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And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62



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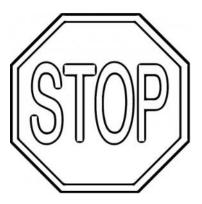
We are very grateful and appreciate Brother Ray's heart for God and his willingness to let us use his resources to spread God's Word among this generation of people.

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. Hosea 10:12

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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 (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) <u>has direct access to the throne of God</u> 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?



WE ARE ALL SINNERS Foundational Study Book #1

Lesson #1

The Bible says that we are al	l as an		, and all of our
	are as filthy		
Forh	ave	, and come short	t of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).
As it is written, There is			, no, not one (Romans 3:10).
<i>What God says:</i> I must be			(John 3:7).
To be saved or born again I		upon the	of the
Before I was saved, I was like	e a sheep going		(Isaiah 53:6).
Before I was saved, I was a		(Ron	nans 5:8).
What did Christ do for me? _			(Romans 5:8).
For when we were yet withou	t strength, in due time Chi	rist died for the	(Romans 5:6).
God says that you were		in trespasses and	sin (Ephesians 2:1).
As an unbeliever, you were c begotten		id not believe in the	of the only
Before you were saved, who	was your father?		(John 8:44).
The God (Psalm 9:17).	(unsaved) shal	ll be turned in to Hell, and all the	e nations that
Through one man, sin		the world	(Romans 5:12).
Your human nature (heart) i		above all things, an	nd
	(Jeremiah 17:9).		

Today's Bible reading is II Corinthians 5:17:

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away behold all things are become new.

DEMAND FOR A NEW BIRTH Foundational Study Book #1

Lesson #2

	nd their sins and iniquities will I (Hebrews 10:17).	
When I become saved, the Bil	ble says that I put off the	and put on the
	e saved, I am a new are become new (II o	: old things are passed away; behold, Corinthians 5:17).
Not by	of righteousness which He saved us (Titus 3:5).	
of Jesus Christ (Galatians 2:16		orks of the law, but by the (John 12:24).
Forasmuch as you know that y		with corruptible things, as silver and gold ,
	ow not	, for you are bought with a price. (I Corinthians 6:19-20).
	Jesus), to them gave he power to become the on His name (John 1:12).	of God, even to them
		not. And if any , Jesus Christ
the righteous: and he (Jesus) is		: and not for ours only, but also for

Today's Bible reading is Psalm 27:14:

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: Wait, I say, on the Lord.

This is a good verse to memorize and hide in your heart to fight Satan.

PLANS FOR THE NEW BIRTH Foundational Study Book #1

Lesson #3

The Bible says: Except ye	, ye shall all likewise p	perish (Luke 13:3).	
God commandeth what?		_ everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30).	
Thus saith the Lord God;	, and turn yourselves from your		
	(Ezekiel 14:6).		
Jesus said: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of (Mark 1:15).	God is at hand:	ye, and believe the	
Jesus' disciples went out, and did what?	that me	en	
(Mark 6:12).			
ye therefore, and b	be converted, that your	may be blotted	
out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the			
Peter said: Repent therefore of this thy	, a	nd pray God, if perhaps the thought	
of thine heart may be	thee (Acts 8:22).		
As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous th	nerefore, and	. Behold I (Jesus)	
stand at the door (heart) and	: if	hear my	
voice and open the door (heart), I (Jesus) will come in			
Jesus said: I came not to call the	, but		
to repentance (Luke 5:32).			
Jesus said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it be	hooved Christ to	, and to rise from the	
dead the third day: And that		emission of sins should be preached	
	, beginning at Jerusalem (Luke 24:46-47).		

Psalm 147:13:

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 37.

ACTUAL ACT OF NEW BIRTH Foundational Study Book #1

Lesson #4		
To be saved I must	upon the name of the Lord, and I	
be (Rom	ans 10:13).	
That if thou shalt confess with thy	the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine	
	that God hath raised Him (Jesus) from the dead, thou <i>may be</i> — NO —thou (Romans 10:9).	
<i>I am now justified (saved) by</i> his	(Romans 5:9).	
God says I am	freely by His grace through the	
	(Romans 3:24).	
THIS MEANS I HAV	'E A NEW LEGAL STANDING BEFORE GOD	
In Christ we have things: we have	through His,	
the forgiveness of	, according to the riches of His grace (Ephesians 1:7).	
But God commendeth His	toward us, in that, while we were yet,	
Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).		
When is the best time to consider the question	of one's eternal destiny? Behold, is	
the day of salvation (II Corinthians 6:2).		
The Bible says: If children, then heirs; heirs of	, and	
with Christ (
For the wages of is death	: but the gift of God is eternal life through	
0	ur Lord (Romans 6:23).	
The Bible says: The fearful (cowardly), and	, and the abominable,	
	oral) and sorcerers, and idolaters, and	
	eir part in the lake of fire which burneth with	
and	; which is the second death (Revelation 21:8).	

