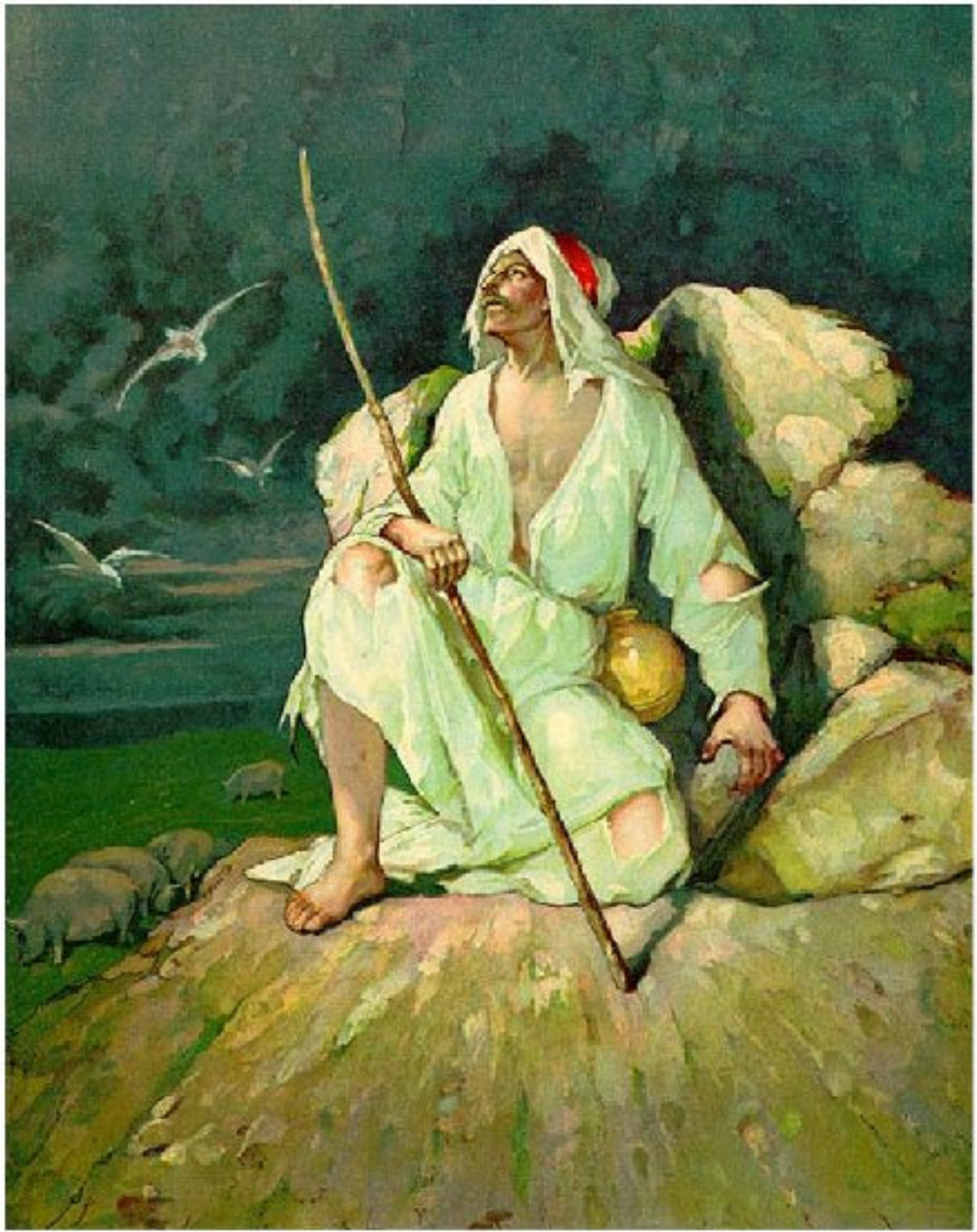


THE BOOK OF TITUS BIBLE STUDY



Gentle Shepherd Ministries Basic Studies

TITUS

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The purpose for this material: There are very few Bible Studies that encourage Christians of all ages to study God's Word. This study was written for young people to enable them to get into the Word. The purpose for this study was to stir them up to study and practice God's Word on a consistent basis. Although written for young men and women, the more mature Christians have found it as a valuable resource as well.

