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Basic Principles

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INTRODUCTION



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We are placing in your hands a manual/book that contains **"BASIC PRINCIPLES"** towards your spiritual development. Each lesson is developed in great detail with the sole purpose to consolidate your life in Christ, lead you away from becoming a Christian that does not know where they are headed, nor how to resolve obstacles that come your way. We intend to have you acquire spiritual maturity after having just given your life to Christ. We hope that you take these spiritual beginnings and make them part of your new life.

This manual will teach you how to overcome any adversity that may come between your walk with Jesus Christ. We need to accept that sin exists and that we are sinners, which is how the Bible says, "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus, death spread to all men because all sinned" **Romans 5:12**.

We need to renounce from sin, repent with all our heart so that salvation can enter our lives, which is given through our Lord Jesus Christ, who provides a life full of victories. We desire to express our joy through your desire to follow Jesus Christ (which is the best decision you could have made).

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This manual contains:

- 10 topics with homework assignments
- 2 review quizzes
- 2 exams
- 1 final review quiz
- 1 final exam
- Certificate

Outline:

- Each topic includes questions, answers with biblical citations, and a homework assignment.
- The 10 topics are divided in two parts. This means that by the end of studying five topics there will be a review quiz and an exam.
- At the end of the 10 topics, there will be a final review quiz and a final exam which will include questions from all the topics studied.

Graduation is granted through:

- Attendance
- Completion of homework assignments
- Completion of exams

The purpose of this manual is for everyone to pass with an A+ (100%). People who do not know how to read or write have passed. KEEP GOING!

I firmly believe that God will bless your life through “BASIC PRINCIPLES” and that you will be equipped to instruct others on these topics.

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Topic 1.

The Bible

1. The Bible

INTRODUCTION

The central theme of the Bible is Jesus Christ. The word Bible is derived from the Greek word “*biblos*” that means “book.” It is also derived from *biblion*, which is a diminutive form of *biblos* that means “small book.” The Bible is a library of sixty-six books divided between two parts: The Old Testament and the New Testament. The Bible was written between thirty-six to forty authors during a time period of 1,600 years from many different parts of the World. The first author died approximately 1450 years before the last author was born.

1. Different names the Bible can be called:

Different names:	Bible Verse:
Scripture	Mark 15:28 <i>So the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “And He was numbered with the transgressors.</i>
The Scriptures	Matthew 22:29 <i>Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.</i>
The Holy Scriptures	2 Timothy 3:15 <i>and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.</i>
The Words of God	Romans 3:2 <i>Much in every way! Chiefly because to them were committed the oracles (the words) of God.</i>
The Sword	Hebrews 4:12 <i>For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.</i>

2. How many books does the Bible have? A= 66 books.

Quantity	Section	Books
39	Old Testament	Genesis- Malachi
27	New Testament	Matthew- Revelations

3. How many years did it take to write the Old and New Testament?

Testament	Years
Old	Approx. 1000 years
New	The first century after Christ

4. In what language was the Bible written in?

Testament	Language
Old	Hebrew and Aramaic (parts of Daniel and Ezra)
New	Greek

5. Who wrote the Bible?

A= Holy men inspired by God.

2 Timothy 3:16 *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness*

- **Note:** The Bible originated in the mind of God, not in the mind of men. The Bible was given for inspiration, and in a biblical sense it means that God supervised the authors of the Bibles so that they would write what God wanted and not make mistakes while writing it.

6. Who did king David sin against?

A= Because the author is divine, and the purpose is sacred.

7. Who is the center and heart of the Bible?

A= Jesus Christ.

John 5:39 *“You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they **which testify of Me.**”*

8. What does the Lord Jesus Christ teach us about the Word of God?

A= That we live from it.

Matthew 4:4 *“But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.**””*

9. What is the weapon of a Christian?

A= The Bible

Ephesians 6:17 *“And take the **HELMET OF SALVATION**, and **the sword** of the Spirit, which is **the word of God.**”*

10. Does the Word of God have power?

A= Of course it is, it is living and powerful.

