



New Life Christian Growth Series

The Gospel of John Chapters 1 – 6

Booklet #4

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General Instructions:

1. Please fill in the blanks on the following pages using a King James Version of the Bible. Please read the detailed instructions for the individual lessons on page 6 before you begin to put pen to paper.
2. When you are done, **return the Review Section (Pages 37-38) of this booklet** to the address provided below. **Keep the rest of this Booklet (Pages 1-36)** for your own use. NOTE: The individual lessons are designed to be completed daily so you can meditate on the material.
3. As soon as we receive your completed review pages, we will grade it and send it back to you, along with Booklet #5 in the Series. Review Sections returned less than 30 days from the time it was mailed, will not be accepted. Please spend time with the Lord in prayer and ask Him to help you learn the material.
4. When you have completed all four booklets in the "Gospel of John" Series, we will send you a certificate of completion.

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Mountain State Ministries was started in January of 2017 to continue the legacy of Country Wide Prison Ministry. CWPM's purpose was to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to prison inmates and their families, and to edify them through the teaching of the Word of God through Bible correspondence courses. MSM will continue this legacy and expand the Bible correspondence courses to anyone in world via the internet. This will provide anyone the opportunity to study God's word, become more closely imitate with Jesus, and be more sensitive and obedient to God's Holy Spirit. Our goal is to Exalt the King and to Expand the Kingdom!

Ray Witmer Jr., author of this Bible study curriculum, founded Country Wide Prison Ministry in 2003. His New Life Christian Growth Series has been administered to thousands of prison inmates throughout ever state in the Union. Mr. Witmer retired due to heath issues on 1 January 2017 and has provided Mountain State Ministries all rights to continue his legacy.

We are very grateful and appreciate Brother Ray's heart for God and his willingness to let us use this resource to spread God's Word among this generation of people.

“Verily, Verily, I say to you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.” John 12:24

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******* INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR BIBLE LESSONS *******

- A. The Bible verses used in this study are taken from the King James Version of the Bible, translated out of the original tongues with the former translation diligently compared and revised.
- B. Before doing each lesson, take time to ask God to open your understanding and show you the truth.
- C. For the best results, do only one lesson each day. Meditate on each day's lesson (There are four weeks of lessons per book).
- D. Keep in mind that these lessons are based on what the Bible says and not on man's opinion.
- E. These lessons are designed to help you to know the truth, to know the Lord in a personal way, and to trust what the Bible says and teaches you.
- F. Remember, it is not what you, I, or any preacher says, but what the Bible says.
- G. You must learn to stand on what the Bible says to "study to show yourself approved unto God, workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15).
- H. Who wrote the Bible? (II Peter 1:21).
- I. All Scripture is inspired by God (II Timothy 3:16).
- J. Regardless of what man says, the believer (Christian) has direct access to the throne of God and is responsible directly to God. This access is through Jesus Christ and Him only (I Timothy 2:5).
- K. These studies are to help you have peace of mind (Isaiah 26:3-4).
- L. These studies will help you know if you are going to Heaven or Hell (Romans 10:13).
- M. These lessons will help you with assurance and security; these are not the same. The securing of the believer is God's work; It is a part of God's great work of Salvation depending solely upon His infinite grace. Assurance is the believer's acceptance of the security provided for him in Christ; It is the result of the human soul resting in what God has promised in His Word to accomplish. This is why it is important to know what the Bible says. (I John 5:11-13)



TAKE TIME TO READ BELOW BEFORE
DOING THIS LESSON

Meditate on the Scriptures of this Lesson and Ask Yourself These Questions:

1. What do these verses teach me about God and myself?
2. Is there an example here to follow or avoid?
3. Is there a command, a promise, or a warning that I need to apply?
4. What action do I need to take to align my life with this truth?



The Bible is the Word of God

JOHN 1:1-14
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #1

This lesson is taken from John 1:1-14

Please take time to carefully read John 1:1-14 in order to answer the questions below.

John chapter 1 teaches that the “Word” of verse one is the eternal Son of God who became man in order to reveal to us the true character of God and to give to all men the light of life. It is very important because it tells us exactly how to become children of God. Think about this!

The Bible says, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was what? _____

The Bible says, (How big is God?) for God made what? _____

The Bible says, There was nothing made without what? _____

The Bible says, In Jesus, there was a light that did what? _____

The Bible says, The Light (Jesus) shineth in darkness (the world) and the darkness does what? _____

The Bible says, God sent a man called what? _____

The Bible says, John came to bear witness of what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus was the true light that lighted every what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus was in the world and made the world; the world (men) knew Him what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus came to His own (Jews); did they receive him? _____

The Bible says, For as many that received Him, He gave them power to become what? _____

The Bible says, Those that received Him were born not of blood or flesh but of what? _____

The Bible says, The Word was made what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus became flesh and dwelt among whom? _____

Today’s Bible reading is John chapter 1.

JOHN 1:15-39
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #2

This lesson is taken from John 1:15-39

Twice the Bible refers to Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God. This reference introduces us to the fact that Jesus came into the world to give His life as a sacrificial Lamb on the cross for the sins of men. John 1:29 says, “The next day, John seeth Jesus coming unto Him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” Note that it is the Lamb of God who takes away our sin. ONLY HE (JESUS) CAN. Jesus would put away sin and provide free salvation for all who would believe.

You now should ask God to show you the truth concerning Jesus Christ and to help you to believe it.

The Bible says, How did Jesus come after John, but yet was before John? _____

The Bible says, The law (Old Testament) was given by Moses. What did Jesus give us? _____

The Bible says, Who has seen God? _____

The Bible says, Jews & Levites sent priests to John asking what? _____

The Bible says, What did John answer that he was? _____

The Bible says, John baptized with what? _____

The Bible says, John said one standeth among you whom you do what? _____

The Bible says, John saw who the next day? _____

The Bible says, John said the Lamb of God would do what? _____

The Bible says, John bare witness seeing what? _____

The Bible says, After the Spirit came upon Jesus, what did the Spirit do? _____

The Bible says, John bare record that Jesus is what? _____

The Bible says, Again, the next day, when John was looking on Jesus, he called Him what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus asked the two disciples what question? _____

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 56.

