

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST



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Dear Friend:

It gives me great joy to welcome you into God's Family. Your decision to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is the most wonderful decision a person can ever make. Receiving Christ as Savior means you have chosen to follow Him and to allow Him to direct your life. God has promised eternal life to those who receive His Son.

Eternal life does not just begin when you die; it begins the moment you receive Christ into your life. Eternal life means heaven when you die and a new quality of life as you live. Christ in John 10:10 calls this "abundant life". The joy of this abundant life is dependent upon your obedience to God and your willingness to submit to His will. God calls you to a life of faithfulness to Him and love for Him. Let me encourage you to put Christ first in your life. As you do you will know the Joy of the Christian life.

We have prepared this booklet to help you as you grow as a Christian. Please study it, answer the questions, read the Bible daily, pray continually, tell others about Jesus and serve God in church. God will help you to help others. You can bring someone to Jesus Christ. Let God use the life you have now given to Him.

Your Pastor

II Corinthians 5:17

Your Decision for Christ

This is the greatest decision of your life. With the same faith that you received Christ you will follow Him daily (Colossians 2:6).

The next step is to follow your Lord in Baptism. This is only the first step in obedience. The Christian life is a new adventure every day, and you are to be obedient as Christ leads you through the opportunities and problems of life.

This booklet is designed to help you in studying the Word of God.

*"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby."
(I Peter 2:23)*

When a person is truly saved, he will be hungry to know more about the Word of God. This will only be a beginning. You will find that your church will help you understand the Word of God better as you participate in the Sunday School and worship services.

How to Grow as a Christian

As a result of receiving Christ as Savior and Lord, you have experienced a new birth and begun a new life (John 1:12-14, II Corinthians 5:17). Your physical life did not begin as a full-grown adult, and neither will your spiritual life. When a person is first saved, he is a spiritual infant (I Peter 2:2). The following suggestions should help you grow into a mature Christian.

BIBLE STUDY

Food is essential to a person's physical strength and growth. In like manner, the Word of God is the spiritual food that gives us spiritual strength and growth.

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." (Romans 10:17).

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him...." (Hebrews 11:6)

(Answering the questions in this booklet will encourage you in Bible study.)

PRAYER

Jesus said. "... men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1).

If you pray, you won't faint, crumble, or give up. Your joy is dependent upon your praying.

"Hitherto have you asked nothing in my name: ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full." (John 16:24)

Prayer is talking to God and letting Him talk to you. If we love Him, we will find time to pray. Plan to have a daily prayer time when you can be alone with God, read your Bible, and pray.

(Answering the questions in this booklet will encourage you in your prayer life.)

FAITHFUL CHURCH ATTENDANCE

You need the church just as much as a baby needs parents and fellowship in the home. You need the help found in meeting together with your Christian family. When you surrendered to Jesus as Lord and Savior, you joined the army of Christ. No soldier can be as effective alone as with other soldiers.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

(Answering the questions in this booklet will help you see the importance of the local church.)

WITNESSING

Witnessing is sharing what you have experienced. Since you have received Christ, you can tell others how you came to know Christ, and how it affected your life. A few choice Scriptures would aid you in pointing others to Christ. Your job is to witness, not to argue or to win. A person with an experience is never at the mercy of a person with an argument.

(Answering the questions in this booklet will encourage you in witnessing.)

How To Use This Booklet

1. Secure an easy-to-read Bible to use along with this booklet. Use a ball-point pen to write the answers in this booklet.
2. Remember that there are no trick questions. The answer is easily found in the Scripture reference given.
3. Read the questions in the booklet. Then turn to the Scripture reference in your Bible. Read the verses carefully.
4. Think about the answers, and then write the answer in your words in the blank provided.
5. Memorize the Scripture verses suggested in the back of this book.

"Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee." (Psalms 119:11)

Lesson 1

Christ Indwelling Your Life

When you invited the Lord Jesus into your life, He actually and literally came to live in you. Christianity is LIFE -- the life of Christ coming into you at the moment you are born again, and then living through your body each moment of each day. It is not imitating Christ; it is the indwelling of Christ. It is not trying to live like Christ; it is trusting Christ to live in and through you.