Hebrews 4:12 *“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”*

11. What are the books of the Bible?

Old Testament

39 books

Pentateuch	History	Poetry	Major Prophets	Minor Prophets
Genesis	Joshua	Job	Isaiah	Hosea
Exodus	Judges	Psalms	Jeremiah	Joel
Leviticus	Ruth	Proverbs	Lamentations	Amos
Numbers	1 Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Ezekiel	Obadiah
Deuteronomy	2 Samuel	Songs of Songs	Daniel	Jonah
	1 Kings			Micah
	2 Kings			Nahum
	1 Chronicles			Habakkuk
	2 Chronicles			Zephaniah
	Ezra			Haggai
	Nehemiah			Zechariah
	Esther			Malachi

New Testament
27 Books

Gospels	History	Epistles (letters)	Prophetic
Matthew	Acts	Romans	Revelations
Mark		1 Corinthians	
Luke		2 Corinthians	
John		Galatians	
		Ephesians	
		Philippians	
		Colossians	
		1 Thessalonians	
		2 Thessalonians	
		1 Timothy	
		2 Timothy	
		Titus	
		Philemon	
		Hebrews	
		James	
		1 Peter	
		2 Peter	
		1 John	
		2 John	
		3 John	
		Jude	

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15**



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HOMWORK 1

- Answer the following:

1. What is the Bible? (Introduction)

A= _____

2. How many books does the Bible have and how are they divided? (Section 2)

A= _____

3. Who wrote the Bible? write the verse (Section 5)

A= _____

2 Timothy 3:16 _____

4. Who is the center and heart of the Bible? Write the verse (Section 7)

A= _____

John 5:39 _____

5. What is the weapon of a Christian? Write the verse (Section 9)

A= _____

Ephesians 6:17 _____

6. Write the names of four of the following books (Section 11)

Pentateuch	Poetry	Gospels	Epistles(letters)

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• Date: _____

Topic 2. God

2. God

INTRODUCTION

Let us begin this section with a declaration of Jesus: **John 17:3** *“And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”* Man, himself cannot give an exact definition of who God is, but they can give a partial description. The true knowledge of God can only be acquired through the revelation of the Holy Spirit. God is God, He has always existed and will always exist. It was through Him that all things were created, which we can only understand through the son Jesus Christ.

Colossians 2:9 *For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.*

1. Who is God?

A= God is God, he is our creator and He is Spirit.

Psalms 90:2 *“Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.”*

John 4:24 *“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

2. Did God create everything?

A= Yes, He is the creator of everything that exists

Genesis 1:1 *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”*

3. Does God have intellectual attributes?

A= Yes.

- God is omniscient: He knows it all.

Psalms 139:2-4 *2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.*

- **Note: God knows the hidden essence of all things** to which the knowledge of man cannot see. God sees not the way that man sees, which is only observing external appearances of life. **God penetrates into the deepest parts of our hearts**, which shows that he can't be fooled. Always keep in mind that our acts and thoughts cannot be hidden from God.

- God is omnipresent: He is in all places.

Matthew 28:20 *"teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

Psalms 139:7-10 *7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.*

- God is omnipotent: He can do it all

Matthew 19:26 *But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

Luke 13:2-3 *And Jesus answered and said to them, "Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? 3 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."*

- **Note:** It is not valid to think that others are the ones that need to repent and not you. We are all sinners in the big and in the small. We need to repent!

4. Who doesn't believe in God?

A= The fools.

Psalms 53:1 *The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; There is none who does good.*

5. Why can't we see God?

A= Because God wants us to worship him in spirit and truth.

John 4:23 *But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.*

6. Who will see God?

A= The clean hearted.

Matthew 5:8 *Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.*

7. What is God's name

A= YHWH (the Hebrew alphabet does not have vowels) I AM. It is very possible that YHWH is pronounced Yahweh.

Psalms 83:18 *That they may know that You, whose name alone is **the Lord**, Are the **Most High** over all the earth.*

8. What is the best way to get to know God? **A=**

- Reading his word.
- Praying (that way we can have daily communication with God, and He with us).
- Having encounters with Him (feeling His presence through worship and miracles).