JOHN 1:38-51
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #3

This lesson is taken from John 1:40-51

In this lesson, we shall see the disciples attracted to the Light, the Lord Jesus Christ, by the testimony of John the Baptist. These disciples in turn brought others to Him by their own testimony. We, too, must have a testimony for Jesus Christ so that we can bring others to Him.

The Bible says, Andrew heard John speak; He wanted his brothers to know that he had found what? _____

Shouldn't it be our desire to tell our family when we find Jesus?

The Bible says, Andrew brought Simon to do what? _____

Our desire should also be to bring our loved ones to Jesus.

The Bible says, Jesus went to Galilee and found that Philip did what? _____

Note that Jesus found Philip. Today, Jesus finds us.

The Bible says, Then Philip findeth Nathaniel and saith what? _____

Again, we see a man who wants to tell his friend and family that he found Jesus.

The Bible says, Jesus saw Nathaniel coming and knew who he was. Nathaniel asked Jesus how He knew him. Jesus said what? _____

Jesus knows who you and I are before we come to Him or tell our lost loved ones about Him.

The Bible says, Nathaniel answered Jesus and said what? _____

Whom do you say Jesus is? _____

The Bible says, Jesus told Nathaniel because he believest on Him he shall see what? _____

When we believe on Jesus, we will see Him do great things for us.

The Bible says, Nathaniel, you shall see the angel of what? _____

Note: Chapter 1, verses 32-33

Today, we do not need such visible tokens of His love, power, and presence. The New Testament Scriptures tell us the story of God's coming to earth in the person of Jesus Christ to show us what He is like, to prove His love, and to provide salvation. The Holy Spirit will use this record to make God and His presence very real to us if we read it, believe it, and obey it.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 57.

JOHN 2:1-17
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #4

This lesson is taken from John 2:1-17

The miracle of the wedding in Cana is the first of Jesus’ miracles and shows His divine power. The Bible tells us that the signs which he recorded were included in his Gospel for that definite purpose.

The Bible says, The mother of Jesus, His disciples, and Jesus were invited to a what? _____

The Bible says, They ran out of fruit of the vine (wine). Jesus’ mother said they have no what? _____

The word “wine” is taken from the phrase “fruit of the vine” (read Proverbs 23:29-32). God would never say one thing and then make strong wine.

The Bible says, Jesus said what to Mary His mother? _____

Note what Jesus said to His mother: What does your concern have to do with me? Jesus’ hour had not come to let the people know who He was.

The Bible says, His mother saith what unto the servants? _____

We, today, should heed this lesson. Whatsoever Jesus tells us to do, we should do it.

The Bible says, Jesus said, fill the waterpots with what? _____

The Bible says, After the pots were filled with water, Jesus told them to do what? _____

The servants did what Jesus told them. Do we listen when Jesus tells us what to do?

The Bible says, When the master of the feast had tasted, he said what? _____

The Bible says, This was the beginning of miracles Jesus did that revealed His glory; then what happened? _____

The Bible says, As Jesus went to the temple (church), He found what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus made a scourge (whip) and used it to do what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus told them not to make His Father’s house a what? _____

What would Jesus find in some churches today if He were to visit them?

The Bible says, The disciples remembered that what was written? _____

Note that this statement tells us that the Old Testament was written before Jesus came to earth and before man had the Word of God to read (read Psalm 69:9).

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 58.

JOHN 2:18-25
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #5

This lesson is taken from John 2:18-25

Your assignment for this lesson is taken from John 2:18-25. These verses teach us two important things about Jesus. Please list them.

A. _____

B. _____

The Bible says, Then he answered the Jews and asked what? _____

People in Jesus’ days were looking for a sign, and people today still are looking for a sign.

The Bible says, Jesus answered and said what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus was not talking about a building; He spoke about what? _____

Jesus was talking about the time when He would go to the cross, die, and rise on the third day.

The Bible says, When Jesus was risen from the dead, what did His disciples remember? _____

The Bible says, Many believed in His name when they saw the miracles He did, but Jesus did not commit Himself unto them. Why? _____

Explain how He (Christ) knew all men: _____

The Bible says, For Jesus knew what was in what? _____

Jesus knows everything. This tells us that He knows our hearts and thoughts.

Please check “True” or “False.”

	True	False
1. John’s work was to prepare the way for Christ’s coming.	_____	_____
2. John baptized in the Nile River.	_____	_____
3. Verse 29 says that our sin is taken away by baptism.	_____	_____
4. John saw the Spirit come upon Jesus as a dove.	_____	_____
5. John gave witness that Jesus was the Son of God.	_____	_____
6. Andrew was in doubt as to who Jesus really was.	_____	_____
7. Jesus gave Simon the name of Cephas.	_____	_____
8. Jesus was the One of whom Moses and the prophets wrote.	_____	_____
9. Nathanael was led to Christ by Andrew.	_____	_____

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 59.

JOHN 3:1-9
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #6

This lesson is taken from John 3:1-9

In John’s Gospel, we see Christ denouncing religions that have no sincere desire for truth. On the other hand, we see Him showing infinite and loving patience with sincere inquirers or even with honest doubters. In chapter 3, we are introduced to what is perhaps the most famous of Christ’s discourses with an individual: Nicodemus.

The Bible says, There was a man of the Pharisees, a ruler named what? _____

Note the word “was.” We know that there was a real man named Nicodemus.

The Bible says, Nicodemus came to Jesus at what time? _____

Do you think Nicodemus did not want to be seen talking to Jesus, and that is why he came to Jesus at night? Are we that way today about carrying our Bibles or praying in front of men?

The Bible says, Nicodemus knew who Jesus was and knew He came from Whom? _____

The Bible says, Jesus knew Nicodemus’ heart. What did he tell Nicodemus he needed to do? _____

Jesus knows your heart, and it is the same today as it was back in those days. You must be born again.

The Bible says, After Jesus told him what to do, Nicodemus did not understand what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus answered Nicodemus’ question by saying what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said that which is born of flesh is what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said that which is born of spirit is what? _____

Note: Jesus is not talking about the body being born again, but that our spirit must be born again.

