

# New Life Christian Growth Series

# New Testament Study Book of Ephesians 5—6

Booklet #10

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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. NOTE: The individual lessons are designed to be completed daily so you can meditate on the material.
- 2. When you are done, return the **Test & Review Sections (Pages 33-38) of this booklet** to the address provided below. Keep the rest of this Booklet (Pages 1-32) for your own use. 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.
- 3. As soon as we receive your completed review pages, we will grade them and send them back to you, along with Booklet #11 in the Series.
- 4. When you have completed all four booklets in the "New Testament Study" Series, we will send you a certificate of completion.

#### Please mail the completed Review Section to:

Mountain State Ministries P.O. Box 217 Springfield, WV 26763 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

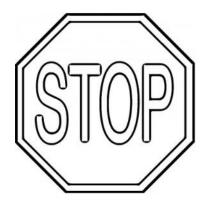
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#### \*\*\*\*\* INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR BIBLE LESSONS \*\*\*\*\*

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- 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, <u>do only one lesson each day</u>. 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

## <u>EPHESIANS 5:25-26</u> New Testament Study - Ephesians 5 - 6 **Booklet #10**

#### **Lesson #1**

\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Ephesians 5:25-26 \*\*\*

#### This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 41:10

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed (discouraged); for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Husbands are to do what to their wives?
Husbands are to love even as Christ loved whom?
What did Christ do for the church?
Who is the church that Christ loved?
Are you willing to give yourself for your wife, as God gave Himself for the church?
The "church" in the Bible always refers to "Christians"; Christians in the world make up the church. Jesus died for us; He loved us so much that He made a way we can live with Him. Do you love your spouse that much?
That He might sanctify (set it apart) and cleanse it (the church); how?
Explain what washing of water by the Word means.
God wants His church (Christians) to be set aside from the world, and He wants them to know and do what the Bible says. It is not what man says to do, but what does God's Word say to do!
In your own words, name ways that you, as a Christian, can be set aside?
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 1.
Blessed is the man that walketh how?
This man meditates in the Bible how long?
The way of the ungodly shall do what?

# EPHESIANS 5:27-33 New Testament Study - Ephesians 5 - 6 Booklet #10

## Lesson #2

\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Ephesians 5:27-33

This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 41:10  Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed (discouraged); for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.
That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not with what?
We can present ourselves to God without blemish by doing what the Bible tells us to do and by refraining from doing what it tells us not to do. Remember, it is not what man tells us to do or not to do, but what the Bible says.
So ought men to love their wives how?
For no man ever yet hated his own flesh, but does what?
God is using the above example to show that we care for our own bodies. In this same way, God loves and takes care of the body of Christ (Christians).
For this cause shall a man leave His father and mother and shall be joined unto his wife, and the two shall be what?
Again, God is showing us that we should love our wives as we love our own bodies, because we are one. God demonstrates the same kind of love to us Christians, His church; He loved us so much that He gave His life for us. Do you have that kind of love for your spouse? If so, have you told him or her?  This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the Church, Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as who?
And the wife see that she reverence (respect) whom? (Read I Peter 3:1-6)
NOTE: When the Bible points to a man and woman, it refers to "his," "him," and "she." It is clear throughout the Bible that marriage is between a man and a woman, and not the same sex. Today, people don't want to obey God's Word. Remember, it is not what man says that is truth; the truth is God's Word (The Bible).
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 2.
I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto whom?
The Lord said thou art my what?
Ask of me, and I shall give thee what?
Serve the Lord how?

## **EPHESIANS CHAPTER 5 REVIEW**

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#### Lesson #3

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#### THIS LESSON IS A REVIEW OF EPHESIANS CHAPTER 5.