God's names in the Old Testament:

Name	Meaning	Biblical Citation
Jehovah- Rafa	Lord my healer	Exodus 15:26 <i>and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you."</i>
Jehovah- Nissi	The Lord my banner	Psalms 23:1 <i>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.</i>
Jehovah- Raah	The Lord my Shepherd	Psalms 23:1 <i>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.</i>
Jehovah-Shammah	The Lord is there	Ezequiel 48:35 <i>"All the way around shall be eighteen thousand cubits; and the name of the city from that day shall be: THE LORD IS THERE."</i>
Jehovah- Shalom	The Lord is Peace	Judges 6:24 <i>So Gideon built an altar there to the Lord, and called it The-Lord-Is-Peace. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.</i>

Jehovah Elohim/ El Elyon	The Most High God/ Creator God	Genesis 2:4 <i>This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.</i>
Jehovah- Sabaoth	The Lord of Hosts	1 Samuel 1:3 <i>Now this man used to go up year by year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the Lord.</i>
Jehovah- Tsidkenu	The Lord our righteousness	Jeremiah 23:6 <i>In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.</i>

9. Is God a jealous God?

A= Yes, and he does not share his glory with anyone.

Isaiah 44:6 *“Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.’*

Exodus 20:4 *“You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.*

Isaiah 42:8 *I am the Lord, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images.*

- **Note:** God wants to be our only Lord and Savior, and he doesn't need mediators. If he needed a mediator, then he wouldn't be an omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent God.

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15***



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HOMWORK 2

- Respond to the following:

1. **Who is God?** Write the verse (Section 1)

A= _____

Psalms 90:2 _____

2. **What does omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent mean?** (Section 3)

A= _____

3. **Who are the ones that don't believe in God?** Write the verse (Section 4)

A= _____

Matthew 5:8 _____

4. **What is the difference between genuine and false repentance?** (Section 8):

A= _____

5. What is the name of God? Write the verse (Section 7)

A= _____

**6. Write three names of God and their meaning based on the Old Testament:
(Section 8)**

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Topic 3.
Jesus Christ
100% Man - 100% God

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100% Man - 100% God.

INTRODUCTION

The Lord came down to earth, was birthed by a woman, was born and raised like another mortal. The Lord probably had many motives to come down to earth, but one of them was to understand us as humans, aside from teaching us that as humans we can overcome evil and paying our debt: "death."

- **Jesus Christ- 100% man**

1. What is the meaning of Jesus, Christ, and Messiah? A=

Word	Meaning
Jesus	Savior
Christ (Greek)	Anointed
Messiah (Hebrew)	Savior

Luke 19:10 *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

2. Was Jesus one of us?

A= Yes, he had a physical body with all of its limitations.

Example	Biblical Citation
He was thirsty	John 19:28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!"
He was hungry	Matthew 21:18 Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry.
Jesus slept	Matthew 8:24 <i>And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.</i>

Jesus got tired	John 4:6 <i>Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.</i>
He had physical suffering	Luke 22:44 <i>And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.</i>
He was of flesh and bones	Luke 24:39 <i>Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.</i>

3. What was the purpose for Jesus being man?

A= To reveal himself to us.

Purpose	Biblical Citation
To reconcile with God	Romans 5:10 <i>For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life</i>
To become children of God	John 1:12 <i>But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name</i>
To identify God	John 14:9 <i>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"</i>
He is the lamb (sacrifice) of God that removed sin from the world	John 1:29 <i>The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"</i>
To undo the works of the Devil and destroy him alongside death	Hebrews 2:14 <i>In as much then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil</i>

	1 John 3:8 <i>He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.</i>
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4. Who said Jesus would come as a man?

A= God: From the first book of the Bible, he talks about the coming of Jesus Christ.

Genesis: 3:15 *“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; **he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.**”*

Isaiah 7:14 *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: **Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel (which means: God with us).***

Isaiah 9:6 *For unto us a **Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called wonderful, Counselor, **Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*****

- **Note:** 700 years before Jesus Christ, Isaiah prophesied God coming down to earth as a man.

