



New Life Christian Growth Series

New Testament Study Colossians—Titus—Beatitudes

Booklet #11

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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 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. 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 your certificate of completion. 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. The next Booklet is our Year 1 Final Test Booklet #12. It is a test of all information from the first 11 Booklets in the New Life Christian Growth Series—Salvation. You must return the entire Work Booklet and you will receive a certificate of achievement with a passing grade of 70% or higher.

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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.

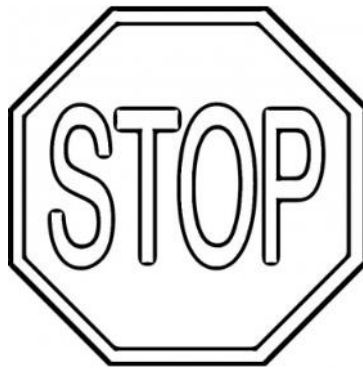
“Verily, Verily, I say to you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.” John 12:24

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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

COLOSSIANS 1:1-6
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Lesson #1

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 1:1-6* ***

This week's verse to memorize: I Peter 4:2

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

God commands us to oppose false teachings with the true Christian message. The heart of his reply is that Jesus Christ is able to give full salvation, and that these other beliefs and practices actually lead away from Him. Through Christ, God created the world, and through Him, He is bringing it back to Himself. Only through union with Christ is there hope of salvation for the world. God then spells out the implications of this great teaching for the lives of believers.

Note: In Colossians 1:1, we note that Paul is the person who wrote this book of the Bible by the _____
_____. Plus, he was an apostle of _____.

The saints (Christians) and faithful brethren in whom? _____

We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and do what? _____

“Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus”; what does “your faith in Christ Jesus” mean? _____

“And the love, which you have to all”; who is “all”? _____

Who are the saints we are to love? _____

For the hope, which is laid up for you where? _____

What is that hope? (Read I Peter 1:4) _____

What is the word of the gospel called? _____

“Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world”; what does this part of the chapter mean? (Read Matthew 24:14) _____

“And bringeth forth fruit”; what is this fruit? (Read John 15:16) _____

Have you brought forth any fruit in your life? _____

Since you learned about bringing forth fruit today, will you now obey? _____ What are your plans concerning how to do it? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 29.

Give unto the Lord what? _____

COLOSSIANS 1:7-13
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Lesson #2

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 1:7-13* ***

This week's verse to memorize: I Peter 4:2

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

The Bible gives many examples of people who were faithful ministers of Christ. Who is the example given in verse 7?

He also declared unto us what? _____

What Spirit is in verse 8? _____

Explain how you love in the Spirit: _____

It is God's desire that we might be filled with what? _____

Why does God want us to be filled with wisdom and spiritual understanding? _____

Verse 10 should be the desire of all Christians and is a verse we should hide in our hearts. Please explain this verse in your own words: _____

By increasing in the knowledge of God, we are strengthened with all might according to His glorious power unto all what?

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of what? _____

Explain what is meant by the "inheritance of the saints in light." _____

Who (God) hath delivered (rescued) us from the power of what? _____

Explain this darkness: _____

And hath translated us (brought us safely) where? _____

Where is the kingdom of His dear Son? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 30.

The Lord has done what to me? _____

I cried unto the Lord, and He did what to me? _____

Weeping may endure for a night, but what will come in the morning? _____

Hear me, O Lord, and have what on me? _____

O Lord, my God, I will give what unto thee? _____

I cried unto the Lord; I made my what? _____

COLOSSIANS 1:14-19
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Lesson #3

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 1:14-19* ***

This week's verse to memorize: I Peter 4:2

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

In whom we have redemption (are set free); how? _____

Also, the forgiveness of what? _____

Note: Verse 14 is very important. God's Word tells us how we are set free from darkness and that our sins are covered with Jesus' blood (Read Ephesians 4:4).

Who is the image of the invisible God? (Read 2 Corinthians 4:4) _____

For by Him (God), what was made? _____

Name what things were made by Him? _____

Remember the words "all things." God made all things regardless of what school teachers and politicians and other men and women say. The world, heavens, and each of us were made by Him. The truth is what God's Word says, and not what man says.