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TITUS

(The little epistle with the big message Bible Study)

LESSON 1

Read Titus 1:1

1. Who wrote the book of Titus? _____

2. In verse 1, Paul identified himself first as a what? _____

3. Who did this identify him with? (See John 13:1-17) _____

4. Who is the greatest servant? (Circle your answer)

The Apostle Paul King David Adam Moses Jesus Jonah Noah

5. Who did Jesus say he was? (John 13: 13) _____

6. If Jesus stooped to serve us, whom should we serve? _____

7. Why? (John 13:16) _____

8. What did Jesus say would make us “happy?” (vs. 17) _____

9. Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of God? (Circle your answer)

Pastors Teachers The Rich The famous The funniest Servants

10. How would you describe yourself in your spiritual life right now: (Put a check mark (✓) next to the answer or answers that best describe you.)

- ___ Living for self, and basically not interested in what concerns others.
- ___ Want to please God, but too busy to stop and think what I can do.
- ___ Resent being told what to do when I know that I really should do it.
- ___ Feel guilty because I know that I’m not trying to go the extra mile.
- ___ Trying to be sensitive to the needs of others, and helping when I can.
- ___ Initiating helping at home and school before being asked for help.
- ___ Feel that I deserve more recognition, or praise, than I am receiving.
- ___ Do good works and nice things for people so they will think I’m great.
- ___ Serving God by serving others makes me happier than anything else.
- ___ I want people to bow down to me, and serve me because I deserve it.

11. Explain *in detail* what Philippians 2:3 means to you. _____

MEMORIZE: Romans 12:21

LESSON 2

1. According to Galatians 2:3, Titus was a _____.

2. According to 2 Corinthians 2:13; 7:6, 13; 8:23, what was Titus to Paul?
(Place a check mark next to your answers.)

- _____ A stranger
- _____ A spiritual brother
- _____ A Roman soldier
- _____ A helper
- _____ An acquaintance only
- _____ A true friend
- _____ A musician
- _____ Paul's partner and fellow helper

3. In Titus 1:1, Paul introduced himself as "a servant of God," and how else? _____

4. What does "apostle" mean? (Circle your answer)

- Approved one Educated one Sent out one Special one Any speaker

5. According to what Paul wrote in Ro. 1:1, how does one become an apostle?

6. What distinguishes a person as an apostle? (Ro. 1:1) _____

7. Who had God promised the Gospel through? (Ro.1:2) _____

8. What is the Gospel? (1 Cor. 15:3, 4) _____

9. What is the Gospel concerning? (Ro. 1:3) _____

10. With what was Jesus declared to be the Son of God? (Ro. 1:4) _____

11. This was declared with what spirit? (Ro. 1:4) _____

12. What proved Christ's power? (Ro. 1:4) _____

13. Paul had received what, and by whom? (Ro. 1:5) _____

14. In Ro. 1:5b, what is required of an apostle? _____

15. How does your heart respond personally to Ro. 1:6? _____

MEMORIZE: Ro. 1:16

LESSON 3

1. Read Titus 1:1. Explain what "God's elect" means: _____

2. Paul said he was a _____ of God, and an _____

of Jesus Christ, according to the _____ of God. Explain why faith

is so important and list 3 Scriptures on faith. _____

3. Are you one of God's elect? _____ How do you know? _____

4. What did Paul acknowledge? _____

5. If someone challenged you to defend why you think God's Word is true, how

would you respond? _____

6. Define godliness: _____

7. Read 1 Ti. 2:1, 2. Why are we to pray for those who rule over us? (List the four things that make up the kind of life God wants us to have in our nation:)

