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PERSONAL EVANGELISM

The central theme of the entire Bible is God's plan of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. Scripture makes it obvious that God is preoccupied with salvation. This salvation of fallen man is something of such great importance to God that He gave **all** He had in order to bring about redemption. Jesus Christ became the sacrifice for sin so that all who receive Him could enter into eternal life and have right standing before God.

The Church of Jesus Christ is called to carry on the work that began at the cross of Calvary. In this study you are going to discover not only the need of fallen mankind, but also the responsibility that God has placed in your hands to take the Word of Life to the lost. The principles in this study should be understood and then applied in our lives. By doing this we will fulfill God's great commission to "preach the gospel to every creature".

I. THE CONDITION OF MAN BEFORE AND AFTER SIN ENTERED HIS HEART

In the book of Genesis we can see the condition of man before and after the fall. Read Genesis 2:7-25 and Genesis 3:1-21. Scripture makes it evident that before Adam and Eve partook of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil they were to have eternal life. (See Genesis 2:17.) When Adam and Eve willingly partook of the fruit of that tree, the greatest tragedy of all time occurred and man was separated from God and death set in. All men have been affected by this. Let us look briefly at what God intended for man and his condition before the fall.

1. In what image was man created? Gen. 1:26 God said, Let us make man in our image
2. What is the one distinct thing that separates man from all the rest of creation? 2:7 God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul
3. According to the Word of God, what was the original life span of man? (* see asterisk)
Eternal life
4. What was God's view of His creation of man before the fall? 1:31 it was very good
5. According to their relationship with God, how do we know that Adam and Eve stood before God unashamed? 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.
Review carefully Genesis 3:1-25 and then answer the next four questions.
6. What were the immediate results of man's disobedience? They new that they were naked, mans soul died as a result, they hid from God as the spirit of fear was also introduced.
7. Who came looking for whom? God in the cool of the eve
8. What chastisement was given to Adam and Eve because of their disobedience? cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and ~~thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;~~
19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

* The Word of God makes it clear that God intended man to have eternal life. The Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden indicates that man never would have died had he obeyed God.

9. What did God do to cover their nakedness? he Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them.
10. In your own words, what was God's view of man after the fall? (See Genesis 3:22-24 and 6:6)
it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

11. According to Romans 3:23, did the image of God remain the same in man after the fall? No
12. What has happened in our lives because this image is changed? Rom. 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

The above scripture in Romans makes it obvious that all men were affected by the fall of Adam and Eve. Read Psalm 51:5 and then answer the following true and false questions. **PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER.** Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

13. We become sinners the first time we sin. T **F**
14. Some people can escape sin. T **F**
15. Sin is more than actions, it is a condition of heart. **T** F
16. No man is born perfect. **T** F
17. Read Romans 3:9,10 and Isaiah 53:6. In your own words, describe the spiritual condition of humanity. Man is dead in trespasses and sin, but we have hope in He who carries our transgressions

II. A VIEW OF HUMANITY THROUGH THE EYES OF GOD

In the Word of God we can clearly see the condition of sinful man. God looks at things differently than we do. Until we see mankind with God's compassion, we will never be able to love them as He loves them. Read Romans 1:18-32, then list 15 characteristics or actions of sinful man.

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| 18. <u>unrighteousness</u> | 19. <u>fornication</u> |
| 20. <u>wickedness</u> | 21. <u>covetousness</u> |
| 22. <u>maliciousness</u> | 23. <u>full of envy</u> |
| 24. <u>murder</u> | 25. <u>debate</u> |
| 26. <u>deceit</u> | 27. <u>malignity</u> |
| 28. <u>whisperers</u> | 29. <u>Backbiters</u> |
| 30. <u>haters of God</u> | 31. <u>despiteful, proud, boasters,</u> |
| 32. <u>inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:</u> | |

Read Romans 3:9-18. From this passage of scripture answer the following five questions.