And Jesus was before whom? (Read John 17:5) _____

And by Him (in Him) all things did what? (Read Hebrews 1:3) _____

Once again, you see what the Bible says about how long God existed. Regardless of what man says, the Bible is the Word of God, and it is truth.

And He (Jesus) is the head of what? (Read Ephesians 2:14) _____

You can read verse 18 this way: He (Jesus) is the head of His body, the church; He is the source of the body's life. He is the first-born Son, who was raised from the dead, in order that He alone might have first place in all things.

What is the name and denomination of the church in verse 18? _____

For it pleased the Father (God); that in Him (Jesus), what should dwell? _____

Explain the meaning of verse 19: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 31.

In thee, Lord, do I put my what? _____

For thou art my What? _____

Into thine hand, I commit my what? _____

I trust in the what? _____

Have what upon me, O Lord? _____

COLOSSIANS 1:20-28
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Lesson #4

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 1:20-28* ***

This week's verse to memorize: I Peter 4:2

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

You can read verse 20 this way: Through the Son (Jesus), God decided to bring the whole universe back to Himself. God made peace through His Son's blood on the cross, and in doing so, brought back to Himself all things. These things were in _____ and in _____.

You can read verse 21 this way: At one time, you were far away from God and were His enemy because of the evil things you did and thought. When was this time in your life? _____.

In the body of His (Jesus') flesh, through death on the cross, He presented us to God in what way? _____

Now, can you see that it is only through Jesus that we can ever go to Heaven and be with our Father?

How are we to continue in the faith? _____

Explain what grounded and settled means: _____

We are not to be moved away from what? _____

Explain what not being moved away from the hope of the gospel means: _____

Do you feel that you have heard about and been preached the gospel that verse 23 talks about? If, so where and how? _____

In verse 25, a statement is made commanding you "to fulfill the Word of God." Explain how we can do this: _____

What mystery, in verse 26, has been hidden from ages and generation? _____

The Bible tells us, in verse 28, that we should preach, warning and teaching every man what? _____

Explain how every man can be perfect in Christ Jesus: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 32.

Blessed is he whose sins are what? _____

Day and night, thy hand was what on me? _____

How will God keep you in the way? _____

COLOSSIANS, CHAPTER 1 REVIEW
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Lesson #5

This week's verse to memorize: I Peter 4:2

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

Who wrote the book of Colossians? _____

Who are the saints we are to love? _____

What is the word of the gospel? _____

How do you love in the Spirit? _____

It is God's desire that we be filled with what? _____

Where is the kingdom of Jesus? _____

For by Him (God), what was made? _____

And Jesus was before what? _____

How in this chapter does it tell you how to get to heaven? _____

How are you to continue in the faith? _____

If you walk worthy of the Lord, you will do what? _____

Who has delivered us from darkness (sin)? _____

The Father has made peace through what? _____

How can Jesus present you holy and blameless before God? _____

Write in your own words what God is telling us and what you learned from this chapter:

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 33.

Who should we rejoice in? _____

How should we praise the Lord? _____

The Word of the Lord is what? _____

What was made by the Word of the Lord? _____

What did the Lord gathereth together? _____

For He (God) spake, and what was done? _____

Blessed is the nation whose God is whom? _____

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon whom? _____

COLOSSIANS 2:1-8
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Lesson #6

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 2:1-8* ***

This week's verse to memorize: I Peter 4:2

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

The Bible says, "For I would that you knew what great conflict I have for you and for them at Laodicea and as many as have not seen my face in the flesh." Who is the Bible talking about when it says, "many as have not seen my face in the flesh"?

"That their hearts might be comforted (encouraged), being knit together in love"; whose hearts is this verse talking about?

"And attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding to the acknowledgement (knowledge) of the mystery of God and of the Father and of Christ"; explain the meaning of this statement: _____

"In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." If wisdom and knowledge are hidden, how do we find them?

And this I say, "lest any man should beguile (deceive) you with enticing (persuasive) words." Why should we be beware of men deceiving us? _____

In verse 5, the Bible tells us that we should be steadfast in our faith in Christ; explain what this means: _____

"As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk you in Him." Explain how you walk in Jesus: _____

How can you be "rooted and built up in Him (Jesus)"? _____

Again, the Bible commands us to be established in the faith. How do you do this? _____

"Abounding therein with thanksgiving"; what does this mean? _____

Explain what you think verse 8 is telling us to do: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 34.

