B. 

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¶ 14. *Why has Christ made a way of escape for us?*

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*What is Christ offering us?*

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*How will you be accounted righteous?*

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*How can you be accepted before God?*

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### Chapter 7

### The Test of Discipleship

¶ 15. *More than this, what takes place?*

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*How are you to maintain this connection with Christ? (Gal. 2:20; Mat 10:20)*

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¶ 16. *What is our only ground of hope?*

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¶ 17. *What is the distinction between belief and faith?*

A. *Belief:* (Jas. 2:19)

B. *Faith*

*How is the heart renewed in the image of God?*

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*What is the state of the unrenewed heart?*

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*What is the response of the renewed heart? (Ps. 119:97; Rom. 8:1)*

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¶ 18. *What should those do who have known the pardoning love of Christ and who really desire to be children of God, but yet realize that their character is imperfect?*

(1 John 2:1)

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

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### Chapter 7

### The Test of Discipleship

¶ 19. *What will happen when you come closer to Jesus?*

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¶ 20. *What will be the experience of the soul transformed by the grace of Christ?*

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¶ 21. *What will take place when we esteem ourselves less?*

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*What will Christ do for us when we reach out to Him in our helplessness?*

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*What will be our experience when our sense of need drives us to Christ?*

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## Chapter 8 Growing Up Into Christ

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¶ 1. *What is the change of heart called in the Bible?*

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*What is it also compared to?*

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*What name is given to those who are just converted to Christ? (1 Pet 2:2)*

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*What shall they be called when they grow up? - and for what purpose? (Isa. 61:3)*

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*Why are these illustrations drawn from natural life?*

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¶ 2. *Can man produce life in the smallest object in nature?*

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*How is spiritual life begotten in the hearts of men? (John 3:3)*

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¶ 3. *Who brings the bud to bloom and the flower to fruit? (Mark 4:28; Hos. 14:5,7; Lu. 12:27)*

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*Can the child add to its stature?*

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### Growing Up Into Christ

#### Chapter 8

*Can you, by anxiety or effort of yourself, secure spiritual growth?*

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*How do the plant and the child grow?*

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*What is Christ to those who trust in Him?*

A.	_____	Isa. 60:19	_____
B.	_____	Ps. 84:11	_____
C.	_____	Hos. 14:5	_____
D.	_____	Ps. 72:6	_____
E.	_____	John 6:33	_____

- ¶ 4. *What will be the experience of all who choose to breathe the life-giving atmosphere of grace? (Eph. 4:15)*

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- ¶ 5. *What should we do that we may develop the likeness of Christ? (Mal. 4:2)*

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- ¶ 6. *What did Jesus teach us to do - and why? (John 15:4,5)*

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- ¶ 7. *Can we, by our own efforts, live aright?*

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*How are we to grow in grace?*

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*How are we to maintain our union with Christ? (Ps. 16:8)*

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### Growing Up Into Christ

#### Chapter 8

- ¶ 8. Do you ask, "How am I to abide in Christ?" (Col. 2:6 Heb. 10:38)

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*How did you become Christ's and how are you to grow up in Him?*

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*How much should you give Him? - and how much should you take from Him?*

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- ¶ 9. What should your first work be in the morning?

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*How are you to plan for your life?*

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- ¶ 10. What will be the results of your union/communion with Christ?

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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D. 

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E. 

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*What should our mind dwell upon?*

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*How are you to be transformed into His likeness?*

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- ¶ 11. What do Jesus' words, "abide in Me" convey?

