



New Life Christian Growth Series
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Booklet #8

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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 35-36) of this booklet** to the address provided below. **Keep the rest of this Booklet (Pages 1-34)** 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 them and send them back to you, along with Booklet #9 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 "New Testament Study" 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

I JOHN 1:1-5
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Lesson #1

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

Introduction

The first letter of John has two main purposes: to encourage its readers to live in fellowship with God and with His Son, Jesus Christ, and to warn them against following false teaching that would destroy their fellowship. This false teaching was based on the belief that evil is a result of contact with the physical world, and so Jesus, the Son of God, could not really have been a human being. Those teachers claimed that to be saved was to be set free from concern with life in this world, and they also taught that salvation had nothing to do with matters of morality or of love for others.

In opposition to this false teaching, the Bible clearly states that Jesus Christ was a real human being, and it emphasizes that all who believe in Jesus and love God must also love one another.

What is the first verse in this book talking about? (Read these verses to help you with the answer: John 1:1, I John 1:2, 2 Peter 1:16, Luke 24:39) _____

“For the life was manifested (revealed).” Using John 1:4, explain what this means: _____

“And we have seen it.” Using Romans 16:26, explain what this means: _____

“And shew (declare) unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father.” Using John 1:18 and 16:28, explain what this means: _____

“And was manifested unto us.” Now, after reading I John 1:2, please explain what this verse means.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 128.

Blessed is every one that feareth the who? _____

What shall the wife be? _____

How shall the man be blessed? _____

I JOHN 1:3-7
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Lesson #2

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 1:3-7* ***

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that you also may have fellowship with us, and truly our fellowship is with whom? _____

And these things write we unto you that your _____ may be full.

What does the Bible mean by saying that your joy may be full? _____

Nothing can happen to us unless He allows it to happen. When we become children of God, we know that when we die, we will be with Him in heaven, and our joys will be full.

This then is the message, which we have heard of Him, that in God we have no what? _____

Please explain what is meant by, "and in Him is no darkness." _____

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we do what? _____

Please explain what you think verse 6 means. _____

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have what? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 129.

Many a time have they afflicted me from my what? _____

The Lord is what? _____

What withereth away upon the housetop? _____

They go by saying what? _____

1 JOHN 1:7-10
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Lesson #3

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 1:7-10* ***

What cleanseth us from all sin? _____

If we say that we have no sin, what happens? _____

When we do sin, what should we do? _____

1 John 1:9 is a verse we should hide in our hearts to use against the devil when we sin. Never, never, never, wait to confess your sin. Ask God to forgive you when you know you have sinned; do it right away.

If we say that we have not sinned, what do we do? _____

Chapter 1, verse 9, is a verse you need to hide in your heart. Regardless of who you are, you are going to sin sometimes. When you do sin, you know it right away. That is the time to confess your sins and ask God to forgive you and to cleanse you from ALL unrighteousness. DON'T ever wait until the end of the day to ask forgiveness. DO IT RIGHT AWAY. Sin in your life cuts off the fellowship with God; HE IS HOLY and cannot look upon sin. By asking Him to forgive you right away, you restore your fellowship with Him.

Take time now to write down what you have learned from 1 John chapter 1. _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 130.

Out of where did I cry? _____

What do we want the Lord to hear? _____

If the Lord should take note of our sins, who shall stand? _____

What is there with the Lord that we do not have to fear? _____

I wait for the Lord, I do hope in His what? _____

With the Lord there is what? _____

1 JOHN 2:1-7
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Lesson #4

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 2:1-7* ***

My little children, these things write I unto you, that you sin not. We have an advocate (Intercessor) with the Father; who is He? _____

Jesus Christ is the propitiation (sacrifice) for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of what? _____

And hereby we do know that we know Him if we keep what? _____

Explain what you think chapter 2, verse 3 means. _____

He that saith, "I know Him," and keepeth not His commandments is a what? _____

No one can keep His commandments; we can try to ask for His help, but this is where 1 John 1:9 comes in.

But whoso keepeth (obeys) His word, in Him, verily, is the love of God perfected. What will we know? _____

John 14:21-23 and 1 John 4:12 will help you to understand verse 5.

He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also to do what? _____

John 15:4 and 1 Peter 2:21 will help you to understand verse 6.

Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you but an old commandment, which is what? (1 John 3:11)

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 131.