The Bible says, Jesus said the wind bloweth where it wishes, and you hearest the sound thereof, but you cannot tell what? _____

You cannot see your spirit. You can feel it; you know when you have done wrong, and the spirit is what needs to be born again.

The Bible says, Nicodemus answered Jesus and said what unto Him? _____

Remember: back in those days, the Holy Spirit had not come to help Nicodemus understand as He does today, the way He lives in the heart of a saved person helping us to understand all things.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 60.

JOHN 3:14-27
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #8

This lesson is taken from John 3:14-27

The Bible says, As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man _____.

Take time to read Numbers 21:9. We see Jesus telling about something that was in the Old Testament again. This was God’s Word that the people had before Jesus came. Also, Jesus was telling them about the cross where He would die for us.

The Bible says, Jesus said that whosoever believeth in Him will not do what? _____

Think about this verse. Think about the fact that the Creator of this world, Who controls everything in this world, has promised to give to us eternal life at no cost.

The Bible says, For God so loved the world He gave His only what? _____

Note: This verse makes a strong statement: (should) not perish but will have everlasting life (not maybe, you may, or I think). If you can’t believe God’s Word, then whom can you believe?

The Bible says, God sent not His Son into the world to condemn what? _____

The Bible says, But that the world through Him might be what? _____

How can you be saved? Through Jesus is the only way to be saved.

The Bible says, He that believeth not on Him (Jesus) is what? _____

You have heard people ask, “Why would a holy, loving God send me to Hell?” Please look at what this verse says. He did not send anyone to Hell. They did it themselves by not believing.

The Bible says, Men loved darkness rather than light. Why? _____

The Bible says, Everyone that doeth evil hateth what? _____

This verse clearly backs up the statement: “Be sure your sins will find you out” lest your deeds should be reprov’d (exposed).

The Bible says, He that doeth truth cometh to whom? _____

The Bible says, After these things came Jesus and His disciples where? _____

The Bible says, John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salin. Why? _____

Please note the phrase, “was much water.” This is one of the many sayings in the Bible that leads us to believe in baptism by immersion. Any other way, one would not need much water.

The Bible says, John said a man can receive what? _____

The same thing applies today. We can receive nothing except it be given from God—whether it be health, breath, home, food, water, money, or freedom. It all comes from God.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 62.

JOHN 3:28-36
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #9

This lesson is taken from John 3:28-36

The Bible says, John said you yourselves bear me witness that I said what? _____

John wanted people to know that he was not the Christ. He came before Jesus to tell people of His coming. Preachers are still telling us now about Jesus coming back again.

The Bible says, John said, Jesus must increase but I must do what? _____

John was strong to let the people know He was lifting up Christ and not himself. This should be our desire today. Christ increases, while we decrease.

The Bible says, He (Jesus) that cometh from above is above what? _____

The Bible says, He that is of the earth is what? _____

The Bible clearly states in these verses that Jesus is from heaven and is above ALL.

The Bible says, And what John saw, heard, and bore witness, but how did most people respond? _____

The Bible says, He that received His teaching hath certified that God is what? _____

The same thing is happening today; some people do not accept God's teaching.

The Bible says, For He (Jesus) whom God sent, speaketh the words of Whom? _____

This is one of many verses where we see that Jesus was sent by God to earth.

The Bible says, The Father (God) loveth the Son (Jesus), and hath given what? _____

Jesus is in control of ALL things.

The Bible says, He that believed on the Son (Jesus) hath what? _____

Again, we have God's promise to us of how to get to heaven. You do not have to work, be baptized, buy your way, pray to a man, pray to the North, or cross your heart. It is not a “maybe”; it is a “hath.” This promise is from God's Word, and NOT man's.

The Bible says, He that believeth not the Son (Jesus) shall not see what? _____

Once again, we see it is not God who sends us to hell; it is ourselves just simply not believing.

LET GOD DO IT FOR YOU!

I do not care where you have failed. I do not care if it is the deepest motive of your being. I do not care how far you have fallen. I do not care how deeply you have disfigured and defaced the image of God. The great Craftsman, the great Master and Lord of us all, can turn your soul from that very failure into positive endowment for future service.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 63.

JOHN 4:1-15
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #10

This lesson is taken from John 4:1-15

It has been said that even if Jesus had done nothing else to entitle Him to fame, His attitude toward women would place Him with the great teachers of the world. He was breaking the customs of the day. To the woman of Samaria, He offered the LIVING WATER of eternal life. He taught that true worship is spiritual in nature and is not confined to a place or ritual. He revealed that He was the MESSIAH, which He had not yet told anyone else (Messiah is the same in meaning as CHRIST, the Anointed One, and is the name given by ancient Jewish prophets to the Redeemer whom God was to send).

The Bible says, Jesus Himself did not do what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus departed again where? _____

The Bible says, Jesus had to go through what city? _____

The Bible says, Jesus being wearied with His journey, sat where? _____

The Bible says, The name of the well was what? _____

The Bible says, The woman from Samaria came to the well, and Jesus asked her for what? _____

The Bible says, The woman saith, how is it that thou being a Jew askest a drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? For the Jews have no what? _____

Are you able to talk to your enemy or to people with whom you have nothing to do? Yes No

The Bible says, Jesus said, if thou knewest the gift of Whom? _____

Note: Jesus Himself refers to the gift of God (which is everlasting life with Him in Heaven forever). The living water is the Holy Spirit, who lives in the Christian.

The Bible says, The woman asked Jesus what He would use to draw the water from the well because it was what?

Note: The woman is still thinking about the earthly water.

The Bible says, Jesus answered and said unto her what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus told the woman that the water that He shall give will never do what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said the water that I shall give him shall do what? _____

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 64.

JOHN 4:15-24
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #11

This lesson is taken from John 4:15-24

The Bible says, The women saith unto Him, Sir give me what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus saith unto her to go and do what? _____

The Bible says, The woman answered by saying what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus answered the woman how? _____

The Bible says, Jesus told her, thou hast done what? _____

Note: Jesus has just told this woman all about her past and knew how many husbands she had. He knows all about our past and what we are today.