8. What did Peter say about how we are to live, seeing that everything material will be dissolved? (See 2 Peter 3:11)

9. Circle what you think reveals your true character:

Your friends Your prevailing attitude Your work habits Your pets

How you dress What you read How you spend time What you buy

MEMORIZE: Psalm 2:11

LESSON 4

1. In Titus 1:1 Paul mentions *truth*. How and why is truth important? _____

2. How does Deuteronomy 32:4 describe God? _____

3. What does 2 Samuel 7:28 say about the Lord God? _____

4. Read Psalm 146. What does verse 6 say about truth? _____

5. What is God according to Romans 3:4? _____

6. How does Hebrews 6:18 describe God in relation to the truth? _____

7. According to Proverbs 12:19, what is established for ever, and what is but for a moment?

8. Read Zechariah 8:16. What two things are we told to do? _____

9. What did God say was in the mouth of Levi? (Malachi 2:6) _____

What was not found in his lips? _____

10. According to Ephesians 4:25, what are we, as believers, to put away? _____

_____. What are we to speak? _____

11. What part of the armor of God does truth make up? (Ephesians 6:14.)

_____. Why do you think this is important? _____

12. How did Jesus pray that we would be sanctified? (John 17:17) _____

Review Memory Verse: John 14:6

LESSON 5

1. What was the hope that Paul wrote about? (Titus 1:2) _____

2. Who promised eternal life? _____ Can He lie? _____ When was eternal life promised? _____

3. Read Isaiah 42:9. This tells us that God has: (Circle your answer)

Foreknowledge Memory loss No idea what the future holds Talent

4. See Isaiah 46:9, 10. Write in your own words the impression of God that you learned from these verses, or what stands out to you about God.

5. What does God know that even the angels don't know? (Matthew 24:29-36)

6. Look up Acts 3:18. What did God foreknow that He spoke through His prophets that Christ fulfilled?

7. What is known unto God according to Acts 15:18? _____

8. Read Romans 8:29. Does God foreknow who will be saved? _____

9. See 1 Peter 1:2. Those who belong to God are called: _____

God the Father has _____ . The Spirit _____

unto _____ and _____ of the _____

of _____ .

10. According to 2 Peter 1:4, what are given to us? _____

_____. Why? _____

Have you escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust? _____

11. If God's promises are "exceeding great and precious," then why do you think the "corruption" that is in the world gets the best of us? _____

MEMORIZE: Isaiah 46:9b,c

LESSON 6

1. Read Titus 1:1-3. Is God in control of time? _____ See Mark 1:15. Do you think that John the Baptist was appointed by God before time began for his mission? _____ What was his mission? _____
2. Read Galatians 4:4. What does it mean to you that the “fullness of the time” was come? _____
3. See Ephesians 1:10. What does this verse tell us concerning time? _____

4. Did God plan for you to be born in these times? _____ What are you here for?

5. According to Titus 1:3, what did Paul say about how God was manifesting His Word? _____
6. What is the power of God unto salvation? (Romans 1:16) _____
7. See 1 Corinthians 1:18-21. What do these verses say about preaching?

8. What is foolishness to the natural man? (1 Cor. 2:14) _____
_____. How are they discerned? _____
9. Who commanded Paul to preach the Word of God? (Titus 1:3) _____
10. What is Jesus called in verse 3? _____
11. What all did the angels call Jesus in Luke 2:11? _____

12. Read Luke 19:10. What did the Savior come to do? _____

13. Who is “lost?” _____

14. See 1 Ti. 1:15. Why did Jesus come into the world? _____

15. Explain Hebrews 7:25: _____

MEMORIZE: Luke 19:10

LESSON 7

1. In Titus 1:3 we read that Paul was commanded by God to preach. What commandment did Jesus give His disciples in Matthew 28:19, 20?

- How does this commandment apply to us, and in what way? _____
2. Look up John 13:34. What new commandment did Jesus give? _____

3. See John 14:15. If we love Jesus, what will we do? _____
4. Fill in the blanks (John 14:21): "He that hath my _____,
and _____ them, he it is that _____ me: and he
that _____ me shall be _____ of my _____,
and I will _____ him, and will _____ myself to him."
5. What does John 15:10 say about keeping Jesus' commandments? _____

6. If you do whatever Jesus commands you, what are you to Him? _____
7. See Acts 10:42. What did Peter say God commanded the disciples to do?