When did David bless the Lord? _____

I sought the Lord, and He what? _____

The angel of the Lord does what to them that fear Him? _____

COLOSSIANS 2:9-19
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Lesson #7

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 2:9-19* ***

This week's verse to memorize: I Peter 4:2

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Who is "Him" in verse 9? _____

Once again, the Bible is telling us in verses 7-9 that we must be sure of what is truth, and we must know that truth comes from the Bible, not what man says. ALWAYS go to the Bible to know the truth.

You are complete in Him (Christ), who is the head of all principality and power. Explain what it means to be complete in Him: _____

Buried with Him (Jesus) in baptism, wherein also you are what with Him? _____

How are you risen with Him? _____

These verses tell us of the power that God has, and that we as Christians will rise someday to be with the Lord forever.

And being dead in our sins, He quickened us (made us alive) together with Him; how? _____

Jesus took man-made laws and covered them with His blood on the what? _____

These verses tell us the reason that Jesus came down on this earth. He knew that we could not live up to man-made laws, which are not the will of God. Today, in some churches, men are still making laws that say you have to kneel and cross your heart and pray to Mary, wear a specific kind of clothes, and some men tell us to kneel on a rug toward the North. Nowhere does the Bible tell us to do any of these things, so they are man-made laws not God's laws. Remember, the Bible is the Word of God.

Jesus, having spoiled (disarmed) principalities and powers, did what to them? _____

Verses 16-19 explain that we are to beware of anyone who claims to be superior because of special visions, and who practices false humility and insists on false worship. Such people are all puffed up by their human way of thinking; verse 19 tells us they have stopped holding onto Christ.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 35.

Plead my cause, O Lord, with whom? _____

Do what unto my soul? _____

Judge me, O Lord, my God, according to what? _____

And my tongue shall speak of what? _____

COLOSSIANS 2:20-23
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Lesson #8

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 2:20-23* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Wherefore if you be dead with Christ from the rudiments (basic principles) of the world, why are you then living where?

Verses 20-21 can be explained like this: You have died with Christ and are set free from the ruling spirits of the universe. Why then do you live as though you belong to this world? Why do you obey such rules as "Don't handle this," "Don't taste that," "Don't associate yourselves with others?" You, as a Christian, are a child of God and not of the world.

Explain in your own words what you think God is telling us to do in verses 20-21: _____

Which all are to perish with the using after the commandments and doctrines of whom? _____

Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of what? _____

Can you see that God is telling us to be careful of what man tries to tell us about how to serve and worship God? As was said so many times in these lessons, the Bible tells us that not what man says, but what the Bible says that is truth. Don't fall into the trap of man's works.

Take time now, and read the whole second chapter of Colossians; tell in your own words what God is teaching us from this chapter:

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 36.

What does the transgression of the wicked saith in his heart? _____

For he flattereth himself how? _____

Where is the mercy of the Lord? _____

COLOSSIANS 3:1-5
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Lesson #9

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

This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

If you then be risen with Christ (saved), seek what? _____

Where is Christ now? _____

How do you seek the things of God? _____

Set your affection (mind) on things above, not on things where? _____

How do you set your mind on things above? _____

Can you see that God is explaining to us what we should do? He cannot make us think about or seek Him; this is something we must to do ourselves.

For you are dead, and your life is hid where? _____

Explain, in your own words, what verse 3 means: (Read Romans 6:2 and 2 Corinthians 5:7) _____

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall you also appear with Him where? _____

What is God talking about in verse 4? (Read 1 John 3:2, John 14:6, and 1 Corinthians 15:43) _____

Mortify (put to death) therefore your members (faults), which are upon the earth. Name the members: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 37.

Fret not thyself because of whom? _____

Trust in the Lord, and do what? _____

Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall do what? _____

Commit thy way unto the Lord. What shall He do? _____

Cease from what? _____

COLOSSIANS 3:5-11
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Lesson #10

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 3:5-11* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Tell us how you would plan to put to death faults such as fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection (passion), evil concupiscence (desire), and covetousness, which is idolatry. _____

If you do not put to death your members (faults), explain what will happen according to verse 6: _____

You can read verse 7 like this: At one time, you used to live according to desires, and your life was dominated by them. Now, if you are saved, you have, or should have, put them to death.