The Bible says, The woman saith unto Him (Jesus), Sir, I perceive what? _____

The Bible says, The woman saith, Our fathers worshipped in this what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus saith unto her, Woman, do what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said, You worship what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said, the hour cometh and now is when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in what? _____

Jesus is telling her that He is now come, and we should worship Him in Spirit.

The Bible says, Jesus said, for the Father seeketh such to do what? _____

You see in this statement that the Father seeketh us; man doesn't seek the Father. The Father will let things happen to us when we will seek Him.

The Bible says, God is a what? _____

You may have heard people say they have seen God, but can you see a Spirit? _____

The Bible says, When we worship Him, we must worship Him in what? _____

We can't see God. We must have faith that He is alive, and we must believe in Him. Our spirit with His Spirit worship together.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 65.

JOHN 4:25-34
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #12

This lesson is taken from John 4:25-34

The Bible says, The woman saith unto Him (Jesus) I know what? _____

The Bible says, The woman saith, The Messiah is called what? _____

Note: this verse tells us that the woman knew about the coming of Jesus and knew that He could tell us all things. She could have heard this information from reading the Old Testament or from a prophet.

The Bible says, Jesus saith unto her what? _____

Jesus now has told this woman that He is Christ and the Messiah that now has come.

The Bible says, And upon this came His disciples, and marveled that He talked with whom? _____

The Bible says, The woman then left her waterpot and went her way into the city to do what? _____

Note: she left her waterpots. Remember, she had come to get water. She was so excited, she forgot everything and went to tell the men of the city what had happened to her. We, too, should be so excited about what Jesus did for us that we would want to tell everyone.

The Bible says, The woman said, come, see a man which told me what? _____

When we come to know Jesus, we will want to tell everyone about Him. The woman realized that Jesus knew all things about her. Yes, today, He knows all things about us.

The Bible says, They (men) went out of the city, and came where? _____

These men must have seen how excited and changed this woman was and then wanted to meet Jesus, who made the change.

The Bible says, The disciples wanted Jesus to eat, but Jesus said unto them what? _____

The Bible says, The disciples said one to another, Hath any man brought him to do what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus saith unto them, my meat is to do what? _____

Sometimes we are more concerned about eating than telling someone about Jesus. Our goals should be like Jesus—to do the will of our Father in Heaven.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 66.

JOHN 4:35-39
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #13

This lesson is taken from John 4:35-39

Notice how the Lord Jesus made the woman face the fact that she was a sinner.

Confession of sin TO GOD and true repentance is the first step toward a right relationship with God. The living water cannot flow until sin is taken out of the way. How is this done? By good works? By confession? By baptism? By confirmation? Not according to the Bible: “And the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin” (1 John 1:7). It is the BLOOD ALONE, and it is from ALL SIN. The Bible says nothing of a residue of sin that must be atoned for, nor of self-purification through prayers, indulgences, and penance. The Savior’s blood on Calvary’s cross eliminates the possibility of purgatory. The sting of death, which is sin, is removed, and the believer goes straight to Heaven.

The Bible says, Jesus said, There are four months and then cometh harvest. Behold, I say unto you what? _____

Jesus is telling us to look on the lost people of the world. They are like a farmer when his wheat is ready to harvest. People are ready for someone to tell them about Jesus. Today, people are hurting and need help and peace in their lives, and the only lasting peace is in Jesus Christ.

The Bible says, Jesus said, he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit (souls) unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may do what? _____

This verse is telling us that when someone tells another about Jesus or gives another a tract to read, and then someone else comes along and leads that person to Jesus, both of them will rejoice.

The Bible says, Jesus saith, herein is what saying true? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said, I sent you to reap that on which you bestowed no labor; other men labored, and you did what?

The question is, “If you are saved and know Jesus, and He is calling you into His work at some place or somewhere to help someone, will you go and help?”

The Bible says, Many of the Samaritans of the city believed on Him for the saying of the woman which testified what?

How many people would believe on Jesus if you told them what Jesus did for you? Maybe you are ashamed to let people know that you have accepted Jesus. If you know the truth of God’s word and of the only way to heaven, how can you not tell those around you?

How many people have you told about Jesus this month? _____.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 67.

JOHN 4:40-50
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #14

This lesson is taken from John 4:40-50

The Bible says, When the Samaritan people believed on Him, they asked Him to stay with them, and He did what? _____

Is it your desire that Jesus stay with you? If you are a Christian, He lives within you as the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

The Bible says, The two days Jesus stayed, many more people believed because of His what? _____

The Bible says, The people said unto the woman, now we believe, not because of thy saying; for we have done what? _____

If the woman would not have told the people about Jesus, they would not have met Jesus and believed on Him, that He is the savior of the world. “WHO” will not know about Jesus because YOU did not tell them that Jesus is the Savior of the world?

The Bible says, Now after two days, Jesus departed and came into Galilee. The Galileans received Him, having seen what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where He made what? _____

The Bible says, There was a certain nobleman (royal official) whose son was what? _____

The Bible says, The man heard that Jesus was come into Galilee; he went into Him, and besought Him that He would come down and do what? _____

The Bible says, Then Jesus said unto him what? _____

People are that way today. Unless they see a miracle or have some kind of feeling, they will not believe. However, salvation is by faith.

The Bible says, The nobleman saith unto Jesus, sir, come down before my child does what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus saith unto him what? _____

The Bible says, And the man believed the word that Jesus had what? _____

Note: the nobleman trusted Jesus, believed Him, and went his way. Will you believe what Jesus says, that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved? (Romans 10:13).

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 68.

JOHN 4:50-54
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #15

This lesson is taken from John 4:50-54

The Bible says, And as the nobleman had gone, he met his servants, and they told him his son liveth. The father asked him the hour when he began to get better. They said yesterday at the what?: _____

The Bible says, The father knew at the same hour, in which Jesus said unto him, thy son liveth, and when what happened?: _____

Note: he and his whole house believed on Jesus. There are other places in the Bible where a man was saved and then his whole house. Can you say this about your whole house? If they can see Christ in you and the change in you, then your whole house may be saved. They will want what you have. Tell them today about Jesus.

The Bible says, This was the second what that Jesus had done? _____

Review of John chapter 4.