- Who is the Judge of the "quick (living) and the dead?" _____
8. What is Jesus' commandment according to 1 John 3:23? _____

9. Read 1 John 3:24. What does John say about those who keep Jesus' commandments? _____
How do we know that He abides in us? _____
10. Do you think that the commandments of Jesus in these verses above are only for certain people, or are they for every believer? _____

11. If we love the Lord with our whole heart, what will change in our lives?

How we think How we act Our priorities Our perception Our attitudes

MEMORIZE: 1 John 2:10a

LESSON 8

1. Titus 1:3 calls God our Saviour. We know that Jesus is our Saviour, so why do you think that the Holy Spirit had Paul write “God our Saviour?” _____

2. Read Titus 1:4. What did Paul call the Lord Jesus Christ in this verse? _____
_____. How did Paul identify God? _____
3. How did Peter identify Christ? (Matthew 16:16) _____
4. How did John identify Christ? (John 1:1, 2) _____
5. What does Romans 1:4 declare about Christ? _____

6. What does Romans 9:5 reveal about Christ? _____

7. What does Colossians 2:9 say about Jesus? _____

8. Who makes up the Godhead? _____
9. Read 1 Timothy 3:16. Who was manifest in the flesh? _____
10. What does Hebrews 1:3 say about Jesus? _____

11. See Is. 7:14 and Matt. 1:23. What does Immanuel mean? _____
12. What is Jesus Christ called in Is. 9:6? _____

13. When Jesus returns (and it will be very soon), what does Is. 6:7 say about it?

14. What does Rev. 22:12 mean to you? _____

15. Who is speaking in Rev. 22:13? _____

MEMORIZE: Revelation 22:12

LESSON 9

1. In Titus 1:4, Paul said that Titus was his own son “after the common faith.” What do you think he meant by the “common faith?” (Basic Christianity.)

2. What three things did Paul “send” from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ? (Circle your answers)

Love Mercy Joy Hope Peace Riches Long life Grace Health

3. Define these three words as they relate to God’s blessings to us, or where Christians are concerned. (Not by the world’s definitions.)

4. Read verse 5. Why did Paul leave Titus in Crete? _____

5. According to 2 Peter 3:14, God’s ministers are to be _____.

6. Titus 1:6 lists some characteristics of a godly leader in the Church. What are they?

7. List the qualifications for a bishop (overseer) in the church in verse 7.

8. What qualifications are listed in verse 8? _____

9. What does verse 9 tell us? _____

10. What does sound doctrine enable a Christian to do? _____

MEMORIZE: James 5:8

LESSON 10

1. Read Titus 1:10. What are the three problems Paul mentioned to Titus? _____

2. What did Paul say must be stopped (vs. 11)? _____
3. According to verse 11, what were these people doing for money? _____

4. Verse 9 talks about sound doctrine, and verse 13 mentions sound in the faith. Explain what each statement means to the believer and the Christian life.

5. What are we not to give heed to? (Verse 14) _____
_____. Name some “fables” and “commandments of men”
that you are aware of in the world and Church today: _____

6. According to verse 13, what did Paul tell Titus to do to these people? _____
_____. Is there a time when this has to be done? _____
7. If people turn from the truth to follow fables (silly stories) and commandments of men, are we to listen to them? _____ Why do you think people turn from the truth? _____
8. Read verse 15. What two types of people are there? _____

9. What is defiled in the unbeliever? _____
10. The defiled have what kind of an imagination? (Gensis 6:5) _____

11. What did man's evil imagination cause God to do in Genesis 11:1-9?

MEMORIZE: Romans 8:6

LESSON 11

1. In Titus 1:15 we learn some valuable insights into people. How would you describe the difference between those who are pure in heart and those who are defiled, or perverted?