Now that you are a Christian, you should have put off what? _____

Seeing that you have put off the old man, what should you stop doing to each other? _____

Do you think when you become saved that the above things in verse 8 will stop? _____

Note the first part of verse 8: "But now (that you are saved) you also put off"; LOOK, it says YOU. God will not do it. YOU are the one that has to put them off. It will not be easy, but the Holy Spirit will help you. Memorizing Bible verses will help you as well.

You now must put on the new man. Explain what this new man should be like: _____

Where there is neither who? _____

Explain what you think verse 11 means: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 38.

O Lord, rebuke me not in thy what? _____

Mine iniquities are as a heavy burden, and they are what for me? _____

Lord, all my desire is what? _____

For in thee, O Lord, do I what? _____

Forsake me not, O Lord: O my God, be not what from me? _____

Make what to help me? _____

COLOSSIANS 3:12-14
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Lesson #11

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 3:12-14* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Put on, therefore, as the elect (chosen) of God, what? _____

Note the first part of verse 12. Explain how we can put on these things: _____

“Forbearing (bearing with) one another, and forgiving one another”; if any man have a quarrel against any, what should he do and why? _____

Can you say, I forgive my enemies, family, friends, and loved ones who have hurt me? Please explain your answer:

Once again, verses 12 and 13 tells us to “put on or forbear;” this is our job, not God's. You must work at it; it will not come overnight. We can't sit back and think our lives will change when we ask Jesus to come into our lives. Our wants and desires should change when Jesus is in control of our lives, but we are the ones that have to put on, forgive, forbear, and put off; no one can do these things for us.

And above all things, we should put on what? _____

Explain how we can put on love: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 39.

I said, I will do what to my ways? _____

How will I keep my mouth? _____

Lord, make me to know my what? _____

And now, Lord, what wait I for? _____

COLOSSIANS 3:15-19
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Lesson #12

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 3:15-19* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Note that in verse 14, we should put on love. You can see from verse 14 how important love is to God. You must forgive, forget, and love. Explain your plans of how you are going to personally do this: _____

And let the peace of God rule in your what? _____

Explain your plans of how you will let the peace of God rule in your heart: _____

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all what? _____

How do you get the Word of Christ to dwell in you? _____

After you have the Word of Christ in you, what will you do with it? _____

And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in whose name? _____

Now, read verses 12-17, and put into your own words what God wants us to do: _____

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands; why? _____

Husbands, love your wives, and do what? _____

Explain verses 18-19. Why you think God put them in His Word? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 40.

I waited patiently for whom? _____

He brought me up also out of what? _____

And He hath put what in my mouth? _____

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Lesson #13

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 3:20-25* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Children, obey your parents in all things; why? _____

Can you see what is happening today? Children are not obeying their parents. This cycle starts when parents fail to correct their children when they are very young; that is the time for a parent to start correcting a child. (Read Ephesians 6:1 and Proverbs 3:12)

Fathers, provoke not your children to what? _____

Explain what it means to not provoke your children to anger: _____

Servants, how should you obey your master? _____

Explain what you think God is telling us to do in verse 22: _____

How should you do everything? _____

Knowing that of the Lord, you shall receive what? _____

Why shall you receive your reward? _____

What will the person who did wrong receive? _____

Note: the last part of verse 25 shows there is no respect of persons. Regardless of who they are who do wrong, they shall be punished for the wrong which they have done.

Explain in your own words what you think God is telling us in verse 25: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 41.

Blessed is he that considereth whom? _____

I said, Lord, be merciful unto whom? _____

But thou, O Lord, be merciful unto me, and do what to me? _____

By this I know that thou do what to me? _____

Blessed be the Lord God of what? _____

COLOSSIANS, CHAPTER 2 & 3 REVIEW
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Lesson #14

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 3* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

As Christians, what things should we seek? _____

Today, where is Jesus sitting? _____

As a Christian, you are dead to what? _____

We Christians shall someday appear with whom? _____

Name the members that you should put to death: _____

You also must put off members of what? _____

We are not to do what to one another? _____

What are you to put off with the old man? _____

Explain what the Bible means by the "old man": _____

Whose responsibility is it to put off the members of the old man? _____

Name the members you are to put on as the new man of God: _____

Whose responsibility is it to put on the new members when you become saved? _____

Explain what the Bible means by the "new man": _____

Please write what you think about Colossians chapter 3: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 42.