Please check “True” or “False”

	True	False
1. The well Jesus sat on was named Jacob.	_____	_____
2. Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink.	_____	_____
3. The Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.	_____	_____
4. If the woman would have asked Jesus, He would have given her living water.	_____	_____
5. The well was deep, and Jesus had nothing to draw with.	_____	_____
6. Jesus said, “Whosoever drinketh the water I give them shall thirst again.”	_____	_____
7. Jesus did not know how many husbands the woman had.	_____	_____
8. The woman went into the city and told no one about Jesus.	_____	_____
9. Jesus said, “You must worship me in Spirit.”	_____	_____
10. God is a person and has a body.	_____	_____
11. There have been a lot of people that have seen God.	_____	_____
12. Jesus said unto them, “I must do the will of the one who sent me.”	_____	_____
13. Jesus said unto you, “Lift up your eyes. The fields are not yet ready to harvest.”	_____	_____
14. And herein is that saying true, one soweth and another reapeth.	_____	_____
15. Except you see signs and wonders, you will not believe.	_____	_____

If you are struggling with feelings of doubt, regret, or depression surrounding something IN THE PAST, receive the message of hope today. God sent His Son to die for you so that you may have freedom from the bonds of sin. You are forgiven of the past because of His great love.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 69.

JOHN 5:1-11
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #16

This lesson is taken from John 5:1-11

When Jesus healed the man who was ill for 38 years, Jesus’ critics were on the alert. Their chance to persecute Him came from the fact that healing took place on the Sabbath day. This was one day of seven set aside for rest and worship. Moses, the great lawgiver of the Jews, had said that no work was to be done then. The Jews, having added their own interpretations to the law, rose in opposition when Jesus told the lame man to pick up his bed and walk. Jesus defended Himself by saying that the work of God continued on the Sabbath. This angered the Jews still more because they recognized that Jesus was claiming to be equal with God.

The Bible says, There was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up where? _____

By this verse, we know that Jesus was a Jew and was born into a Jewish family.

The Bible says, At Jerusalem was a pool by which lay a great multitude of sick, of blind, lame, and paralyzed people. They were waiting for what? _____

The Bible says, There was a certain man there which had an infirmity for how long? _____

The Bible says, Jesus saw the man lying down and knew he had been there a long time. He asked him what? _____

Note: *Jesus knew how long this man was sick. Jesus asked him, do you want to be made whole? Jesus is still asking people today, with lives broken down and troubled, “Do you want to be made whole?” All we have to do is trust in Him, and He will make us whole (1 Peter 5:6-7).*

The Bible says, The sick man answered Him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is stirred up, to put me into the pool. Jesus then said unto Him what? _____

Jesus had compassion on the man. Now, the man had to have the faith to do what Jesus told him to do. We have to have the faith to listen when Jesus tells us to do something (Proverbs 3:5-6).

The Bible says, And immediately the man was made what? _____

The Bible says, The Jews, therefore, said unto him that was healed, It is the Sabbath day. It is not lawful for thee to carry your bed. He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me what? _____

Note: *The Jews could not see the change in the man, but only that it was done on the Sabbath. I am sure that people will look at us and not see the changes, but only point out the wrongs we do.*

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 70.

JOHN 5:12-23
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #17

This lesson is taken from John 5:12-23

The Bible says, Then the Jews asked the healed man what? _____

The Bible says, And he that was healed knew not who it was for Jesus did what? _____

The Bible says, Afterward, Jesus findeth the healed man in the temple, and said what unto him? _____

Note: Jesus found the healed man; the healed man did not look for Jesus. Also, notice that the healed man was in the temple. When we get saved, we should want to go to church. Jesus tells him to live a Christian life, lest something worse will come unto him.

The Bible says, The healed man told the Jews that it was Jesus which made him whole, and the Jews sought to slay Jesus because of what? _____

The Bible says, But Jesus answered them by saying what? _____

The Bible says, Therefore, the Jews sought more to kill Jesus, because He not only had broken the Sabbath, but said also that God was His what? _____

The Bible says, Then answered Jesus and said unto them what? _____

The Bible says, For the Father (God) loveth the Son (Jesus), and sheweth Him all things that Himself doeth: and He will shew Him greater works than these that ye may what? _____

One of the things God showed us was that He raised Jesus from the grave.

The Bible says, For the Father raiseth up the dead and quickeneth (gives life to) them, even so the Son does what? _____

Before you were saved, you were dead in trespasses and in sin. When you become saved, you are given everlasting life. Only through Jesus can you have eternal life, passing from death unto life.

The Bible says, Jesus said, for the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed what? _____

The Bible says, All men should honour the Son (Jesus) even as they honour the Father (God). He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not whom? _____

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 71.

JOHN 5:24-31
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #18

This lesson is taken from John 5:24-31

The Bible says, Jesus said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him (God) that sent me hath what? _____

We have two promises in this verse. If we believe in God, the one that sent Jesus, we have everlasting life. But, remember, Satan believes (James 2:19). There must be a time in your life that you called upon the Lord to save you (Romans 10:13). The second promise is that we will not come into judgment, but will pass from death unto life.

The Bible says, Jesus said, Verily, verily, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear what? _____

When the sinner hears that still small voice in his heart telling him to get saved, and he repents and asks Him to come into his heart and save him, he has passed from death unto life. As the verse tells us, the hour now is, that Jesus is calling all men, and them that hear (trust) Him, shall live forever.

The Bible says, Jesus said, As the Father (God) hath life in Himself, so hath He given what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said, The Father hath given Jesus, the Son, authority to execute judgment. Why? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said, Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall do what? _____

In these two verses, Jesus is telling us that when He comes back again, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet sound, the dead shall be raised (our bodies). The saved souls are with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8). Our bodies will join our souls, and we shall be changed (1 Corinthians 15:51-57). Those who are saved will have life. Those who are not saved will be damned forever.

The Bible says, Jesus said, I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but whose will? _____

We need to learn this: we can do nothing. God is in control of our lives and the whole world. We need to seek God’s will in everything we do. He made us, and if we are His children, He will take care of us. Have you ever asked yourself, “What is God’s will for my life?” No _____ Yes _____

The Bible says, Jesus said, If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not what? _____

It is the same with us today. What we do on our own is no good.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 72.