I do not exercise myself in what? _____

My soul is even as a weaned what? _____

Let Israel hope for how long? _____

1 JOHN 2:8-14
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Booklet #8

Lesson #5

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 2:8-14* ***

Again, a new commandment I write unto you; what is this new commandment? _____

He that hateth his brother is in what? _____

He that loveth his brother abideth in what? _____

Please explain what the light means? (For help, read John 12:35) _____

Please explain verse 11; who is our brother? _____

I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you. How? _____

Take time to read 1 Corinthians 6:11.

Note two things in verse 12. First, the Bible calls us little children, and so we are if we are newly saved. Secondly, God wants us to know what happens to us if we do sin.

I write unto you, fathers, because you have known Him that is from the beginning (John 1:1). I write unto you young men because you have overcome _____. I write unto you, little children, because you have known the Father (Romans 8:15-17).

Explain the meaning of verses 13-14. _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 132.

The Lord remembers whom? _____

What would David not do until he found a place for the Lord? _____

The Lord hath sworn in truth unto whom? _____

1 JOHN 2:15-18
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Booklet #8

Lesson #6

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 2:15-18* ***

“Love not the world neither the things that are in the world.” Explain what this part of the verse means.

“If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” Explain what this part of the verse means.

For all that is in the world is the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. Explain these three things.

Lust of the flesh: _____

Lust of the eyes: _____

Pride of life: _____

Reading Ecclesiastes 5:10-17 will help you.

And the world passeth away, and the lust of it, but he that doeth the will of God will do what? _____

Everything in this world is going to pass away. Why should we try to get the things of this world? We will be rewarded for everything we do for God when we get to heaven.

Little children it is the last time; what is the last time? _____

And you have heard that the antichrist shall come. Who or what is the antichrist? _____

Whereby we know that it is the last time. How shall we know? _____

(The answers to the questions above are found by reading I Peter 4:7, II Thessalonians 2:3, II John 7, and I Timothy 4:1)

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 133.

What should the brethren do? _____

Dwelling together is like what? _____

How long will the Lord command His blessing? _____

1 JOHN 2:19-23
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Lesson #7

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 2:19-23* ***

Verse 19 says, "They went out from us." Who is this verse talking about? _____

But they were not of us, for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us. Who is this verse talking about?

But they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. Who is this verse talking about?

To help you with the above questions, take time to read Deuteronomy 13:13, Matthew 24:24, and 1 Corinthians 11:19.

But you have unction (anointing) from the Holy one. That you might what? _____

How do we as Christians get this anointing? (Read 2 Corinthians 1:21-23) _____

I have not written unto you because you know not the truth; why? _____

Who is a liar? _____

Who is an antichrist? _____

Be aware that many churches do not teach that Jesus is Christ, and they deny the Father and the Son. Always ask God to open your heart to the truth.

Whosoever denieth the Son, hath not whom? _____

He that acknowledgeth the Son, hath whom? _____

NOW take time to read the verses that go along with the above verses (John 15:23, John 5:23, and 1 John 4:15, 5:1).

These verses make it very clear who Jesus is, and that we, as Christians, should believe in Him.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 134.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary (church) and do what? _____

1 JOHN 2:24-28
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Lesson #8

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 2:24-28* ***

Let that, therefore, abide in you, which you have heard from the _____. If that whom you have heard from the _____ shall remain in YOU. You also shall continue in the _____, and in the _____.

In the last three verses, it is plain to see that God is teaching us that we should believe in BOTH Jesus and the Father. Beware of those who do not believe in BOTH. It is not what man says, but it is what the Bible says that is the truth.

What is the promise that He hath promised us? _____

What is the promise of eternal life based on? _____

These things have I written unto you concerning them that have what? _____

There are many verses in the Bible that tell us the truth and that warn us against preachers, people, and churches that try to deceive us. This is why it is so important that you pray and ask God to show you the truth when you read the Bible.

But the anointing, which you have received of Him, abideth in you. What is the anointing that abideth in you? (John 14:16)

You need not that any man teach you. Why? _____

But the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie. And even as it hath taught you, you shall do what? _____

In I John 2:28, please explain what we may have confidence in before Him at His coming? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 135.