#### This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 41:10

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed (discouraged); for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

	learned from chapter 5 that you			
	en of God to walk?			
Name the sever	n (7) types of people who will no	t inherit the kingdom of Christ a	nd of God?	
1	2	3	4	
5	6	7		
As Christians,	we should not let man do what to	us?		
For the fruit of	the Spirit is what?			
As Christians,	we are to have no fellowship with	ı whom?		
What are we no	ot to waste, but redeem?			
What are we to	give thanks for what?			
To whom are th	ne wives to submit?			
Husbands, wha	t are you to do to your wives?			
	Today's	s Bible reading is Psalm chapte	er 3.	
But thou, O Lo	rd, art a what to me?			
I cried unto the	Lord and He what?			
When I laid me	down and slept, what did the Lo	ord do to me?		
Salvation belor	ngeth to whom?			

#### **EPHESIANS 6:1-8**

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Lesson #4	
***	This lesson is taken from Ephesians 6:1-8 ***
Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be	this week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 41:10 not dismayed (discouraged); for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.
What are children to do for their parents	?
Children are to honor their what?	
Note: The Bible does not tell us how old	d we should start or stop honoring our parents.

When children honor their father and mother, God gives them a promise. What is that promise? And you, fathers, provoke not your children to what? Explain how fathers provoke their children to wrath? How are we to bring up our children? Explain what you think it means to bring your children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord: As servants, we should be obedient to whom? Explain what you think verses 5-8 are telling us to do. Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 4. The Lord will do what when I call? I will both lay me down in what?

## **EPHESIANS 6:9-11**

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#### Lesson #5

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Ephesians 6:9-11

#### This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 41:10

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed (discouraged); for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

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And you, masters, do the same things unto them. Who are they?
Knowing that your Master also is in heaven, neither is their respect of whom?
Reading verse 9 like this may help make it more understandable: Masters, behave in the same way toward your slaves and stop using threats; remember that you and your slaves belong to the same Master (God) in heaven, who judges everyone by the same standard.
Just think: the President, your family, and all of us will be judged alike, regardless of who we are.
Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in whose power?
We are to be strong in the Lord, NOT IN OUR OWN STRENGTH. We are not strong enough to fight the world and Satan on our own. Get your strength from God. He is mighty.
Explain how we get this power and stay strong.
Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against whom?  Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 5.
Hearken unto the voice of my what?
My voice shalt thou hear; when?
Thou are not a God that hath pleasure in what?
Thou hatest all workers of what?
Thou will destroy them that speak what?
Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness because of my what?
Make thy way straight before my what?
But all those that put their trust in thee do what?
For thou Lord will do what to the righteous?

#### **EPHESIANS 6:12-15**

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#### Lesson #6

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Ephesians 6:12-15

#### This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 41:10

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed (discouraged); for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual wickedness, where?

STOP and take time to think about verse twelve. Do you think you are strong enough and good enough to be able to stand up against the power that is described in this verse? I don't think so; but praise God, in the next verses, the Bible tells us how to fight against this kind of power.

Wherefore, take unto you the whole armor of God that you may be able to do what?

As you can see, we are in a battle. By ourselves, we will fail; however, if we do what the Bible tells us to do, we can win. Study these verses so that you know how to fight Satan and his demons.

#### PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE: THINGS YOU MUST DO.

Verse 10 says to be strong in the Lord. Explain how to be strong in the Lord:
Verse 11 says to put on the whole armor of God. Explain how to put on the whole armor of God:
Verse 12 says we wrestle not against flesh and blood; What does this mean? And what is it that we wrestle against?
Verse 14 says to stand therefore, having your loins girt with truth? How do you explain this verse? (Isaiah 11:5; 59:17)
Verse 14 also says to have on the breastplate of righteousness; what does this mean?
Verse 15 says to have your feet shod with the preparation of what?
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 6.
Have mercy upon me for I am what?
For the Lord hath heard the voice of my what?