2. Read Psalm 24:3, 4. What do these verses say about those who are pure?

3. Who shall see God? (Matt. 5:8) _____

4. According to 1 Tim. 1:5, what kind of a heart are we to have? _____

5. Read 1 Pe. 1:22. How can we purify our souls? _____

_____ Who are we to love fervently? _____

6. What is the Church to be according to Eph. 5:27? _____

7. If the Church becomes like the world, then how would you describe it? _____

8. What causes a person to be defiled in mind and conscience? _____

9. Circle what you think will defile a person:

Pornography Witchcraft Bluebirds Magic Rabbits Drugs Iniquity

10. The defiled and unbelieving profess what? (Titus 1: 16) _____

_____. What do their works reveal? _____

What does it mean to be abominable? _____

11. If a person is disobedient to God, do they love Him? _____

12. Rebrogate means worthless. What does verse 16 say about the “good works”

of such people? _____

13. Ask the Lord to show you if you have a pure heart, or if there is defilement or unbelief reigning. If your heart isn't pure before Him, repent, and ask Him to purify your heart, and help you to be pure in thought, word and deed.

MEMORIZE: Psalm 51:1

LESSON 12

1. What did Paul tell Titus to speak? (Titus 2:1) _____

2. In verse 2, Paul gave the reason for speaking sound doctrine. Define or explain what each of the following means: (Use a Concordance or dictionary.)

Sober _____

Grave _____

Temperate _____

Sound in faith _____

Sound in charity _____

Sound in patience _____

3. How are the older women to act according to verse 3? _____

4. What are the older women to teach the younger women in verse 4? _____

5. Define or explain the following from verse 5, concerning the younger women:

Discreet (discretion) _____

Chaste _____

“Keepers at home” _____

Good _____

Obedient to their own husbands _____

(A Christian wife obeys her husband “as unto the Lord.” Therefore, if he is not walking in obedience to God, and is in opposition to the ways of the Lord, the wife cannot come into agreement with him.)

6. What can happen if men and women live ungodly lives? (vs. 5) _____

_____. What is blasphemy? _____

7. Who should be exhorted to be sober minded? _____

What results from being "foolish minded?" _____

MEMORIZE: Philipians 2:5

LESSON 13

1. How shall a young man “cleanse his way?” (Ps. 119:9)_____

Circle some of the things you think young men struggle with. (Girls too!)

Self-discipline Manners Foolishness Sexual appetites Dirty language

Laziness Showing off Rebellion against authority Disinterest in God

2. What are some of the things you personally struggle with? _____

3. How can you, as a Christian, overcome such temptations and struggles?

4. What kind of a Christian do you want to be? _____

5. Read Revelation 3:15, 16. God is speaking to us—to me, and to you—in these verses. Write where you honestly are right now...hot, cold or lukewarm.

_____. Stop and ask the Lord how He sees you. _____

What decision are you making right now? _____

6. Re-read Titus 2:4-8. Which of these qualities do you see God working into your own life?

Which of these qualities does the Lord want you to develop in your life?

7. In verse 7 it says “In all things, showing thyself a pattern of good works...”. What good works do you show in your home and school life daily?

In what areas do you need improvement? (Circle what applies to you.)

Sassing parents Caring for pets Doing homework Volunteering to help

Reading the Bible Prayer life Sharing Christ Rejecting bad movies, etc.

Making wise choices in friends and activities Bringing glory to God Loving

Putting others (parents, friends) before self Developing a good attitude

MEMORIZE: 2 Timothy 1:7

LESSON 14

1. Read Titus 2:8. What qualities in your life keep people from saying any evil thing against you? _____

If someone slanders you (falsely accuses you) how are you to respond as a Christian? (Matthew 5:11; 26:63a; 27:12, 14; Mark 15:3.)

2. See 1 Peter 3:15-17. How can we have a good conscience? _____

What is better (vs. 16)? _____

Why? _____

3. According to 1 Peter 3:18, what did Christ suffer for? _____

How was He quickened (brought back to life)?

4. Where did Jesus' spirit go when His body was in the grave, and who were the spirits (of the dead) that he preached to? _____

(Verses 19, 20.)

