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CHRISTIAN LIVING I

A new life that is full and meaningful with satisfaction, joy, and peace is available to anyone who is seriously interested. After coming to know the Lord Jesus Christ through the personal experience of being born again, you enter life's greatest adventure. (Read II Corinthians 5:17-21.) It is impossible to experience the new life which God offers in Christ Jesus and still continue the same old life you lived previously. You must continue in faith if your life is to be full and fruitful. This new life involves new motivation and leads to service. It brings action. As you begin your journey into this new life of adventure, the study of God's Word will give you guidelines for living the Christian life.

LESSON 1 - WHAT GOD EXPECTS

1. Since your experience of new life in Christ Jesus, why do you not continue the same life that you lived before? II Corinthians 5:17 We are a new creation, old is passed away all is become new.
2. Paul urges the Christians to become "living sacrifices" to God. This must be voluntary surrender, but how is this service described in Romans 12:1? by the mercies of God, present our bodies a living sacrifice, Holy and Acceptable. unto God.. which is our reasonable service.. (serve Him)
3. We are not to copy the behavior and customs of this world for the Bible says, "Be not conformed to this world." How are we to be transformed? Romans 12:2 by the renewing of our mind. that we may prove what is the good, acceptable and perfect will of God.
4. The power to obey the Word of God comes from His indwelling presence and knowing His voice when He speaks to us. What are we commanded to do? Romans 6:13 Don't yield our members as instruments of unrighteousness, to sin, but yield ourselves unto God as instr. or right.
5. How must we live if we expect to see the Lord? Hebrews 12:14 follow peace with all men and holiness
6. What is the requirement in following Jesus? Matthew 16:24 no man can serve two masters. serve Jesus only.
7. What is the consequence of not submitting all to the Lord? Luke 14:33 we cannot be His Disciple.
8. Why must we yield ourselves so completely to God? I Corinthians 6:19,20 We are not our own but we are bought with a price, therefor glorify God, with your body and your spirit, which are God's
9. What was the price that redeemed us? I Peter 1:18,19 we were not redeemed with gold or silver but with the precious blood of Jesus Christ, as a lamb with out spot or blemish.
10. To what extent was Jesus submitted to His Father? John 5:30 & 6:38 Jesus submitted His very will to the Father, sought not His own will but only done His Fathers will, this is why He came.

LESSON 2 - THE PLAGUE OF GUILT AND GOD'S REMEDY

Even though we have been saved by the blood of Jesus Christ and cleansed from sin, we often are plagued by the remembrance of things which took place in our sinful life, or even by the wasted years of sinfulness. God has a remedy for this plague.

The individual's response to his consciousness of having violated God's holiness is the guilt he feels. God's holiness is our standard, and anything that fails to meet this standard which God set is sin. Man is guilty apart from the work of Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 10:1 & 2 tell us that the Law, or the old sacrificial system, did not give lasting peace to those who offered sacrifices year after year, but rather it was to remind them that they were guilty. The Day of Atonement came once a year, and every year Israel faced God through the same ceremony. However, the blood of bulls and goats could not take away sins; it just put it off for another year.

In Hebrews 10:2 there was remembrance of guilt, and in 10:22 there was no more remembrance of guilt. Something happened in between so that now there is no more guilty conscience.

1. Hebrews 10:6-10 give a contrast with the Old Testament sacrifices which were voluntary sacrifices. What was the sacrifice in verse 10? Through the Body of Jesus Christ, once for all.
2. What is the main difference between Christ's sacrifice and the tens of thousands of sacrifices in the Old Testament? Hebrews 10:10,12 It pleased God to sacrifice Jesus once and for all time, the sacrifices by law, was yearly and God had no pleasure in them.
3. What was accomplished by the one offering of Jesus Christ? Heb. 10:14 with one offering He had perfected forever, them that are sanctified... hallelujah!!!
4. Who is the witness who assures us that we who have received Christ and believe in Him are the sons of God? Hebrews 10:15,16 The Holy Ghost also is a witness to us, God writes His laws in our hearts.
5. What does God say concerning the sins of those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior? Heb. 10:17 & 8:12 My sins and iniquities He will remember no more.
6. Do you know that all your sins are under the blood of Christ according to the Word of God? I John 1:9 If we confess our sin's, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and cleans us from all unrighteousness.
7. Do you believe that in God's memory it is just as if you had never sinned? yes