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### Chapter 8

### Growing Up Into Christ

*Is this rest found in inactivity?*

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¶ 12. *What happens when the mind dwells upon self?*

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*What is Satan's constant effort?*

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*What are some of the things that Satan uses to divert our attention from our Savior?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_

*What are we counselled not to do?*

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*What should we do instead?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 2:20)
- F. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 13. *How can our tie of love to Christ be broken?*

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*What are we counselled to do to prevent us from breaking this tie?*

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¶ 14. *How did the early disciples gain their likeness to our dear Savior?*

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*Were those disciples men "subject to like passions as we are?" (Jas. 5:17)*

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¶ 15. *Did the beloved disciple John naturally possess the loveliness of the character of Christ?*

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*How did John see his own deficiency? - and what was the result?*

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*What did John behold in the daily life of the Son of God? - and what was the result?*

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¶ 16. *Was the sense of Christ's presence still with His followers after He ascended to heaven?*  
(Matt. 28:20)

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¶ 17. *How did they present their requests to the Father?* (John 16:23, 24; Rom. 8:34)

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*What happened at Pentecost?* (John 14:17; 16:7)

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*What was the result?* (Acts 4:13)

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¶ 18. *What is Christ's desire for His children today?* (John 17:20)

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¶ 19. *What was Jesus' prayer for us?* (John 5:19; 14:10)

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*What will happen if Christ dwells in our hearts?* (Phil. 2:13; Eph. 4:15)

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## Chapter 9 The Work and The Life

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¶ 1. *From whence do all our blessings come?*

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*What happens when the life of God is in the hearts of men?*

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¶ 2. *What was our Savior's joy?*

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*What is the angels' joy?*

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*What is the spirit that pervades heaven?*

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¶ 3. *What will be the result of the love of Christ enshrined in the heart?*

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*What is the spirit of Christ liken to - and what is its effect?*

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¶ 4. *How will the love to Jesus be manifested?*

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¶ 5. *What was the Savior's life on earth like?*

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### Chapter 9

### The Work and The Life

*What was the great object of His life? (Matt. 20:28)*

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¶ 6. *What will those who are partakers of the grace of Christ be ready to do?*

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*What will be the results of our coming to Christ?*

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- B. 

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- C. 

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- D. 

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- E. 

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- F. 

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(John 1:29)

¶ 7. *What will be the effect of our effort to bless others?*

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*What privilege has God granted to men?*

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¶ 8. *Why did God choose men, rather than angels, to accomplish His purpose?*

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¶ 9. *How are we brought into sympathy with Christ - and what is the result?*

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*Why did Jesus choose poverty? (2 Co 8:9)*

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*How can life be a blessing to us?*

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### Chapter 9

### The Work and The Life

- ¶ 10. *What will be the effects of going to work as Christ designs that His disciples should?*

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*What will be your response to encountering opposition and trials?*

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- ¶ 11. *What are the effects of unselfish labor for others?*

A. 

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B. 

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D. 

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- ¶ 12. *What is the only way to grow in grace?*

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*How does strength come?*

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*What is said of those who endeavor to maintain Christian life by passively accepting the blessings and doing nothing for Christ - and what will be the results?*

A. 

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B. 

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*What will happen to the Christian who will not exercise his God-given powers?*

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- ¶ 13. *What is the mission of the church of Christ?*

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### The Work and The Life

¶ 14. *What would be the results if the followers of Christ were awake to duty?*

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¶ 15. *Where is our mission field?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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¶ 16. *Where was the greater part of our Savior's life on earth spent?*

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*How was our Savior faithfully fulfilling His mission?*

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*How can we walk and work with Jesus?*

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¶ 17. *What does the apostle say? (1 Cor. 7:24)*

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*How can the businessman glorify his Master?*

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*Can a mechanic be a faithful representative of Christ?*

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*What should every one who names the name of Christ do?*

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¶ 18. *How have many excused themselves from rendering their gifts to the service of Christ?*

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### The Work and The Life

*What is the prevailing opinion?*

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*Are talents given to only a certain favored class to the exclusion of others?*

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¶ 19. *How may we perform life's humblest duties? (Col. 3:23)*

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*What will be the effect of God's love in the heart?*

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*What will be the effect of the sweet savor of Christ surrounding us?*

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¶ 20. *Are we to wait for great occasions or expect extraordinary abilities before we go to work for God?*

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*Will your efforts be lost if your daily life is a testimony to the purity and sincerity of your faith?*

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¶ 21. *Can the humblest and poorest of the disciples of Jesus be a blessing to others?*

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*Do they need to feel or know that they are doing anything great?*

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*How will their efforts react upon their own souls?*

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## Chapter 10

### A Knowledge of God

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¶ 1. *How is God seeking to make Himself known to us and bring us into communion with Him?*

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¶ 2. *How did our Savior bound up His precious lessons - and why?*

A. 