5. In Titus 2:9, 10, who was Paul telling Titus to exhort? _____

How are servants (in our day, employees) to behave towards their bosses?

What conduct does God require of us according to these two verses?

Argue with your boss Have a "clean mouth" Do your very best job

Tell lies Be faithful and a benefit Steal Bring glory to God always

6. Going back to verse 7, write out what Paul's complete instructions are, followed by how you can apply them in your own everyday life.

MEMORIZE: Psalm 118:1

LESSON 15

1. Read Titus 2:11. Define the “grace of God.” (See Titus 3:7; Acts 15:11; Romans 3:24; 5:15; 11:6)

2. What does the grace of God bring, or make available, to all people? _____
_____. What does salvation mean? _____

3. Are all people automatically saved because of what Jesus did? _____

4. What must a person do to be truly saved? (See John 3:5-8; Ro. 3:22; 5:1-21; 10:9, 10.) In other words, write how you would lead someone to salvation.

5. How do you know that you know that you are saved? _____

6. According to Titus 2:12, 13 how are we to live? _____

7. What does it mean to be sober? (1 Peter 1:13; 4:7; Rev. 22:10) _____

8. Describe what it means for YOU to live righteously. _____

9. How do YOU deny ungodliness and worldly lusts in your life? _____

10. Is your life godly? _____ Explain: _____

11. Are you looking for the blessed hope, the glorious appearing of Jesus? _____

12. What two things does verse 11 call Jesus Christ? _____

13. How do you know that Jesus is God in the flesh? (List three Scriptures)

MEMORIZE: Psalm 118:5

LESSON 16

1. According to Titus 2:13, what are we to be looking for? (Circle your answer)

A boyfriend, or girlfriend Money Popularity Return of Christ Trouble

2. What kind of hope do Christians have that the world doesn't have? _____

3. Verse 14. Why did Jesus give Himself for us? _____

4. What kind of people are those who belong to Him? (Circle your answers)

Normal Worldly Zealous to do good works Lazy Bored Selfish

Pure Superstitious Fearful Separate (peculiar) Vain Wealthy

5. What instructions did Paul give Titus in verse 15? _____

6. If you are under God's authority, and have the truth, do you have authority?__

7. Read Titus 3:1, 2. What attitude do you think Paul was instruction Titus to establish in the early Church?

8. What sinful lifestyle did Paul remind Titus of that they also once lived? (Vs. 3)

9. What "appeared" to man according to verse 4? _____

10. Explain in your own words what Verse 5 means to you. _____

11. What did God abundantly give us? (Verse 6) _____

12. According to verse 7, how are we justified? _____

11. What does justification mean? _____

12. Explain what grace means. _____

13. What are God's children heirs of? _____

MEMORIZE: Titus 3:5

LESSON 17

1. What is the believer's real inheritance? (Titus 3:7) _____

2. In the list below in the space provided, write the letter "W" indicating some of what the world offers, and a "G" for things that the Lord offers.

___ Eternal life

___ Spiritual blessings

___ Forgiveness of sin

___ Fame and fortune

___ Lust and fleshly pleasures

___ Guilty conscience

___ Persecution in this world

___ Popularity

___ Fun

___ Everlasting joy

___ Pain and sorrow

___ Remorse

___ Religion

___ Satan's deceptions

___ Relationship with God

___ Disappointment

___ Wisdom

___ Spiritual blindness

___ Spiritual treasure

___ Material things

___ Entertainment

___ Understanding

3. In Verse 8, what are we to be careful to maintain? _____

4. What are these things good and profitable to? _____

5. What kind of "good works" do you want people to do, or show, to you? (Circle)

Consideration Rudeness Selfishness Love Understanding Rejection

Acceptance Ignore your plight Help you when you need it Steal from you

Lie to you Honesty Provide practical needs Courtesy Honest praise

6. Service to others is a product of (or result of) what? (Circle your answers.)

Salvation New Age beliefs Harry Potter Jesus' example New heart

7. What four things did the Jews tend to do that Paul warned against? (Vs. 9)

_____Why?_____

MEMORIZE: Psalm 118:6 “The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?” (*You need to get this verse deep down into your heart.*)

LESSON 18

1. Read Titus 3:10. How does the dictionary define heretic? _____

2. What did Jesus say heretics teach in Matthew 15:9? _____

_____. Read Acts 15:24. How did those who left the company of the disciples of Christ trouble other Christians? (Circle your answers.)