Praise you the Lord for He is what? _____

Whatsoever the Lord pleased, He did where? _____

1 JOHN 2:28-29
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Lesson #9

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 2:28-29* ***

If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone that doeth (practices) righteousness is what? (Acts 22:14, 1 John 3:7-10) _____

Review of 1 John chapter 2.

Point out three things you think that God is telling us in Chapter 2.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

My little children, these things write I unto you that you what? _____

If you do not keep His commandments, and you say you know Him, you are a what? _____

If you abideth in God you also will walk how? _____

He that saith he is in the light and hateth his brother does what? _____

I write unto you, little children, because your sins are what? _____

If any man love the world and the things in the world, what love is not in him? _____

Name three things that are not of the Father.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

In chapter 2, the Bible describes whom as an antichrist? _____

Who is it that teaches you all things? _____

If we abide in Him when He shall appear, we shall not be what? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 136.

O, give thanks unto the LORD; for He is GOOD: for His MERCY endureth how long? _____

1 JOHN 3:1-5
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Lesson #10

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 3:1-5* ***

Please explain the meaning of John 3:1. (For help, read I John 4:10, John 1:12, John 15:18-21, and 16:3)

It is not yet clear what we shall be, but we do know that when He shall appear, we shall be what? _____

“And every man that hath this hope in Him, purifieth himself even as he is pure.”

What hope is this verse talking about? _____

How does one purify himself? _____

Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth what also? _____

For sin is the transgression of what? _____

To help you understand verse 4, you can read it like this: Whoever sins is guilty of breaking God's law because sin is a breaking of the law. When you sin and break God's law, you must confess it to God, and ask for His forgiveness (1 John 1:9).

And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him is what? _____

In this verse, who is the HE that was manifested? _____

What does this verse mean when it says “in Him is no sin”? (Read 1 John 1:2, John 1:29, and 2 Corinthians 5:21)

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 137.

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and did what? _____

What shall we in do in a strange land? _____

Who shall the Lord remember? _____

1 JOHN 3:6-10
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Lesson #11

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 3:6-10* ***

Whosoever _____ in Him sinneth not; whosoever sinneth, hath not seen Him, neither _____ Him.

Take a look at this verse. The word “abideth” means continues. The verse does not say you will never sin (1 Timothy 2:5, 1 John 1:8-9), because we will sin. But if you continue in sin, if your sin does not bother you, then you may not ever have been saved. Now, if you are saved and continue in sin, Jesus will chastise you and bring you back to Himself (Hebrews 12:6).

Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth (practices) righteousness is _____, even as He is righteous. Who is this He that is righteous? _____

He that committeth (practices) sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested (made known) that He might do what?

Whosoever is born of God doth not commit (practice) sin; for his seed remaineth in him, and he cannot sin. Why?

To help you understand verse 9, you can read it like this: Those who are children of God do not continue to sin, for God's very nature is in them, and because God is their Father, they cannot continue to sin.

In verse 10, name two things that show you that you are not of God.

1. _____ 2. _____

To help you understand verse 10, you can read it like this: There is a clear difference between God's children and the devil's children: those who do not do what is right or do not love others are not God's children.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 138.

I will praise thee how? _____

In the day, when I cried, thou will do what? _____

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, what will God do? _____

1 JOHN 3:11-15
New Testament Study - 1 John
Booklet #8

Lesson #12

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 3:11-15* ***

For this message you heard from the beginning, that you should do what? _____

Why did Cain slay his brother (Genesis 4:4-8)?

Marvel not, my brethren, if the _____ hate you.

Remember, your so-called friends and even your family will try to say all kinds of things against you and remind you of your past when you become a Christian. But greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4). You must remember what God did for you and that you don't have to go to Hell.

We know that we have passed from death unto life; how? _____

He that loveth not his brother abideth in what? _____

Note: In these verses, the words “brethren” and “brother” are used. These words mean Christian people — not our family nor the people in the world.

Whosoever hateth his brother is a what? _____

We know that no murderer hath _____ life abiding in him.

Take notice how God compares hatred with murder. Please read Matthew 5:21 and Galatians 5:20-21.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 139.