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B. 

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¶ 3. *What is God's will for us?*

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*What does God love to see in us?*

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*What does God want us to cultivate?*

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¶ 4. *What will God's created works teach us?*

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*Do the things of nature obey the Creator's will?*

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*Does God care for and sustain everything He has created?*

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*Is each of us tenderly watched by Our Heavenly Father?*

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¶ 5. *How can we dismiss all undue anxiety - and what would be the effect?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 6. *As your senses delight in the attractive loveliness of the earth, of what should you be thinking?*

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*What should your imagination picture? (1 Cor. 2:9)*

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¶ 7. *Why is it that it is the Christian who enjoys the beauty of the earth with the highest appreciation?*

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¶ 8. *How does God speak to us?*

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*How does the Psalmist trace the work of God's providence? (Ps. 33:5 ; 107:43)*

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¶ 9. *How does God speak to us - and what does it reveal?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

*What can we learn from the history of patriarchs and prophets and other holy men of old in the Bible? (Jas.5:17)*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

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### A Knowledge of God

- ¶ 10. *Concerning Himself, what did Jesus say of the Old Testament Scriptures?*  
(John 5:39)

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*And is it true of the New Testament? (John 1:3 - Rev. 22:12)*

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*What should we do to become acquainted with the Savior?*

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- ¶ 11. *With what should we fill our hearts? (John 6:53, 63)*

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*What will give tone and strength to our spiritual nature?*

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- ¶ 12. *What will be the science and the song of the redeemed throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity?*

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*"Is it not worthy of careful thought and study now?"*

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*What should call for the most serious and solemn reflection?*

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*What should we dwell upon?*

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*What should we meditate upon?*

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### A Knowledge of God

*What will be the effects of our contemplating heavenly themes?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 13. *What will be our desire as we meditate upon the perfection of the Savior?*

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*What will be the effects of keeping our thoughts stayed upon Christ?*

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¶ 14. *Was the Bible designed for the scholar alone?*

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*Since the great truths necessary for salvation are made as clear as noonday, how could one lose his way?*

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¶ 15. *Should we take the testimony of any man as to what the Scriptures teach?*

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*What will happen if we allow others to do our thinking?*

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*How will the mind enlarge?*

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¶ 16. *What will strengthen the intellect - and what will be the results?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

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*What would happen if God's word were studied as it should be?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 17. *Is there any benefit derived from a hasty reading of the Scriptures?*

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*How should we study the Scriptures?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 18. *How can we obtain wisdom?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

*What will be the effect of the words of inspiration when we ponder them in our hearts?*

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¶ 19. *What should we always do before reading/studying the Holy Bible?*

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*What can we learn from Nathanael's experience? (John 1:47, 48)*

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¶ 20. *What is the office of the Holy Spirit? (John 16:14)*

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## Chapter 11 The Privilege of Prayer

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¶ 1. *How does God speak to us?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

*What is communion with God?*

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¶ 2. *What is prayer? - what does it do? - and why is it a privilege?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 3. *How did Jesus teach His disciples to pray?*

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¶ 4. *What was Jesus' prayer-life like?*

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*What did Jesus find in communing with His Father?*

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*Why should we feel the necessity of fervent , constant prayer?*

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¶ 5. *What does Our Heavenly Father wait to bestow upon us?*

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*What is our privilege?*

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### Chapter 11

### The Privilege of Prayer

*Why is there so much manifest reluctance on our part to make known our wants to God?*

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*What can the angels of heaven think of poor helpless human beings when these pray so little and have so little faith?*

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*What is the angels highest joy?*

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*Why do the children of earth, who need so much help, seem satisfied to walk without the light of His Spirit, and the companionship of His presence?*

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¶ 6. *Why is it dangerous to neglect prayer?*

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*"Why should the sons and daughters of God be reluctant to pray, when prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse where are treasured the boundless resources of omnipotence?"*