#### **EPHESIANS 6:16-20**

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	*** This lesson is taken from Ephesians 6:16-20 ***
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	PREPARE FOR THE BATTLE: THINGS YOU MUST DO.
Take the helmet of salvation	; what is this?
The sword of the Spirit is wh	nat?
Maybe this reading will help	you understand these verses, so you will be able to better fight the battle:
gives you, so that you will beings, but against the wich	gth in union with the Lord and by means of His mighty power. Put on all the armor that God be able to stand up against the Devil's evil tricks. For we are not fighting against human ked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this armor now! Then, when the evil day comes, you will be able to resist the enemy's attacks; and will still hold your ground.
indicating your readiness to be able to put out all the bu the sword which the Spirit	as a belt tight around your waist, with righteousness as your breastplate, and with shoes announce the Good News of peace. At all times, carry faith as a shield; for with it, you will arning arrows shot by the evil one. And accept salvation as a helmet and the Word of God as gives you. Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion as the Spiri lways for all of God's people.
This should be our prayer, th	at we may be given utterance that we may open our mouth boldly for what reason?

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 7.

The Lord shall judge whom?

O Lord, my God, in thee do I put my what?

My defense is who? \_\_\_\_\_

## **GIVING THANKS**

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#### Lesson #8

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#### This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

What two things does Psalm 92:1 tell us we should do?
What two things does Psalm 69:30 tell us we should do?
Psalm 145:4 tells us that who should remind the next generation that God is their source of blessing?
Psalm 103:2 tells us not to forget what?
What are the benefits of praise and thanksgiving?
What does Psalm 92:1-3 tell us about how and when we are to express gratitude toward God?
How does I Thessalonians 5:18 state we should always thank and praise God?
What has God done for us that we should give thanks about?
How will you personally be more intentional in your thanks and praise to the Lord?
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 12.
The Lord shall cut off all what?
With our tongues, we shall do what?
The words of the Lord are what?
Who shall keep us?
How shall the wicked walk?

## **ARMOR OF GOD**

### New Testament Study - Ephesians 5 - 6 Booklet #10

#### Lesson #9

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Ephesians 6:10-18 \*\*\*

#### This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

God has laid out clear guidelines to help us successfully face conflict with the devil. The Bible says we must do what?
(I Peter 5:8)
What should we never give to Satan?
We should do what to God and resist the devil?
We cannot rely on our own power, but instead, must depend upon God's presence and might. We must also wear appropriate "battle gear" in order to stand firm while waiting for God to intervene:
We must first put on what? (v.14)
The second thing we need to put on is what? (v.14)
The third thing we need to put on is what? (v.15)
The fourth thing to put on is what? (v.16)
The fifth thing to put on is what? (v.17)
The sixth thing to put on is what? (v.17)
Please explain below why we should wear each piece of armor.
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Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 13.
How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord?
What will the Lord hide from me?

# **PEACE**New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) **Booklet #10**

#### Lesson #10

\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Colossians 1:17-22

#### This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall

run, an	d not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.	Jugies, ener simi
	s a component of the fruit of the Spirit. List the fruit of the Spirit:	
Is there something Jesus gives that diffe	ers from worldly peace? If so, what is it? (John 14:27)	
	a greeting? (Romans 1:7)	
	(Psalm 29:11)	
	nat is that gift? (Philippians 4:6-7)	
	ng peace, but we are not to seek it the way the world does. How a	re we to pursue
Peace can be compared to a tripod, each	ch leg of which is necessary for stability.	
What is the 1 <sup>st</sup> leg?, (Colossians 1:20)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg?, (John 7:38)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leg?
	If a single component is missing, you will not experience the t	
	Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 14.	
What did the fool say in his heart?		
From where does the Lord look down?		
How many doeth good?		
What is the Lord to the poor?		

#### WAITING ON THE LORD

#### New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

#### Lesson #11

HOW ARE WE TO WAIT ON THE LORD?

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Psalm 37 \*\*\*

## This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 56:11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

We have all heard the expression, "timing is everything," which can be applied in various situations of life — whether we're talking about battle, business, or work. When we refer to living the Christian life, God's timing is absolutely essential if we are to walk in obedience and keep in step with His will. Waiting upon the Lord means pausing for further instructions, and it goes hand in hand with trusting Him (Proverbs 3:5-6). Such determined stillness will prepare us for what God wants to give us in life, and it is also a way to sift our motives.