O Lord, thou hast searched me and what? _____

For there is not a word in my tongue, but what? _____

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully what? _____

1 JOHN 3:16-20
New Testament Study - 1 John
Booklet #8

Lesson #13

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 3:16-20* ***

Hereby perceive we the love of God (this is how we know what love is). Christ gave His life for us; what should we do also? _____

Example: Are you willing to go anywhere to tell people about Jesus? Would you go even if it meant giving up your life? Explain your answer. _____

But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels (heart) of compassion from him, how shall what dwell in Him? _____

Note: The brother in verse seventeen does not mean your family brother, but the person that is a Christian. Sometimes it is hard to help those who are in need. The person that is in need should not even have to ask for help; we should see the need and help.

We should not love in word, neither in tongue, but how? _____

If we truly have the love of God in us, when we see needs, we must act.

When we have action and not just words, we know that we are of the _____, and shall assure (persuade) our hearts before Him.

When there comes a time in our lives that we think more about God and others than ourselves, we can be sure that we truly are God's children.

For if our heart (conscience) condemns us, God is greater than our heart and knoweth all things. If our conscience condemn us not, then we have what? _____

When we become children of God and do something wrong, we know it right away. Our conscience lets us know what is wrong. At that time, we need to ask God to forgive us so that nothing stands between the Father and us.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 140.

Deliver me, O Lord from whom? _____

Keep me, O Lord from whom? _____

1 JOHN 3:22-24
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Lesson #14

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 3:22-24* ***

And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him; why? _____

Does God answer our prayers if we do the two things that is in the verse 22? _____

Keep His commandments; do you do this? _____

Do the things that are pleasing in His sight; do you do this? _____

The next time you pray, and God doesn't answer your prayers, ask yourself, "Have I done these two things?"

What are His commandments that we are to keep? (Read Matthew 22:39) _____

And he that keepeth His commandments _____ in Him (John 14:21-23 and 17:23). And hereby we know that He _____ in us, by the _____ which He hath given us (Romans 8:9,14,16).

REVIEW OF 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3.

What has God shown you from chapter 3? _____

The Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called what? _____

We know that when Jesus appears we shall be what? _____

We know that we have passed from death unto life; why? _____

Whosoever hath the world's goods and seeth his brother have need and doesn't help or have compassion on him, can the love of God dwell in him? _____

We can receive whatsoever we ask, if we do what? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 141.

Give ear unto my what? _____

Set a watch before my what? _____

1 JOHN 4:1-3
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Lesson #15

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 4:1-3* ***

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but do what? _____

There are many what in the world today? _____

God is warning us in this verse to be cautious of preachers today. Remember, compare what they say with what the Bible teaches. Don't be taken in by good feelings and other things. Check what is said with verses from the Bible.

To help you understand verse one, you can read it like this: My dear friends, do not believe all who claim to have the Holy Spirit, but test them to find out if the spirit they have comes from God. For many false prophets have gone out everywhere.

How do you test them? One of the tests is to ask them if they believe that Jesus was the Son of God. Another test is to ask them if they believe in the deity of Christ. A final task is to ask them if they believe that Jesus died and rose from the grave.

Hereby know you the Spirit of God: every spirit (person) that confesseth what? _____

And every Spirit that confesseth _____ that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is _____: and this is that spirit (person) of _____ where of you have heard that it should come; and even _____ is it in the world.

If you ask people if they believe Jesus is the Son of God and that He came down in the flesh, you will be surprised at the answers you will hear.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 142.

I cried unto whom? _____

When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, God knew what? _____

I cried unto thee, O Lord; I said what? _____

Bring my soul out of prison that I may do what? _____

1 JOHN 4:4-8
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Lesson #16

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 4:4-8* ***

You are of God, little children (young Christian), and have overcome them (unsaved). How can you overcome them?

Who is the greater one that is in Christians? _____

Who is he that is in the world? _____

They are of the _____; therefore speak they of the _____, and the _____ heareth them.

You can tell if a person is a Christian by listening to what he talks about. If a person talks only about the things of the world, you know who his or her father is.

We are of God: he that knoweth God, heareth us (Holy Spirit, God, Jesus); he that is not of God, does what? _____

How can we know the spirit of truth? _____

How can we know the spirit of error? _____

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God, and every one that loveth is what? (Read 1 John 3:10 and 1 Thessalonians 4:9) _____

Please explain what verse seven means to you. _____

He that loveth not knoweth what? _____

In order for us to know how to love, we must have the love of God in us. The world doesn't know how to love because they do not know God and do not have Him living inside of them.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 143.