Today's Bible reading is Revelation 21:7:

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

PROVISION FOR NEW BIRTH Foundational Study Book #1

Lesson #5

Salvation, or the new birth, is a free	of God; it is eternal life through
our Lord (Romans 6	
Salvation is not by he (Jesus) saved	of righteousness which we have done, but according to his (Titus 3:5).
For by are ye saved	through: and that not of yourselves:
	, lest any man should
(Ephesians 2:8-9).	
<i>What is faith, and how do you get faith? The Bible s</i> hearing by the word of God (Bible) (Romans 10:17).	<i>ays</i> : So then faith cometh by, and
Now faith is the substance (realization) of things hope (Hebrews 11:1).	ed for, the evidence (conviction) of things not
But without it is impossible t	o please Him (God): for he that cometh to God
	hat diligently seek (Hebrews 11:6).
Let us hold fast the profession (confession) of our fait	th without wavering: for he is faithful that promised (Hebrews 10:23).
What did God promise? (The answer is in Romans 10	0:13). Answer:
Being saved, we now have the power to become the	of (John 1:12).
Being saved, I am now a	(II Corinthians 5:17).
Being saved, I must now be a	of Christ (I Corinthians 11:1).
Now that I am saved, God has given me	life (John 10:28).

Today's Bible reading is Colossians 2:6-7:

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

RESULTS OF NEW BIRTH Foundational Study Book #1

Lesson #6

Being saved: now that we have the privilege of l	having a	priest, that is
passed into the heavens,	the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For	or we have not an
high priest which cannot be touched with the	of inf	irmities, but was
in all points	like as are, yet without sin	. Let us therefore
	o the throne of grace, that we may obtain	
and find grace to help in time of		
Results of being saved: We should: observe all t	hings whatsoever I (Jesus) have commanded	; and
	, even unto the end of the	
(Matthew 28:20).		
Results of being saved: Jesus said: Let not your	heart be: ye believe in G	God, believe also
in me. In my Father's house are many	: if it were not so, I w	ould have told
you. I (Jesus) go to prepare a place for	I (Jesus) will come again, and receiv	ve
unto myself; that where I		
Results of being saved: We know that	believeth in Hin	ı (Jesus) should
	life (John 3:16).	
	l, andon Him that life, and shall not come into condemnation (judgment); b	
unto		I
Results of being saved: Jesus gave me	life; and I sha	ll never
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	y man pluck (snatch) me out of Jesus' hand. My (Jesus')	
	than all; and no man is able to	
you out of my	hand (John 10:28-29).	
Results of being saved: In whom ye also trusted,	after that ye heard the word of	, the gospel
	, ye were	
with that Holy Spirit of promise (Ephesians $1:13$)		
Results of being saved is: The steps of a good m	an are ordered (established) by the	; and he
	all be utterly cast down: for the Lo	
with his (Psalm 37:		

Today's Bible reading is Proverbs 25:21-22:

If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: for thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee.

SABBATH: DAY OF REST Foundational Study Book #1

Lesson #7

We know that the Hebrew word, "Sabbath," seventh day. After the ascension of Jesus, th		•	ys God rested on the
The Bible says: And upon the first day of the			ogether to break bread,
Paul	_unto them (Acts 20:7).	
NOTICE: It was the first day of the week. A	lso, the Bible says that	t <u>they came together.</u>	
The Bible says: Praise ye the, in the,	I w	vill praise the Lord with my	
, in the		(saints) of the	,
and in the congregation (church) (Psalm 111:	1).		
The Bible says: For where	or	are gathered to	ogether in
(Jesus') name, there	in the midst of then	n (Matthew 18:20).	
Note: The Bible says, "gathered together."			
The Bible says: That we should stand fast in	one	,	with one mind striving
for the	e	of the gospel (Philippi	ans 1:27).
Note: Again, the Bible says that we should s	tand together.		
The Bible says: Wherefore comfort (encoura	ge) yourselves	, a:	nd edify (build up) one
, ev	ven as also ye do (I The	essalonians 5:11).	
The Bible says: Not	the asser	nbling of	together,
as the manner of some is; and so much the me			
(the coming of the Lord) (Hebrews 10:25).			
The Bible says: And on the seventh day God			
the seventh day from all His work which He l			
and sanctified it: be (Genesis 2:2-3).	cause that in it he had i	rested from all his work which G	od created and made
The Bible says: Remember the		day, to keep it holy ((Exodus 20:8) .
The Bible says: Therefore to	that knoweth to	o do good, and	it
, to him it is	(James 4:1	7).	

Today's Bible reading is I John 1:9:

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

DOUBT COMES TO A NEW CHRISTIAN "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #8

How should the new Christian deal with doubt?

This question often surfaces during times of tragedy when, for an instant, it may seem to you that God is not present. The Bible, however, tells you that God is always with you, in every circumstance, through all moments of your life. He promises in His word that He will never leave or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).

As humans, the concept of someone who is incapable of disappointing us is hard to grasp. Our wandering minds often give way to veins of doubt — doubt that God cannot provide for us and meet our needs, and will never leave nor forsake us.

When feelings such as these seek to break your confidence in God, you must take action. Your best defense is His Word — the Bible.