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*What are the dangers of neglecting prayer and not watching diligently?*

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¶ 7. *What are the conditions upon which we may expect that God will hear and answer our prayers? (Isa.44:3)*

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¶ 8. *What will plead most eloquently in our behalf?*

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### The Privilege of Prayer

*What do we need to do? (Matt. 7:7)*

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*What is God's glorious promise? (Rom. 8:32)*

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¶ 9. *What is the prayer that God will not hear?*

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*When will our prayer be acceptable to God?*

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*When may we believe that God will answer our petitions?*

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*What will commend us to the favor of God?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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¶ 10. *What is another element of prevailing prayer? (Heb. 11:6 and Mark 11:24)*

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*"Do we take Him at His word?"*

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*Is the assurance broad and unlimited?*

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¶ 11. *Is God faithful?*

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### The Privilege of Prayer

*What should we do when we do not receive the very things we asked for, at the time we ask?*

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*Do we sometimes ask for things that would not be a blessing to us?*

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*How will Our Father in Heaven answer our prayers?*

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*What should we do when our prayers seem not to be answered?*

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*What is a presumptuous prayer?*

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*Will God withhold any good thing from them that walk uprightly?*

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*What should you do even though you do not see an immediate answer to your prayers?*

A. 

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B. 

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¶ 12. *What will happen if we take counsel with our doubts and fears?*

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*How will God answer if we come to Him feeling helpless and dependent?*

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*How are we brought into connection with the mind of the Infinite?*

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### The Privilege of Prayer

*What are we to believe when we don't "feel" that Our Redeemer is hearing our prayer?*

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- ¶ 13. *What kind of spirit should we have when we come to ask God for mercy and a blessing? (Mat. 6:12)*

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*"How can we pray, 'Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors', and yet indulge an unforgiving Spirit?"*

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*To what extent are we to forgive others?*

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- ¶ 14. *What is another condition for receiving an answer to our prayers? (Rom. 12:12 ; Col. 4:2 ; 1 Pet. 4:7 ; Phil. 4:6 ; Jude 20, 21)*

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*What is unceasing prayer?*

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*What is the effect of unceasing prayer?*

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- ¶ 15. *Is there a necessity for diligence in prayer?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_

F. \_\_\_\_\_

G. \_\_\_\_\_

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¶ 16. *What is the life of the soul?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

*Can the soul flourish while prayer is neglected?*

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*Why are family and public prayers alone, not sufficient?*

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*How are we to hold our secret prayers?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 17. *How can we walk with God? - as Enoch walked in days of old?*

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*What are the effects of silent prayer?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 18. *When and where is it appropriate to pray?*

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*How can we hold communion with God?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 19. *How can we live in the pure air of heaven?*

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¶ 20. *What do we need?*

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*What is to fill the hearts of God's children?*

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*What should we seek for?*

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¶ 21. *What should we do to breathe the heavenly atmosphere?*

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*What will then be our response in every unexpected trial?*

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¶ 22. *How are we to pour out our hearts to God?*

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*What is God's response to the wants of His children? (Jas. 5:11)*

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*What else should we take to God in prayer?*

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*Is Our Heavenly Father interested in our prayers and what will His response be?*  
(Ps. 147:3)

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*How is the relation between God and each soul?*

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- ¶ 23. *What did Jesus counsel us to do? - (John 16:26, 27 ; 15:16)*

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*What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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D. 

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- ¶ 24. *Does God mean that we should become hermits or monks?*

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*What should our life be like?*

A. 

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B. 

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*What happens to the one who does nothing but pray?*

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*What happens when men take themselves out of social life, away from Christian duty and cross bearing?*

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- ¶ 25. *What happens when we neglect the privilege of associating together?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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D. 