33. Are there any righteous men outside of Christ? there are none righteous no not one

34. According to these verses, in your own words, what is God's view of mankind? _____
 Sinful distributors of death that need help ... They are all gone out of the way, they
 are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.
35. In your own words, describe what comes out of the mouth of the sinner. _____
 only lies all the time, our tongues are ministers of death, cursing, and bitterness.
36. What do the feet of the sinner hurry to do? _____ Their feet are swift to shed blood
37. Is there any fear of God in the sinner's life? _____ There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Man's sinful nature is called "the flesh" in the Word of God. The flesh is a very active force in man's life. It has made him become a servant to sin. As God's children, we have the Spirit of God working in our lives. However, the sinner can only be full of the works of his flesh. In the book of Galatians the Bible gives us a list of the works of the flesh. Read Galatians 5:19-21, then list 16 of these works of the flesh in the spaces below.

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| 38. Adultery, | 39. Idolatry, |
| 40. fornication, | 41. hatred, |
| 42. uncleanness, | 43. emulations, |
| 44. lasciviousness, | 45. strife, |
| 46. witchcraft, | 47. heresies, |
| 48. variance, | 49. Envyings, |
| 50. wrath, | 51. murders, |
| 52. seditions, | 53. drunkenness, revellings |

III. THE HIGH COST OF SIN TO MAN

54. Read I John 5:19. From what you have studied thus far, define "the whole world lies in wickedness" in your own words. _____
 Every One sins and is guilty of sin.

We have seen how powerfully destructive sin is. Fallen man is literally the servant of sin. (Read Romans 6:16). All those who serve sin will be paid for their labors. The sinner's hard life, because of its destitution and ungodliness, would seem to be enough payment for sin; but the Bible teaches that the sinner will receive eternal wages for his life of sin.

55. According to Romans 6:23, what are the wages of sin? _____ For the wages of sin is death
56. Memorize Rom. 6:23 and then write it here. _____
 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus
 Christ our Lord.

Since death is part of sin's paycheck, perhaps man will think he does not have to worry. He thinks that once he's dead his sin is over and gone. But the full payment for sin does not begin until after death. Read Hebrews 9:27, then answer the following two questions.

57. What word does God use to describe payment for sin? Judgement
58. When does payment for sin begin? after death

We need to realize that our soul will live forever. It is appointed that all men will die a mortal death, but the living soul God breathed into Adam will never die. In spite of the fact that the result of sin is death, the spirit remains eternal. Therefore, the need of humanity for salvation is necessary. Realizing that separation from God has caused all the sorrow, pain and hurt in this life, it is difficult to imagine how terrible the eternal judgment of God must be.

59. Write out Romans 6:23 in your own words. the payment we all earn is just and it is death however, God in his mercy give to us what Jesus justly earned, eternal life.
60. In Romans 1:32 God declares men are worthy to receive His judgment. According to this scripture, how has man made himself worthy of death? By committing sin, even when we know it is sin and once more we enjoy it..
61. In Romans 2:1 God says man is inexcusable. Why is man without excuse? Rom. 1:20,21 Because man seen who made everything and even came to know God, but still didn't glorify Him as God but instead vainly made ourselves the center of all things -- Lords of our own lives.

IV. WHAT HELL IS LIKE

The eternal death penalty is a serious thing. In order to fully understand the horrible reality of the wages of sin, we need to see the existence of the sinner after death. The Word of God describes the eternal home of sinful man as a lake of fire.

62. Read Revelation 20:10-15 and describe this lake of fire. An eternal place of torment, a lake that burns with fire and brimstone, the final destination of Death, Hell, and all those whose names are not written in the Lambs book of Life.
63. Read Matthew 8:12 and describe what eternity is like for the man who dies in sin. Cast into outer darkness there will be wailing and gnashing of teethe.

In Luke 16:19-31 we see a man who died in sin and was in hell. Carefully read this portion of scripture, and then answer the next four questions.

64. What was this man's condition in hell? 16:23-25 And being in torments in Hades,..... for I am tormented in this flame...
65. How can we tell that he was suffering? Because he says he was in torment.. but also he begged to send message to his loved ones so they would not come there.