THE ACCUSER OF THE BRETHREN:

8. What does Peter tell us that our adversary, the devil, is doing? I Peter 5:8 the devil as a roaring lion walks about seeking whom he may devour.
9. What is the devil called in Revelation 12:10? the accuser of the brethren.
10. The devil cannot take away our salvation, but he tries to destroy the joy of our salvation. One of his methods is to remind us of our past sins; but what does Hebrews 8:12 say God does concerning our sins? He will be merciful toward our unrighteousness, and our sins and iniquities He will remember no more.
11. Who accuses us before our own conscience even after it has been cleansed by the blood of Jesus and God has forgotten our past sins? Rev. 12:9 & 10b that great dragon the devil, is the accuser

OUR RESPONSE TO SATAN:

12. How should we respond to the attack of our adversary, the devil? I Peter 5:9a we should
resist being steadfast in our faith.
13. What is the answer if our heart condemns us? I John 3:20, Romans 8:1 if our heart condemn us God
is greater than our heart and knows all things. There is no condemnation in Christ Jesus for those
who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit... I love 1 john 3:20
14. Christ offered His blood and keeps on cleansing us from all sin. How do we know? Please write
I John 2:1. because if I sin I have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ. But my personal experience
The Lord is So faithful, He never gives up on me, and continues to cleans and lift me, even when i
have lost hope, he still hopes, and see's in me His destiny..

LESSON 3 - SEPARATION UNTO THE LORD

SEPARATION! DIVIDE! These words cry out from the very earliest of the inspired writings of the Bible. God divided the light from the darkness, Abraham was called out and separated himself from his former life, Moses and the children of Israel left Egypt, and many more are examples of the separation and division required of God's people. In the New Testament we find these words also echoing in II Corinthians 6:17: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you."

1. In this separated walk, what wonderful provision has God given us to discern right from wrong?
Hebrews 4:12 the word of God the Bible.
2. If we fail to do the right thing, where can we go to obtain mercy? Hebrews 4:16 go boldly unto the
throne of Grace.
3. Who is the High Priest who will meet us there to forgive us for our failures? Hebrews 4:14
Jesus is our High Priest.
4. Why should we be separated unto the Lord? Leviticus 20:7, I Peter 1:15 & 16 God tells us to so
that we will be Holy as He is Holy.
5. What provision has God made to our mind to guide us in our separated walk? Romans 12:2,
I Cor. 2:16, Phil. 2:5 He transforms our minds and gives us the mind of Christ.
6. How can we know that we are separated unto Christ? I John 2:6 he should also walk as Jesus walked
7. What is the fruit of a separated life? Galatians 5:22,23 Love, Joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness,
goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.
8. What principle did Christ lay down to make it possible for us to bear much fruit, be His disciples,
and glorify the Father? John 15:4-8 if I abide in Him and He in me, I will bear much fruit and
be His disciple, if I bear much fruit I will glorify the Father.

9. What must those who name or confess the name of Christ do? II Timothy 2:19 Depart from iniquity.
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10. If a person has separated himself as a vessel unto honor, for what is he prepared? II Timothy 2:21
He is sanctified and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

LESSON 4 - STANDARDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

A person cannot go into a sincere study of the Word of God without the "sword" piercing his heart in some area. **The degree of one's abandonment to Christ determines his discipleship; the degree of his devotion determines his destiny.** A person's true relationship with God is reflected in his daily behavior. We take the infallible Word of God as a final authority in relation to matters of conduct.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT:

