



New Life Christian Growth Series

The Gospel of John Chapters 13 – 18

Booklet #6

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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 #7 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 13:1-2
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #1

*** *This lesson is taken from John 13:1-2* ***

You are now starting chapter 13 of the Gospel of John. Are you learning about God and how to walk with Him? It has been said that our spiritual journey parallels our physical growth. When we are saved, we are "born again" as infants in our newfound faith. As we delve into the book of John, we enter our adolescence of learning, and then as adults, we "put away childish things" (1 Cor. 13:11) and move from "milk" to "meat" in our spiritual growth.

When we reach this stage of maturity, several changes should accompany our progress — one of which is an inward longing to know and please God. Our love for Him should increase daily in conjunction with our praise for His faithfulness.

However, in order to experience this stage to its fullest, we must intimately know God. To be able to say that we hunger and thirst for Him requires a passion for knowing our heavenly Father and His perfect will.

Also, when a person develops a hunger for God, time spent alone with Him will become a priority, and he or she will make time to do so. Prayer and meditation on His Word will prove to be rewarding and satisfying like a feast for the soul.

When we act upon our hunger and thirst for God, we will experience freedom from the daily tugs and pulls of the world. Our burdens will become lighter, and we will continually anticipate new opportunities to learn and grow in faith.

Are you still relying on "milk" for your sustenance? Ask God to give you an appetite for "solid" spiritual food as you complete this lesson.

Please read John chapter 13. This section of John's Gospel, which shows the growing opposition of Jesus , closes with a final appeal. Jesus says that He is the light of the world, and that those who believe in Him, shall not live in darkness.

Now, Jesus knew that His hour was come that He should depart out of this world and go unto whom? _____

Whom did Jesus love unto the end? _____

Note: Jesus so loved all the people in the world that He gave His life for them, if they would only believe.

Who put it into Judas Iscariot's heart to betray Jesus? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 81.

JOHN 13:3-17
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #2

*** *This lesson is taken from John 13:3-17* ***

Jesus knew that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going where? _____

Jesus rose from supper, laid aside His garments, and did what? _____

After supper, Jesus poured water into a basin and did what to His disciples? _____

What did Peter tell Jesus He could not do to him? _____

Simon Peter told Jesus, Not my feet only, but what? _____

Explain what Jesus meant in verse 10 when He said that Peter was clean, but not all: _____

After Jesus had washed the disciples' feet, what did He say unto them? _____

Jesus said, "You call me Master and Lord, and you say well. For so I am. If I then am your Lord and Master and wash your feet. . . ." what should you do to others? _____

Jesus said He is what to us? _____

Jesus said that the servant is not greater than what? _____

We should humble ourselves to be a servant as Jesus said and did. As in verse 16, we should be willing to humble ourselves enough to wash other peoples' feet. Ask yourself this question: Could you wash the feet of your enemy?

Jesus said, If you know these things, you will be what? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 82.

JOHN 13:17-25
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #3

*** *This lesson is taken from John 13:17-25* ***

Knowing that He had only a short time left to spend with His little flock, Jesus now withdrew from the public. In John chapters 13-17, Jesus is alone with His disciples. This section opens with an act of service: Jesus washed His disciples' feet.

The teaching is clear: those who follow such a Master must serve one another as He served them. The believer is saved in order that he may SERVE.

It was customary for a host to show special favor to one of his guests by dipping a choice morsel into the dish and then handing it to him. Jesus did this to Judas, thus making a last appeal to him even though He knew Judas was planning to betray Him. After Satan entered into Judas, he went out at once into the night; he left the LIGHT OF LIFE for the darkness.

Jesus said, I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen, but that what will happen? _____

Note: what Jesus is saying is that the things in the Bible WILL be fulfilled. Things in the Bible that are to come to pass will come to pass. The Bible tells us that Jesus is coming back; you can be sure He is coming back. Are you ready to meet Him?

Jesus said that He tells us things before they come to pass, so that we can do what? _____

Jesus said, Verily, verily I say unto you. He that receiveth whomsoever I send will do what? _____

Today, Jesus is sending preachers across our country to preach and witness about Him. If we receive them, we receive Jesus and God the Father. What we need to be sure of is that preachers and people we receive come from God and not from Satan. You must compare what they say with the Bible, and you will know if they are God-sent. (II Thessalonians 3:6 and Matthew 7:15)

When Jesus had said that He was troubled in spirit; He said what? _____

This is one verse of many that shows us that Jesus knows all things before they happen. He knows NOW what you are going to do with your life and the rest of your days. Will you betray Him?

Then, the disciples looked one on another doubting of whom He spake; Simon Peter asked Jesus what? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 83.

JOHN 13:26-38
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #4

*** *This lesson is taken from John 13:26-38* ***

Remember, the twelve disciples were together all this time; they walked, ate, and talked together. None knew who Jesus was talking about when He said that one of them would betray Him. Judas must have lived two lives; the disciples did not know that Judas was not saved. Today, you do not know who is walking with Jesus and who is not. Some of the preachers you see talk a good talk, but what about their walk? Be very careful whom you believe. Ask God to open your eyes to those who are betraying Jesus.