66. Why was there no relief for him? There is a gulf fixed that cannot be passed.
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67. Why was his concern so great for his family that was still alive? Because he now knows the torment and does not want them to come there
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68. According to Revelation 20:15, who will be cast into the lake of fire? And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.
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69. Read Revelation 20:10. How long will this existence in the lake of fire last? forever....
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- And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.
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V. GOD'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SINNER

70. According to II Peter 3:9, has God abandoned man? He is not willing that any should perish,
 God's position is clearly stated in the well-known saying, "God loves the sinner, but hates the sin".
 In John 3:16 we see God's act of redemption. From this scripture, answer the next two questions.
71. What did God do to bring redemption to the world? He Gave His only begotten Son
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72. What is man's part in receiving redemption? that whosoever believeth in him--we must believe
73. Memorize John 3:16 and then write it here. God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whoso ever would believe in him would not perish but have everlasting life. For sent not his son to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved.
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In Galatians 3:13 and I Peter 1:18 and 19 we see what Christ has done to redeem us. From these scriptures, answer the next three questions.

74. What is this curse? the curse of the law -- Those who sin are separated from God.
75. Who redeemed us from the curse? Jesus
76. How did He redeem us? Through His own Blood.
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Read Isaiah 53:1-12, and then write out six phrases that describe what Christ accomplished on the cross of Calvary.

77. Surely he hath borne our griefs carried our sorrows
78. and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.
79. he was wounded for our transgressions
80. he was bruised for our iniquities:
81. the chastisement of our peace was upon him
82. and with his stripes we are healed.
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83. Read Isaiah 59:1 and 2. Since His ear is always open and His hand outstretched, why isn't everyone saved? iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. People chose sin over God.
84. According to Romans 10:12,13, who can be saved? whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
85. Why is it that some have not been given a chance to believe in Jesus? Rom. 10:14 how shall they hear without a preacher.. Lack of a Preacher?
86. What is it they've never heard? Rom. 10:15 the gospel of peace, and glad tidings of good things!
87. What is the description God gives of those who are willing to preach the gospel? Rom. 10:15 How beautiful are the feet of them.. Meaning it's a true blessing when they come..
88. What is the message we are to take to the lost and dying world? Acts 2:37,38; I John 1:9 Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. -- Confess our sins to God.
89. Who is supposed to preach the gospel? II Tim. 4:1,2; Mark 16:15 And he said unto them -- them meaning all of us.
90. According to II Peter 3:9, who is God willing to save? all should come to repentance.
91. Memorize II Peter 3:9 and then write it here. God is not Slack as some would count slackness, but is long suffering to us ward. He is not willing that any should perish but that all come to repentance.

VI. OUR PART IN GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE MANKIND

Often we fail to see the need as it really is. There are thousands of people who pass into eternity daily. The world population now exceeds five billion. Literally millions of people are not reached with the gospel. If we fail to fulfill God's great commission, eternity will hold only torment and misery for the lost.

How shall they believe unless they hear? How shall they hear unless there is someone to tell them the good news?

We waste years waiting for God to send us to the mission field so that we can begin preaching the gospel, or we leave the job to our pastors. However, God has commissioned, "Go Ye". Think about your daily acquaintances: your neighbors, your newsboy, a man or woman at work, the people in your class, or your entire city. Are these people prepared to stand before God? Has anyone ever really taught them the scriptures so that they can believe in Jesus? If not, they are perishing. What is your part in God's plan of salvation? Exactly what can you do?

92. In Acts 1:8, Jesus is speaking of the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses...." What does the word "witness" mean? (You may use a dictionary.)

to bear witness; testify; give or afford evidence.

93. According to Acts 1:8, where were the disciples to witness? both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

94. Read Mark 16:15 and describe God's commission to us. every where I go I should preach the gospel to who ever is there.

95. Memorize Mark 16:15 and then write it here. And Jesus said to me, Go unto all the world and preach the gospel to anyone I see. (paraphrased and personalized)

Read John 4:35 and answer the next two questions.

96. What must we do to see the need (or the harvest)? Lift up our eyes and look.

97. Why shouldn't we put off preaching the gospel for "four months"? because the harvest is ready now.

98. According to Luke 10:2, what is great, what is few, and what are we to pray for? the harvest is great, the workers are few, pray for laborers for the harvest.

God spoke to Ezekiel about his responsibility toward mankind. Read Ezekiel 3:17-19. Using this passage of scripture, answer the next three questions.