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*What happens to the one who shuts himself up to himself?*

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- ¶ 26. *Of what should the conversation be when Christians associate together?*

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*What may we be daily learning?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

*What would then be our response?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

*How can we have more of Jesus' presence?*

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- ¶ 27. *What would happen if we thought of God as often as we have evidence of His care for us?*

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*Why do we talk of our friends?*

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*Do we have an infinitely greater reason to love God?*

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*Were the rich gifts that He has bestowed upon us intended to absorb our thoughts and love so much that we should have none left to give to God?*

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*What are we counseled to do when we dwell too near the lowlands of the earth? - and what is God's promise? (Heb. 7:25)*

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- ¶ 28. *Why do we need to praise God more? (Ps. 107:8)*

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### Chapter 11

### The Privilege of Prayer

*What should our devotional exercises consist of?*

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*Why are we too sparing of giving thanks to God?*

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¶ 29. *What did the Lord bid ancient Israel to do? (Deut. 12:7)*

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*How should that which is done for the glory of God be done?*

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¶ 30. *Should the service for Our tender, merciful Heavenly Father be looked upon as a heart-saddening, distressing exercise?*

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*Shouldn't it be a pleasure to worship the Lord and to take part in His work?*

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*What does God expect when His children worship Him?*

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*What does the Lord desire?*

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¶ 31. *What should be the theme of contemplation, of conversation, and of our most joyful emotion?*

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### The Privilege of Prayer

*What should we keep in our thoughts?*

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¶ 32. *How are we to worship God?* (Ps. 50.23; Isa. 51:3)

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## Chapter 12

### What To Do With Doubt

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- ¶ 1. *Should the many things in the Bible which we cannot explain, or even understand, shake our faith in the Scriptures as a revelation from God?*

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*"How shall I know the right way? If the Bible is indeed the word of God, how can I be freed from doubts and perplexities?"*

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- ¶ 2. *Does God ask us to believe, without giving sufficient evidence upon which to base our faith?*

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*Yet, has God removed the possibility of doubt?*

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*What should our faith rest on?*

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*Will those who wish to doubt have opportunity to do so?*

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*Will those who really desire to know the truth find plenty of evidence on which to rest their faith?*

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- ¶ 3. *Is it possible for finite minds to fully comprehend the character of the works of the Infinite One? (Job. 11:7,8)*

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### What To Do With Doubt

- ¶ 4. *What is the apostle Paul's exclamation? (Rom. 11:33)*

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*What are the foundations of God's throne? (Ps. 97:2)*

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*What may we discern? (Ps. 97:2)*

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*What should we do then?*

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- ¶ 5. *Should we doubt God's word because we cannot understand the mysteries of His providence?*

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*"Should we then be surprised to find that in the spiritual world also there are mysteries that we cannot fathom?"*

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*Where does the difficulty lie?*

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*What are we counselled to do then?*

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- ¶ 6. *What does the apostle Peter say? (2 Pet. 3:16)*

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*What should the very grandeur and mystery of the themes presented inspire in us?*

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### What To Do With Doubt

¶ 7. *What does the Bible unfold?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_

*Is it possible for every soul to see the steps he is to take in repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, in order to be saved **in God's appointed way**?*

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*What will be the experience of the sincere seeker for truth?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 8. *What do we need to admit, when we acknowledge that we cannot fully comprehend the great truths of the Bible?*

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¶ 9. *Why do the skeptic and the infidel reject God's word?*

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*What is the apostle's warning? (Heb. 3:12)*

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*What is the right thing to do? (1 Cor. 2:10 ; Deut. 29:29)*

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*What is Satan's work?*

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*What are the causes that will lead some men to deny the authority of the Bible?*

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### Chapter 12

### What To Do With Doubt

*What has been a cause of doubt and perplexity to many minds?*

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¶ 10. *What would happen if it were possible for created beings to attain to a full understanding of God?*

A. 

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B. 

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D. 

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E. 

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F. 

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*What do we need to recognize? (Col. 2:3)*

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*What will men be doing to all eternity?*

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¶ 11. *What does God intend, even in this life?*

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*In how many ways can this knowledge be obtained?*

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*What is the only way that we can attain to an understanding of God's word? (1 Cor. 2:10, 11)*

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*What is the Saviour's promise to His followers? (John 16:13, 14)*

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### What To Do With Doubt

¶ 12. *What is God's desire for man?*

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*What will the study of the Bible do for man?*

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*What do we need to beware of?*

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*What kind of spirit must we have when we study the Bible?*

A. 