Paul said, ". . . *Christ liveth in me; . . .*" (*Galatians 2:20*); and ". . . *Christ in you, the hope of glory*" (*Colossians 1:27*). He also said, "*What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own: For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*" (*Corinthians 6:19,20*); and "*Jesus Christ is in you . . .*" (*II Corinthians 13:5*).

God's Word conclusively testifies that when you are BORN AGAIN, the Lord Jesus, as the Holy Spirit, actually comes to live in your body.

Failure to realize that Christ lives in you will result in discouragement and defeat. If you think of Christ simply being near you, rather than living in you, your constant efforts will be to get closer to Him, or to get Him closer to you. However, the truth is that Christ lives in you! Know this! Believe this! Experience this!

He is more than a helper to assist you; more than a teacher to instruct you; and more than a friend to encourage you. He does more than give you strength; He is your strength. He is your life.

". . . Christ, who is our life . . ." (*Colossians 3:4*). His life replaces your life.

As Paul said, *". . . I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me"* (*Galatians 2:20*).

As Jesus said, *". . . without me you can do nothing."* (*John 15:5*).

This lesson has been prepared to help you realize that CHRIST LIVES IN YOU. Memorize Galatians 2:20 to remind you of this great fact.

"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (*Galatians 2:20*).

Eternal Life

1. Why is the question, "Have you been born again?" life's most important question? (John 3:3,7; Romans 8:9)

2. Why did God send Jesus into the world? (John 3:16,17)
 - What is eternal life? (John 17:3)

 - Look up the word "eternal" in a dictionary and write a brief definition.

3. Why did Jesus say He came into the world? (Luke 19:10; John 10:10b)
 - How do I know that He loves me enough to save me? (John 3:16; Romans 5:8)

4. How do I get Jesus to come into my life? (John 1:12)
 - What is the difference in receiving Jesus into my life and just knowing about Him?

Assurance

5. What has happened because I have confessed that Jesus is my Savior and the Son of God? (I John 4:14,15)
 - Can I know for certain that I have Christ living within me? (I John 3:24; I John 5:7,10) How?

 - In what way does the Holy Spirit assure me that I am a child of God? (Romans 8:16)

6. What is one of the basic reasons God inspired the letter of I John to be written? (I John 5:13)

7. What did Paul say about his assurance of salvation? (II Timothy 1:12)

8. What does Christ guarantee to those in whom he comes to live? (John 10:28,29)
 - What can separate me from the love of God which is in Christ? (Romans 8:35-39)

Obedience

9. Paul knew that Christ actually lived in him. What did he discover about how he was to experience this Christian life? (Galatians 2:20)

10. How should I behave now that Christ lives in me? (II Corinthians 5:14,15)

--What should characterize my life?

(Mark 12:30)

(Mark 12:31)

11. How can I show the Lord Jesus I love Him? (John 14; 21,23)

--What are some ways I can show others I love them? (Romans 12;10-17)

12. What has God faithfully promised if I seek, above everything else, His Lordship over my life? (Matthew 6:33)

--Of what did Christ warn me to beware? (Luke 12:15)

--Why?

13. What will happen if I use my life for my own selfishness and do not give it in service to God and man? (John 12:25,26)

14. From what I have studied, how do I know that I am a child of God and Christ lives within me?

A WARNING: Your enemy, the Devil, will try everything in his bag of tricks to keep you from finishing these lessons.

Don't let him stunt your growth. Do a few questions every day--FINISH THE JOB!

"... Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Colossians 1:27)

Lesson 2

The Church Strengthening Your Life

A church is a group of baptized believers voluntarily joining together for instruction, fellowship, worship, and service.

Jesus Christ personally established the church while He was here on the earth to unite Christians together as a spiritual family (Matthew 16:18). Just as you are physically born into an earthly family, Jesus said you must be spiritually born into God's family (John 3:3).

God has placed men in families for their care, protection, fellowship and development. You need the church for all the reasons you need a family and many more.

It is through the church that you are to be fed the *"milk of the Word"* (1 Peter 2:2).

God said, *"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding"* (Jeremiah 3:15).

It is through the church that you are to give your tithes and offerings.

God's Word says, *"Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him..."* (1 Corinthians 16:2).

Jesus said, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive"* (Acts 20:35). He denounced selfishness as one of the gravest of all sins. He said, *"Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth"* (Luke 12:15).