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for I what? _____

Teach me to do what? _____

1 JOHN 4:9-15
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Lesson #17

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 4:9-15* ***

In this (Romans 5:8) was manifested the love of God toward us because God sent His only begotten Son (John 3:16) into the world. Why? _____

Herein is love, not that we loved God (Titus 3:5), but that God did what for us? _____

What does it mean that Jesus is the propitiation for our sins? _____

In verse 11, who is the "one another" that we should love? _____

No man has seen whom at any time? _____

Note: People say that they have seen God, but what does the Bible say? Remember, it is not what man says that is truth, but what God's Word says IS TRUTH.

His love is what in us? _____

Hereby know we that we dwell in Him and He in us; why? _____

What a promise to know we are in Him because He hath given us the gift of His Holy Spirit living in us!

And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son (Jesus) to be what? _____

Whosoever shall confess (tell others) that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth where? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 144.

Blessed be the Lord, my what? _____

Man's days are like what? _____

I will sing what unto the Lord? _____

1 JOHN 4:15-21
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Lesson #18

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 4:15-21* ***

And we have known and believed the love that God hath for us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, does what?

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; why? _____

Please explain what you feel is the meaning of verse 17? _____

What does love not have? _____

What casts out fear? _____

If you fear, you are not perfect in what? _____

We love Him, because He what? _____

Note: This verse states that God loved us first before we were even born. He loved us and knew us before the world was (Ephesians 1:4).

If any man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a what? _____. For he that _____ not his brother whom he hath _____, how can he _____ God whom he hath not _____?

And what commandment have we from Him? _____

Note: In the above verses, the Bible uses the word "brother." Remember, the world and the people in the world who are not saved, are not brothers to the Christian (1 John 2:15).

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 145.

Whom will I extol every day? _____

Great is the Lord, and we should do what? _____

The Lord is gracious and full of what? _____

REVIEW OF I JOHN 4
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Lesson #19

This lesson is a review of 1 John chapter 4.

Why should we try every spirit? _____

If we do not confess that Jesus is come in the flesh, what are we? _____

You as a Christian, who are of God, have overcome sin and the world; why? _____

If God loved us, we ought to do what? _____

Has any man at any time seen God? _____

How do we know that we dwell in God and He in us? _____

Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, is of what? _____

If a man say, I love God and hateth his brother, he is a what? _____

What commandment has He given us? _____

List three things that you have learned from this chapter that you can apply to your life:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 146.

While I live, I will do what? _____

The Lord raiseth them that what? _____

1 JOHN 5:1-6
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Lesson #20

*** This lesson is taken from 1 John 5:1-6 ***

Whosoever (everyone who) believeth that Jesus is Christ is what? _____

And every one that loves the Father, and the Father loves him, will also love the what? _____

By this we know that we love the children of God; how? _____

For this is the _____ of God, that we _____ His commandments and His _____ are not grievous (burdensome).

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh what? _____

And who is he that overcometh the world? _____

Explain the meaning of the phrase, "whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world." _____

When will He overcome the world? _____

Stop to think how wonderful verses 3-5 are. Our love for God means that we obey His commandments. His commandments are not too hard for us, because every child of God has the power to defeat the world and win the victory over Satan, people, and the world by the means of our faith and the One who lives in us (1 John 4:4). This power is given only to the person who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. Cling to these verses.

This is He that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ (Jesus Christ is the one who came with water of His baptism and blood of His death); see John 1:29-34. Who bears witness of both of these happenings?

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 147.

It is good to sing praises unto whom? _____

He healeth whom? _____

He giveth snow like what? _____

1 JOHN 5:7-10
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Booklet #8

Lesson #21

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 5:7-10* ***

For there are three that bear record in heaven. Name the three: _____

Who is the "Word" that bears record in Heaven? (John 1:1) _____

Note: In the last part of verse 7, these three are one. Explain what this trio is? _____

And there are three that bear witness on earth. Who are the three? _____

In verses 7-8, what or who are the three bearing witness of or about? _____

If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater. What is the witness of God? _____

Verse nine clearly tells us to beware of what man tells us. Remember, it is not what man says. The Bible is the word of God, and it is truth.

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself; he that believeth not God made God a what? _____

He believeth not the record (Bible), that God gave, what? _____

Note the last part of verse 11: the phrase, "THIS LIFE IS IN HIS SON" is speaking of eternal life. There is no other way we can go to heaven and have eternal life but through God's Son, Jesus.

