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Lesson 2

GOD'S LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

Please answer the following to ascertain what you took from the teaching:

- 1. You've probably heard it said, "Once saved, always saved". Though this is true in so much as once you're in Heaven, you're there forever, you should now understand that salvation actually:
 - a. Depends on our faith commitment
 - b. Is guaranteed to all who say the sinner's prayer
 - c. Is worked out with fear and trembling (reverence and honor)
 - d. Can be thwarted
 - e. All of the above
 - f. A, C & D
- 2. We cannot earn salvation by our works or religious traditions, but our reverent obedience to Christ is how we work out our salvation.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 3. 1 Timothy 6:10-12 tells us to fight the good fight of faith in order to lay hold of eternal life. Fighting the good fight of faith entails "fleeing things like the love of money and following after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and meekness". Please ask God if you need to become more resolved to fight the good fight of faith, and which of the above attributes (fruits) of God you may not be steadfast in. Write them down here for future reference. And of course, repent and meditate on applicable scriptures so that the Word of God will come alive in you, empowering you to grow.

4. As per Matthew 7:19-21, every tree that does not bear good fruit must be torn down and thrown into the fire. Please list all the Galatians 5 fruits / attributes of God that you do have – and how strong you are in them in the space below.

5. Now list the fruits of the Spirit you are weak in. Be sure to repent and ask God if there're any deep-seated reasons you struggle to bear these fruits and what you should do about it.

- 6. You're here because you were born again at some point. In looking back over the year(s) since your new birth, have you or have you not successfully left your old self behind? Is your old ID tucked away somewhere? Is he/she trying to maintain a place in your Christian life? If yes, you now know your old man has NO inheritance in Christ and cannot receive salvation. Please earnestly pray about this, repent, and ask Father why you refuse or struggle to surrender your whole self. Be real with Him so He can show you what's going on. He will help you come out of this and into complete commitment to Him.
- 7. Now that you understand that being saved requires believing and being baptized (purified and proved) which is a process that includes trials whereby you establish your faith, will you be more inclined to use the issues, challenges and obstacles of this life to prove your commitment to God by responding in love, peace, patience, joy, kindness, self-control, gentleness, faith (trust and confidence in God) and meekness? Yes or No.