- **Jesus Christ- 100% God**

5. Why is Jesus God?

A= The scripture declares it.

Why	Biblical Citation
God the Father calls Jesus God	Hebrew 1:8 <i>“But to the Son He says: ‘Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.’”</i>
The apostles recognized him as God	Romans 9:5 <i>of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ (the Messiah) came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.</i>
He did things only God could do (forgive sins and be worshipped)	Mark 2:5 <i>When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven you.”</i> Luke 24:52 <i>And they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy</i>

6. Was Jesus the prophesied God?

A= Yes.

Isaiah 7:14 *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a **Son**, and shall call His name Immanuel.*

Isaiah 9:6 *For unto us a **Child is born**, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, **Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.***

7. Did the apostles recognized him as God?

A= Yes

Titus 2:13 *looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ*

John 14:8-9 **8** *Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”*
9 *Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’”*

8. Did Jesus do things that only God could do?

A= Yes, he forgave sins, received worship, and healed the sick.

Mark 2:9-12 **9** *“Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise, take up your bed and walk’? **10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”**—He said to the paralytic, **11 “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”** **12** *Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”**

Matthew 9:25 *But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose.*

9. Was Jesus worshipped?

A= Yes

Matthew 2:1-2 *1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem (house of bread) of Judea in the days of Herod (the great) the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem (city of peace), 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."*

Luke 24:52 *And they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy*
Philippians 2:10-11 *10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

10. What is the position that Jesus has today?

A= God made him Lord and Christ.

Jesus' Position	Biblical Citation
He is an intercessor, he made the most wonderful prayer for us	John 17:21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You ; that they also may be one in Us , that the world may believe that You sent Me.
He is sitting at the right hand of God as Lord	Acts 2:34 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand."
He is the giver of eternal life and resurrection	Philippians 3:21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body , according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.
He is the mediator between God and man	1 Timothy 2:5 For <i>there is</i> one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus
He functions as the head of the church	Ephesians 1:21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name

	that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.
He continues to intercede for us before the Father	Romans 8:34 Who is he who condemns? <i>It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.</i>

11. Is Jesus the giver of eternal life?

A= Yes.

John 17:2-3 **2** *as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.* **3** *And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

- **Note:** A man, resident of Galilee, with the profession of a carpenter, humble in the way he dressed and unjustly carried a cross; is resurrected on the third day through the power of the Holy Spirit, as he is exalted in the heavens. **God appointed him as Lord over all the universe. It is only through Jesus that we can reach the Father through the forgiveness he gives us.**

John 14:6 *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*

- **Note:** Remember that Jesus is now your Savior; do not leave this world until you have first **invited Him into your heart.**

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H O M E W O R K 3

- Answer the following:

1. What is the meaning of Jesus Christ: (Section 1)

A= _____

2. Speaking about Jesus as 100% man, was he one of us? (Section 2)

A= _____

3. Write three limitations Jesus had as a man: (Section 2)

- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Write down two purposes for Jesus to become man: (Section 3)

- _____
- _____

5. Speaking of Jesus as 100% God, why is Jesus God? Write down the verse (Section 5)

A= _____

Hebrews 1:8 _____

6. What things did Jesus do that one God could do? (Section 8)

A= _____

7. What is the position of Jesus now? Write down the verse (Section 10)

A= _____

1 Timothy 2:5 _____

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Topic 4.
The Holy Spirit
-The Counselor-

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INTRODUCTION

The Holy Spirit is the person we need the most here on earth; he knows the deepest things about God and was left in place of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1:2 *“The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”*

- **Note:** The Holy Spirit existed before creation

1. Why did Jesus ascend to the Father?

A= Because as a human being, Jesus could not be in all places at once, which is why he sent the Holy Spirit after he left.

John 16:7 *Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (Counselor/ Intercessor) will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.*

- **Note:** The person we need the most here on earth, who knows the deepest things about God and whom was left in place of the Lord Jesus Christ, is the Holy Spirit.