After the sop was given, what did Satan do to Judas? _____

It is the same today. Satan puts thoughts into your mind, but when you yield to those thoughts, then Satan comes into you.

No one at the table knew what Jesus meant when He told Judas to act quickly. Judas was the one in charge of the money and purchased things. After Jesus told him, "What thou doest, do quickly," Judas did what? _____

When Judas was gone out, what did Jesus say? _____

When Judas had left them and Satan was out of their midst, "now" Jesus could be glorified without evil being with them.

Jesus said, Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Who are the little children Jesus is talking about? _____

What did Jesus mean by "yet a little while I am with you"? _____

What was the new commandment that Jesus gave us? _____

By doing this new commandment, what will the people know? _____

Simon Peter asked Jesus were He was going. What was Jesus' reply? _____

Note Jesus' answer: First, Jesus was to go to the cross and then to heaven, so Peter could not go. However, Jesus said, that Peter would follow Him afterwards. Not only would Peter follow Jesus in giving his life for the sake of Christ, but Peter would follow Jesus to heaven to be with Him forever! Will you be with Jesus forever?

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 84.

JOHN 13:37-38
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #5

*** *This lesson is taken from John 13:37-38* ***

Peter wanted to follow Jesus "now" not remembering that Jesus has told the disciples that He had to die. What did Peter say he would do? _____

Jesus asked Peter, "Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake?" And then He told Peter what he would do. What did Jesus say? _____

Again, we see in this verse that Jesus is telling in advance things that were going to happen. Do you realize that He knows today what will happen to you next year?

REVIEW OF JOHN CHAPTER 13.

Please write down three things you have learned from this chapter: _____

Please explain why Jesus did the things He did in verses 5-18: _____

What is a servant? A servant does not question what his master does.

You may not know what God does, but you should never question Him.

What would be the reason to question God?

God always does right.

A servant does not reject God's will.

A servant always leaves details to the master.

The greatest title you can have is SERVANT.

Jesus said, "I have come not to be served, but to serve."

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 85.

JOHN 14:1-6
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #6

*** *This lesson is taken from John 14:1-6* ***

Please take time to read John chapter 14. Jesus is soon to leave the world, and He wishes to prepare His disciples. The traitor has gone out into the night to tell Christ's enemies where they might find Him. Jesus then shares with His little band of faithful ones the things that are on His heart. His concern is not for Himself, but for these men whom He loves.

Knowing that He will be snatched from His disciples that very night, Jesus counsels the disciples to have faith. He is to go to prepare their heavenly home, and He promises to come again to take them to be with Him.

Believers who die before Christ returns also go AT ONCE to be with Him. The Bible says in II Corinthians 5:8, "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."

Jesus gives the sixth "I AM" (v. 6). These words have been a comfort to all those who have put their trust in Christ, and an offense to those who have not. There is only one way to God, and that is THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. The Bible teaches this truth very clearly.

Jesus said for us not to let our hearts be troubled. Why? _____

Jesus is telling the Christian that in His "Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you." What did He say that He was doing for us? _____

Jesus said, "If I go and prepare a place for you," what would the Father do? _____

Think about these three verses. As a Christian, you are promised that a mansion is being built for you, that Jesus will receive you unto Himself, and that where He is, there we will be also. Who would want to pass this up? I can't wait!

"And whither I go you know, and the way you know." But what did Thomas say in reply? _____

Jesus' reply to Thomas was what? _____

With all kinds of religions today, people try to get to heaven through good works, praying to Mary, crossing their hearts, praying to the North, and praying to other men, not Jesus. But this verse is very clear, "NO MAN COMETH TO THE FATHER BUT BY ME (Jesus)." Remember, it is not what man says that matters, but WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 86.

JOHN 14:7-15
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #7

*** *This lesson is taken from John 14:7-15* ***

Jesus said, "If you had known me, you should have known my Father also, and from henceforth you know Him, and have seen Him." Explain this verse and what you think it means: _____

Philip saith unto Jesus, "Lord, shew us the Father, and it will suffice us." What was Jesus' reply? _____

Jesus said, "Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me?" Who is Jesus speaking about? _____

Jesus said, If you don't believe that He is in the Father and the Father in Him, you should believe Him for what? _____

Jesus said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he will do also; and greater works then these shall he do." Why? _____

What does Jesus mean by saying "because I go unto my Father?" Read 1 Timothy 2:5. Do you realize that Jesus is NOW with the Father? When we pray, Jesus talks to the Father for us. Jesus is our mediator.

And whatsoever you shall ask in MY (Jesus') name, I will do what? _____

Note: First, we must ask when we pray in Jesus' name. Second, the things we ask for must glorify God; they cannot be for our glory.

Jesus said, If you ask anything in my name, what will He do? _____

If you love Jesus, what should you do? _____

In verses 14-15, Jesus said to ask anything, and He will do it. But if you love me, keep my commandments. When you ask for things, you must ask yourself, "Do I love Jesus?" Secondly, you must ask yourself, "Have I kept His commandments?"