Beat them up With words Ate pork Subverted their souls Cussed

3. Did Paul say that there would be heresies in the Church? (1 Cor. 11:19) _____

4. Meditate on 1 Timothy 4:1. Who spoke expressly, or emphatically, warning of heretics, seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils in the latter times?

President Bush Caesar MSNBC News The Holy Spirit Apostle John

5. What will some of the people depart from? _____

6. What will they listen to, and believe? _____

7. List at least three false doctrines that you know of: _____

8. See 2 Peter 2:1. Where are false prophets and teachers found? _____

9. What will these false prophets sneakily bring in? _____

10. What will they deny? _____

11. What will be their end? _____

12. According to 2 Peter 3:17, what will happen if we allow ourselves to be led away with the error of the wicked?

13. What are we to do with a heretic according to Titus 3:10? (Circle answers.)

Confront once or twice Hug him/her a lot Invite to dinner Reject Kiss

14. How can someone “spoil” you (in your faith) according to Colossians 2:8?

MEMORIZE: Psalm 118:8

LESSON 19

1. According to Titus 3:11, what three things describe a heretic? _____

2. Read verses 12 and 13. Did Paul desire companionship? _____

3. Can the real Christian life on the narrow road be lonely? _____

4. If a Christian has no practical and helpful good works in this life, what can be said of them? (Titus 3:14) (Circle your answer)

Wonderful Smart Thrifty Clever Unfruitful Worthy Elite Intelligent

5. Read Matthew 3:8. "Meet" means worthy. John the Baptist was preaching about the necessity of what? (Circle your answer)

Food Air Water Church attendance Education Repentance Sleep

6. Read John 15:16. Who chose us? _____ Who ordained us?

_____ What was the purpose in this? _____

7. Read Philippians 1:11. What fruit are we to be filled with? _____

Where does this fruit come from? _____. Who is to receive all the praise and the glory? _____

8. Read Colossians 1:10. In what three ways do we walk worthy of the Lord?

Are you pleasing to the Lord in your walk (daily life)? _____

9. According to Matthew 3:10, what happens to those who are unfruitful? _____

10. Read Matthew 13:22. What two things causes the Word to be "choked" out of our lives, making us unfruitful?

11. What does Hebrews 6:8 tell us about those who bring forth “thorns” and “briers” in their life instead of good fruit?

MEMORIZE: Psalm 118:14

LESSON 20

1. List at least five practical good works. _____

2. Read Titus 3:15. What insight does this verse give us concerning these believers? _____

3. What do Christians have that proves to the world Christ is real? (Jn. 13:35)

Fear Appetite Talents Intelligence Love for one another Animals

4. See 1 Samuel 18:3. What stands out to you in this verse? _____

5. Read Acts 20:36-38. How would you describe this touching scene? _____

6. Who were willing to risk their lives for Paul? (Ro. 16:3, 4) _____

7. How did Paul feel about the Christians at Corinth? (2 Corinthians 12:15)

8. Describe Paul's innermost feelings towards the Philippian believers. (Ph. 1:8)

9. What did Paul call the people in Ph. 4:1? _____

10. Read 2 Ti. 1:16-18. Who showed true brotherly love to Paul? _____

What did Paul pray that the Lord would give his family? _____

What did Onesiphorus do when he came to Rome? _____

How do you think he ministered to Paul? _____

11. Read Jn. 13:1. What does this verse tell us about Jesus' love?

Fickle Selfish Unchangeable Weak Superficial Changing Phony

12. What is the greatest love? (Jn. 15:13) _____

13. What did God do to show His love for us? 1 Jn. 3:16 _____

MEMORIZE: Psalm 118:17