The Bible is your reassurance and your guide to the undeniable truth of God's love for you and His desire to know you intimately. If you are not easily receiving encouragement from your Bible reading, consider inviting a friend to become a Bible study partner with you. This decision will increase your knowledge in a spirit of fellowship. Be sure to select a person who is a Christian capable of helping you to study God's word and not man's ideas. These lessons will help both of you as you read the Bible and pray together. Your knowledge will increase, and thoughts of doubt will decrease.

REVIEW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU

	Yes	No
Step 1. Do you acknowledge that you have sinned?		
<u>The Bible says</u> : " For all have sinned" (Romans 3:23).		
Step 2. Do you realize there is a penalty for sin?		
The Bible says: " All liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire" (Rev. 21:8).		
Step 3. Do you acknowledge that Jesus Christ paid the penalty of sin for you?		
<u>The Bible says</u> : " But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners,		
Christ died for you" (Romans 5:8).		
Step 4. Do you realize that God now wants to give you the gift of eternal life in Heaven?		
<u>The Bible says</u> : " The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).		
Step 5. Do you know that you must believe that Jesus is Lord and ask Him into your heart and save you		
in order to have eternal life in heaven?		
	(.13)	
<u>The Bible says</u> : "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10	.15).	

God promises that anyone who calls on the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved from sin and Hell.

<u>FIGHT DOUBTS AND SATAN</u> "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #9

Jesus Is Always A Good Example For Us To Live By.

The Bible says that Jesus had fasted forty days and forty nights and was hungry. The tempter (Satan) came to Jesus; he said, "If thou be the son of God, command these stones be made bread."

		, man shall not live by bread alo	
When tempted again, Jesus said	: It is	again, Thou shalt _	
		, Satan: for it is	
Each time Jesus said, "It is writte	n," he was speaking rig	ght from the Bible.	
Then the unto Him (Matthew 4:11).	leaveth Him, a	nd, behold, angels came and	
The Bible Is One Of The Powers	That You Can Use to F	Fight The Devil, So Hide It In Your H	Ieart!
		therefore from	
		little children, and have overc	
How to fight: For	shall	have	over you: for
ye are not under the	but under	(Roman	ns 6:14).
How to fight: For the		is quick, an	nd,
· · ·		dividing asunder of soul and spirit, a hts and intents of the	
How to fight: Thy	have I	in mine	, that I
might not			(Psalm 119:11).
		but of (II Timothy 1:7).	
How to fight: Thou wilt keep him	ı in	, wl	hose
		e he	
How to fight: In God I have put is what man can do unto me (Psalm :	my 56:11).	, I will not be	

JESUS' PROMISES FROM THE BIBLE "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #10

Jesus' promise: I waited patiently for the Lord, an	d He inclined unto me, and
. He brought me up also out	of an pit, out of the miry clay, and set my
feet upon a rock, and	my goings (Psalm 40:1-2).
Jesus' promise:	thou not; for I am with thee, be not
for I am thy God, I will	thee, yes I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with
the right hand of my	(Isaiah 41:10).
Jesus' promise: Trust in the Lord with all	, and lean not unto
	In all thy ways
	, and He shall
	(Proverbs 3:5-6).
Jesus' promise: Cast	
	, He shall never suffer the
(sav	red) to be moved (Psalm 55:22).
Jesus' promise: I will say of the Lord, He is my	and my,
	(Psalm 91:2).
Jesus' promise: He that	not His own Son (Jesus) but delivered Him up
	v shall He not with Him also freely
Jesus' promise: Thou wilt keep him in perfect	, whose is
on	, (Jesus) because he
in(Jesus) (Isaiah	26:3).
Jesus' promise: Trust you in the	
for in the Lord Jehovah is	(Isaiah 26:4).
Jesus' promise: Because of His (Jesus)	will I wait upon thee; for God is
(Psalm 5	9:9).
Jesus' promise: Humble	therefore under the mighty
•	y in due time.
(I Pet	er 5:6-7).
	, O God, be merciful unto me; for my
trusteth in thee; yea in the shadow of thy wings will	
, until these	

Today's Bible reading is Proverbs 3:5-6.

PRIVILEGE: ACCESS TO GOD BY PRAYER (Part I) "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #11

Nowhere does the Bible say that prayer is easy. It can be a struggle, and there will be times when Satan will attack you as you are on your knees, harassing you with doubt and sending distracting thoughts into your mind. One of Satan's most effective weapons is causing you to feel worthless before God; this does not refer to proper humility, but to an unhealthy feeling that God cannot even look at you.

Again, Jesus Is A Good Example In How He Prayed.

And when He (Jesus) had sent the multitudes away, He went up	into a mountain	
: and when the	evening was come, He was	·
(Matthew 14:23).	-	
And in the morning, rising up a great while		He (Jesus) went out,
and departed into a	(deserted) place, and	
(Mark 1:35).		
And He (Jesus)		into the wilderness, and
(Luke 5:16).		
And He (Jesus) went a little farther, and	on his	and prayed,
saying, O my Father, if it be		
	, but as thou	u wilt (Matthew 26:39).
But thou, when thou prayest, enter into		, and when thou
		, pray to thy
Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret _		
	(Matthew 6:6).	

Now, Take Time To Read Matthew, Chapter 7.