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 87.

JOHN 14:16-20
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #8

*** *This lesson is taken from John 14:16-20* ***

To encourage His followers further, Jesus promises that His Father will send a counselor in His place. This counselor is the Holy Spirit. One of the great mysteries set forth in the Bible is that God is three Persons and yet One; these Persons are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In this chapter, we see how close the interrelationship of these Three is. Jesus said, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father ... " (verse 9), and He promises that in the coming of the Holy Spirit, He Himself will come.

Jesus said, I will ask the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter that He will do what? _____

Jesus is preparing His disciples for His leaving. He has comforted them for years, but He knows that all men need divine power to live a Christian life.

Notice the comforter is a He; He is a male factor. Who is this Comforter? _____

Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it seeth Him not, doesn't know Him. But why shall we know Him? _____

Jesus is introducing His disciples to the third person in the Godhead, known as the Holy Spirit. Note: Jesus says that you know Him, for He dwelleth with you. Jesus and the Holy Spirit are One.

Jesus said, I will not leave you comfortless (orphans). What will He do? _____

Jesus is ensuring the disciples that He is gone but that He will not let them live on their own. What a promise Jesus made to His disciples and also for us today!

Jesus said, Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more. Jesus now gives us another promise; what is that promise?

Jesus is telling us that death could not hold Him, and He said that because He lives, we as Christians will live also. Just think—we will be with Him forever (no more pain, no more troubles, no more tears, no more fears, and no more worries). What a day that will be!

Jesus said, At that day, you will know I am in my Father, and you in me, and what? _____

Explain how Jesus is in you: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 88.

JOHN 14:21-28
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #9

*** *This lesson is taken from John 14:21-28* ***

Jesus said, He who accepts my commandments and obeys them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father. What then will Jesus do? _____

Let me first say that NO ONE can keep or obey all the commandments, and this is why we can go to 1 John 1:9, and we can confess our sins to Him.

Judas (not Iscariot) asked Jesus, Lord how is it that thou will manifest thyself unto us, and not to the world? What was Jesus' reply? _____

What does "keep my words" mean in verse 23? _____

He that loveth me not keepeth not my words: and the word which you hear is not mine but is whose? _____

Again, Jesus is telling His disciples, these things have I spoken unto you while being what? _____

Jesus is telling His disciples that soon He will be leaving them.

But the comforter (helper) which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, shall do what? _____

What two things will the Holy Spirit do? _____

I believe that the Holy Spirit will do these things for us today. If we will let Him, He will show us the truth from God's word and teach us how to live and help us to remember the Bible verses that we can use to fight Satan and the world.

In verse 27, Jesus said He would give us what? _____

What a wonderful promise Jesus gives us: peace. The people in the world don't have this. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. When we have Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and God the Father, what can man do to us? (Read Psalm 56:11 and II Timothy 1:7)

Jesus said, I go away, and come again unto you. If you love me, you would rejoice; why? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 89.

JOHN 14:28-31
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #10

*** *This lesson is taken from John 14:28-31* ***

Jesus said, I have told you before it came to pass, that when it is come to pass, you will do what? _____

Hereafter, I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath no power over me. Who is the prince of this world? _____

Jesus said, But, that the world may know that I love the Father and as the Father gave me what? _____

REVIEW OF JOHN CHAPTER 14

Please explain John 14:1-4: _____

What did Jesus mean in John 14:6-7? _____

In John 14:8-12, what is Jesus trying to explain to Philip? _____

In John 14:13-14, what is the key thing we should use when we ask for things? _____

In John 14:15-17, who is the Comforter, and how do we receive Him? _____

In John 14:19, what is the greatest promise that Jesus made us that no one else could make? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 90.

JOHN 15:1-5
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #11

*** *This lesson is taken from John 15:1-5* ***

Your assignment is to read John chapter 15, in which we find the seventh "I AM." The picture given here is of the vine and the branches, and it is a beautiful allegory of the Christian life.

Becoming a Christian is much more than simply adopting a code of ethics or changing one's mind about Christ. It is, rather, a complete re-birth. The sinner comes to Christ, acknowledges his sinful condition, turns from his sin, and makes a complete commitment of himself to Christ. At that moment, he is born of God by the power of the Holy Spirit. The new birth is not a process, but a completed transaction. The believer then becomes a very part of Christ, the vine, and from then on draws his strength, victory, and joy ALL from HIM. As he learns to abide (settle down) in Christ, he experiences freedom from the sin that has bound him. Remember that one is not saved by what he does, but one who is saved IS transformed. In II Corinthians 5:17 we read, "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." The believer now lives to please Christ because he loves Him, and not to merit salvation. "The just shall live by faith" (Galatians 3:11).

Jesus said, I am the true vine, and my Father is the husband (vinedresser); every branch (Christian) in me that beareth not fruit, He (Father) does what to them? _____

Jesus explains a simple work that He does in a Christian's life. The word purgeth (prunes) means to cut back or down. He lets things happen to us to get us to tell our friends and family about Jesus and to win them to the Lord. So when troubles come your way, don't complain. God may be just pruning you to get you to bear fruit and to put Him first in your life.