2. What is the job of the Holy Spirit for humanity?

Work	Biblical Citation
Convince us that we are sinners	John 16:8 <i>And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.</i>
It leads us to the truth (Christ)	John 16:13 <i>However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.</i>
Regenerates (New Birth)	John 3:3-6 <i>Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” 5 Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.</i>
Glorify the Lord Jesus Christ	John 16:14-15 <i>He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore, I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.</i>
Will resurrect us	Romans 8:11 <i>But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.</i>

3. Characters from the Old Testament that were guided by the Holy Spirit:

Character	Biblical Citation
The judges, like Samson	Judges 14:6, 19 <i>And the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done. 19 Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon him mightily, and he went down to Ashkelon and killed thirty of their men, took their apparel, and gave the changes of clothing to those who had explained the riddle. So, his anger was aroused, and he went back up to his father's house.</i>
The Kings, like David	Psalms 51:11 <i>Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.</i>
Bezalel	Exodus 35:31 <i>and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship.</i>

- **Note:** Just like Solomon, Elijah, and Elisha, many others were guided by the Holy Spirit. However, God promised that on the ending days every person could invite the Holy Spirit to live in their lives (**Joel 2:28**).

4. Does the Holy Spirit have other names or titles? A= Yes.

Name	Biblical Citation
The Spirit of healing	Romans 1:4 <i>and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness (healing), by the resurrection from the dead.</i>
The Spirit of God	2 Chronicles 15:1 <i>Now the Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded.</i>

The Spirit of the Lord	Isaiah 11:2 <i>The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.</i>
The Spirit of the Father	Matthew 10:20 <i>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.</i>
The Spirit of Jesus	Acts 16:7 <i>After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit (of Jesus) did not permit them.</i>
The Spirit of Christ	Romans 8:9 <i>But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.</i>
The Spirit of the Son	Galatians 4:6 <i>And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"</i>
The Holy Spirit of the Promise	Ephesians 1:13 <i>In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.</i>
The Paraclete (Counselor- Intercessor)	John 14:16 <i>And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Counselor/ Intercessor), that He may abide with you forever.</i>
The Spirit of Truth	John 14:17 <i>the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.</i>

5. What is the Holy Spirit's divinity?

A= The Holy Spirit is God himself

Divinity	Biblical Citation
Gives Life	Romans 8:11 <i>But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.</i>

Is Creator	Psalms 104:30 <i>You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the earth.</i>
Is called God	Acts 5:3-4 3 <i>But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.”</i>
Is called Eternal	Hebrews 9:14 <i>how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.</i>

6. What characteristics does the Holy Spirit have?

A= The Holy Spirit is all knowing, all doing and in all places.

Characteristic	Meaning	Biblical Citation
Omniscient	All-knowing	John 16:13 <i>However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.</i>
Omnipotent	All-doing	Luke 1:35 <i>And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.”</i>

Omnipresent	In all places	Psalms 139:7-8 <i>7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.</i>
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7. How is the Holy Spirit represented?

Represented as	Biblical Citation
Oil	Hebrews 1:9 <i>“You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”</i>
Water	John 7:38-39 <i>38 “He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.</i>
Guarantee	Ephesians 1:14 <i>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.</i>
Fire	Matthew 3:11 <i>I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.</i>
Dove	Matthew 3:16 <i>When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.</i>
Wind	John 3:8 <i>“The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”</i>

8. Where does the Holy Spirit desire to dwell?

A= In us

James 4:5 *Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously”?*

1 Corinthians 6:19 *Or do you not know that **your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit** who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?*

9. Does the Holy Spirit pour out the love of God over the believers?

Romans 5:5 *Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

10. Does the Holy Spirit work on its own?

A= No, God has trained people to edify, council, and exhort the church: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers.

Ephesians 4:11 *And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers.*

11. Do helping ministries exist?

Romans 12:7-8 *7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.*

- **Note:** Remember that the Holy Spirit is God and you simply need to invite him to dwell in us, in order to live a plentiful spiritual life.