Selfishness destroys life. It kept a rich man from becoming a believer (Mark 10:17-22). It can keep you from becoming a strong and useful Christian.

A right attitude toward your total life will mean the difference between a life of joyful victory and a life of frustrating defeat.

This lesson is to help you learn about your church and your responsibilities within it. Begin now to memorize Hebrews 10:25 to remind you to be faithful in attending and supporting your church.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

(Hebrews 10:25)

YOU'RE DOING GREAT! BUT DON'T STOP NOW.

The Church's Origin & Purpose

1. Who established the church of the New Testament? (Matthew 16:18)

--How did Christ obtain the church? (Acts 20:28)

2. What is Christ's relationship to the church? (Colossians 1:18)

--What is the church's relationship to Christ?

3. What is necessary before a person can become a member of the church?

(Acts 2:41)

(Acts 2:47)

4. What are the two major purposes Christ gave the church? (Matthew 28:19-20)
 - a.
 - b.

5. What spiritual leaders has God given to the church? (Ephesians 4:11)

--Why has God given them to the church? (Ephesians 4:12a)

6. For what purpose are the saints perfected or spiritually equipped?
(Ephesians 4:12b,c)

--Use a dictionary and define the word "edify"

7. What are the main responsibilities of my pastor? (Jeremiah 3:15, Acts 20:28)

--(Acts 6:4)

--What should be my attitude toward my pastor and other spiritual leaders?
(I Thessalonians 5:12,13)

Fellowship

8. What is said of the fellowship of the early church? (Acts 2:44-47)
 - What is God's desire for my church? (I Corinthians 1:10)
 - What is one of my responsibilities to my church? (Ephesians 4:3)
 - How can I do this? (Ephesians 4:2)
9. If any other Christian is helped or hurt, does it affect me? Why? (I Corinthians 12:26)
10. What should I do if someone tries to disrupt the fellowship of my church? (Romans 16:17,18)
11. Why were deacons added as spiritual servants of the church? (Acts 6:1-3)

Giving and Serving

12. What did Jesus say about the joy of giving? (Acts 20:35)
 - What was His estimate of a small but sacrificial gift? (Luke 21:3,4)
 - Even in poverty and affliction, how did the Macedonians give? (II Corinthians 8:2,3)
 - What is God's plan for my giving through my church?
Attitude? (II Corinthians 9:7)
 - Regularity? (I Corinthians 16:2)
 - Amount? (Malachi 3:10, I Corinthians 16:2)

13. What are some other things the early Christians did as they gathered together?
(Acts 2:42)
- (Acts 12:5)
- (Acts 1:27)
- (I Corinthians 4:17)
- (I Corinthians 16:1,2)
- (Hebrews 2:12)
14. What must I as a true believer never neglect? (Hebrews 10:25)
- What was Christ's attitude toward His church? (Ephesians 5:25)
- What should be my attitude toward attending church? (Psalm 122:1)
15. From this study, why is it important for me to attend church faithfully and participate in its activities and fellowship?

Lesson 3

Victory In Your Life

No doubt you have already experienced some of the trails and temptations, the discouragements and defeats, that come to every Christian.

You may have even asked yourself, "Is it possible for me to overcome the power of sin and temptation still in my life? Is it possible to overcome temper, irritability, pride, jealousy, gossip, worry, anger, hate, lust? Is any such hope of victory taught in the Bible?"

A life of victory is not only possible, but also promised.

God's Word says, ". . . *this is the victory which overcometh the world, even our faith*" (I John 5:4).

To experience this abundant life involves full surrender to and total dependence upon Christ.

It is not a life without temptation and difficulties. It is a life in which Jesus Himself is your strength, joy, ambition, wisdom--everything. Jesus came that He might destroy the power of Satan over you (I John 3:8).

As John said, ". . . *as HE IS, so ARE WE in this world*" (I John 4:17).

He is victorious, and yes, you are victorious if you depend upon Him.

This lesson has been prepared to guide you in knowing how to surrender and trust, to let go and let God perform in you what He has promised (Luke 1:45). Memorize I John 5:4 as a reminder of how to experience **VICTORY IN YOUR LIFE**.