In Matthew 7:7-11, Jesus emphasizes an important lesson on prayer. Dispelling the assumption that prayer simply comes naturally to Christians, Jesus asserts that prayer is an intentional, learned activity for God's children. In this passage, He is quite simply showing the disciples the three basic steps for an effective prayer life: ASK, SEEK, and KNOCK.

Unfortunately, well-meaning Christians can miss fantastic opportunities and blessings in life because they have taken a completely passive role in their prayer lives. Too often, SEEKING and KNOCKING are overlooked as the believer sits back and merely ASKS God for something once or twice and then forgets all about the matter.

Stop And Ask God To Teach You To Pray As Jesus' Disciples Did in Luke 11:1.

Today's Bible Reading is Matthew, Chapter 6.

When you pray, you should not be like whom?

Where should you go to pray?

PRIVILEGE: ACCESS TO GOD BY PRAYER (Part II) "Foundational Study"

Book #1

Lesson #12

One of Satan's most effective weapons is causing you to feel worthless before God. Scripture shatters this fear by boldly proclaiming that you and I have freedom in Christ to approach the throne of God in prayer BOLDLY (Hebrews 4:16).

He (God) that spared not		_ (Jesus), but delivered Him up (on
the cross) for us all, how shall He not with Him (Romans 8:32).	also freely give	
Therefore, I say unto you what things soever		when you pray
that you receiv	ve them and you shall	(Mark 11:24).
But let him ask in, n	othing wavering (not doubting). For he that	at
(doubts) is like wave of the sea driven with the	wind and tossed. For let not that man thin	k that he shall receive anything
	(James 1:6-7).	
	, He heareth u	is: And if we know that He hear us,
		n that we
(I John 5:14-1	5).	
And whatsoever you shall ask in	(Jesus) that will I	do, WHY? That the Father may be
in the Son	. If you shall ask any thing in my name, $_$	
(John 14:13-14).	
And call upon me (Jesus) in the day of	: I will	thee, and thou
shalt	(Psalm 50:15).	
<i>The Bible says that Paul said that he was give</i> buffet (beat) me, lest I should be		
For this thing I besought (pleaded with) the Lor		
me, My		for thee: for my strength
(power) is made in my infir		Most gladly therefore
	mities, that the	_ of Christ may
upon me (II Corinthians 12:7-9).		
Why did God not answer Paul's prayer? Please	state what you think.	
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Today's Bible reading is Psalm 141:3:

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

PRIVILEGE: ACCESS TO GOD BY PRAYER (Part III) "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #13

According to the eternal purpo Lord. In whom we have		and	with
	by the	C	f Him. (Ephesians 3:11-12).
Let us therefore come		(confidently) unto the throne	of grace, that we may obtain
	, and find grace to	in	of
	(Hebrews 4:16).		

Every request, every desire of our hearts, and every need should begin with prayer where we ask God for permission, seeking to know His will. Because He has now become our life, we have the right and the authority to come to Him and make a request.

Prayer is not only asking and receiving, but also giving thanks, adoring, and praising the Lord God. There are two responsibilities in prayer: God's responsibility and our responsibility. You cannot have one without the other; prayer is both human and divine.

When we talk to God, we are building and nourishing our relationship with Him. We are getting to know Him — who He is and how He operates. Once you have become one of his children, do you realize that God wants to give Himself above everything else? He wants you to know Him.

One of the primary reasons we do not pray is that we are not willing for God to take His scalpel and open us up all the way down to our innermost beings, and there deal with things that we have never overcome.

When you go to the Lord, do not be meek and embarrassed; instead, bow before Him and rejoice. Explain, "Lord Jesus, I praise Your name that You are my life. I thank You that I can come to you in confidence because You have told me to ask, seek, and knock; and Lord, I'm coming. I'm coming as your child, confident that You are listening to what I am saying, confident that you will give me direction for my life."

REVIEW (LESSONS 1-13) "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #14

Who, on earth, has sinned?
Before you were saved you were a what?
Who was your father before you were saved?
How many sins will God remember that you have done?
Being now saved I am a new what?
How are you redeemed?
Jesus said I need to do what?
All I need to do to be saved is what?
The wages of sin is what?
Where will all liars go at death?
Salvation is a free what?
Without what you cannot please God?
Jesus went to prepare what for us?
No man can do what from our Father's hand?
What should we do on the Sabbath day?
How can we fight the devil?
What are you to hide in your heart to fight the devil?
What should we do when doubt keeps coming up?
Where should we go to pray?
How are we to come before God?

Today's Bible reading is John chapter 1.