1. Our conduct is controlled by either of two distinct forces. What are they? Galatians 5:17 for the flesh lusts against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh.
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2. We find a real battle raging within us. Why cannot these two forces be united? Romans 8:5-8
because the carnal mind is enmity against God, and is death, but the Spiritually mind is life, and peace, therefor they that are in the flesh cannot please God.
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3. How should your life be completely turned over to Christ? I Cor. 6:19,20; II Cor. 6:16-18 come out and be separate, touch not the unclean thing, we are bought with a price, and are the temple of the Holy Ghost, not for idols, but for God.
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4. How can we perfect holiness in the fear of God? II Cor. 7:1 cleans ourselves of all filthiness of the flesh and spirit.
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5. What must we do about our relationship with the world? Romans 12:2 be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our mind.
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6. What is wrong if we love the world and the things that are in the world? I John 2:15 if any man love the world then the love of The Father is not in him.
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7. Why should we not have evil company? I Corinthians 15:33 be not deceived evil communication corrupts good manners.
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8. In whatever we do, how can we have good Christian conduct? I Cor. 10:31 what ever we do do all unto the Glory of God.

STANDARDS OF SPEECH:

9. Nothing more accurately reflects the inward state of a person than his speech. Please read Matthew 26:69-75. How was Peter identified as one of the disciples of Christ? Matt. 26:73
thy speech betrays thee.

10. If our speech is not becoming to a Christian, how can it betray us? Matt. 12:34 _____
 how can we speak good things being evil, out of the abundance to the heart the mouth speaks.
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11. In Paul's writing to Titus, what kind of speech does he say to use? Titus 2:8 _____
 Sound Speech.
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12. In Paul's writing to the Ephesians, name several of the things that he said were to be avoided.
 Eph. 5:3,4 let not be named once, fornication, uncleanness, covetousness, filthiness, foolish talking
 or jesting.
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13. Also in Ephesians he declares, "let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth." So
 what should our speech be? Eph. 4:29 _____
 speech that is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister
 grace unto the hearers.
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14. How should we be in all manner of behavior? I Peter 1:15,16 _____
 Holy...

STANDARDS OF DRESS AND ADORNMENT:

15. The world today is enslaved by fashions, styles, and extreme tastes in the outward adornment of
 his person. What does Peter say about what the Christian's main concern should be? I Peter 3:3,4
 don't adorn the outward, but the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even a meek
 and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price.
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16. The Bible says, "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." Therefore, how should we
 glorify God? I Cor. 6:20 _____
 in our body and in our spirit.
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17. If we are in the right relationship with the Lord, how should this affect our Christian walk, includ-
 ing our personal appearance? Col. 1:10 _____
 unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and
 increasing in the knowledge of God.
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18. There are two basic considerations which are to control all standards: **Does it please the Lord?**
and Does it rightly influence the world toward God? How does Paul say that a woman should
 adorn herself in his writing to Timothy? I Tim. 2:9 _____
 in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and
 sobriety, not with broided hair, or gold, pearls, or costly array.

STANDARDS OF THOUGHT:

19. One of the main purposes of Christianity is that the character of Christ might be reproduced in His
 disciples. Because our individual acts proceed from our thoughts, and then the acts form habits,
 which in turn develop character, it is very important that our thoughts be brought under subjection.
 What does the Bible say determines what a man is? Proverbs 23:7a _____
 for as he thinketh in His heart
 So is He.
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20. The way we use our minds determines the way we go. What is God's provision for controlling
 our thoughts? II Corinthians 10:5 _____
 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself
 against God, and bringing into captivity, every thought to the obedience of Christ.

21. What are some of the sins that proceed out of unrestrained thoughts? Mark 7:21-23, Matthew 5:28 evil thoughts, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness, a lustful eye, and adulterous heart.
22. If we meet God's conditions, are we to worry or fear? Matthew 6:24-34 no worry not for
The Lord knows what we have need of, sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.
23. What are God's conditions? Matt. 6:33 seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness
and all these things will be added unto you.
24. What will God do with every secret thing in our heart? Eccl. 12:14 God will bring every work
into judgement.