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:1**



HOMWORK 4

- Answer the following:

1. **Who is the Holy Spirit?** (Introduction)

A= _____

2. **Why did Jesus ascend to the Father?** Write the verse (Section 1)

A= _____

John 16:7 _____

3. **What is the job of the Holy Spirit for humanity?** (Section)

A= _____

4. **What is the Holy Spirit's divinity?** (Section 5)

A= _____

5. How is the Holy Spirit represented? (Section 7)

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6. Where does the Holy Spirit desire to dwell? Write the verse (Section 8)

A= _____

James 4:5 _____

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Topic 5. **Sin**

5. Sin

INTRODUCTION

Sin is such a big offense that it can only be cleaned through death. As sinners we deserved eternal death, but Jesus, in his infinite love, offered to die in our place. In the moment of his death, Jesus was charged with the sins of all humanity. When he died, he paid for all our sins and delivered us from the curse of eternal death.

Isaiah 53:6 *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, everyone, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

1. What is sin?

A= It is whatever a person does that is against the will of God

2. What has sin led to provoked?

A= Sin has made a barrier between God and man that only Jesus Christ can remove.

- **Note:** We can see that when we sin, we are going against God's plan. One of the most important consequences is the separation between man and his creator.

3. Where did sin originate from?

A= Heaven

Isaiah 14:12-14 *12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! 13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'*

- **Note:** Satan wanted to be like God, so he was removed from the Kingdom of God.

4. To who do the ones who practice sin belong to?

A= The devil.

1 John 3:8 *He who (practices) sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*

5. With who did sin begin with?

A= Adam and Eve.

Genesis 3:17, 23-24 *17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil (pain) you shall eat of it all the days of your life. 23 therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. 24 So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the Garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life."*

- **Note:** Adam and Eve disobeyed God when they ate the fruit from the tree. It was through this action that sin began on the earth.

6. Who should our attitude be towards sin?

A= Reject and flee from sin.

1 John 1:8-10 *8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.*

7. What do we need to do to receive forgiveness for our sins?

A= Repent and wholeheartedly ask God for forgiveness.

1 John 2:1 *My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate (Intercessor) with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.*

8. Who did King David sin against?

A= Against God.

2 Samuel 12:12-13 *12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun.”13 So David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.”*

9. What did King David have to do to be forgiven by God?

A= Repent and plead for forgiveness.

- **Note:** King David repented and received forgiveness for his sins. Man tries to hide their sins from God, but God cannot be fooled. He has seen our sin and knows it all. If we plant a seed of sin, then sin we will reap. Repentance means a change of attitude.

10. What does the Word of God say regarding forgiveness of sins?A=

Micah 7:19 *He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.*

- **Note:** No one has ever gone to the depths of the sea, and no one will ever go there because that is how God has established it. It is the place where God puts our sins and he will never think of them again. Never forget that God’s mercy is big.

11. What is the wage of sin?

A= Death.

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

- **Note:** the word death means separation and when we mention spiritual death, it means a separation from God. God wants us to reach forgiveness through the sacrifice Jesus Christ made and through eternal life.

12. What is the wage of sin?

A= Accept Jesus Christ and confess that we want him to live within us.

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him **should not perish but have everlasting life.***

Romans 10:9-10 **9** *that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 **For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.***

Isaiah 53:6 *All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, everyone, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

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“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:1**



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HOMWORK 5

- Answer the following:

1. Write what sin is. (Section 1)

A= _____

2. What has provoked sin? (Section 2)

A= _____

3. With who did the sin of humanity begin with? (Section 5)

A= _____

4. What must our attitude be before sin? Write the verse (Section 6)

A= _____

1 John 1:8-10 _____

5. What do we need to do to receive forgiveness from sin? Write the verse
(Section 7)

A= _____

1 John 2:1 _____

6. What is the wage of sin? Write the verse (Section 11)

A= _____

Romans 6:23 _____

7. Write the following verse: (Section 12)

John 3:16 _____

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Review Quiz 1

REVIEW QUIZ 1

The Bible. God. Jesus Christ- 100% man- 100% God-. The Holy Spirit- The Counselor-.Sin.

1. What is the Bible?

A= The Word of God.

2. How many books does the Bible have? A= 66 Books.

Quantity	Section	Books
39	Old Testament	Genesis- Malachi
27	New Testament	Matthew- Revelations

3. Who wrote the Bible?

A= Holy men inspired by God.