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B. 

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*What should inspire us with humility?*

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*What should be our attitude as we open God's word?*

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*What must we acknowledge when we come to the Bible?*

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¶ 13. *What will God do, through the Holy Spirit, for those who seek an understanding of the Bible?*

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*What is the danger of reading the Bible without the Holy Spirit's guidance?*

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### What To Do With Doubt

*What happens when the word of God is opened without reverence and without prayer?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 14. *What is the real cause of doubt and skepticism in most cases?*

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*What must we do in order to arrive at truth?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

*How will we find abundant evidence that it is God's word?*

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¶ 15. *What did Christ promise us? (John 7:17)*

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*What will happen when you give heed to the light that already shines upon you?*

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*What are we counseled to do?*

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¶ 16. *What is the evidence that is open to all?*

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*What does God invite us to do? (Ps. 34:8 ; John 16:24)*

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*What will happen when we take God at His word?*

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¶ 17. *What does the apostle Paul say that God has done for us? (Col. 1:13)*

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*What is the testimony of everyone who has passed from death unto life? (John 3:33)*

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*What can he testify?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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*"Do you ask why I believe in Jesus?"*

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*"Why do I believe in the Bible?"*

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*What may be our experience?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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¶ 18. *What does Peter exhort his brethren to do? (2 Pet. 3:18)*

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*What will happen when the people of God are growing in grace? (Prov. 4:18)*

A. 

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B. 

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¶ 19. *What can we, by faith, look forward to?* (1 Cor. 13:12)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 13

### Rejoicing in the Lord

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¶ 1. *What are the children of God called to be?*

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*What are we to reveal to the world? (John 17:18,23)*

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*What does the apostle Paul say to the disciples of Jesus? (2 Cor. 3:3,2)*

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*What is Christ's purpose in sending us as a letter to the world?*

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¶ 2. *What are we to reflect to the world?*

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¶ 3. *How are we to represent Christ?*

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*How can we misrepresent God?*

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*How could we bear false witness against our heavenly Father?*

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¶ 4. *When is Satan exultant?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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D. 

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### Rejoicing in the Lord

*What is Satan's work?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

*How could we dishonor God?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

*How does Satan ever seek to make the religious life appear?*

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*How can the Christian second the falsehood of Satan?*

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¶ 5. *How do many fill their hearts with discouragement?*

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*What spiritual lesson can we draw from the Ellen White's illustration of walking through the garden?*

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*What were the sister's mistakes and what can we learn from them?*

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*What was the guide's counsel?*

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¶ 6. *"Have there not been some bright spots in your experience? Have you not had some precious seasons when your heart throbbed with joy in response to the Spirit of God? When you look back into the chapters of your life experience do you not find some pleasant pages? Are not God's promises, like the fragrant flowers, growing beside your path on every hand? Will you not let their beauty and sweetness fill your heart with joy?"*

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- ¶ 7. *"The briers and thorns will only wound and grieve you; and if you gather only these things, and present them to others, are you not, besides slighting the goodness of God yourself, preventing those around you from walking in the path of life?"*

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- ¶ 8. *How can we be overwhelmed with discouragement?*

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*What are the effects of a discouraged soul?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

- ¶ 9. *What are the pictures which God would have us contemplate?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_

- ¶ 10. *How could we dishonor God and grieve His Holy Spirit?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

*"How would a mother feel if her children were constantly complaining of her, just as though she did not mean them well, when her whole life's effort had been to forward their interests and to give them comfort? Suppose they would doubt her love; it would break her heart. How would any parent feel to be thus treated by his children? And how can our heavenly Father regard us when we distrust His love, which has led Him to give His only begotten Son that we might have life?" (see Rom. 8:32)*

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*Can we, by our actions, distrust God's love?*

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### Rejoicing in the Lord

¶ 11. *How does every word of doubt harm your own soul?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

*What should you do when Satan tempts you?*

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*What will happen if you talk out your feelings?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_

*What words should we speak?*

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¶ 12. *What are angels listening to?*

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*What should your conversation be?*

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*What should you do when you take the hand of a friend?*

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¶ 13. *Should you confide your troubles to your fellow mortals?*

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*What can you do to brighten the life of others and strengthen their efforts?*

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¶ 14. *How can you encourage a brave soul sorely pressed by temptation?*

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*How can we affect others by our unconscious influence?*

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¶ 15. *How may we have an erroneous idea of the life and character of Christ?*

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¶ 16. *What kind of spirit did Our Savior have, here on earth?*

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B. 