My soul does what after God? _____

My soul thirsteth for whom? _____

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Lesson #15

*** *This lesson is taken from Colossians 4:1-6* ***

This week's verse to memorize: 1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal (fair), knowing what? _____

Explain what you think verse 1 is telling us: _____

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with what? _____

What, in verse 2, are we to watch for? _____

Withal (meanwhile) praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance (for the word), to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds that I may make what? _____

Should not our prayer be that God would give us wisdom to know how and what to speak to Him?

Walk in wisdom toward them that are without (outside); we are to do what? _____

Verse 5 can be read like this: Be wise in the way you act toward those who are not believers, making good of every opportunity you have to live and tell them about Jesus.

Explain in detail what you think the meaning of verse 5 is: _____

How is God telling us to handle our speech? _____

Explain what verse 6 is talking about: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 43.

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against whom? _____

O, deliver me from whom? _____

God is my what? _____

TITUS 1:1-9
New Christian Growth Series—Titus
Booklet #11

Lesson #16

*** *This lesson is taken from Titus 1:1-9* ***

This week's verse to memorize: 1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

INTRODUCTION

Titus was a Gentile who converted to Christianity and became a fellow worker and an assistant to Paul in his missionary work. Paul's letter to Titus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is addressed to him as a younger helper in Crete who had been left there to supervise the work of the church.

Paul's letter to Titus expresses three main concerns. First, Titus possessed the kind of character traits that leaders should have, especially in view of the poor traits that many Cretans possessed at the time. Next, Titus is instructed by the Holy Spirit how to teach the various groups in the church: the older men, the older women (who are, in turn, to teach the younger women) and the young men. Finally, the Holy Spirit gives Titus advice regarding Christian conduct, especially the need to be peaceful and friendly and the need to avoid hatred, argument, and division in the church.

Of whom is Paul a servant? _____

What did God promise before the world began? _____

How does God manifest His Word? _____

What was Titus to set into order? _____

What does the Bible say are the qualifications for an Elder? _____

Should an Elder be a man or a women? _____

What does the Bible say are the qualifications for a Bishop (preacher)? _____

What should the Bishop (preacher), who has been taught the faithful Word, be able to do? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 47.

The Lord most high is the King over what? _____

How are we to praise the Lord? _____

God reigneth over whom? _____

TITUS 1:10-16
New Christian Growth Series—Titus
Booklet #11

Lesson #17

*** *This lesson is taken from Titus 1:10-16* ***

This week's verse to memorize: 1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

What does God's word say about unruly and vain talkers and deceivers; their mouths must be what? _____

What does the Bible say that these false teachers (preachers) are teaching? _____

Do you know or see people that are teaching and preaching but are not sharing truth from the Bible? Check most of the preachers against God's Word; not my word, but God's Word is truth. Read 1 Timothy 2:11-15. Sometimes we see women teaching and preaching; what does the Bible say about this?

In verse 13, what does the Bible say we are to do with these people who are not sound in the faith? _____

In verse 16, God explains what to do with these people. What does He say? _____

Explain what you think the theme of Titus chapter 1 is: _____

How do you feel toward the subject of women preaching? _____

Explain in your own words what verse 16 means? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 48.

Great is whom? _____

God is known where? _____

God will establish what forever? _____

How should we praise our God? _____

How long is God our God? _____

TITUS 2:1-15
New Christian Growth Series—Titus
Booklet #11

Lesson #18

*** *This lesson is taken from Titus 2:1-15* ***

This week's verse to memorize: 1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

The Bible tells us to speak what? _____

What does the word "doctrine" mean in the Bible? _____

What should the aged men be? _____

What should the aged women be? _____

What does the Bible say the aged women should do? _____

What does God's Word tell the women to be keepers of? _____

Explain, in your own words, what the last part of verse 5 means when it says, "that the Word of God be not blasphemed":

What are we to show of ourselves? _____

Why should we have sound speech? _____

What are we as servants (employees) to be unto our masters (employers)? _____

In how many things are we to obey our employer? _____

What bringeth salvation to all men? _____

What does the grace of God teach us? _____

Explain what worldly lust is: _____

What should we Christians be looking for? _____

Who gave Himself to redeem us? _____

We as Christians are to speak and do what? _____

Explain in your own words what Titus 2:15 means: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 49.