EVERLASTING LIFE IN HEAVEN: WHO? "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #15

For God so loved the			
(John 3:16).	(means all) be	lieveth in Him should not perish,	but have everlasting
Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that herae	th my word, and	on Hir	n (God) that sent me
(Jesus), hath	life, and	shall not come into condemnation	n (judgment), but is
passed from	unto	(John 5:2	4).
And I unto them	eternal life; and they shall		,
neither shall any man	them	of my hand (John 10	:28).
These things have I written unto you that			
that you ha believe on the name of the			
But if the Spirit of Him (God) that raises up raised up Christ from the dead shall also qu by His Spirit that	licken your		
For the wages of sin is death; but the	of	is eternal life	
	our L	ord (Romans 6:23).	
And this is the record, that (I John 5:11).	hath given to us o	eternal life, and this life is	
For we know that if ear	thly house of this tabernacl	e were dissolved, we have a build	ing of God, an house
not made with hands,			
And God shall wipe away all		from their eyes; and the	ere shall be no more
, neither			
shall there be anymore		things	
(Revelation 21:4)).		
We are confident, I say, and willing rather	to be	from the	, and to
be with t			

Help In Time Of Trouble

Psalm 37:39, Nahum 1:7, Psalm 37:24, Psalm 32:7, Psalm 71:20, Psalm 42:11, Psalm 73:26, Psalm 91:10-11, Psalm 126:5-6, Psalm 31:23, Psalm 22:24, Psalm 9:9, Psalm 138:7, Psalm18:2

DEALING WITH TEMPTATION "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #16

Wherefore let him that thinketh he	take heed lest	
(I Corinthians 10:12).		
There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common	n to man: but God is	, who will not
; but will with the temptation	also make away to	, that you
may be able to bear (endure) it (I Corinthians 10:13).		
Temptation of Lying: Set a watch, O Lord, before		: keep the door
	(Psalm 141:3).	
Temptation of Gossip: He that keepeth his	keepeth his	; but
he that openeth wide his lips shall have		
Temptation of Lust: That he no longer should	the rest of his	, in the
to the lust of men, but to do the		
Temptation of Bad Thoughts: And be not conformed to	this	, but be ye
by the renewing		
is that good, and acceptable, and perfect,		
Temptation of Hating: Thou wilt keep him in perfect	, whose _	is
stayed on thee, because he		
Temptation of Discouragement: Fear thou not: for I am	with thee, be not dismayed (disco	uraged) for
, I w	rill	thee. Yes, I will help
thee, yea I will		
(Isaiah 41:10)).	
Temptation of Temper: I wait patiently for the	, and He inclined unto n	ne, and
He brought me up als		
my feet upon a rock, and		

By hiding the above verses in your heart, you will have help fighting Satan in Lies, Gossip, Cheating, Lust, Bad Thoughts, Hate, Discouragement, and your Temper.

Think on these verses; it will help you to overcome these sins.

DEALING WITH ANGER "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #17

	The Lord Is A Great Example For Us	
The Lord is	, and of compassion, _	
, and of	great mercy (Psalm 145:8).	
For His anger endureth but	; in His favour is life:	:
may endure for a	, but,,,	in the
(Ps	alm 30:5).	
	be swift to	hear, to
, slow to wrath	: For the wrath of man worketh not the	·
of God (James 1:19-20).		
Be not hasty in thy spirit to be	; for anger resteth in the	
(Ecclesiastes '		
He that is slow to anger is better than the	; and he that;	his spirit
An angry man	up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in	
(Proverbs 29:22).		
A soft answer turneth away	: but grievous words stir	(Proverbs 15:1).
Let all	, and wrath, and anger, and clamo	ur, and
	from	
	her, tenderhearted,	
If thine be hu	ungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be	, give him
	coals of fire upon his head, and	
shall	(Proverbs 25:21-22).	
But now ye also	all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasp	ohemy,
communication out	(Colos	sians 3:8).

Use these verses to fight Satan when Angry:

James 1:19-20, Ecclesiastes 7:9, Proverbs 14:17, Proverbs 16:32, Proverbs 15:18, Psalm 37:8, Proverbs 22:24-25, Proverbs 15:1, Ephesians 4:26, Proverbs 19:11, Proverbs 21:19, Matthew 5:22, Ephesians 4:31-32, Romans 12:19-21, Colossians 3:8.

Today's Bible reading is John chapter 13.

HOW TO RESPOND TO TRIALS AND TROUBLES (Part I) "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #18

My brethren, count it all joy when ye		into diverse (various) temptations (trials): knowing this,
that the trying of your	worketh (produces)	But let patience
have her perfect work, that you may be pe	rfect and entire (complete) wanting (James 1:2-4).

One of life's most commonly asked question is, ""Why does God allow His children to go through difficult, trying, and painful times in life?" <u>We recognize that God is all-powerful and could prevent these trials if He chose to do so</u>; yet, He often does not. Therefore, there must be some purpose for them—some divine reason for not sparing these hardships. Once you begin to understand God's purpose for these things, you will be able to stand strong through any storm of life.

Now, take time to read James 1:1-12. These verses issue a serious challenge to every believer. The first thing we should notice is the Holy Spirit's assurance in verse two that all Christians will in fact face trials of many kinds. The Holy Spirit leaves no room for doubt. He alludes to these "various trials," which indicates the inevitability of such ordeals. Therefore, you should not ask how you can avoid trials (because you cannot), but rather, you should ask God to show you how to deal with them when they appear.

The second thing we should notice in verse two is the seemingly strange instruction to "count it all joy" whenever hardships assault our lives. This is a strange statement. Trials and joy simply do not go together. Tears, discouragement, disillusionment, and despair — these are the things that we associate with trials—but joy? The Holy Spirit must have known that this would be a contradiction to our natural human reasoning; so, there must be an answer beyond what we perceive.