# According to Psalm 37:7; Hebrews 6:15; Romans 8:25: According to Lamentations 3:26: According to Isaiah 8:17 and Psalm 38:15: According to Psalm 5:3, 33:20 and Micah 7:7: According to Psalm 112:7 and Isaiah 26:3: According to Psalm 27:14 and Acts 27:25: According to Psalm 130:5 and Isaiah 26:8: In order to wait upon the Lord and submit to His ways and timing, we must have what? A. Isaiah 55:8-9 B. Psalm 40:1 C. Psalm 31:24 . Neglecting to wait on the Lord can cause severe consequences; we can get out of God's will or delay His planned blessing; we can bring pain and suffering to ourselves or others; we can lose out financially or relationally; we can miss opportunities; and life can seem like total confusion. Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 15. Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;\_\_\_\_\_;

#### **KNOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT**

#### New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

#### Lesson #12

\*\*\* This lesson is taken from John 14:16-17, 26; John 16:7-15

# This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 56:11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Is the Christian life hard to live? No. It's impossible—in our own strength, that is. For this reason, God gave us the gift of His Holy Spirit, Whose power is divine authority and whose energy which enables believers to live a godly and fruitful life.

The work, ministry, and power of the Holy Spirit are available to all believers, and are, in fact, God's will for every one of His children. He regenerates, dwells in, and seals those who come to Christ and thereafter ministers to them in many ways.

#### LIST THE WORKS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Today's Bible reading is Psalm 16.  I have set the Lord always where?
What stands in the way of you submitting to the Holy Spirit's authority in your life?
We must recognize our need of the Holy Spirit, rely upon Him, and trust Him to do and to be everything we need Him to be. That involves coming to a point of surrender where we submit to the indwelling Spirit's will and ways, allowing Him to assume full authority in our life. When we do, He will enable us to live the holy life to which God has called us.
According to I John 2:20:
According to Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:8:
According to Galatians 5:22-23:
According to Ephesians 5:18:
According to I Corinthians 12:
According to John 14:16:
According to John 16:13:
According to John 14:26:
According to Ephesians 1:13:
According to John 8:9-11:
According to John 3:5-8:
According to John 16:7-9:

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF A WOMAN**

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Proverbs 31:10-31 \*\*\*

# This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 56:11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

COMPARING Bible times to modern days, things may look quite different on the surface; we have cars instead of camels and faucets instead of wells; but Biblical principles stand the test of time, just as they cross cultural lines around the world today. This study passage highlights qualities of a godly woman and provides insight into her character, attitudes, and family relationships.

#### PLEASES LIST WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS THE GODLY WOMAN SHOULD BE

According to Proverbs 31:11:
According to Proverbs 31:11-12:
According to Proverbs 31:13-17:
According to Proverbs 31:15:
According to Proverbs 31:24-27:
According to Proverbs 31:18:
According to Proverbs 31:19-20:
According to Proverbs 31:21:
According to Proverbs 31:25:
According to Proverbs 31:21:
According to Proverbs 31:22:
According to Proverbs 31:25:
According to Proverbs 31:26:
According to Proverbs 31:27:
According to Proverbs 31:21 and Psalm 128:1:
The characteristic that sums up the aspects of the godly woman is "LOVE"; as you go down the list, prayerfully ask, "Is this true of me or of my wife?"
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 17.
O Lord, attend unto my what?
Hold up my what?
I have called upon thee, and thou wilt do what?
Hide me under the shadow of what?
Deliver my soul from what?

#### **DEEPER FAITH**

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from 2 Peter 3:18 \*\*\*

# This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 56:11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

To a great extent, spiritual growth is a learning process that is rooted in the spirit of man, and not in the mind. It is, nonetheless, a learning process based upon acquisition of new knowledge as well as the application of that knowledge in the context of our relationship with God and other people.