LESSON 5 - CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES

Though we are still in the midst of an evil world, God has made provision for the Holy Spirit to do a work in our hearts and impart His nature to us. Jesus said in Matthew 5:48, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." In Ephesians 5:1 we read, "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children," but how can we attain the mark of perfection? Paul writes in Colossians 1:26-28, "Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but is now made manifest to his saints; to whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory:** whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man **perfect in Christ Jesus.**" In verse 22 he explains how this can be possible. "In the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouvable in his sight." If we continue in the faith, having been crucified, buried and resurrected with Him (read Galatians 2:20), our lives are hid with Christ in God. God looks upon His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and sees us "unblameable" and "unreprouvable." Do we dare keep our wrong attitudes and yet try to glorify God in our lives?

- The rule of Christian attitude is found in the Sermon on the Mount. What should we do if someone spitefully uses us? Matthew 5:38-44 pray for them that spitefully use you and persecute you.
- In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus strikes out against a self-centered and greedy life. How far should we go with that one who compels us to go a single mile? Matt. 5:41 we should to 2
- If we avenge not ourselves or give place to wrath, then whose is the vengeance? Romans 12:19-21 vengeance is mine says the Lord.
- How can we overcome evil attitudes? Romans 12:21 overcome evil with good.
- What attitude is to take the place of hate, bitterness, anger, and jealousy? Matthew 5:44 love
- If you are persecuted for your stand for Christ, should you retaliate in some way? Why? Heb. 10:28-31 No, vengeance is mine sayeth the Lord, it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Living God.
- What should we do if we are not accepted when we try to tell people about Christ? Luke 9:5, Acts 13:49-52 shake the dust off our feet as a testimony against them.
- A wise Christian will ignore personal insults because he is so busy proclaiming his Master's

reputation that he hasn't time to defend his own. What did the wisdom of Solomon say about such a matter? Proverbs 15:1 a soft answer turns away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.

9. Why can I not insist on "my rights"? Phil. 2:4-8, John 5:30 we are to make ourself of any reputation but be servants of all, and be not concerned with our own will but only of the will of The Lord.

10. What is the difference in the Christian attitude of love and the attitude of love that the world has? Read Matthew 5:44-48 and answer from verse 46. for if you love them that love you what more is this than the world, but love your enemies, and do good to them that curse you.

11. How did God show us a love without limitations? Romans 5:8 in that while we were yet sinners Christ Died for us.

12. What can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus? Romans 8:35-39 Nobody.

13. God effects many changes in our attitudes through our relationship with Jesus Christ. How will men know we are children of our Heavenly Father? Matt. 7:16, Gal. 5:22-24 but the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. you shall know them by their fruits.

14. How can we overcome our wrong attitudes, desires, and our own will? Gal. 5:24, Rom. 6:6, Gal. 2:20 crucify the flesh with the affections and lusts, the old man is crucified in Him, that we would not serve sin, I am crucified with Christ, and I live, yet not I but Christ who lives in me.

15. What did Paul say about things that would have "upset" him? Acts 20:24 none of these things move me, neither do I count my life dear unto myself,

16. What was Paul's secret of this victorious life? Please memorize Galatians 2:20 and then write it here. I am crucified with Christ and I live, yet not I but Christ who lives in me..... had to look and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave His life for me.

LESSON 6 - DISCIPLINE

Today we are not interested in discipline in our Christian walk. We can understand discipline in sports because training and discipline are essential in order to win. This is exactly the comparison that the writer of the book of Hebrews uses in explaining the Christian walk. A race is the descriptive figure of speech in which he pictures the Christian life. (Hebrews 12:1,2) There is the multitude in the grandstands, the men and women of great faith as mentioned in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. "Though they be dead," yet they are in the grandstands urging us on and encouraging us with their examples (I Corinthians 10:6) and testimonies which are still speaking (Hebrews 11:4). This is the great throng of those who have served God and died without seeing the completion of the plan in Jesus Christ. These multitudes are now spectators and are urging us on to the completion of the race.

1. To run in this race, what must be done with the "weights" (temper, attitudes, jealousy, envy, fear, doubt, worry, unbelief) that so easily beset us? Hebrews 12:1 set aside the weights, and run the race with all patience that is set before us.