99. What is the warning we are to give the lost? the way they are going leads to death

100. What will happen to the wicked if we fail to warn them? they will die in their iniquity.

101. For what does God hold us accountable if we fail to warn the wicked? their blood is on our hands

102. In Psalm 51:14 we see David praying for God to deliver him from "blood guiltiness". David was speaking about a murder he had committed; however, according to Ezekiel 3:17-19, blood guiltiness deals with souls also. In your own words **define** blood guiltiness. Blood guiltiness is from seeing someone doing something that will cost them their

life and not delivering the warning of death as a result of their actions. Sin=Death

103. Since God requires the blood of the sinner at our hand, how should we pray for ourselves? Psm. 51:14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: In Jesus Name I ask... Amen.

Read II Corinthians 5:17-19 and then answer the following two questions.

104. What does the word "reconcile" mean? (You may use a dictionary.) _____
to win over to friendliness; cause to become amicable: to bring into agreement or harmony;
make compatible or consistent: to reconsecrate (a desecrated church, cemetery, etc.).
105. Who has God entrusted with this ministry of reconciliation? The Saved. His Children

The following true and false questions are based on what you have studied in this section. Please circle your answer.

106. God has called only a few "special" Christians to minister the word of reconciliation. T ~~F~~
107. God will literally hold us accountable if we do not do our part in this ministry. ~~T~~ F
108. If we are really shy, God will excuse us from telling others of the gospel T ~~F~~
109. God makes it clear in His word that we are to go to **all** men with the gospel. Many times we wait for a perfect situation to arise, or for a friendly person to talk to; but God's plan for personal evangelism was never meant to be based on these things. We are to go and tell regardless of personal preference or reaction. In Ezekiel 3:11, God instructed His prophet to go and tell them regardless of their reaction.

Rewrite Ezekiel 3:11 using your own words.

Go to all in bondage and who are broken and dying in sin, Tell them what God say's
whether they want to hear it or not.

110. Jesus taught in a parable an example that we can follow as we witness. Read Matthew 22:2-10. After the chosen guests refused to come to the banquet, where and to whom did the king send his servants? Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.
111. Where are we as Christ's servants to go to witness? To the highway.. Maybe this means Open air but mostly it means everywhere.
112. How many should we bid to the marriage? Matt. 22:9 as many as we can find.
113. Read Matt. 28:19 and Mark 16:15. In your own words, paraphrase the words **all nations** and **every creature**. every and all are from the same word which mean "the entirety"
Nation "ethnos" mean the nation of people, creature "ktisis" means the material universe the human creation as well as the spiritual creation... Preach to all God has Created.
114. From what you have studied so far, **who** does God command to go and preach the gospel? _____
Everyone that believes on his name and is baptized.. or saved.

VII. NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM

God has always had a people who would respond to His great commission to go and tell every creature of the judgment of sin and the forgiveness of God through Jesus Christ.

Our great example is Jesus Himself. He was involved in personal evangelism. In John 4:3-30, 39-42, we see an example of this part of Christ's earthly ministry.

The following seven questions are taken from the passage in John 4. As you answer these questions, be sure to refer to this passage of scripture.

115. When Jesus went through Samaria, He was concerned about the spiritual needs there. His attitude towards this journey makes this obvious. What does the scripture say about His attitude concerning His decision to go to Samaria? John 4:4 It was necessary that Jesus go through Samaria to arrive at His destination. He also had a Holy appointment there.
116. How did Jesus open the conversation with the Samaritan woman? v. 7 Give me a Drink...
117. Jesus allowed this Samaritan woman to express her ideas, fears, doubts and spiritual needs. From their conversation, write one instance where she did this. _____
"How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)
118. How can we see that God is no respecter of persons? (What was the Samaritan's reaction to Jesus as a Jew?) v. 9 She was surprised that Jesus gave her heed. However, Jesus was there to announce himself as Christ Saviour and King to Samaria.
119. When the Samaritan woman confessed she believed that one day Christ would come, in what way did Jesus use this confession? v. 26 "I who speak to you am he." Proclaiming He is Christ.
120. Jesus dealt with this woman about her spiritual need, about her false doctrine and about her sin. The end result was an open heart. What statement does she make that indicates her interest in receiving more from Jesus? v. 15 "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."
121. What impact did her salvation have on her city? vv. 39,42 Many Samaritans from that town believed we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.