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Abundant Life

1. What kind of life does Christ make possible for me?
(John 10:10b)

(I John 5:4)

--How do I know that an abundant life or victorious life is possible? (Romans 5:10)

(Jude 24)
2. How am I to experience this life? (I John 5:4)

--What does the word "faith" mean to me?
3. How do I get faith? (Romans 10:17)

--What must I believe? (Hebrews 11:6)
4. Am I to "ask" God for victory or "thank" Him for victory?
Why? (I Corinthians 15:57)

--How does God give me victory? (I Corinthians 15:57; John 15:5)

Indwelling Presence

5. If I have been born of God, who lives within me? (I John 3:24, 4:4, 12, 13, 15, 16; Romans 8:9)

--How did the coming of Christ into my life affect the work and power of Satan over me? (I John 3:8)
6. What does it mean, ". . . *greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world*"?
(I John 4:4)

What does it mean ". . . *as He is, so are we in the world*"? (I John 4:17)

7. What do the following verses tell me about living a victorious Christian life?
(Luke 9:23)

(I John 2:15,17)

(I John 3:11,18; 4:11)

(Romans 6:13)

8. If the Holy Spirit is in control of my life, what characteristics will I have?
(Galatians 5:22,23)

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| a. | b. | c. |
| d. | e. | f. |
| g. | h. | i. |

Overcoming Temptation

9. What can keep me from a total surrender of my life to Christ? (I John 2:16)

--What is "lust of the flesh"?

--What is "lust of the eyes"?

--What is "pride of life"?

--Christ was tempted in every way I am tempted. In what three ways was He tempted?
(Matthew 4:1-11)

a.

b.

c.

10. Does God ever tempt me? (James 1:13)

--Who tempts me to sin? (Matthew 4:1)

--What can I be sure of when I am tempted? (I Corinthians 10:13)

--What can I do to ward off temptation?

Matthew 26:41

James 4:7

11. If I sin, how does this affect the Holy Spirit living within me? (Ephesians 4:30)

--How can broken fellowship with God be restored if I yield to sin? (I John 1:9)

--What does the word "confess" mean?

--What are the consequences of unconfessed sin? (Proverbs 28:13)

--Have I confessed every known sin in my life to God?

--Has He forgiven me and cleansed me?

12. Am I allowing the Holy Spirit to fully control me life?

--If not, what is keeping me from being controlled by the Spirit?

--What can I do NOW to allow the Spirit to have full control of my life?

Lesson 4

Prayer Enriching Your Life

Christ's life was filled with prayer.

"And in the morning long before daylight, He got up and went out to a deserted place, and there He prayed" (Mark 1:35).

If you are to grow into His likeness, you also need to spend time with Him in daily prayer.

Jesus said, ". . . men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1).

He indicated that if you do not pray, you will faint. Without prayer you will be easily defeated by the temptations of the enemy.

God assures you that in answer to prayer He will take care of your every need.

Jesus said, *"Hitherto have you asked nothing in my name; ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full" (John 16:24).*

Paul said, *"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:32).*

Your Lord promises to answer prayer, but there are certain conditions.

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be given unto you" (John 15:7).

To "abide" means to "constantly live." In other words, if you live in constant fellowship with Christ, and in Daily obedience to His Word, then you can ask what you will and it shall be done.

The first prayer may be difficult. The words may come slowly, but you must keep praying. Even the disciples had to learn to pray.

They went to Jesus and said, *"Lord, teach us to pray . . ." (Luke 11:1).*

The questions in this lesson are designed to help you learn more about prayer and its power. Fill in the answers as nearly as possible in your own words. Begin NOW to memorize John 15:7.

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7)

Pattern of Prayer

1. To whom am I to address my prayers? (Luke 11:2)

--Why, then, am I to approach God in Christ's name? (John 14:6, I Timothy 2:5)

2. Who do I have continually helping me as I pray? (Romans 8:26)

3. How can I be sure that God hears my prayers? (I Peter 3:12; I John 5:14,15)

4. What is God's condition for answering prayer? (Matthew 21:22)

--Who am I to believe?
(Hebrews 11:6)

(Romans 4:20,21)

5. What is the major reason prayer is answered? (John 14:13)

--What is another reason prayer is answered? (John 16:24)

Provisions

6. What has God done that assures me that He will provide for all my needs?

--(Romans 8:32)

--Through whom does God supply my needs? (Philippians 4:19)