What is it that we must have to get life? _____

Who are they who don't have life? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 148.

Praise ye whom? _____

The Lord commanded, and they were what? _____

What is fulfilling His word? _____

For the name of the Lord is what? _____

A people near the Lord should do what? _____

1 JOHN 5:11-15
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Booklet #8

Lesson #22

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 5:11-15* ***

What did God give to us when we accepted Jesus into our life? _____

Jesus said, These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God (Jesus), that you may **KNOW** what? _____

If you believe in the Son of God and have asked Jesus to come into your life, you NOW know what the Bible says, and that it is truly God's Word and not man's. You now have eternal life; DON'T LET ANYONE TRY TO TAKE THIS FROM YOU, including Satan.

Do you know that you are saved? _____ How do you know? _____

And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He does what? _____

Note two things in verse 14: first, this is the CONFIDENCE we have in Him coming from verse 13; we know for sure we are saved. Secondly, ask anything according to HIS WILL — not our will, but God's will. Sometimes we do not know God's will when we ask for things.

And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know what? _____

These verses are misused by preachers and people most of the time when they claim and demand that God answers their desires; they can't see the phrase, according to His will. We must know His will for things before we ask of Him. Sometimes God allows a death or troubles to come into our lives to get our attention and to draw us closer to Him — even to the point of getting us saved, or getting us to do His work. Look at your troubles. What have they done for you? Can you now say, for Christ's sake, when I am weak, then I am strong? (2 Corinthians 12:10)

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 149.

Sing unto the Lord a new what? _____

For the Lord taketh what in His people? _____

Let the saints be what? _____

What honour has all the saints? _____

1 JOHN 5:15-20
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Lesson #23

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 5:15-20* ***

If you see your brother (Christian) doing sin, what should you do? _____

We know that whosoever is born of God (saved) sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God guards himself, that the wicked one will not do what? _____

To help you understand verse eighteen, you can read it like this: "We know that no child of God keeps on sinning, for the Son of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him."

And we know that we are of God; how do we know this? _____

And the whole world lieth in wickedness. What is the wickedness that is in the world? _____

And we know that the Son of God is come. When did this happen? _____

"And hath given us an understanding"; how has He given us this understanding? _____

"That we may know Him that is true"; how can we do this? _____

"And we are in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ"; how are we in Him like Jesus? _____

"This is the true God and eternal life." How do we know that this is the true God and that He will give us eternal life? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 150.

Praise the Lord; where? _____

Praise Him according to His what? _____

Let every thing that hath breath do what? _____

1 JOHN 5:21
New Testament Study - 1 John
Booklet #8

Lesson #24

*** *This lesson is taken from 1 John 5:21* ***

Little children, keep yourself from what? _____

What are some of the idols that are in your life that you want to keep from? _____

The Bible makes it very clear about how we get to heaven and says that we can have eternal life in Him. It is a battle, but with God on your side, you can make it.

REFLECTIONS OF 1 JOHN.

What did you learn from this book that will help you in your Christian walk? _____

Did God show you anything from this book that you did not know? _____

How can you know you are saved based off Scripture from this book? _____

Do all men sin? _____ What does this book tell us we should do when we sin? _____

Today's Bible reading is Proverbs chapter 1.

A wise man will hear and do what? _____

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of what? _____

If sinners entice thee, you should do what? _____

How long, you simple ones, will you love what? _____

Turn you at my reproof, God said. He would do what to you? _____

UNDERSTANDING 1 JOHN (PART I)

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Lesson #25

REFLECTIONS OF 1 JOHN (continued)

Does the book of 1 John tell us how we can have eternal life? (Please explain) _____

What does 1 John 1:9 tell us to do when we sin? _____

In 1 John 2:1, when we sin, what do we have that helps us? _____

In verse 2:12, how are your sins forgiven? _____

Please explain what it means that our sins are forgiven us for His namesake. _____

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. Name three of the things we are to be aware of and not to love.

Please explain 1 John 2:27 and describe its meaning in your own words _____

Verses 7-8 in chapter 3 are very important. Explain in detail what you feel is the meaning of these two verses.

Today's Bible reading is Proverbs chapter 2.