JOHN 5:33-37
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #19

This lesson is taken from John 5:33-37

Did you notice that Jesus met the charge of blasphemy by a statement regarding His relationship to God the Father (vs. 19-23)? He then spoke of His relationship to man, claiming to be the Mediator—the One Who stands between God and men (vs. 24-29). See 1 Timothy 2:5: “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”

The Bible says, Jesus said, There is another that beareth witness of me, and I know the witness which He witnesseth of Me is what? _____

Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit who bears witness of Him.

The Bible says, Jesus said that John was sent, and he bare witness unto whom? _____

Jesus is trying to get the people to believe on Him and who He is. It is the same way today. People will not believe on Him that He is God and is alive today, that He is real, and in control of all things, in heaven and on earth (Psalm 135:5-6).

The Bible says, Jesus said, But, I receive not testimony from man, but from whom? _____

Jesus does not need a human to witness for Him. He only uses this in order that we may be saved.

The Bible says, Jesus said, John was a burning and shining light and was willing for a time to do what? _____

This is the same way today. When people first get saved, they rejoice in Him, and then they leave their joy of hearing the Word of God and spending time with Him. They start doubting if they are saved. Learn to trust the Lord and have joy in your life (Proverbs 3:5-6).

The Bible says, Jesus said, I have greater witness of Myself than that of John. I came to finish whose work? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said, The Father Himself, which hath sent me, hath done what? _____

Remember this verse when you hear some person or preacher say he has seen God or that God has talked to him. THE BIBLE IS TRUTH.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 73.

JOHN 5:38-47
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #20

This lesson is taken from John 5:38-47

The Bible says, Jesus said, You have not His Word abiding in you, for whom He hath sent, Him you did not do what?

Jesus is telling these people that they have not believed in God’s word. It was written in the Old Testament, which they had, that the Messiah was coming. It is the same way today. We have God’s word telling us that Jesus is coming back. Do we believe it? (John 14:1-4).

The Bible says, Jesus said, Search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life; ye will not do what? (see v. 40)

On the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself (v. 24), the one who believes (completely trusts) in Him, “has eternal life.” This is a finished transaction. He will not be condemned. He has crossed over from death to life. What wonderful assurance can be ours!

The Bible says, Jesus said, I am not looking for human praise, but I know you, that you have not the love of whom?

The Bible says, Jesus said, I am come in my Father’s what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said, And you receive me what? _____

The Bible says, Jesus said, If another shall come in His own what? _____

*The same thing happens today. There are many churches that believe in other gods, and people believe them, but the Bible says that **BY NO other name can a man be saved but the name of Jesus (Acts 4:12).***

The Bible says, Jesus said, you did not believe Moses, for he wrote of Me. How shall you believe what? _____

Today is the same. We have the Bible that tells us all about Jesus and that He is coming back for us and that we can live forever with Him. Does man believe today?

Tell in your own words why you think man today does not believe in the Bible and in Jesus.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 74.

REVIEW OF JOHN, CHAPTER 5

“The Gospel of John”

Booklet #4

Lesson #21

REVIEW OF JOHN, CHAPTER 5

	True	False
1. At Jerusalem, there was a pool of water with a great multitude of sick people lying there waiting for the moving water.	_____	_____
2. A certain man was there 48 years.	_____	_____
3. Jesus knew that the man had been there a long time.	_____	_____
4. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.	_____	_____
5. It was the Sabbath day; it was not lawful for the man to carry his bed.	_____	_____
6. The man did not know who had healed him.	_____	_____
7. Jesus found the man in the streets and told him who He was.	_____	_____
8. The Jews sought to kill Jesus because He worked on the Sabbath.	_____	_____
9. But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.	_____	_____
10. Jesus can do things without the Father.	_____	_____
11. The Father will judge all men.	_____	_____
12. He that heareth My Word and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life.	_____	_____
13. Marvel not at this. The hour is coming that all the people in the graves will hear His voice.	_____	_____
14. No one has heard God’s voice at any time or seen His shape.	_____	_____
15. The Scriptures do not testify about Jesus.	_____	_____
16. If you come to Jesus, you will have everlasting life.	_____	_____
17. Moses, in the Old Testament, wrote about Jesus.	_____	_____
18. Jesus spoke of several persons or things that bore witness that the Father had sent Him. Name two of the witnesses.		
A. _____	B. _____	

JOHN 6:1-13
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #22

This lesson is taken from John 6:1-13

A great multitude followed Jesus when they saw how He healed the sick. Then, on a hillside, Jesus performed a miracle that made them marvel. With only five loaves and two fish, He fed a great crowd of 5,000 people! In their enthusiasm, the people wanted to make Jesus king.

The Bible says, Jesus went over to Tiberias. He had a great multitude that followed Him. Why? _____

The Bible says, Jesus went up into a mountain and sat with whom? _____

The Bible says, When Jesus saw a great crowd come unto Him, He saith what unto Philip? _____

Jesus said this to test Philip. Actually, He already knew what He would do. You see, nothing surprises Jesus. He knows all things that are going to happen and is in control of all things in the world, including you and me.

The Bible says, Philip answered Jesus, For everyone to have even a little, it would take more than two hundred silver coins to buy enough bread. Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, saith unto Jesus, There is a lad here which hath what? _____

Philip and Andrew are just like we are today. They could not see how Jesus could feed that many people with what they had. We look at our troubles and try to work them out ourselves because we do not see how Jesus can help us and take care of our troubles that seem so big.

The Bible says, Jesus said, Make the people sit down. Now, there was much grass at the place. So the people sat down in about what number? _____

The Bible says, Jesus took what they had and gave thanks. He gave to His disciples to give to them as much what? _____

As Jesus gave thanks, we also should give thanks before we eat. God has given you the food.

The Bible says, After they had eaten all they wanted, Jesus told the disciples to gather what was left. What was left? _____

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 75.

JOHN 6:13-26
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #23

This lesson is taken from John 6:13-26

The Bible says, Then, those people, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said what? _____

Will it take a miracle for you to believe that God is real and alive today?