Jesus said, Now you are clean, through what? _____

This is why it is important for us to read the Bible; it helps us become clean.

Jesus said, "Abide in me and I in you." We cannot do what without Him? _____

Jesus is warning us not to try to win people to the Lord by ourselves. We must abide in Jesus and let Him bear the fruit. You yourself cannot live a Christian life without abiding in Jesus.

Jesus said, I am the vine, you are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him will do what? _____

Jesus said, Without me you can do what? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 91.

JOHN 15:1-15
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Lesson #12

*** *This lesson is taken from John 15:1-15* ***

Read John chapter 15:1-8. Take time to explain in your own words what you think these verses are saying? _____

These verses are very important and will help you in your walk with God.

Jesus said, Herein is my Father glorified that you bear much fruit, so shall you be my what? _____

Jesus said, As the Father hath loved me, so has Jesus done what? _____

Jesus said, I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love. What should we do? _____

Jesus said, These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be what? _____

Only God can give you that pure joy and peace in your heart wherever you are and whatever you may have done. When you completely trust God and put your life in His hands, then and only then will you know that joy in your heart.

Jesus said, This is my commandment, that we should do what? _____

Can you truly say that you love everyone? _____

Jesus said, Greater love hath no man than this, that he do what? _____

Jesus came into the world, which hated Him. They beat Him, they spit in His face, they plucked the hairs out of His beard, and then they crucified Him. But He still loved them enough to give His life for them that they could have life and wouldn't have to go to hell. Even today, people take His name in vain. And He said that whosoever shall call upon Him shall be saved. Could you do this for your enemy?

Why does Jesus call us friends? _____

If Jesus is our friend and He makes known unto us what the Father told Him through the Bible, should we not tell our friends about Jesus?

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 92.

JOHN 15:16-24
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Lesson #13

*** *This lesson is taken from John 15:16-24* ***

Jesus said, You have not chosen me, but I have what? _____

In verse 16, the word ordained (appointed) means that you should do what? _____

Jesus commanded us to do what? _____

In verses 16-17, two things Jesus commanded us to do were to bring forth fruit and to love one another. Are you doing these two things? _____

Jesus said that the world will hate you for living for Him. Jesus said the world did what to Him? _____

Please explain in your own words what you think verses 18-19 mean: _____

Jesus said, If the world has persecuted me, what will they do to you? _____

How do you think that the world will persecute you? _____

In verse 21, Jesus said that they will do all things to you because you are mine; for they do not know who sent me. If I had not come and spoken unto them, they would not know what? _____

Maybe previously you did not know what the Bible said about God, Jesus and sin, and what you should do and not do. By doing these Bible lessons you NOW know what the Bible says about the truth. YOU ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE.

Jesus said, He that hateth me will also hate who? _____

Jesus said, They would not have been guilty of sin if He had not done among them works which no one else ever did; and they hate who? _____

Please explain verses 23-24: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 93.

John 15:25-27
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #14

*** *This lesson is taken from John 15:25-27* ***

Jesus said, But this cometh to pass, that the word (Bible) might be fulfilled that is written in their law (Old Testament). They did what without a cause? _____ (Psalm 35:19 and 69:4)

Once again, we see that the Bible has told what was to come. If we read the Bible today, we soon will see the things that are yet to come. This is one of the reasons we should read the Bible and know for sure that it is the truth and is the word of God.

Jesus told His disciples that they bear witness of these things; why? _____

REVIEW OF JOHN CHAPTER 15

What was the most important thing that you learned from this chapter? _____

Was there anything in this chapter that changed your life? If so, please explain: _____

What was Jesus preparing His disciples for in this chapter? _____

Now match the following questions and answers:

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. ____ Who is the true vine? | A. Yes |
| 2. ____ Who cares for the vine? | B. To love each other |
| 3. ____ Who are the branches? | C. The Father |
| 4. ____ Who is able to bear fruit? | D. No |
| 5. ____ What is Jesus' commandment? | E. Jesus |
| 6. ____ What name does Jesus give to His own? | F. To bear fruit |
| 7. ____ For what are believers chosen? | G. Abiding/Christians |
| 8. ____ Can one love God and reject Christ? | H. The believers |
| 9. ____ Will the Spirit bear witness of Christ? | I. A new creature |
| 10. ____ What does the one "in Christ" become? | J. Friends |

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 94.

JOHN 16:1-7
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #15

*** *This lesson is taken from John 16:1-7* ***

Here the Lord Jesus continues to warn, teach, and encourage His disciples. He even says that it is better for Him to go away, so He can send the Holy Spirit in His place; it is He who applies Christ's work of salvation to the human heart. A man whose heart is hardened by sin scoffs at the seriousness of sin and has no sincere desire for righteousness; he ignores the coming judgment. When the Holy Spirit convicts such a one of sin, the conscience is pricked, and he calls upon God for cleansing and forgiveness through the shed blood of Christ. The Holy Spirit causes him to be "born again" as a child of God (John 3:5-6), and then continues His work in the believer, leading him into all truth and revealing Christ to him and through him.