Wherein you greatly rejoice, though now for a	, if need be you are in heaviness
(distressed) through manifold temptations; That the trial of your	, being much more
precious than of gold that perisheth, through it be tried (tested) with fire, might be found un	to
and honor and glory at the appearing of	(I Peter 1:6-7).
Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that may be able to comfort them	which are in
, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are	
(II Corinthians 1:4).	

Trials equip you for service in the kingdom of God for the sake of others.

Use The Following Verses To Help You Through Your Trials:

Psalm 46:1-2, Psalm 84:11-12, Psalm 37:3-5, Proverbs 3:5-6, Luke 12:32, Matthew 6:31-32, I Peter 5:7, Psalm 40:4, Psalm 125:1, Hebrews 11:1, James 1:5-6, Colossians 2:6-7, I Corinthians 16:13

(<u>Pick one of the verses above that fits your trial, and when you think about your trial,</u> just keep repeating the verse. You will soon see how God takes care of your trial).

HOW TO RESPOND TO TRIALS AND TROUBLES (Part II) "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #19

Take A Moment To Review Ten Ways To Understand God's Response:

You must know that God is in control of the timing and intensity of your trials (read Romans 11:33).

You must realize that God has a specific purpose for each trial in your life (read Psalm 55:22).

You must understand that each trial is designed to meet a specific need that God sees in your life (read Isaiah 12:3-4).

You must accept that each trial is going to result in good if you respond in faith (read Psalm 10:3-7).

You must discover that each trial can strengthen your faith by realizing that you can depend on the Lord for all of your needs (read I Peter 5:6-7).

You must rejoice in the fact that each trial is an opportunity for God to demonstrate His power to sustain you under tremendous pressure (read James 1:2).

You must submit yourself to the development of Christ-like character that results from your trials (read Philippians 2:14).

You must take advantage of your trial's usefulness in measuring your spiritual growth. For example, you may realize that you are capable of handling a powerful hardship that would have crippled you only a year or two ago. This is true because your continuing trials have taught you that God will indeed empower you to prevail (read Ephesians 4:22-23).

You must be convinced that God will walk you through every step of each trial (read Proverbs 3:5-6).

You must have faith that by His grace and the enabling power of the Holy Spirit, you will not only survive, but you will also conquer over each trial (read Hebrews 10:17).

If you are a child of God, you have the means by which to stand firm in the face of any trial.

Hide Proverbs 3:5-6 In Your Heart:

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

YOU MUST LEARN TO FORGIVE "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #20

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We cannot begin to understand God's ability to "Forgive And Forget." It seems impossible that an omniscient God could erase our transgressions from His mind; yet, the Bible tells us that when we confess our sins to God, we will receive forgiveness — no matter how great or small our offenses may be.

For I (God) will be	to their unrighteousness, and their	and their
iniquities (lawless deeds) will I	no	(Hebrews 8:12).
Let all bitterness, and, and _	, and clamou	r, and
speaking, be		
you kind one to another, tenderhearted,	one anoth	er, even as God for Christ's
sake hath		
And when you stand praying,	, if you have ought against	: that your Father
also which is in Heaven may forgive		
which is in Heaven		
For if you forgive their trespass	ses, your heavenly Father will also	
(Matthew 6:14).		
Judge not, and shall not be	: condemn not, and y	ou shall not be condemned:
, and you shall be		
If we our sins, He is	and just to	o forgive us our sins, and to
cleanse us from		
For there is God, and	mediator between God and men, the ma	n
(I Timothy 2:5).		
I write unto you, little children, because your sins are		for His name's sake
(I John 2:12).		
Has any one ever mocked you, or spit in your face, or b	eat you? Now, take time to read Luke c	chapter 23.
What did Jesus say to the men who killed Him? (Luke 23	3:34).	

Do you ha	ve someone yo	u need to forgive	? Can you say	that you w	ill now forgive t	hat person who o	came to your
mind?	Yes	No.					

Tell that person that you forgive him or her, if you are able to do so. Tell God you forgive him or her, and then forget it.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD? "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #21

Knowing this first, that		of t	he scripture (Bible) is of any
<u> </u>	interpretation.	For the prophecy came not in old (any)	time by the will of man: but
		spake (wrote) as they were moved by the	
	(II Peter 1:20-2		
Scripture is		by inspiration of God, and is	
for doctrine, for	, for	, fo	r
in righteousness: that the		of God may be perfect, thoroughly fur	rnish (equipped) unto all good
	_(II Timothy 3:16-17	7).	
For the		is quick (living), and	, and
sharper than any two edged swo	rd,	even to the dividing a	sunder of
and	, and of the joi	nts and marrow, and is a discerner (able	to judge) of the thoughts and
intents of the		_(Hebrews 4:12).	
This book of the law shall not		_ out of thy mouth; but thou shalt	
therein and		, that thou mayest observe to do	according to all that is written
therein: for then thou shalt r	nake thy way prosp	erous, and then thou shalt have	-
Now have receive	ed,	_ the spirit of the world, but the	which is of
; that we mig	ght	the things that are freely	to us of
God (through His word). Which	things also we speak.	, in the words whic	ch man's wisdom teacheth, but
which the Holy Ghost		; spin	ritual things with spiritual. But
the natural (sinner) man received	h not the things of the	e Spirit of God; for they are	
unto him:	can he		, because they are
		nderstand the Bible; they are not save	
For I testify unto every	that	the	words of the prophecy of this
, if any	man shall	unto these things	, God shall add unto him the
	that are written in th	is book (Bible): and if any man shall	
	from the words of	the book of this prophecy, God shall _	
	his part out o	f the book of life, and out of the Holy C	ity, and from the things which
are written in		(Revelation 22:18-19).	