There are seven things that are vital for growth in your Christian walk; they are the necessary foundational principles (the "essentials") required of every person, regardless of age, culture, or denomination and are found in the following verses. Please list them:

According to Ephesians 4:22-24:
According to Psalm 139:23:
According to Hebrews 12:1:
According to James 1:5-8:
According to Galatians 5:13-14:
According to John 14:12:
According to I Peter 1:6-7:
A significant part of learning occurs when a person has a wise teacher, applies what he learns in hands-on activities avails himself of the opportunity to learn vicariously from both the mistakes and triumphs of others, and sees life lesson emanating from his own hardships and trials. Choose to study why and how God works — you will learn great lesson about the way to grow spiritually and will develop an intimate relationship with the Lord.
What new insights do you have regarding the process of spiritual growth toward intimacy with God?
In what ways is the Lord challenging you to grow spiritually and to draw closer to Him?
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 18.
The Lord is my what?
I will call upon whom?
The Lord rewarded me according to my what?

#### HANDLING THE WORD

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#### Lesson #15

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Isaiah 55:9-11 \*\*\*

## This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 56:11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Please list how the Bible benefits us personally.

The Bible is the mind of God put into print, so that man can know His ways, His attitude, and His power. Scripture teaches us how to know God, how to relate to Him, how to be forgiven, and how to live successfully and die unafraid.

According to Psalm 119:105: According to Psalm 119:104: According to Psalm 119:28: According to 119:111 and Psalm 30:11: According to I Peter 1:23: According to Psalm 19:7: According to Hebrews 4:12: According to Psalm 119:9-11: According to Psalm 119:49: According to I Peter 2:1-2: Please list how we should use the Word of God. According to Joshua 1:8 and Psalm 143:8: According to I Cor. 2:9 -10 and Ephesians 1:18: According to Psalm 1:1-3: According to 2 Timothy 2:15: According to James 1:22-25: According to Matthew 28:19-20: Am I asking the Holy Spirit to reveal meaning each time that I read God's Word? Do I regard daily Scripture reading merely as something I have to do? Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 19. What do the heavens declare? The law of the Lord is what? The commandment of the Lord is what? The judgments of the Lord are what? The word of the Lord is more desired than what?

#### **KNOWING JESUS**

#### New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

#### Lesson #16

\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Colossians 1:13-23 \*\*\*

This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 56:11
In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

A relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important one you will ever have. Knowing Him will bring you eternal life and abundance here on earth.

# Read the following verses and fill in the answers to learn more about knowing Jesus. Jesus was fully human and fully God; explain (Micah 5:2; John 1:1)

Jesus was born of a special person. What was her name? (Luke 1:34-35)
Who was Jesus at the time of His birth? (Colossians 1:16)
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How was Jesus born, and who was He? (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 3:17)

What did the eyewitnesses say about Jesus? (John 1:27; Matthew 16:16; Matthew 27:54)

Jesus paid our sin-debt; why? (Romans 6:23; John 1:29; Isaiah 53:8)

Jesus' own words about Himself were what? (Matthew 16:17; John 10:30; 10:11; 6:48)

How is Jesus the only way to heaven? (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)

Who do you say Jesus is?

#### Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 20.

#### **THE LETTER OF JUDE**

### New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

Lesson #17	
	*** This lesson is taken from Jude ***

This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 56:11
In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

All Christians who have been called to the knowledge of God through Jesus Christ must root themselves deeply in His Word to guard against false teaching.

#### **Beware Of False Teaching.**

Are there men today doing the same things that are mentioned in verse 4? If so, please list the men and
explain why they are false teachers.
Would you say that the men listed above would fall into the category of verse 10? Please explain:
What does the Bible say we should do about false teachers? (Read Ephesians 5:6-7; Romans 16:17-19)
Read II Thessalonians 3:1-6, and explain what the Bible says about false and wicked men
Read Galatians 1:6-12, and explain what the Bible is telling us to do about false teachers.
Now read Jude 20 and 21 and explain the verses.
Today's Bible Reading is Psalm chapter 21.
Whom shall we exalt?

#### THE HARDENED HEART

# New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

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But I am a worm and am not a what?