Jesus said, These things have I spoken unto you, that you should not be made to stumble (speaking of chapter 15), and they shall put you out of the churches: yea the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think what? _____

Note the last part of verse two. Today, people are killing themselves and other people because they think they are doing God's service.

Jesus said, These things will they do unto you; why? _____

Some people today say that if you only believe there is a God, you will get to Heaven. As you can see, this verse clearly tells us that we must believe in Jesus and God the Father.

Jesus said, These things have I told you why? _____

Jesus said, I go my way to Him that sent me (God the Father): and none of you asketh me what? _____

Jesus said, Because I have said these things unto you, what will happen? _____

Jesus said, I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you. Who is this Comforter? _____

Does this Comforter exist today? _____

How does He exist? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 95.

JOHN 16:8-15
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #16

*** *This lesson is taken from John 16:8-15* ***

Jesus chose the Holy Spirit, and no one else, to take His place on earth. "He will guide you into truth" (v. 13). He makes clear the things concerning Christ (John 14:25-26), and that EVERY believer HAS the Holy Spirit. "Now, if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His" (Romans 8:9).

We need no other interpreter of the Scriptures. See who was commended for searching the Scriptures daily (Acts 17:10-11).

Jesus said, When He (the Comforter) is come, He will reprove (convict) the world of what? _____

Jesus said, He will convict of sin; why? _____

Jesus said, He will convict of righteousness; why? _____

Jesus said, He will convict of judgment; why? _____

Jesus said, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but you cannot bear them now." What did Jesus mean by this statement? _____

Jesus said, Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth is come, He will guide you unto all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself. Whom will He speak about? _____

In verse 13, who is the Spirit of Truth about whom Jesus is speaking? _____

Jesus said, He shall glorify me, for He shall receive of mine and shall show it unto you. Who is Jesus talking about in verse 14? _____

Jesus said, All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I that He will take of mine and do what? _____

How will the Spirit tell you things? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 96.

JOHN 16:15-28
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #17

*** *This lesson is taken from John 16:15-28* ***

Explain John 16:16. What does Jesus mean? _____

Jesus' disciples did not know what Jesus was talking about in verse 16, but if you read verses 19-22, you will find the answer. Please explain what these verses are talking about: _____

Jesus said, In that day you shall ask the Father in my name and He will do what? _____

Jesus said, You can ask in my name, and you shall receive. Why? _____

Jesus said, These things I have spoken unto you in proverbs, but the time cometh, when I shall show you what? _____

Jesus said, At that day you shall ask in my name: and I say what unto you? _____

In the last couple of verses, you see the phrase "at that day." Please explain what you think this phrase means: _____

Jesus said, The Father Himself loveth you; why? _____

Jesus said, I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world and go where? _____

What is Jesus talking about in verse 28? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 97.

JOHN 16:29-33
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #18

*** *This lesson is taken from John 16:29-33* ***

Notice the teaching on prayer in verses 23-26. We are to pray TO the Father in THE NAME of Jesus. Matthew 6:7 says, "But when you pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do." This means not to pray with many repetitive words. There is no authority in Scripture to sanction praying to or confessing to anyone but God through Jesus. "And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

Then His disciples said to Him (Jesus), "Now you are speaking plainly without using figures of speech. We know now that you know everything; you do not need to have someone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God." What did Jesus ask them? _____

Jesus said, Behold, the hour cometh when what shall happen? _____

Why did this happen? (read Matthew 26:56) _____

Jesus said, These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world, you shall have tribulation: But be of good cheer, what did Jesus do? _____

What a great thing Jesus did for us by overcoming the world! There is no greater power in this world than His. Until you realize that He is in control of everything in Heaven and earth, only then can you rest in Him. You must live one day at a time, letting Him lead and control your life. Then, you can have peace that this world does not know. The only peace is in God. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells you the only way to live a peaceful life. For years, I lived in the world; now, I trust Jesus to lead me each day.

REVIEW OF JOHN CHAPTER 16.

What was the most important thing that you learned from this chapter? _____

Did you learn anything in this chapter that changed your life or your way of thinking? Please explain: _____

Is there anything in this chapter that will help you in this life? Please explain: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 98.

JOHN 17:1-4
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #19

*** *This lesson is taken from John 17:1-4* ***

In Chapter 17 of John's Gospel, Jesus prayed for the disciples whom He was soon to leave. This beautiful prayer has been a source of comfort and strength for Christians everywhere. Christ was praying not only for men and women who followed Him while He was on the earth, but also for all of those who would believe through the words of His followers through the ages. If you belong to Christ, remember always that He prayed this prayer for you. If you do not belong to Him, you can receive Him as your Lord and Savior right where you are.

The Beginning of Jesus' Prayer to His Father

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up His eyes to Heaven and said what? _____

Please explain in your own words what verse one means: _____

Jesus said, As thou hast given Me power over all flesh (people), what would God do? _____

Note this saying: "to as many as thou hast given me." Take time to read John 6:44. Remember, God has chosen us; we did not choose Him (John 15:16).