2. How is patience brought about that a steady pace may be developed? James 1:3,4 the trying of our faith worketh patience,

3. See Hebrews 12:2. Jesus finished His course in victory and is now, with the Father, watching us. What is He going to do next? Rev. 22:12 He sat down at the right hand of the Father, and then He say's He will come quickly, and His reward is with Him, To give to every man according to His works

4. The opposing team is not flesh and blood, but what are they? Eph. 6:12 against principalities against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

5. What can be done to meet the opposition and be able to handle it? I Cor. 9:24-27, I Tim. 4:15,16 Run the race, and bring our body under the subjection of Christ. meditate upon sound doctrine, heed it and continue in it.

6. How can you train and build up your spiritual muscle, which is your faith? Jude 20,21; Romans 10:17 Pray in the Holy Ghost, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

7. Under what discipline do you bring yourself to build spiritual energy and spiritual strength? I Timothy 4:7,8 refuse profane and old wives fables, don't listen to gossip.

8. How will the Comforter, who is the Holy Spirit, coach us? John 14:26 He shall teach us all things, and bring into remembrance all things which The Lord has said unto us.

9. How can you endure to the end? Phil. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

10. What is the strength of the opposition? I Peter 5:8 like a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour.

11. How can you overcome him? James 4:7, Revelation 12:11 Submit yourselves to God, and resist evil and he will flee from you.

12. Since the dedication of a professional athlete means so much, what should our commitment to Christ be? Matt. 16:24 & 10:38 deny ourself take up our cross on follow Him, he that doesn't is not of Him.

13. If our desire is as earnest as the apostle Paul's, how can we obtain the prize? Phil. 3:13,14 don't count ourselves as having arrived, but press forward, forgetting those things which are behind but running forward to that which is ahead, going toward the goal, that is the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ.

14. What is promised to those who fight a good fight, finish their course and keep the faith? II Timothy 4:7,8 a crown of righteousness.
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LESSON 7 - HOW I CAN KNOW GOD'S WILL

God has a perfect plan for the life of each individual. God's leading is never contrary to His Word; however, there are times when we are confronted with the problem of guidance. We will find the will of God at **the exact point where we need help**. We may think that we are at this point but yet not be ready. A life must be conditioned and in readiness before God's will can be specifically revealed to us. God will not force His will upon us contrary to our own will.

There are two questions that we must ask ourselves when seeking the will of God.

First: Do I really want to know the will of God, or is my mind made up, and do I want the approval of God or my own will?

Second: Will I be obedient and do the will of God when He reveals it to me?

You must completely remove yourself and your own desires from the picture while seeking the will of God. It is impossible to be in the center of God's will without yielding ourselves completely to Him and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

1. Why is God's guidance one of the severest tests of the Christian walk? Luke 6:46-49 because if our foundation is firm we will weather the storm, if not our destruction will be great. so we must hear and do.
 2. An important factor in receiving and knowing God's will is found in Romans 8:25. What is it? hope and wait in the Lord.
 3. Determining the will of God should not be a frustrating search if we follow the three preparatory steps found in Romans 12:1,2. What are they? present your bodies a living sacrifice, your reasonable service, be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
 4. Is it necessary to make an unreserved commitment to the will of God, before we can expect Him to reveal His will to us? Romans 12:1,2 yes
 5. For a great majority of our problems, God's will is already revealed to us in His Word. What does the psalmist say? Psalm 119:105 thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
 6. How can we know that such scriptures as Galatians 5:19-21, II Corinthians 6:14-18, Malachi 3:10, and I Peter 2:13-16 are the will of God, that we do not need to pray for His will in these matters? II Tim. 3:16 Because His direction is clear in the word of God, and all scripture is given by the inspiration of God.
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7. In what other way is God's will revealed in His Word? I Cor. 10:1-12 Through example.
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8. Coupled with the Word of God, who will guide us into God's will? John 16:13-15 through the Spirit of Truth..
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9. When we know and have accepted the will of God, what rules in our heart? Col 3:15 the Peace of God.
10. How does God direct us into His will through circumstances? Gen. 50:20 and Deut. 23:5 He takes what other mean for evil and turns it into good for us.
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11. Paul and his missionary co-workers were endeavoring to enter fields to which God was not directing them. How did they know that this was not where God wanted them to go? Acts 16:6,7 The Holy Ghost forbad them, and the Spirit of God suffered them not.
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LESSON 8 - DISCOURAGEMENT AND HOW WE SHOULD TREAT IT

"Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are." (James 5:17) He was a man of great spiritual power who prayed both fire and rain out of the heavens, but was later frightened by the threat of a wicked woman. When Queen Jezebel heard of Elijah's power, she sent word to him that she would have his life within twenty-four hours; so, **he fled!** Stopping under a juniper tree, he wished he could die. Within a brief span of hours, Elijah displayed unusual spiritual strength and then fell victim to Satan's trap--discouragement. The first thing that God said to Elijah was that he must get busy in the work that God had for him to do. (I Kings 19:15,16) After this, God used him mightily.

We learn a very practical lesson from Elijah's experience. God calls us to a work, but many times the difficulties or physical weakness turns our eyes upon ourselves and away from God and the ministry entrusted to us. We become so concerned about ourselves that we are not able to put our heart into our work. This is where discouragement enters. There was work to be done but Elijah was discouraged and hid in a cave. God encouraged him to do the work entrusted to him.

HOW TO FACE DISCOURAGEMENT:

- Discouragement is sin. What does the Bible say to do about the sin which so easily besets us? Hebrews 12:1 Set aside the weight and sin that so easily besets us.
- Discouragement is not of faith. What does the last part of Romans 14:23 say? what ever is not of faith is sin.
- If discouragement is not righteousness, what is it? I John 5:17 all unrighteousness is sin.
- Discouragement is a subtle and deceiving form of **self and sin**; it needs a rude awakening. What does Romans 13:14 say? but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to fulfill the lusts thereof.
- There was enough in Paul's life to discourage ten strong Christians. Was he discouraged? Acts 20:24 no, none of those things moved him.

6. Paul said in II Corinthians 4:8,9 (fill in the blanks), "We are troubled on every side but
 yet not distressed _____, we are perplexed but _____ not in despair
 persecuted, but _____ not forsaken _____, cast down but _____ not destroyed."
 7. What was his secret for being able to stand up against all these things? II Corinthians 4:16
 we faint not, in the outward man we perish, but the inward man renewed day by day.

HOW TO DEAL WITH DISCOURAGEMENT:

8. What did David do when he was greatly distressed? I Samuel 30:6 _____ encouraged himself in the Lord.
 9. When we recognize discouragement, let us face it for what it is, SIN and refuse it in Jesus' name.
 If we don't, what might happen? II Cor. 2:11 _____ lest satan might get the advantage on us.
 10. Discouragement is a capacity gone wrong. For what is that capacity? Hebrews 11:1 _____
 Faith...
 11. Read Psalm 27:13 and then give the solution David used in verse 14. _____ Wait on the Lord,,, Hope and
 Faith in Him.

HOW TO GET RID OF DISCOURAGEMENT:

12. What are the things mentioned in James 4:7-10 that you would use to get rid of discouragement?
 _____ submit to God, resist the devil, draw close to God, cleans you hands (stay away from sin) and purify
 your heart, (believe sincerely in your heart), mourn your shortcomings, and look to God. Humble yourself
 toward Him.
 13. What does Psalm 73:1-14 talk about that the devil can use to discourage many of us? _____
 envy of others in the world.
 14. What made the change in this discouraged man's attitude? Psalm 73:16,17 _____
 knowing the end of that God Has for them, and them not knowing The Lord in this Life.
 15. Where is the place of God's sanctuary, where your eyes are lifted from the misunderstandable
 things, to see His eternal purposes in what He is trying to show you? Psalm 119:10 _____ my heart
 16. Why should we NOT be sidetracked by personal grievances, injustices or lack of appreciation?
 Romans 15:1-3 _____ even Christ pleased not himself but bore the infirmities of the weak, we are to
 do the same.