\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Hebrews 3:7-19

#### This week's verse to memorize: Colossians 4:6

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.

There are people who, despite having heard the Gospel repeatedly, continue to reject God's appeal to them. There are also believers who once faithfully attended church and served the Lord in many capacities, and yet have drifted away. Both above situations describe the hardened heart.

What does the Bible say about what a hardened heart is?
According to Exodus 4:21; 7:3; 7:13; 7:22:
According to Psalm 95:8:
According to Mark 6:52:
What does the Bible say about how the heart becomes hardened?
According to Mark 16:14:
According to Mark 9:24:
According to I Samuel 15:23:
What can cause a hardened heart?
According to Matthew 6:33:
According to Hebrews 10:25:
According to James 1:13-16:
Hardening of the heart can cause you to fall away and miss God's best for you. Therefore, be sure to conduct regular "checkups." Pray for God to search your heart and reveal any signs of resistance.
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 22.

#### **SEXUAL SINS**

#### New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

#### Lesson #19

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from I Corinthians 6:20 \*\*\*

#### This week's verse to memorize: Colossians 4:6

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.

Today's culture is getting more bizarre all the time! We are reaping, in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, what our nation sowed in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The 1960's brought in hippie communes, which led to the widespread practice of unwed couples living together and the new concept of "open marriages" (where couples agree to be unfaithful to each other, so both could practice affairs without guilt)!

#### What does the Bible say about Sexual Sins?

According to I Corinthians 6:13:
According to I Corinthians 6:18-20:
According to I Corinthians 7:1:
According to I Corinthians 7:8-9:
According to I Corinthians 7:37:
According to I Corinthians 10:13:
According to I Thessalonians 4:3:
According to Hebrews 13:4:
According to I Corinthians 6:15:
According to James 1:12:
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 23.
The Lord is my what?
He restores my what?
When I walk through the shadow of death, what will I fear?

# THE GODLY HOME New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) **Booklet #10**

#### Lesson #20

Who is this King of glory?

This week's verse to memorize: Colossians 4:6 et your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.
e Godly husband is under the headship role of the Lord Jesus Christ. As a man, he ranks under the headship of rist. (I Corinthians 11:3)
der His cross, my Lord bears scars; I owe Him my life. My sins are under His blood, therefore, I am under whom? (II rinthians 5:14-15)
der His crown, my Lord bears a scepter; I owe Him my loyalty and worship! Someday, I am going to bow to Him. I must e every day how? (Philippians 2:8-11; Colossians 1:16-18)
der His commandments, my Lord bears Scriptures. I must do what? (Psalm 119:47)
der His care, my Lord bears a staff; I owe Him my love. I am never out of His mind or out of His what? (Isaiah 40:10-11)
der His correction, my Lord bears a stick (a rod). I owe Him my what? (Hebrews 12:5-11)
e Godly husband has a headship role of leadership over his wife.
nat is man to have headship over? (I Corinthians 11:3)
ny is man given headship over his wife? (Genesis 3:14-19)
nat did God make clear to the woman about man? (I Timothy 2:11-15)
ere are eight (8) duties or responsibilities that a Godly husband has.
is to love his wife how? (Eph. 5:25; 28-32; 23)
is to dwell with his wife according to what? How is he to honor his wife? (I Peter 3:7)
is to teach his wife how? (I Corinthians 14:34-37)
is not to be what against his wife? (Colossians 3:19)
is to be what for his wife? (I Timothy 5:8)
ain, because of the husband's headship and leadership, he has great duties and responsibilities.
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 24.
whom does the earth belong?
e Lord is and

## **POWER IN PRAYER**

#### New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

#### Lesson #21

\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Matthew 7:7-8, 21:22 \*\*\*

#### This week's verse to memorize: Colossians 4:6

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.