My mouth shall speak of what? _____

The meditation of my heart shall be of what? _____

None of us can redeem our what? _____

But God will redeem my what? _____

THE BEATITUDES (PART I)
New Christian Growth Series—Beatitudes
Volume #11

Lesson #20

*** *This lesson is taken from Luke 6:20-29* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Jesus lifted up His eyes on His disciples and said what? _____

Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall do what? _____

Blessed are you, when men shall _____ you, and they shall separate you from their _____, and shall reproach you and cast your _____ as evil, for the Son of Man's sake.

When you get saved, you can be sure that your so-called friends will leave you when you tell them what God has done for you, and when you talk about the Bible, just like Jesus warned in this verse.

Express your feelings about verses 22-23, and explain what God is telling us: _____

But woe unto you that are rich, for you have received your what? _____

What does God mean when He says, "the rich have received their consolation"?

Woe unto you that are full!; for you shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now!; for you shall what? _____

Woe unto you, when all _____ shall _____ well of _____! For so did their fathers to the false prophets.

The Bible tells us to do what to our enemies? _____. Do you love your enemies? Yes _____ No _____

Bless them that curse you. Tell us how you can do this: _____

Pray for them, which despitefully use you. Be honest. Can you do this? Yes _____ No _____

And unto him that smiteth thee on the cheek, offer also the other. Can you and will you do this if the time comes in your life? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 51.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to what? _____

Cleanse me from what? _____

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than what? _____

Hide thy face from my what? _____

Restore unto me the joy of thy what? _____

O Lord, open thou my what, so I can praise you? _____

THE BEATITUDES (PART II)
New Christian Growth Series—Beatitudes
Booklet #11

Lesson #21

*** *This lesson is taken from Luke 6:29-36* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

“And him that taketh away thy cloke, forbid him not to take thy coat also.” Give us your opinion of this verse. (Remember, this saying is the very words that Jesus spoke): _____

“Give to every man that asketh of thee.” You can read this part of the verse like this: “Give to everyone who asks you for something.” Remember, it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

The last part of verse 30 reads like this: “And when someone takes what is yours, do not ask for it back.”

Can you do what verse 30 tells you to do? Please explain: _____

And as you _____ that _____ should do to _____, do you also to _____ likewise. The key words in this verse are "**as you would that men should do to you.**" Think about this saying the next time you do something to someone. Ask yourself, “Would I like it if they would do this to me?”

Jesus said this saying—not man.

For if you love them which love you, what thank (credit) have you? What do sinners also do? (See verse 27)

And if you do good to them which do good to you, what thank (credit) have you? What do sinners also do? (See verse 28)

Read verses 34-35, and tell us what Jesus meant by these two verses: _____

And how as Christians should we handle this: _____

Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father is what? _____

Please explain how we can be merciful to our enemies: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 52.

Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs like a what? _____

Thou lovest evil more than what? _____

And lying rather than to what? _____

THE BEATITUDES (PART III)
New Christian Growth Series—Beatitudes
Booklet #11

Lesson #22

*** *This lesson is taken from Luke 6:37-40* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Judge not, and you shall not be what? _____

Explain what we are not to judge: _____

Condemn not, and you shall not be what? _____

Explain what we are not to condemn: _____

Forgive, and you shall be what? _____

Explain what we shall be forgiven of: _____

Give, and it shall be what to you? _____

Explain what we should give that it will be given to us? _____

For with the same measure that you mete (use) withal, it shall be measured to whom? _____

Explain what you think verse 38 means: _____

And He spake a parable unto them. Explain what a parable is: _____

Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into a what? _____

I want you to think about the above verse. How can a preacher, teacher, or other person tell you the truth about God if he does not preach what the Bible says? Plus, how can he tell you how to get to heaven if he adds to what the Bible tells you? You MUST compare what man says with what the Bible says.

The disciple is not above his master (teacher), but every one that is perfect (perfectly trained) shall be as his what?

_____ Remember, Jesus is the one who is doing the teaching.

Explain what you think verse 40 is teaching us: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 53.