The Bible says we are to apply our hearts to what? _____

Then shalt thou understand the fear of whom? _____

He is a shield to them that do what? _____

UNDERSTANDING 1 JOHN (PART II)

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Lesson #26

REFLECTIONS OF 1 JOHN (continued)

Name one of the ways we know that we have passed from death unto life when we get saved? _____

We have confidence toward God. We can ask and receive of Him if we do what? _____

How do we know, if we keep His commandments, that we dwell in Him and He in us? _____

What is the person called that does not believe Jesus Christ came in the flesh? _____

How can we overcome the world? _____

Who is it that is in us that is greater than he that is in the world? _____

If God so loved us, whom ought we to love? _____

There are three that bear record in heaven. Please name them:

A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

Please explain verse 5:13: _____

Is it true that we can ask anything from God and He will give it to us? _____. How must we ask of Him?

Please explain verse 5:18: _____

Today's Bible reading is Proverbs chapter 3.

Take time to hide verses 5 and 6 in your heart. Read them over and think about what they are saying; use them against Satan. Most of all, learn to do and trust these verses. When something has gone wrong, keep saying these verses. If you don't understand what God is doing in your life, keep saying these verses. When you ask, "why did this happen to me?" keep saying these verses.

GODLY LEADERSHIP
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Lesson #27

*** This lesson is taken from 1 Timothy 3:1-10 and Titus 1:5-9 ***

Many people approach prayer with the desire to receive something, but God, most of all, wants to give us Himself. This should be the primary goal of Godly leadership: a personal, intimate relationship with the Savior.

Private time of prayer and meditation is, therefore, the most essential activity in a leader's life because it impacts every thought, behavior, and decision.

From the examples and teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ and the apostle Paul, we see that a Godly leader:

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| Places emphasis on prayer in life and ministry (Mark 1:35) . | Develops a lifestyle of prayer (Luke 5:16). |
| Maintains an attitude of prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17) . | Obeys the Lord (John 14:15). |
| Inspires others to develop a healthy prayer life (Luke 11:1). | Abides in Christ (John 15:4). |
| Prays with alertness and an attitude of thankfulness (Colossians 4:2) . | Desires prayer by others (Ephesians 6:19). |
| Intercedes for others (Ephesians 6:18; Luke 22:32). | Treats others fairly and impartially (Eph. 6:9) . |
| Recognizes that success depends on prayer (Colossians 4:3). | Waits for God's timing (John 2:4, 17:1). |
| Knows God's work can't be done in the flesh (Lk. 24:49, 1 Cor. 3:12-14). | Abides in Christ (John 15:4). |

Does a full schedule tempt you to postpone or bypass your time alone with God? _____

Please explain what your time alone with God is like: _____

If you gave the above list to your family, coworkers, or friends, which item(s) would they say were true of you? Explain:

Which would they say could use your attention? Please list. _____

Being a leader doesn't mean you have to be infallible — God desires excellence, not perfection. He knows if your heart is right, and He has the power to work even when you make mistakes (Romans 8:28). If you are the head of a family, a church, or a prayer group - or if you simply want to lead someone to the Lord - be mindful of what makes a leader effective. Also remember that prayerlessness is a guaranteed formula for failure.

Today's Bible reading is Proverbs chapter 4.

Enter not into the path of whom? _____

Put away from thee a what? _____

New Life Christian Growth Series—New Testament Study—1 John

*******Booklet #8 Review (Pages 35-36)*******

Instructions: After you complete pages 7-34 of this Booklet, please answer the following questions to share what you have learned. When you are all done, please mail pages 35-36 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: _____

In I John, John explains what a true Christian will and will not be like (I John 1:6-7; 8, 10; 2:3-6, 10-11, 15, 22-23, 29: 3:6, 8-10, 17; 4:20; 5:1, 4, etc. Explain what John says about the Christian and the non-Christian. Be thorough. _____

Which are you? How do you know? _____

I John 5:4 states that whosoever is born of God overcomes the world. Have you been born of God? What does that mean? _____

I John 5:13 says that you can know for sure right now that you have eternal life. Therefore, if you do not know, you probably do not have eternal life. In which group are you? What concerns do you have about this? _____

John writes that a Christian can and should have victory over the world (see I John 2:15-17; 5:4-5, etc.). What does this mean? What does it mean to be worldly? How can we overcome the world? _____

If one is not a child of God, then of whom is he or she a child (see John 8:44)? _____

Read I John 3:1. How much does God love us? Are you a child of God? If so, then how did you become His child? _____

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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