The Bible says, Jesus therefore perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force, to make Him a what? _____

Note: Jesus departed again into the mountains alone. Often, Jesus went into the mountains to be alone with the Father. We, too, need to get alone with our Father and just tell Him our troubles and cares.

The Bible says, When evening was now come, His disciples went down where? _____

The Bible says, His disciples entered into a ship and went over the sea toward Capernaum, and it was dark, and Jesus was not come to them. And the sea did what? _____

The Bible says, So when they rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they saw what? _____

Why do you think the disciples were afraid? _____

The Bible says, Jesus saith what unto them? _____

Jesus will be with us today the same way. When we are afraid of the unknown, Jesus will give us that peace, and we will hear that small still voice saying, Be not afraid, it is I (2 Timothy 1:7).

The Bible says, Then the disciples willingly did what? _____

The Bible says, The next day, the people were looking for Jesus. They saw His disciples leave in the boat without Jesus. Neither His disciples nor Jesus were there. The people then sailed their ships and came to Capernaum seeking whom? _____

The Bible says, When they had found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said unto Him, Rabbi, when comest thou hither? Jesus answered them and said what? _____

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 76.

JOHN 6:27-32
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #24

This lesson is taken from John 6:27-32

The Bible says, Jesus said, Labor not for the food which perished, but for that food which does what? _____

The Bible says, The Son of Man (Jesus) shall give the meat unto you. Why? _____

In these verses, Jesus is telling them and us not to labor for food to eat, but to labor for the souls of men and to tell them how Jesus died for them so that they can have everlasting life.

The Bible says, Then said they unto Him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of whom? _____

We should ask God this question: What might we do for Him, the one who gave His life for us, that we might have life and have it more abundantly? (John 10:10).

The Bible says, Then Jesus answered and said what unto them? _____

Again, Jesus pleads with the people to believe on Him and on God that sent Him. He pleads with people today to believe on Him.

The Bible says, The people said therefore unto Jesus, What sign will you perform, that we may see and do what? _____

Remember, these are the same people that just saw Jesus feed the 5,000 with five barley loaves and two fish, and “now” they want another sign that they might believe on Jesus. What kind of a sign are you looking for to believe on Jesus?

The Bible says, Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them what? _____

Note: the saying, “As it is written.” Now, we know that these people had the Old Testament and did read it. Not only did they read how God fed their fathers in the desert, but they also had to read that God was going to send His Son (Jesus) down to earth to become their Savior. People today read the Bible and see God’s hand in things, but still do not believe on Him.

The Bible says, Jesus said My Father giveth you the true what? _____

What is the true bread from heaven? _____

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 77.

JOHN 6:33-37
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #25

This lesson is taken from John 6:33-37

Why is it that so many people in our world today remain ignorant of the Gospel—even when it is presented in so many ways?

Modern-day missionaries are now able to deliver the message of salvation across the globe via radio, television, the internet, books, and traditional word-of-mouth presentations, and still, there are those who will not receive Christ.

Though distressing, this situation is not new. When the Bible addressed the church at Corinth in 2 Corinthians 4:4, it identified this same problem and offered a reason for its existence:

The Bible says, “The god of this world (Satan) has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, so that they might not see the light of the gospel.”

We need only to turn on the news or pick up a newspaper to find supporting evidence for this problem. How many times do we hear confessions from criminals who claim to have acted in God’s name? “A voice in my mind told me to commit this crime,” they say in defense.

The sad truth is that the voice these people are hearing is not of the living God but of “the god of this world,” the god of evil. Just as the Bible said, those poor souls have been blinded to God’s truth.

In your time of prayer today, thank God for drawing you to Him with His truth. After doing this, intercede for someone in your family or community who has not yet accepted Jesus Christ. Pray for this person’s salvation, asking God to lift the “scales” of spiritual blindness from his or her eyes.

In this lesson, note how Jesus is trying to get the people to believe on Him.

The Bible says, For the bread of God is He which cometh down from the Heaven and giveth what? _____

Jesus was talking about Himself whom God sent down from Heaven, and He gave His life for us that we might have life forever.

The Bible says, Then said they unto Him (Jesus), Lord, evermore give us this bread, and Jesus said what unto them?

The Bible says, But, I said unto you, That you also have seen me, and did what? _____

Note how many times Jesus is trying to get the people to believe on Him.

The Bible says, Jesus said, All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will do what?

Jesus is telling the people that He will not turn anyone away who calls upon Him (Romans 10:13).

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 78.

JOHN 6:38-47
“The Gospel of John”
Booklet #4

Lesson #26

This lesson is taken from John 6:38-47

The Bible says, Jesus said, I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of whom? _____

We all need to be willing to say and do what Jesus says; not our will but Your will be done in our lives.

The Bible says, Jesus said, What my Father wants is that all who see the Son (Jesus) and believe in Him, may have what? _____

The Bible says, The Jews grumbled because Jesus said He came down from heaven and because they knew who His earthly father and mother were. How could He come down from heaven? Jesus then said, Grumble not among yourselves because no man can come to me, except whom? _____

Some people have said, I will wait until I get older or some other time to get saved. These verses clearly tell us that no man can get saved unless the Father draws him.

The Bible says, It is written in the prophets (Old Testament) that everyone who is taught by God, anyone who hears the Father and learns from Him, comes to me (Jesus). This does not mean that anyone has seen the Father, except He which is of God, He (Jesus) hath seen what? _____

Once again, you need to beware of the person who says he has seen God. No man has seen God.

The Bible says, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me (Jesus) hath what? _____

The Lord Jesus made seven great statements concerning Himself all starting with the words, “I AM.” The first of these is found in v. 35. He said, “I AM the bread of life: He who cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.” Christ told the people coming to Him because of the miracle of the loaves that this food would perish, but He would give them food, which would endure forever.

In verse 47, He said, “He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.” In verses 48-56, we come face to face with some very solemn facts. Jesus was yet alive when He spoke of eating His flesh and drinking His blood, so He spoke figuratively, as when He said “I am the door” (John 10:9), and “I am the vine” (John 15:5). He knew that the people were not grasping His spiritual meaning, and in verses 63-64, He explained that His flesh would not profit them; rather, His Spirit and His Word would. His Spirit makes something dead come to life, and His Word is able to produce life.