The fool hath said in his heart, there is no what? _____

God looked down from where? _____

What did God look down from heaven to see? _____

Every one of them is gone back, there is none that doeth what? _____

THE BEATITUDES (PART IV)
New Christian Growth Series—Beatitudes
Booklet #11

Lesson #23

*** *This lesson is taken from Luke 6:41-46* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

And why beholdest thou the mote (speck) that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam (plank) that is in whose eye? _____

Either how canst thou say to thy brother, "Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye," when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in whose eye? _____

Explain in your own words what you think Jesus is teaching us from verses 41-42: _____

For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. What is Jesus referring to in this verse? _____

For every tree is known by his own fruit. Who is this verse talking about? _____

A good man, out of the good treasure of his heart, bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man, out of the treasure of his heart, bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart, what happens? _____

Can you see from the above verse why so many people speak evil of people and of God?

And why call you me, "Lord, Lord," and do not the things which I say? Explain the things that you are not doing that Jesus told you to do: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 54.

Save me, O God, and judge me how? _____

Hear my prayer, O God, and do what? _____

Behold, God is my what? _____

He shall reward evil unto whom? _____

For He hath delivered me from what? _____

THE SEVENTY SENT OUT
New Christian Growth Series—Beatitudes
Booklet #11

Lesson #24

*** *This lesson is taken from Luke 10:1-6* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

After these things, how many people did the Lord appoint to go out? _____

How did the Lord tell them to go? _____

Where did the Lord tell them to go? _____

“The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few.” Explain what Jesus meant by this statement: _____

“Pray you therefore to the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest.” Explain what Jesus meant by this statement: _____

Do we need laborers today to go and tell the lost about Jesus? Yes _____ No _____

Will you go into His harvest today and tell other about Jesus? If not today, then when will you go? _____

Jesus said to the seventy, “Go your ways: behold I send you forth as lambs among wolves.” What did Jesus mean by saying He would send the people as lambs among wolves? _____

Jesus said, “Carry neither purse, nor scrip (bag), nor shoes (sandals), and salute (greet) no man by the way.” Why would Jesus send the people out like this? _____

And into whatsoever house you enter, first say what? _____

“And if the Son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again.” Who is the Son of peace? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 55.

Who do you want to give ear to your prayers? _____

Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and I said what? _____

We took sweet counsel together and walked where? _____

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK
New Christian Growth Series—Beatitudes
Booklet #11

Lesson #25

*** *This lesson is taken from Luke 11* ***

This week's verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

And it came to pass that as Jesus was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, one of His disciples said unto Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught His disciples." And He (Jesus) said unto them, When you pray, say, "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed (Holy) be thy name. Thy kingdom come, _____, as in heaven, so in earth.

Remember, when you pray **THY WILL BE DONE** don't ask for your will to be done but for His will to be done.

Give us day by day our daily what? _____

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive whom? _____

And lead us not where? But deliver us from what? _____

What did Jesus tell us a friend would do if we asked him? _____

How did Jesus tell us to ask? _____

Explain what you think verse 9 means? _____

For everyone that asketh does what? _____

Everyone who asks will receive what? _____

He that seeketh _____. What will he find? _____

Him that knocketh, it shall be _____. What shall be opened? _____

Explain in your own words what you think verse 10 means? _____

Read verses 11-13 and explain them: _____

Remember the little phrase in verse 2 that says, "Thy will be done."

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 56.

Be merciful unto me whom? _____

In God I will put my what? _____

I will not be afraid what who can do unto me? _____

His vows are upon whom? _____

*******Booklet #11 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.

THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS REVIEW AND TEST (PART I)

This week's verse to memorize: 1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Colossians 4:7-8 is a final greeting of Paul's letter to the church at Colossae, a town in Asia Minor east of Ephesus. This church had been established by Paul and was in an area for which Paul felt responsible, so he sent to them workers from Ephesus, the capital of the Roman province of Asia. Paul had learned from God that there were false teachers in the church at Colossae who insisted that in order to know God and have full salvation, one must worship certain "spiritual rulers and authorities." In addition, these teachers said one must submit to special rights such as circumcision and must observe strict rules about foods and other matters. These situations and problems still go on in some churches today.

What did you learn from the book of Colossians?