Jesus said, This is life eternal that they might know thee. How can we have life eternal? _____

You cannot have it any clearer than this. We can have life eternal if we know Jesus and believe that He is the only TRUE God and Jesus Christ. How can you get to know God? By reading His word (Bible). How many people do you know who believe in other gods?

Jesus said, I have glorified thee on the earth (Jesus speaking to God His Father), and I have done what? _____

Please explain in your own words what Jesus was talking about when He said, "I have finished the work you gave me to do." _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 99.

JOHN 17:5-12
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #20

*** *This lesson is taken from John 17:5-12* ***

Jesus said, Now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with you when? _____

This is one of many verses in the Bible which clearly states that Jesus always was present, even before the world began.

Jesus said, I have manifested (revealed) thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: Thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, what have they done? _____

What "men" is Jesus talking about in verse six? _____

Jesus said, Now they have known that ALL things whatsoever thou hast given me are from whom? _____

Jesus said, I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they did what? _____

Friend, Jesus has given us the words (Bible). Can Jesus say the same about us, that we believe God's word? With these lessons, you are receiving God's Word. What will you do with it? Will you tell someone about Jesus? (Matthew 28:19-20)

Jesus said, I pray for them (Christians): I pray not for the world but them, which thou hast given me. Why? _____

Jesus said, All mine are thine (Christians), and they are mine; I do what? _____

Can people see the glory of Jesus in you? _____ No _____ Yes

Jesus said, I am no more in the world, but these (Christians) are in the world. He asked His Holy Father to do what? _____

What does Jesus mean by this statement, "that they may be one as we are one"? _____

Jesus said, While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name; those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them are what? _____ (1 Peter 1:5).

When Jesus says, "them" in verse twelve, who is He talking about? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 100.

JOHN 17:12-17
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #21

*** *This lesson is taken from John 17:12-17* ***

Jesus is still interceding for all of those who are His own, bought with His precious blood. Romans 8:34 says, "Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." Yes, Christ completely saves all who come to Him. Then, He intercedes for them. He is our High Priest. There is NO OTHER! Carefully read Hebrews 4:14-16. Nowhere does Scripture give acceptance to the teaching that there is need for any human priest, mediator, intercessor, or advocate with God. Christ has bridged the gap between God and man. Man must come to God through Jesus Christ and Him alone.

Jesus said, Now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have what? _____

Who is Jesus speaking to in verse thirteen when He says, "now come I to thee"? _____

Also, in verse thirteen, we see the statement "that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves." Please explain what Jesus meant when He made this statement: _____

Jesus said, I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them (Christians) because they (Christians) are not of this world, even as I am what? _____

It is the same today. You can tell people about Jesus and show them things from the Bible, and they will hate the Word and you, too. People are wicked today in that they want the Word to be taken out of schools, courts, and all the public places. Why? Because you and the Word are not of this world.

Jesus said, I pray not that thou shouldest take them (Christians) out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even what? _____

Jesus said, Sanctify them (set them apart) through thy truth. What is truth? _____

Explain what Jesus meant by the statement "set them apart through thy truth"? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 101.

JOHN 17:17-21
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #22

*** *This lesson is taken from John 17:17-21* ***

Jesus is praying to the Father, asking Him to set us apart from this world. How can we do this? By reading the Bible. It is truth; make sure you learn this one thing: Man's word is not truth. God's Word is truth. Be very careful when you listen to what man has to say. You can trust only what the Bible says.

Jesus said, As thou (the Father) hast sent me into the world, even so has Jesus commanded us to do what? _____
_____ (Matthew 28:19-20).

How can I do this? There are tracts we can send you that you can give out to friends and family, you can enroll people in this Bible lesson, or you can tell them what Jesus has done for you.

Jesus said, And for their sakes I sanctify (set apart) myself, that they also might be what? _____

As you can see in this verse, Jesus is asking His Father to help us to be set apart from the world. We cannot be part of the world or even look and act like the world. We should be different from the people of the world. We cannot be part of the world and love Jesus (1 John 2:15-16 and Matthew 6:24).

Jesus said, Neither pray I for these alone but for them also which shall believe on me; how? _____

Note: In verse twenty, Jesus is praying for the Christians of today (for "them" — that means us) that we believe on Jesus through His Word (Bible). Look at the saying "THROUGH THEIR WORD": disciples, preachers, pastors and those who talk to us from God's Word.

Jesus said, That they all may be one: as thou, Father art in me, and I in thee, that we also may be what? _____

Note: The last part of verse twenty-one — "that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." The big picture is this: can the world look and talk to you and believe that Jesus is in you and you are in Jesus?

In your own words, explain verse 21: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 102.

JOHN 17:21-26
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #23

*** *This lesson is taken from John 17:21-26* ***

Jesus said, And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them: that they can be what? _____
_____ (Read 1 John 1:3 and 2 Corinthians 3:18).