I know that the Bible is the Word of God because it changed my life. I can trust what the Bible tells me. People have let me down many times. I do not know about but you, but I want to be able to know that when I die, I will live in Heaven. I want to trust—not in man's word, but in God's Word, the Bible; this book tells me how to get there.

FRIENDS GOOD AND BAD : WHICH ONES DO YOU HAVE? "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #22

The Bible says: A man that hath friends must shew	 W		
and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a	(Pro	, (Proverbs 18:24).	
Does your friend do this? He that goeth about as a	a	_ revealeth secrets; therefore	
meddle (associate) not with him that	with	(Proverbs 20:19).	
And that we may be		l men	
Now we command you, brethren, in the name of	of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye		
yourselves from every brother that which he			
And if any man obey not our word by this epistle	(Bible), note that man, and have		
with him, that he may			
Open rebuke is better than secret love,	are the wounds of overbs 27:5-6).	a friend; but the kisses of an	
You adulterers and adulteresses, know you			
the enemy of (James 4:4).			
He that covereth a transgression seeketh lov(Proverbs 1		arateth very (the best of)	
Greater love hath no than the second s	his, that a man down his _		
for (J	John 15:13).		
Out of the mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing so to be (James 3:10).	. My brethren, these things		
Today's Bi	ible reading is Psalm chapter 1.		
Blessed is the man that sitteth not where?			
But man's delight is in what ?			
The way of the ungodly shall do what?			

YOUR DAILY RESPONSIBILITIES "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #23

Study to shew thyself	 ເ	unto God, a workman that needed	to be
		vord of	
All scripture is given by		of God and is profitable for	,
for	, for	, for	
in		_ (II Timothy 3:16).	
The Bible will give you victory over	what?	(Psalm 119:11).	
		you, according to II Timothy 1:7	
		_, and a light unto my	
Blessed is he that	, and they that	t the	of this
prophecy, and keep those things whi	ch are	therein; for the	
is at			
But the Comforter, which is the Holy	Ghost, whom the Fat	ther will send in My name, He shall	
you	, and bring	all things to your	,
		(John 14:20	
What should we do daily according	to Acts 17:11?		
But be ye		, and not selves (James 1:22).	
	Today's Bible re	ading is Psalm chapter 2.	
What do heathens do?			

What will He that sitteth in heaven do?
God shall speak unto them how?
Whom did the Lord declare was His Son?
How should we serve the Lord?
Blessed are all they that put what in Him (Jesus)?

<u>A CHRISTIAN MUST GROW WITH THE LORD:</u> <u>READ THE BIBLE, STUDY THE BIBLE, AND PRAY</u> "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #24

Every Christian should have a Daily Quiet Time in order to be alone with God and read His word. Every Christian should also have a Personal Altar Time between just him and God. Talk to Him out loud as you would talk to a friend. Tell Him what you are feeling. Get personal with Him. Tell Him if you are hurting. Express to Him your needs. Tell Him how much you love Him. Thank Him for what He has done and what he is going to do for you.

I will in the precepts (Bible), and have respects unto thy ways (Psalm 119:15).

A quiet time is a Christian's personal relationship of talking to and listening to God through prayer and reading the Word of God.

Choose a convenient quiet time and place to be alone with God each day: Where and when did you choose?

Be consistent; form a habit to do it every day (Matthew 6:6). Begin with prayer, asking God to show you the truth: Will you do this? ______ Yes ______ No When reading the Bible, will you listen to what God has to say, and apply it to you life? ______ Yes _____ No You should always close in prayer, thanking God for what you have learned; will you do this? ______ Yes _____ No Prayer should be made where? (Acts 12:5) _______ You should pray in the name of whom? (John 14:13-14) _______ Who will help you to pray? (Ephesians 6:18) ________ Now take time to read Matthew chapters 6 and 7. What Is Prayer? The answer to this question is found in Matthew 7:7.8 and Liebn 5:14.15. Please write down the approximation of the second s

What Is Prayer? The answer to this question is found in Matthew 7:7-8 and I John 5:14-15. Please write down the answer in your own words.

What are some hindrances to answered prayer?

And this is the confidence th to his	at we have in Him (Jesus), that if we ask anything, He heareth us (I John 5:14).	
You ask, and receive not, be	ecause ye	, that you may consume it upon your
· · ·	(James 4:3).	
Likewise, you husbands, dw	ell with them according to knowledge, giving	unto the
, as u	into the weaker vessel, and as being	
of the grace of life; that your	prayers be not	(I Peter 3:7).

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 3.