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C. 

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¶ 17. *What will be the life of those who imitate Christ?*

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*What does the religion of Jesus give?*

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¶ 18. *What will make it impossible for us to love others?*

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*But what will happen if our thoughts dwell upon the wondrous love and pity of Christ for us?*

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*What kind of spirit should we manifest toward others?*

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*What do we need to cultivate?*

A. 

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B. 

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C. 

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*What will this kind of spirit do for us?*

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¶ 19. *What does the psalmist counsel us to do? (Ps. 37:3)*

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*Why is it, that when we meet, that we are ready to talk of our difficulties and trials?*

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*Are we borrowing troubles? Are we indulging fears? Are we expressing a weight of anxiety? Do we not have a pitying, loving Savior ready to hear all our requests and to be to us a present help in every time of need?*

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¶ 20. *Why is it that some are always fearing, and borrowing trouble?*

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*Are they overlooking their present blessings?*

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*What happens when their minds are continually dwelling upon something disagreeable which they fear may come?*

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B. 

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### Rejoicing in the Lord

- ¶ 21. *"Do we well to be thus unbelieving? Why should we be ungrateful and distrustful?"*

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*What do we need to remember?*

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*What are we counseled to do?*

- A. 

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- B. 

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- ¶ 22. *What should you do when you are perplexed in business and your prospects grow darker and you are threatened with loss?*

- A. 

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- B. 

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- C. 

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- D. 

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- E. 

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- ¶ 23. *Is it God's will that His people should be weighed down with care?*

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*Didn't God warn us about trials and dangers?*

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*Isn't God our never failing refuge?*

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*What was Jesus' prayer for His disciples? (John 17:15 ; 16:33)*

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- ¶ 24. *What did Christ teach His disciples from the Sermon on the Mount?*

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*What example did Jesus use concerning God's care for us? (Mat. 6:26)*

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*Doesn't our heavenly Father provide for man and beast?*

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*"Are not you, as intelligent, spiritual worshipers, of more value than the birds of the air? Will not the Author of our being, the Preserver of our life, the One who formed us in His own divine image, provide for our necessities if we but trust in Him?"*

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¶ 25. *Why did Jesus point His disciples to the flowers of the field?*

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*"If God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, **O Ye of Little Faith?**" (Mat. 6:28, 30)*

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*"If God the divine Artist gives to the simple flowers that perish in a day their delicate and varied colors, how much greater care will He have for those who are created in His own image?"*

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*What is Christ's lesson in this matter?*

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¶ 26. *What is God's will for us? (John 14:27 ; 15:11)*

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- ¶ 27. *What are the effects of happiness that is sought from selfish motives? - and how does it leave the soul?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_

*Is there joy and satisfaction in the service of God?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

- ¶ 28. *What is the joy and supreme privilege of the Christians?*

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*What are we counseled to do?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Sam. 7:12)  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

*What will it do for us?*

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- ¶ 29. *What may we be able to do in the coming conflict? (1 Sam. 7:12)*

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*What did God promise during our trials? (Deut. 33:25)*

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*What are we counseled to do?*

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### Rejoicing in the Lord

¶ 30. What is the "exceeding great reward" that we may look forward to? (Mat. 25:34)

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¶ 31. What will be the welcome of the redeemed?

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*With whom will the redeemed associate?*

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*What will be imparted to the redeemed?*

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*What will shine through the redeemed?*

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*What will the redeemed share?*

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¶ 32. "In view of the glorious inheritance that may be his, ' what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? ' " (Mat. 16:26)

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*What is of surpassing worth?*

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*What causes joy in heaven? - and how is it expressed?*

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                            Consecration
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