From this woman's conversion we see God's will for the entire Church put into action. After she had been saved, she went out and told others what had happened to her. Perhaps she didn't know many scriptures, but she had met the Lord and wanted others to know Him also. She was faithful to witness to her friends and neighbors, and as a result many from her town were saved.

122. In the New Testament we see that not only Jesus ministered in personal evangelism, but He sent His disciples out also. Read Matthew 10:1-8. What was the basic message they were to preach? v.7 preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

123. This "sending out" was not merely for the twelve, but later Jesus sent out seventy disciples. Read Luke 10:1-20. Check the box when you have done this.

In the Book of Acts, God has given us a pattern that He meant to be used for the entire church age. It was never God's intention that the church become a social organization. We were never meant to "settle down" and just receive blessings.

Read Acts 1:1-8 and then answer the next four questions.

124. What were Jesus' instructions to them concerning their immediate future? _____

Go to Jerusalem and wait

125. What is the promise of the Father? v. 5 The Baptism of the Holy Ghost, Power from on High.

126. What would they become after the Holy Spirit came upon them? Witnesses

127. Were they to remain in Jerusalem after they had received the Holy Spirit? No

128. What were they to do? Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

129. How are Acts 1:8 and Mark 16:15 similar? Go and preach..... everywhere.

130. How did the unsaved respond to God as a result of the powerful witness that took place at Pentecost? Acts 2:41, 43 Thousands were saved, but many thought them to be drunk.

131. From what you have studied thus far, it is obvious that the central message of the early church was repentance and forgiveness of sin. Memorize Acts 2:38 and then write it here. _____

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and that you can receive the Holy Ghost.

132. Before you proceed further, read Acts chapters 3; 10; 13; 16:25-40; 17:15-34 and 26. Check the box when you have finished reading these scriptures.

The early church believed in "Highway and Byway" evangelism. From the scriptures you have just read, list six places (cities, homes, etc.) where the early church shared the gospel. Be sure to include the scripture reference with each answer.

133. Acts 3:8-16 the Temple at Jerusalem

134. Acts 10:14-28 At Caesarea in the house of Cornelius

135. Acts 13:14-52 Antioch in Pisidia,

136. Acts 16:25-40 Philippi, of Macedonia at the prison guards house.

137. Acts 17:15-34 Athens Greece

138. Acts 26:1-32 Caesarea in the court of King Agrippa

139. The Apostle Paul was a partaker in the ministry of personal evangelism. Read Acts 20:20 and describe Paul's method of evangelism. _____

I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

VIII. WHAT MORE CAN WE DO?

The Word of God makes it obvious that we are to preach the gospel to all men and teach them about Jesus. God has commanded us to do this and will hold us accountable if we fail to do our part. Many think this means all we have to do is tell someone and then the job is over. But this attitude will make us fall short of God's high calling to evangelize every creature. The death of our Lord Jesus proves that mere words are not enough.

We need to let God touch our lives so that we feel the afflictions of the lost. We need to grieve over them and travail in prayer until they are saved. Only as we do this will we truly fulfill God's commission.

Read Psalm 126:5,6 and answer the following three questions.

140. Who shall reap in joy? those that go weeping and sowing
141. Does going forth with precious seeds alone get the work done and guarantee sheaves? no
142. What more must we do? care about the lost, weep and cry??
143. What does the word "weeping" signify? (You may use a dictionary.) sobbing, moved in soul, crying.
144. The prophet Jeremiah experienced this kind of anguish over the lost sheep in Judah. Rewrite Jeremiah 13:17 in your own words. Give glory to God when looking for light, but if you will not, my soul weeps because of your pride, and tears flow out of my eyes because you are lost, carried away captive by your sin.
145. In Isaiah 58 we see what is known as God's chosen fast. Verse 6 reveals the main purpose of this fast. Impersonal evangelism, what should be our attitude and goals when we fast? v. 6 "Freedom"
Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?
- When we allow God to put His love and concern within us, there is no limit to how far we will go or how much anguish we will bear to see souls saved. The Lord is seeking men and women who will enter into this type of commitment.
146. Read Ezekiel 22:30. According to what you have learned so far, what is this gap that God is desiring to fill? A gap in the heart of man, actually caring about what God cares about the lost.
147. Read II Timothy 2:15. According to this scripture, what must we do in order to become effective workers for God? Study the Word, and understand its truth
148. In your own words, define "rightly dividing the word of truth". Understanding the truth of the Bible, judging justly according to the Word of Truth
Choosing the path the Word of Truth sets for us.