7. What can I bring to God in prayer? (Philippians 4:6)

8. What are some of the specific things for which I should pray?
- (Matthew 6:11)
 - (Matthew 6:12)
 - (Matthew 6:13)
 - (Romans 10:1)
 - (James 1:5)
 - (James 5:16)
9. What is a good prayer I can pray to help me live a life of victory? (Psalm 139:23,24)

Problems

10. What are some causes of prayers being unanswered?
- (Jeremiah 5:25)
 - (Mark 11:25,26)
 - (James 4:3)
11. If my prayer seems to be unanswered and I believe that I am asking in God's will, what should be my attitude? (Hebrews 10:35,36; Psalm 40:1)
12. What are some characteristics of the prayer life of Jesus?
- (Matthew 14:23)
 - (Mark 1:35)
13. When did David find it best to pray? (Psalm 5:1-3)
- When would be a good time, and where would be a good place for me to spend a few minutes alone each day in prayer?
 - Time:
 - Place:
 - Why is it important for me to pray daily?

**EXAMPLE OF ONE DAY'S
PRAYER TIME IN TEN MINUTES**

- 60** seconds - Prepare the **HEART**
- 5** minutes - Partake of the **WORD**
- 4** minutes - **PRAY**
 - A** - Adore God
 - C** - Confess all known sin
 - T** - Thank Him
 - S** - Supplication for others
 - your needs

GUARD YOUR PRAYER TIME

Satan will use every device to cause you to miss one day, and when you do – **BEWARE: Defeat is near!**

Lesson 5

God's Word In Your Life

You are to search for God's truth as you would for a HIDDEN TREASURE (Proverbs 2:4).

David said, *"Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea above fine gold"* (Psalm 119:127).

Ignorance of the truth of God means ignorance of Jesus.

Jesus said, *"Search the scriptures . . . they . . . testify of me"* (John 5:39).

This precious treasure of truth is your spiritual food, which is so necessary if you are to grow and develop into a strong and useful Christian.

David loved God's Word - *"How sweet are they words unto my taste! Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"* (Psalm 119:103).

Job esteemed the words of God's mouth more than his necessary food (Job 23:12).

God's Word is also a spiritual light that guides your daily walk in Christ.

David said, *"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path"* (Psalm 119:105).

When Jesus was tempted He met each temptation with God's Word (Matthew 4:3-11). It is also your spiritual weapon of defense against Satan's attacks.

Faith comes from knowing the truth of God (Romans 10:17); and *"without faith it is impossible to please Him"* (Hebrews 11:6).

Jesus said, *"If you live in accordance with what I teach, you are really my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."* (John 8:31,32 Williams)

How wonderful to be free from the power of sin!

This lesson is to help you realize the importance of God's Word -- of studying and memorizing the Scripture. Begin now to memorize Psalm 119:11.

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." (Psalm 119:11)

Spiritual Truth

1. How has God given mankind His written Word? (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20,21)
 - What did God inspire Isaiah and Jeremiah to do?
 - (Isaiah 30:8)
 - (Jeremiah 30:1,2)

2. What person is the Bible all about? (John 5:39; Luke 24:25-27)
 - What did Jesus say about His Word? (John 6:63)

3. What can I be sure of about God's Word? (Psalm 119:152; Psalm 119:160; I Peter 1:25)

Searching The Scriptures

4. Why do I need to know God's Word? (I Peter 2:2)
 - Upon whom must I depend to teach me the truth? (John 14:26)
 - What am I to do with the truth which I am taught? (Luke 11:28; James 1:22)

5. How has God commanded me to take His Word into my life?
 - (1) Proverbs 2:1-5
 - (2) Proverbs 3:1,3
Proverbs 7:1-3
 - (3) Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2; 119:15

6. How often should I study? (Acts 17:11)
 - If I lack a desire to study, what should I do? (Psalm 119:36)
 - What prayer can I pray? (Psalm 119:27)

Hearing and Obeying

7. If I am truly a Christian, what will I do about God's Word? (John 8:47)
 - What will hearing the Word produce? (Romans 10:17)
 - What must I mix with the truth of God's Word before it becomes profitable to me? (Hebrews 4:2)
8. In what ways is the Scripture profitable to me? (II Timothy 3:16)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
9. Why is God's Word so effective? (Hebrews 4:12)
10. As I obey God's Word, how will this affect me?
 - (John 8:31,32)
 - (Psalm 119:11)
 - (Psalm 119:165)
 - (Acts 20:32)
11. What can hinder the Word from being fruitful in my life? (Luke 8:11,14)
12. When would be a good time for me to study the Scriptures daily?
 - What are some reasons it is necessary for me to study the Bible?