Jesus said, I in them, and thou in me that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them how? _____

In the first part of verse twenty-three, we read, "I in them." Explain in your own words how Jesus can be in us: _____

Jesus said, I will (desire) that they (Christians) also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovest me how long? _____

Can you believe that Jesus prayed and asked His Father that we Christians would be with Him and that we can behold His glory? We know now where Jesus is (Hebrews 12:2 and 2 Corinthians 5:8), and He wants us with Him. Just think how that will be!

Jesus is now ending His prayer to His Father and our Father and He said, O righteous Father, the WORLD HATH NOT KNOWN THEE: but I have known thee, and these (Christians) have known that thou hast sent me. And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it; that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be what? _____

Explain what your thinking is about Jesus' prayer to the Father: _____

What do you think is the desire of Jesus in this chapter? _____

Did you know that Jesus is concerned about you? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 103.

JOHN 18:1-7
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #24

*** *This lesson is taken from John 18:1-7* ***

Now take time to first read John chapter 18. Jewish law said that a blasphemer should be put to death. The leaders claimed that Jesus blasphemed because He spoke of Himself as the Son of God (John 10:36). At this time, the Romans were ruling over the Jews, and only a Roman official could cause a man to be put to death (v. 31). Therefore, after condemning Jesus in their own courts, the Jewish leaders took Him to the Roman governor, Pilate, to have him pronounce the death sentence on Jesus. Pilate could see no reason why Jesus should be put to death, and he tried to release Him.

After Jesus stopped praying, He went forth with His disciples over to the brook Cedron (Kidron) where there was a garden; who enters there? _____

Who also knew about this place where Jesus often went? _____

Judas then, having received a band of men (about 600) and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, came with lanterns, torches, and what? _____

Please explain why they brought 600 men to get one man? _____

Jesus, therefore, knowing all things that should come upon Him, went forth and said unto them what? _____

Once again, the Bible tells us in this verse that Jesus knows all things.

The soldiers answered Him by asking, "Are you Jesus of Nazareth?" Jesus saith unto them, "I am He." What was Judas doing at this time? _____

Remember, Judas was Jesus' disciple who walked and ate with Him for about 3 1/2 years. Judas saw Him teach, walk on water, heal the sick, and raise the dead, but still, Judas betrayed Him. Will you betray Jesus?

When Jesus said, "I am He," what happened? _____

You would think that these men would run and would fear this Man after seeing His power.

Jesus asked them again, "Whom seek ye?" What did they say in reply? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 104.

JOHN 18:8-14
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #25

*** *This lesson is taken from John 18:8-14* ***

Jesus answered, I have told you that I am He: if therefore you seek me, let these go their way. Why did Jesus tell them this?

Jesus spoke this in John 6:39. Can't you see that everything in the Bible that was spoken has or will come to pass? This is why you should read your Bible—to know the things that are going to come to pass.

Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it, and smote (struck) the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus. What did Jesus say unto Peter? _____

Explain what Jesus meant when He said, “Shall I not drink the cup which my Father hath given me?” _____

Jesus told His disciples that He was going to die, and that His Father sent Him to pay the cost for your and my sins because the Father so loved the world (John 3:16).

Then the band, the captain, and the officers of the Jews took Jesus and did what? _____

We saw the power of God when all of the men fell to the ground. If Jesus wanted, they would not have been able to bind Him. Jesus knew that He came down to this earth to give His life for us, and He would obey His Father.

And they led Him away to Annas first, for he was the father-in-law to Caiaphas, who was what? _____

Now Caiaphas was he who gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient for what? _____

What was the reason that one man should die for the Jews? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 105.

JOHN 18:15-28
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #26

*** *This lesson is taken from John 18:15-28* ***

Simon Peter was one of the disciples who followed Jesus into the palace of the High Priest. Who was the other disciple?

Peter stood at the door without (outside). Then, went out that other disciple who was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door and did what? _____

Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also one of this man's disciples? What did Peter say? _____

The servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals; for it was cold, and they warmed themselves, and Peter stood with them and warmed himself. The High Priest then asked Jesus of His disciples and of His doctrine. What did Jesus say? _____

And when Jesus had thus spoken, one of the officers did what to Jesus? _____

What did Jesus answer to the officer who struck Him? _____

Now, Annas had sent Jesus bound unto Caiaphas, the high priest, and Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said, therefore, unto him, Art not thou also one of His disciples? What did Peter say? _____

One of the servants of the high priest, being his kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did I not see thee in the garden with Him? What did Peter then say, and what happened? _____

Once again, we see that what Jesus had told Peter and the disciples has come true. In Matthew 26:31-35, Jesus told Peter that he would deny him three times before the cock crowed, and it came true.

Don't ever think that Jesus doesn't know what you will do.

Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall (governor's headquarters) of the judgment: and it was early. And they themselves went not into the judgment hall. Why? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 106.

JOHN 18:28-36
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #27

*** *This lesson is taken from John 18:28-36* ***

What did Pilate come out and say to the people? _____

The people answered back and said unto him, "If He were not a malefactor (evildoer), we would not have done" what?