This does not mean that we must have a degree in theology before we can share our faith. The Samaritan woman had only her testimony, but also, a knowledge of the Word of God is important. The following scriptures describe what the Word of God can do. Rewrite each one in your own words.

149. Isaiah 55:10,11 like the rain and like the snow that falls from the sky, God's Word showers down not returning from where it came, but waters and nourish and bears fruit before returning. Its fruit will replace the thorns with fir trees, It will never not produce fruit but will perform my purposes and do it mightily.
150. Hebrews 4:12 For the Word of God is quick, powerful and sharp, it performs its task, getting rid of lies, and finding the root of each matter, whether soul, spirit, mind or heart.
151. II Timothy 3:16 God's word is inspired and spoken by Him, it is useful in any area including doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness.
152. Read Ephesians 5:15-17. In this scripture we are exhorted to redeem the time and to understand what the will of the Lord is. In view of Mark 16:15, what is the will of the Lord for every believer? To be saved, and then to preach the gospel to every creature around the world

The following questions are based on what you have learned thus far. Please circle your answer.

153. By making use of every opportunity to share the gospel, we are redeeming the time. F
154. We should wait until we are mature Christians before we attempt to witness. T
155. Witnessing was meant to be a normal part of life for every Christian. F
156. If we are not sharing in our part of God's burden for the lost, we have failed to fulfill His principal commission for our lives. F
157. Failing to obey God in this area of Christian witness is a sin. F

IX. THE REWARDS OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM

When a Christian enters into this glorious ministry of personal evangelism, all the benefits of soul winning are discovered. There is a fullness of joy that comes into our heart as we begin leading others to Christ. In Psalm 126 we read that those who go forth weeping, will come again with **rejoicing**, bringing their sheaves with them.

158. In Luke 15:7-10 we see that heaven responds when a sinner repents. Write these verses, using your own words, in the space provided. heaven and the Kingdom of God rejoice more over gaining back a lost soul than all those that are already there.

159. In Luke 15:11-32 we are given a story about a prodigal son. Read this and then describe who the "they" were in verse 24. The lost son, the father, and all those living there.

160. What did Paul acknowledge to be his hope, joy, and rejoicing? I Thess.2:19, 20 for ye are our glory and joy... all those who believed the gospel.

When we begin fulfilling the ministry of personal evangelism, we receive much more than joy and earthly benefits. We receive God's approval and an eternal reward as well.

161. According to Proverbs 11:30, how does God classify the person who is a soul winner? The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

162. According to I Corinthians 9:16-27, Paul states that not all who run in a race win a prize. What does it take to win the prize? dispensation of the gospel, make myself a servant unto all, that I might gain the more, be made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some, and keep my body under subjection to the law of Christ.

163. Define the word incorruptible. (You may use a dictionary.) not susceptible to corruption, especially by bribery. not subject to death or decay; everlasting.

Throughout eternity we will be blessed to see all the souls who are in heaven because of our witnessing, weeping and prayers. What a wonderful reality this is. However, think about the ones we failed to go to and what eternity holds for them. Jeremiah describes the hopelessness of eternity in this phrase, "**Summer is over, harvest is ended and we are not saved**". (Jeremiah 8:20). We need to put every effort we can into winning souls for the Lord. May He guide and direct you as you obey Him in personal evangelism.

I have answered all questions and completed all memory work to the best of my ability.

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Please indicate the version of the Bible you used to complete this study. King James

For some practical guidelines for personal evangelism, please read the suggestions on the following page.

X. PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR PERSONAL EVANGELISM

In this study you have learned the reason for God's command to "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel". Perhaps now you are ready to obey this command but don't know exactly how to begin. In this section we want to share some helpful guidelines and also give you some practical advice which will help you get started.

1. Be sure to start with prayer. We need God to prepare our own hearts and the hearts of those who will hear our testimony even before we speak to them.
2. No two witnessing experiences will be the same, so the best teacher in personal evangelism is experience. A good place to begin is in your own neighborhood. Also, you can talk to your daily acquaintances about salvation - perhaps someone you know from work or an unsaved relative. Make a prayerful decision and then follow through by sharing the gospel with them.
3. You may be asking, "How do I start a conversation with someone I want to witness to?" The following are some suggestions:

Ask God to open a door of opportunity. When the door is opened begin to share your personal story, what the Lord has done for you personally and how He has changed your life.

Look for spiritual lessons in everyday life situations; focus on the interest of the person you are sharing with. For Example: The woman at the well who was interested in water. John 4:7-42.

If he will receive it, give the person a gospel tract and ask him to read it. If the person is open, discuss it with him after he has finished reading it, or ask the person about the content of the tract the next time you meet a few days later.

Rather than "preaching" to the person, share your personal life experience; tell them what God has done for you. (Simply tell your story). Remember, the gospel is not primarily about "church or religion", but rather about a personal relationship with Jesus.

After you have witnessed to a person, ask him if he would like to receive Jesus. If so, don't wait. Pray with him right there. Ask him to repeat a simple prayer of confessing his sin, asking forgiveness and then asking Jesus into his life. If he is ready, be sure to pray with him, because you don't know if you will see him again. Finally, encourage the person to share his experience of receiving Jesus with someone else.

If they will receive it, give them an Introductory Study from the Christian Worker Bible Study Series and get them to fill in the registration form with name, address and phone number. If they don't possess a Bible, help them to get one or an easy-to-read New Testament. Be sure and contact them the following day to see how they are doing.

Remember to always pray daily for each person with whom you shared the gospel.

Maintain contact with them and help them get established in your local church.

Please use the forms on the following pages to keep a record of your witnessing experiences.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM WITNESS REPORT

Date of witness 6-23-19 Name of student jeffery Morse

Name Unknown A visitor ... Massager M F Approx. age 42

Religious background: Backsliden, former occult

How open was the person? Closed 1 2 3 4 5 Open (Circle the correct number)

Scriptures used: (Reference only)

1 Cor 7:14

Were scriptures quoted or read from the Bible? Both

Time spent in witnessing to the above-named person 20 minutes

Remarks: (Did the person accept Christ, ask you to return, etc.) _____

Person was in a questionable state and was falling into deception about the Holy Ghost.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM WITNESS REPORT

Date of witness 6-23 Name of student Jeffery Morse

Name Heathyr and Jacob Humicky M F Approx. age 33

Religious background: Backslidden former pastors

How open was the person? Closed 1 2 3 4 5 Open (Circle the correct number)

Scriptures used: (Reference only)

Proverbs 14:12

Were scriptures quoted or read from the Bible? Paraphrased

Time spent in witnessing to the above-named person 5 min

Remarks: (Did the person accept Christ, ask you to return, etc.) _____

Heathyr was outwardly defiant saying she now believes that extraterrestrials are the answer.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM WITNESS REPORT

Date of witness _____ Name of student _____

Name _____ M ___ F ___ Approx. age _____

Religious background: _____

How open was the person? Closed 1 2 3 4 5 Open (Circle the correct number)

Scriptures used: (Reference only) _____

Were scriptures quoted or read from the Bible? _____

Time spent in witnessing to the above-named person _____

Remarks: (Did the person accept Christ, ask you to return, etc.) _____

PERSONAL EVANGELISM WITNESS REPORT

Date of witness _____ Name of student _____

Name _____ M ___ F ___ Approx. age _____

Religious background: _____

How open was the person? Closed 1 2 3 4 5 Open (Circle the correct number)

Scriptures used: (Reference only) _____

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Time spent in witnessing to the above-named person _____

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