Who wrote the book of Colossians? _____

What did Paul do always for the saints? _____

What is laid up for us in heaven? _____

Name the fellow servant who was a faithful minister of Christ? _____

It was Paul's desire that the people be filled with what? _____

We should walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in what? _____

What should we be increasing in? _____

Explain how we can increase in the knowledge of God: _____

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath done what for us? _____

Who is the one who delivered us from the power of darkness? _____

What do we have redemption through? _____

Who is the image of the invisible God? _____

Who created all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible? _____

Who is the head of the Church? _____

Who made peace through the blood of the cross? _____

Who is it that presents us holy, unblameable, and unproveable in God's sight? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 44.

We have heard of God; how? _____

We will push down our enemies; how? _____

Who do we boast in all day long? _____

All this (trouble) is come upon us; yet have we not done what? _____

*******Booklet #11 Test & Review (Pages 33-38)*******

THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS REVIEW AND TEST (PART II)

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This week's verse to memorize: 1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

(The answers are found in the book of Colossians)

What was the mystery that was hid from ages and generations past? _____

We should preach, warning every man, and teaching every man what? _____

Where are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden? _____

What should we do after we receive Christ Jesus? _____

We should be rooted and built up in him and established in what? _____

What are we to beware of in man? _____

When you are saved, you are complete in Him, which is what? _____

When you are saved and baptized, you are what with Him? _____

When you are saved and risen with Christ, you are to seek what? _____

We are to set our affection on what? _____

When Christ shall appear, who shall appear with Him? _____

But now you also put off all of what? _____, _____, _____,

_____, _____, _____.

You are now a Christian. You have put off _____ with his deeds

Being a Christian, you now put on what? _____

When you put on the new man, you also put on what? _____, _____,

_____, _____, _____.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 45.

Thy throne, O God, is for how long? _____

*******Booklet #11 Test & Review (Pages 33-38)*******

THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS REVIEW AND TEST (PART III)

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This week's verse to memorize: 1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

(The answers to the questions below are found in the book of Colossians)

Above all things, put on what? _____

Where should the Word of Christ dwell? _____

What should you do to one another? _____

Whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all how? _____

Wives, what are you to do to your husbands? _____

Husbands, what are you to do to your wives? _____

Children, what are you to do to your parents? _____

Fathers should not do what to their children? _____

As a worker, you should do what to your boss? _____

Whatsoever you do, how should you do it? _____

When you are the boss, you should give to your workers what? _____

Chapter 4, verse 1 says we are to pray and watch. What are we to watch for? _____

What should your speech always be? _____

Write a short essay about what you think God is telling us in the book of Colossians:

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 46.

What is God for us? _____

What does God tell us to do to know that He is God? _____

*******Booklet #11 Test & Review (Pages 33-38)*******

THE BOOK OF TITUS REVIEW AND TEST (PART III)

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This week's verse to memorize: 1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

(The answers to the questions below are found in the book of Titus)

Name three (3) main things that God is telling us to do in this book:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name three (3) main things that God is telling us not to do in this book:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Write a short essay about what you think God is telling us in the book of Titus:

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 46.

What is God for us? _____

What does God tell us to do to know that He is God? _____

*******Booklet #11 Test & Review (Pages 33-38)*******

What do we learn about Jesus from Colossians 1: 14-20? _____

Colossians 2:8 warns us to be sure that we are following Jesus Christ and not the traditions and opinions of man. Are you following Jesus or man-made rules and traditions? How can you tell the difference?

Colossians 2:13-14 places all people in one of two categories: spiritually dead and condemned or alive and forgiven. According to these verses, how does one move from dead to alive? What happens to the charges (ordinances—or sort of a list of reasons why we were declared guilty and condemned) that were against us? _____

Colossians 3:5-10 gives us responsibility. We cannot place blame on others for our sin. God tells us here to mortify, or put to death, not only our lusts and sexual sins, but even our anger, wrath, and words that are wrong. Colossians 3: 10-17 tells us to put on that which is good. Are you letting God's word dwell in you and pleasing God, or do you make excuses for your sin because you have not put on Jesus Christ and the new nature? _____

According to Titus 1:7-8, what are the Biblical qualifications of a church leader, or bishop? _____

According to Titus 3:5, how are we saved? _____