Methods of learning God's Word can be compared to the five fingers of your hand. It is easy to lose your grip if you hold something with only one or two fingers. If you hear, read, study, memorize, and meditate on the Word of God, your grasp of its truth will become a firm part of your life.

Hear it preached and taught

Read it

Study it

Memorize it

Meditate upon it

REVIEW YOUR MEMORY VERSES!

Lesson 6

Witnessing - Sharing Your Life

Our Lord's last spoken words on this earth were, "...*you shall be witnesses unto me.*" (Acts 1:8).

What is a "witness"? A witness tells what he has seen and heard, what he has experienced. Christ has not asked you to be a lawyer who argues, or a salesman who sells, but a witness who shares.

Personal witnessing is the only way this world will ever know about our precious Lord. Many unsaved will never be saved unless someone goes into their homes and shares Christ with them.

It was said of the Christians in Rome that their faith was "*spoken of throughout the whole world*" (Romans 1:8); and of the Thessalonians, "...*the Word of the Lord sounded forth from you...everywhere.*" (I Thessalonians 1:8).

These men and women had been with Jesus and the world took notice of the great difference it made. They turned the world upside down or right side up (Acts 4:13). Do your friends take notice that you have been with Jesus?

Jesus said, "*Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.*" (Matthew 4:19).

Christ's command is to follow Him in an obedient life. As you do, He promises to make you a fisher of men.

You witness by what you do as well as what you say. At home, at work, or school, there should be something about you that is different -- kindness, love, patience, honesty, consideration, sincerity, a cooperative spirit. Tell your friends and neighbors that Christ makes your life different.

"And He saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."
(Matthew 4:19)

This is the last lesson - last, but not least!

Finish it, and you will have finished the whole study.

This is one of the most important lessons of all!

Task

1. What has Jesus commissioned me to be for Him? (Acts 1:8)
 - What is a Christian witness? (Acts 22:14,15; I John 1:3)
 - Look up the word "witness" in a dictionary and write out a brief definition.

2. What is God's will for every person? (II Peter 3:9)
 - But what must a person do in order to be saved? (Romans 10:13)
 - What is necessary before a person can call upon the Lord and trust in Him for salvation? (Romans 10:14,17)

3. If I follow Christ in an obedient life, what has He promised to make me?
 - (Matthew 4:19)

4. Upon whom must I depend to convict men of their sin and of a need of the Savior? (John 16:7-11)
 - When I am fully surrendered to God, and the Holy Spirit has control of my life, what will He enable me to do? (Acts 4:31)

5. What are the three areas of the Holy Spirit's work in helping a sinner become a child of God?
 - (John 15:26)
 - (John 16:8)
 - (Titus 3:3-5)

Tools

6. What is the eternal seed that God uses to bring men to salvation? (I Peter 1:23,25; Luke 8:11)

--Therefore, in witnessing, what am I to do? (Mark 4:14)

7. What facts could I present from the following verses when witnessing?

--(Romans 3:23)

--(Romans 5:8)

--(Romans 6:23)

--(Romans 10:13)

Testimony

8. A witness shares what he has seen and heard -- what he has experienced. What acts about his life did Paul include in his testimony?

--(1) Acts 22:3-5 (Life before)

--(2) Acts 22:6-13 (Experience of salvation)

--(3) Acts 22:14,15 (Life after)

9. How should I pray to prepare me to witness about Christ?

--(Acts 4:29)

--(Colossians 4:3)

--What should be my spirit and attitude as I go forth witnessing? (Matthew 9:36;
Psalm 126:6)

10. Who are some of the first to whom I should witness? (Mark 5:19)

--How far does my responsibility of witnessing extend? (Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19,20)

11. When I have led someone to Christ, does my responsibility to him end? Why?

--(I Thessalonians 2:10-12)

12. Who are some of my friends and relatives who do not know Christ as Savior?

--What specific action can I take to help them come to know Christ?