	Why should we pray?
According to Matthew 7:11:	
According to Jeremiah 33:3:	
According to Mark 11:24:	
	When should we pray?
According to Psalm 55:17:	
According to Psalm 50:15:	
According to John 15:7:	
	Where should we pray?
According to Matthew 6:6:	
According to Jeremiah 29:12:	
	How should we pray?
According to John 14:13-14:	
According to I John 5:14-15:	
	Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 25.
Let not my enemies do what to me?	

#### **GRACE, MERCY, GUIDANCE**

#### New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

#### Lesson #22

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Titus 2:11-12 \*\*\*

#### This week's verse to memorize: Colossians 4:6

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.

#### **WHAT IS GRACE?**

Grace is what God may be free to do, and indeed what He does, accordingly, for the lost, after Christ has died on behalf

of them.
How are we saved? (Ephesians 2:4-5)
How do we grow in grace? (2 Thessalonians 1:3)
How are we changed? (2 Corinthians 3:18)
How long will God's mercy last? (Psalm 138:8)
What should we do after we know God's grace? (Colossians 1:6)
Knowing God's mercy and grace, we should do what? (Philippians 3:14-16)
How long is God our God, and how long will God guide us? (Psalm 48:14)
How is man's steps ordered? (Psalm 37:23)
If we acknowledge God, He will do what to us? (Proverbs 3:6)
By God's grace, He will do what for us? (Psalm 32:8)
Mercy is the compassion of God, which moved Him to provide a Savior for the unsaved. By grace you are saved.
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 26.
I have trusted also in whom?
Examine me, O Lord, and do what to me?
I have walked in what?
I will not sit with whom?
That I may tell of thy what?
In the congregations will I do what?

#### **OBEDIENCE**

### New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

Lesson #23

\*\*\* This lesson is taken from Deuteronomy 30:15-16 \*\*\*

#### This week's verse to memorize: Colossians 4:6

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.

What must you do to obey?		
According to Deuteronomy 6:18:		
According to Deuteronomy 6:3:		
According to Deuteronomy 7:12:		
How can you obey?		
According to Matthew 5:19:		
According to Matthew 7:24-25:		
According to John 15:10:		
According to John 13:17:		
If you are obedient, you can expect the hand of God to be with you.		
According to Romans 8:28:		
According to James 1:25:		
According to I John 3:22:		
According to Matthew 7:21:		
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 27.		
The Lord is my what?		
What is the one thing I desire from the Lord?		
Why should we wait on the Lord?		

# THE BATTLE OF A FAITHFUL SOLDIER New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) **Booklet #10**

#### Lesson #24

\*\*\* This lesson is taken from 2 Timothy 2:4 \*\*\*

#### This week's verse to memorize: Colossians 4.6

	olt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.
As a soldier, we have a Commander we follow:	
He is	with us (Psalm 46:7; 1 Chron. 11:9; Haggai 1:14)
He is	
He is	
He is	
Four ways of following our Commander:	
By	Him (Deuteronomy 6:5)
By	
	about Him (2 Timothy 2:15)
By	for Him (Philippians 1:21)
Name three enemies we fight.	
My enemy is the	(1 Peter 5:8)
My enemy is the	
My enemy is the	
How can you fight the devil?	
	(Ephesians 6:14)
	(Ephesians 6:14)
	(Ephesians 6:17)
	(Ephesians 6:16)
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Today's Bible read	ing is Psalm chapter 28.
I will cry unto the Lord for Him not to be what?	
Hear the voice of whom?	
Draw me not away with whom?	
Blessed be the Lord for He has heard what?	
The Lord is my what?	
The Lord is the saving strength of whom?	

## **ETERNAL LIFE**

# New Testament Study - Ephesians (Related Material) Booklet #10

#### Lesson #25

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\*\*\* This lesson is taken from 1 Corinthians 15:51-54 \*\*\*

#### This week's verse to memorize: Colossians 4:6

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.

How can I know where I will spend eternity? What does the Bible say?
According to 1 John 5:13:
According to John 11:25-26:
According to John 6:47:
According to I John 2:25:
According to John 3:16:
According to Romans 6:23:
According to I John 5:11:
What happens when I die? What does the Bible say?
According to I Thessalonians 4:16:
According to Romans 8:11:
According to Revelation 21:4:
According to John 14:2-3:
According to John 10:27-28:
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 26.
I have trusted in what?
I have not sat with any what?
I have hated the congregation of whom?