HOW DO YOU GET HINDRANCES TO PRAYER TURNED OFF? "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #25

If we	our sins, He is		and just to forgive us our
sins, and to cleanse us from all			
Now we know that God heareth	sinners: but if a	ny man be a	
of God, and doeth His will,			
Some Things We Can Pray For Sp	ecifically:		
I (Jesus) exhort therefore, that first	of all, supplication,	, intercessi	ion, and
of,	be made for	; fc	or kings, and for all that are in
	; that we may lead	d a quiet and peaceable lif	e in all godliness and honesty
(I Timothy 2:1-2).			
Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the	ne word of the Lord may have		,
and that we would be delivered fro	m	and	
: for all men	nave not	But the Lord is	(II Thesselonians 3:1-3)
Be careful (anxious) for	; but 1	in every thing by	and
supplication with thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6)			unto
		.1	1 1. 1
But I say unto you, love your			
that yo	(Matthew 5)		you, and
If any of you lack			
(James 1:5).		(without reprotein), and r	
Therefore,	boarath than	caving of mine and death	them I will liken him unto a
	hich builds his house upon a rock		
winds blew, and beat upon that ho	A		
(Jesus) (M	latthew 7:24-25).		
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	Today's Bible reading is Pa	•	
O God have what upon me?			
The Lord hath set apart him that is	what?		
Stand in fear and do what?			
Thou hast put <u>what</u> in my heart?			

I will both lay me down in <u>what two things?</u>

TRINITY: GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #26

For there are three that bear record (witness) in Heaven, the	, the	,
(Jesus) and the	; and these three are one (I John 5:7).	

In the above verse, the name used for Jesus is "the Word." Read John 1:1-2; it tells us that the Word was with God, and the Word was God; once again, this is referring to Jesus.

For	so loved the world, that He gave
	_, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have
	(John 3:16).

The above verse tells us that there is a Father (God) and there is a Son (Jesus).

Jesus said I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another	, that He may
abide with you	, even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot
receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but you know	Him: for He dwelleth with you, and shall be
(John 14:16-17).	

The verse above shows us the third person in the Godhead, the Holy Spirit.

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth ______ infirmities: (weaknesses) for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints (Christians) according to the (Romans 8:26-27).

This verse shows us that the Holy Spirit lives in us and works for us.

Where is Jesus today? The Bible says:

Looking unto Jesus, the author	(originator) and finisher (perfecter) o	f our faith: (salvation) who for	the joy that was set
before Him endured the cross,	the shame, and is		
	_ at the right hand of the	of	
(Hebrews 12:2).			
	Today's Bible reading is Psa	lm chapter 5.	
Give what to the ear of the Lord	?		
When praying ask God to do w	hat?		

y voice shalt thou hear when?	
ad me, O Lord where?	
t all those put their trust in whom?	

THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD "Foundational Study" Book #1

Lesson #27

As A Christian You Need To Be Baptized.

Baptism is an outward sign that you are God's child. Just as Jesus was buried and raised from the dead, baptism is a sign that in going under the water you are buried, but you are also raised up out of the water, as Jesus was raised from the grave. Being baptized will not save you; you only are baptized to show people you are now saved and want to obey God that you are now dead to sin and the world and Satan, and are a new creation in Christ.

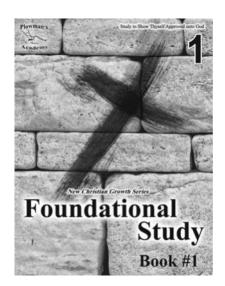
Go you therefore, and teach all and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching the		them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
whatsoever I (Jesus) have		: and, lo I am with you always, even
unto the end	(Matthew	728:19-20).
	s were baptized into Jesus Christ wer (Jesus) by baptism into death (dying to t	re baptized into His death? Therefore we are the old man): that like as
was raised up from the	by the	of the,
even so we also should walk in		(putting on the new man) (Romans 6:3-4).
Buried with Him in	, wherein also ye are	with
through the		ised Him (Jesus) from the dead. And you, being
dead in your sins and the circumcision	on (not Jewish) of your flesh, hath He _	(made alive)
together with Him, having		all trespasses (sins) (Colossians 2:12-13).

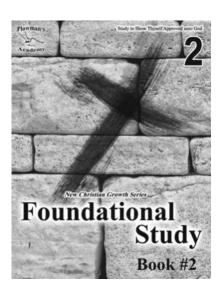
Jesus as an example to us:

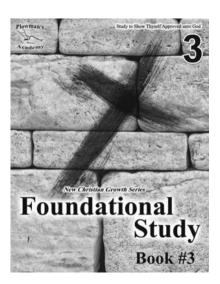
Then, cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be	of him. But John forbid Him,
saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? An	
(allow) it to be now: for thus it becometh (is fitting) for u	is to fulfill all righteousness. Then he
suffered him. And Jesus, when He was,	went up straightway out of the
: and, lo, the Heavens were opened unto Him, and He	saw the
descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him:	And lo a voice from Heaven, saying,
This is my beloved Son, in whom I (God) am well	(Matthew 3:13-17).
Then Peter said unto them what?	(Acts 2:38).
Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 6.	•
O Lord, rebuke me not in what?	
Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am what?	
Deliver my soul, Lord, and do what?	

The Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping. He will do what?

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