Then said Pilate unto them, "Take you Him, and judge Him according to your law." What did the Jews say? _____

That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which He spake, signifying what? _____

Read Matthew 20:17-19 and 26:2. You will see again that what Jesus said would come to pass is now going to happen. This is WHY it is so important for us to read the Bible. It tells us things that are going to happen, and you can be sure that they will happen.

Then, Pilate entered into judgment hall again. What did he ask Jesus? _____

Pilate asked Jesus if He was the King of the Jews. Jesus answered by saying what? _____

Explain what you think Jesus meant by the last part of verse thirty-four. _____

Pilate asked Jesus: "What hast thou done?" What was Jesus' answer? _____

If Jesus' kingdom is not of this world, should we love this world? Please explain your answer. What is meant by the this world and the things of this world? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 107.

Reflection Questions
The Gospel of John
Booklet #6

Lesson #28 (Continued on Next Page)

Today's assignment is compiled of two questions taken from each lesson in this book.

Jesus traveled in Galilee. He did not want to travel in Judea because the people there wanted to kill Him. Who were these people? _____

Why did Jesus go to the feast in secret? _____

How did Jesus teach us to judge the appearance of a person? _____

Jesus is an example to us; how did He speak to the people and the Rulers? _____

When Jesus was telling the people that the Holy Spirit was coming, what reason did He give for the Spirit not having been given yet? _____

We read in scripture that no man laid hands on Jesus; why? _____

Why did Jesus go unto the Mount of Olives? _____

Jesus taught the people at what time of the day? _____

“And He that sent me is with me;” about whom is Jesus talking? _____

Jesus told the people they must do what in order for Him to set them free? _____

Whom did the people say that their father was? _____

Even after they said Jesus was a devil, He gave us a promise. What was the promise? _____

Jesus said, Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him: and if I should say, I know Him not, then I would be like a what? _____

What must we know to be set free from sin? _____

Jesus passed by and saw a man who was blind from what? _____

Why did the healed man's neighbors not know him? _____

After seeing that the healed man could see, the Jews called for his parents to see if this was their son. What did the parents tell them? _____

They asked the healed man if he was now what? _____

After Jesus told him He was the Son of God, what did the man do? _____

Did the blind man go looking for Jesus? _____

The Jews said they were disciples of whom? _____

Jesus said, I am come into this world to do what? _____

But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the what? _____

And a stranger will they not follow but will flee from him: for what reason? _____

Jesus said, The Good Shepherd will do what for his sheep? _____

Jesus said, I am the door; if any man enters or calls on Him, he shall be what? _____

What did the Jews want Jesus to tell them plainly? _____

Jesus said, I and my Father are what? _____

Therefore, they sought again to take Him: but He did what? _____

Jesus went to the Jordan; what happened? _____

Now, a certain man was sick; what was his name? _____

What did Mary do to Jesus? _____

Jesus explained to the disciples that Lazarus was only doing what? _____

Who was first to meet Jesus: Martha, or Mary? _____

Martha went away and called whom? _____

What was the difference between what Martha and Mary did? _____

What did Jesus cry out when they took away the stone? _____

What did Jesus say after Lazarus came forth? _____

From that day forth, the people plotted to do what to Jesus? _____

The Chief Priest and the Pharisees gave a commandment to do what? _____

Jesus came back to the house of Lazarus and did what? _____

Mary took a pound of ointment and did what? _____

There were certain Greeks among them; what was their desire? _____

Jesus told them to walk in the light while you have the light; If you do not have the light you will do what? _____

Jesus said if you see me, Who do you see? _____

Jesus said, I am come a light into the world, whosoever believeth on me should not do what? _____

Who will judge the man who rejects Jesus? _____

New Life Christian Growth Series—The Gospel of John
*******Booklet #6 Review (Pages 37-38)*******

Instructions: After you complete pages 7-36 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: _____

How will others know that you love Jesus (see John 13:35)? _____

Jesus stated (John 14:6) that no one can come to the Father, except through Him. If that is true (and it is), then what happens to all who try to enter Heaven through any other way—such as good works, religion, Mohammed, Buddha, Mary, etc.? _____

Jesus said (John 14:21) that if we love Him, we will keep His commandments. Notice that He did not say that He loves us because we keep His commandments, but that we show our love for Him by keeping His commandments. What, then, does it say about one's love for Jesus who goes to church and acts religiously, but then willingly sins against one's family or others or does not spend time with Him in prayer and Bible reading? _____

Do you experience the peace that Jesus promised to those who are His (John 14:27)? Do you abide in the vine (John 15:4)? Explain. _____

When Jesus speaks of not being of the world (John 15:19), is He speaking of outward practices only, or of the thoughts and intent of the heart? That is, is Jesus speaking of religious rules or of one's heart? _____

Why did Jesus willingly give His life for you? What does that mean to you? _____

Jesus knows all things—even your own thoughts and what you do in secret. We might be able to deceive church members or even family members, but we can never deceive Jesus. However, we know that He cares, loves us, and wants us to be holy. Will you repent and turn fully to Jesus, seeking forgiveness for your sins and victory over your sins through Jesus? _____

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 or help you in your walk with Jesus? _____

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