The next lesson will explain more about Jesus, the bread, and His blood, which we should drink.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 79.

JOHN 6:48-66 (PART I)
“The Gospel of John”
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Lesson #27

This lesson is taken from John 6:48-66

These are hard verses to understand, but I hope you will understand them after you read this explanation.

Starting at verse 48:

What is meant by eating this flesh and drinking this blood? It is certain that it means neither more nor less than believing in Christ. Believing in Christ includes these four things, which eating and drinking do:

First, it implies an appetite for Christ. This spiritual eating and drinking begins with hungering and thirsting (Matthew 6): “Give me Christ or else I die.”

Secondly, an application of Christ to ourselves. Meat looked upon will not nourish us, but meat fed upon will. We must so accept of Christ as to appropriate Him to ourselves.

Thirdly, A delight in Christ and His salvation. The doctrine of Christ crucified must be meat and drink to us, most pleasant and delightful.

Fourthly, a derivation of nourishment from Him and a dependence upon Him for the support and comfort of our spiritual life, and the strength, growth, and vigor of the new man. It is to live upon Him as we do upon our meat. When afterwards He would institute some outward sensible signs by which to represent our communication of the benefits of His death, He chose those of eating and drinking, and made them sacramental actions.

Having thus explained the general meaning of this part of Christ’s discourse, the particulars are reducible to two heads: The necessity of our feeding upon Christ (v.53): Except you eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His blood, you have no life in you. First, it is a certain sign that you have no spiritual life in you if you have no desire towards Christ, nor delight in Him. If the soul does not hunger and thirst, certainly it does not live.

It is certain that you can have no spiritual life unless you derive it from Christ by faith. Separated from Him you can do nothing. Our bodies may as well live without meat as our souls without Christ.

The benefit and advantage of it, in two things:

We shall be one with Christ (v. 56): He that eats my flesh, and drinks my blood, he dwelleth in Me, and I in him. By faith we have a close and intimate union with Christ. He is in us, and we in Him. Such is the union between Christ and believers that He shares in their griefs, and they share in His graces and joys. He sups with them upon their bitter herbs, and they with Him upon His rich dainties.

We shall live eternally by Him. We shall live by Him (v. 57): As the living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth me, even he shall live by Me. True believers receive this divine life by virtue of their union with Christ. He that eateth me, or feeds on Me, even he shall live by Me. Those who live upon Christ shall live by Him. Because He lives, we shall live also.

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 80.

JOHN 6:48-66 (PART II)

“The Gospel of John”

Booklet #4

Lesson #28

This lesson is taken from John 6:48-66

This lesson is to clear up the verses of John 6, verses 48-66.

Starting at verse 53:

The Bible says, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God (Jesus) (John 1:1).

The Gospel, according to John, presents Jesus as the eternal Word of God, who “became a human being and lived among us.”

Now, if you want to live a spiritual life, you will have to absorb, consume, and eat the Word (Bible). You will need to meditate day and night (Psalm 1:2) and hide the Word in your heart (Psalm 119:11), and if you have no desire to absorb, consume, and eat the Word (Bible), then you will not thirst after God. You need take it all in and live to please Him. If you don’t do these things, you have no life (John 6:53).

He that eateth my flesh (readeth the Bible), and drinketh my blood (desires to get refreshed from Jesus through His word), and dwelleth in Me (thinks about Jesus), and I in him (the Holy Spirit lives in all Christians).

This is a wonderful picture that our God desires to be close to us, but only if we will be close to Him.

John 6:66-71

The Bible says, From that time many of His disciples went back, and did what?: _____

The Bible says, Then said Jesus what unto the twelve?: _____

The Bible says, Then Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast what?: _____

The Bible says, And we believe and are SURE that thou art that Christ, the what?: _____

Now the question is, “Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?” Yes _____ No _____

The Bible says, Jesus answered them and said what?: _____

Today’s Bible reading is Psalm chapter 81.

New Life Christian Growth Series—The Gospel of John
*******Booklet #4 Review (Pages 37-38)*******

Instructions: After you complete pages 7-35 of this Booklet, please answer the following questions to share what you have learned. When you are all done, please mail pages 37-38 ONLY, back to: Mountain State Ministries, P.O. Box 217, Springfield, WV 26763. When we receive it, we will review your answers and then return it with the next lesson.

Today's Date: ____/____/____

My Full Name: _____

My Address: _____

Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning _____ created the heavens and the earth."

John 1:1 says, "In the beginning was the _____, and the _____ was with _____, and the _____ was _____."

John 1:14 states, "And the _____ was made flesh, and dwelt among us."

Who is the Word in John 1? _____

Is Jesus God? How do we know? _____

What does it mean that Jesus is the Lamb of God (John 1:29)? _____

Did Jesus die to take away your sins, or do you have to try to make your own sacrifice to have your sins taken away? _____

Jesus called His disciples, and they followed Him. Are you following Jesus? Are you His disciple? _____

According to John 3, what does it mean to be born again? _____

True or false: It takes pride to think that we can get to heaven by our own works, but it takes humility to realize that there is nothing we can do—that we can never be good enough, to make up for our sin. One must trust in Jesus Christ alone and what He did for us on the cross. _____

According to John 3:16, who can have everlasting life? _____

Have you been born again? Do you have eternal life? How do you know—or if you do not know, would you like to know? Please explain. _____

According to John 4, Jesus spoke to the Samaritan women about His Father, even though the woman was different culturally and was avoided by most Jews. How, then, should we reach out to others around us who are different than we are culturally or in other ways? Should we tell others around us the truth about Jesus? Why or why not? _____

Jesus taught us to search the Scriptures (see John 5:38-47). We will be judged according to what God’s word says. How important is it to read the Bible to learn what God’s word really says—rather than to depend solely upon what others tell us that God’s word says? _____

Jesus taught us to believe in Him. He taught us that while we should certainly do good works, those works will not save us. According to John 6:29 and 6:40, what is the one work that Jesus said would result in everlasting life? _____

Do you have any comments or questions about what you have studied in this lesson or anything else? Is there any way that we can pray for you? _____

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