### New Christian Growth Series—New Testament Study—Ephesians

## \*\*\*\*\*Booklet #10 Test & Review (Pages 33-38)\*\*\*\*\*

**Instructions:** After you complete pages 7-32 of this Booklet, please answer the following questions to share what you have learned. When you are all done, please mail **pages 33-38 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.

#### TEST ON BOOK OF EPHESIANS (PART I)

#### This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

#### TEST ON THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS.

How did Paul write the book of Ephesians?	
What did Jesus do for us before the foundation of the world?	
How are we redeemed?	
The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you what?	
With the eyes of your understanding being enlightened that you may know what?	
Jesus, being raised from the dead, is now sitting where?	
What hath God quickened us, who were dead in trespasses and in sin, from?	
Before we were saved, what was our life full of?	
For by grace you are saved through what?	
The book of Ephesians tells us how we are saved. Please list the two verses that confirm this:	
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 8.	
O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy what?	
What are the works of His fingers?	

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### **TEST ON BOOK OF EPHESIANS (PART II)**

This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall

run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in what?
Now, unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we what?
We are forebearing one another in what?
Who was it that descended and ascended in the earth?
God gave us some gifts. Please name them:
What are we to put off concerning the old man?
Please do not overlook who is to put off the old man. <u>Note</u> : it is not God, it is US.
Please explain verse 30 of chapter 4:
Name the four (4) types of persons who have no inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God?
In your own words, explain verses 6-7 of chapter 5:
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 9.
I will praise the Lord with what?
The Lord will be our what in times of trouble?
Who should have mercy upon me?

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## **TEST ON BOOK OF EPHESIANS (PART III)**

This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.	
How are we as Christians to walk?	
Explain verse 17 of chapter 5: (To help you, look up Colossians 4:5, Romans 12:2, and II Thessalonians 4:3)	
Wives, you are to do what unto your own husbands?	
Husbands, you are to do what unto your wives?	
The husband and wife joined together shall be what?	
Fathers, how are you to bring up your children?	
Name what the armor of God is that we are to put on.	
What is the reason we are to put on this armor of God?	
Please explain (3) three things that you learned from this book.	
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Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 10.	
The wicked will not seek whom?	
Arise, O Lordforget not whom?	
How long is the Lord King?	

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#### **IMPORTANT TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE**

#### This week's verse to memorize: Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
PLEASE TAKE TIME TO WRITE AN ESSAY ABOUT WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE IMPORTANT TRUTHS
TAUGHT IN THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS.
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 11.
I have put my trust in whom?
The Lord is in His what?
Where is the Lord's throne?
The Lord tests whom?
God does what to him that loveth violence?
God shall do what to the wicked?
For the Lord loveth what?

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How much are nusbands to love their wives, according to Epnesians 5:25-28:
Read Ephesians 5:31. We see from this verse that marriage is to be between one man and one woman. Al so, the two become one (joined in intimacy) when married—and not before. What are your beliefs about this, and how different would our society be if we followed God's word in this area?
How are children to be toward their parents, according to Ephesians 6:1-3?
In Ephesians 6:4, God commands fathers not to provoke their children to wrath. How should a father be toward his children, and what does it mean to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord
Ephesians 6 talks about a spiritual battle and spiritual armour, including truth, righteousness, the gospel faith, salvation, and God's word. How should we use this armour, and why?

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your life? Are there things or areas of your life that you are unwilling to or struggling to give to Him? E plain.
Our beliefs should not merely come from our opinions or what others say, but from the word of God. He important is the Bible to you? Do you read the Bible and pray every day? Why or why not?
The Bible says much about sexual sins. Do you fully agree with God's word in this area? Expla
The Bible says that we can know now that we have eternal life. Do you know where you will spend etern ty? What will happen to you when you die?
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?