4. Who is the center and heart of the Bible?

A= Jesus Christ

5. What is the weapon for a Christian?

A= The Bible

6. Who is God?

A= God is God, our creator as well as God the Spirit.

7. What does omniscient God mean?

A= It means that God is all knowing.

8. What does omnipotent God mean?

A= That God can do anything.

9. Who are the ones that don't believe in God?

A= The foolish

10. Who will see God?

A= The pure hearted.

11. What is the meaning of Jesus Christ?

A= Anointed savior.

12. Was Jesus like one of us?

A= Yes, he had a physical body with all of its limitations.

13. What was the purpose of Jesus becoming man? A=

- To help us reconcile with God.
- To help us become children of God.
- To identify God.
- Jesus was the lamb (sacrifice) of God that removes sin from the World.
- To undo the works of the Devil and destroy him alongside death.

14. Did Jesus do things only God could do?

A= Yes, he forgave sins, received worship and he healed the sick.

15. What is the position that Jesus has today? A=

- God made him Lord and Christ.
- He is sitting at the right hand of God as Lord.
- He is the giver of eternal life and resurrection.
- He is the mediator between God and man.
- He functions as the head of the church.
- He is an intercessor, he made the most wonderful prayer for us.
- He continues to intercede for us before the Father.

16. Why did Jesus ascend to the Father?

A= Because as a human being, Jesus could not be in all places at once, which is why he sent the Holy Spirit after he left.

17. What is the job of the Holy Spirit for humanity? A=

- Convince us that we are sinners.
- It leads us to the truth (Christ).
- Regenerates (New Birth).
- Glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Will resurrect us.

18. What is the Holy Spirit's divinity? A=

- The Holy Spirit is God himself.
- Gives Life.
- Is Creator.
- Is called God.
- Is called Eternal.

19. How is the Holy Spirit represented? A=

- Oil.
- Water.
- Guarantee.
- Fire.
- Dove.
- Wind.

20. Where does the Holy Spirit desire to dwell?

A= Within us.

21. What is sin?

A= It is whatever a person does that is against the will of God.

22. What has sin led to/ provoked?

A= Sin has made a barrier between God and man that only Jesus Christ can remove.

23. With who did sin begin with?

A= Adam and Eve.

24. What do we need to do to receive forgiveness for our sins?

A= Repent and wholeheartedly ask God for forgiveness.

25. What is the wage of sin?

A= Death.

Exam 1.

EXAM 1

The Bible. God. Jesus Christ- 100% man- 100% God-. The Holy Spirit- The Counselor-.Sin.

● **Select the correct answer:**

1. What is the Bible?

- a) A random book.
- b) The Word of God.
- c) A dictionary to live a good life.

2. How many books does the Bible have?

- a) 66 books.
- b) 1 book.
- c) 100 books.

3. Who wrote the Bible?

- a) God's angels.
- b) Important philosophers.
- c) Holy men inspired by God.

4. Who is the center and heart of the Bible?

- a) John the Baptist.
- b) Jesus Christ.
- c) Noah.

5. What is the weapon for a Christian?

- a) Attending church on Sunday.
- b) Lead prayers.
- c) The Bible.

6. Who is God?

- a) The one who appears during Sunday service.
- b) God is God, our creator as well as God the Spirit.
- c) The one who can do a couple of miracles.

7. What does omniscient God mean?

- a) All knowing God.
- b) A somewhat all-knowing God.
- c) That God is in all places at once.

8. What does omnipotent God mean?

- a) That God is an all knowing God.
- b) That God is in all places at once.
- c) That God can do anything.

9. Who are the ones that don't believe in God?

- a) The educated.
- b) The foolish.
- c) The believers.

10. Who will see God?

- a) The intelligent.
- b) Those who attend church every Sunday.
- c) The pure hearted.

11. What is the meaning of Jesus Christ?

- a) Anointed savior.
- b) Great philosopher.
- c) Great prophet.

12. Was Jesus like one of us?

- a) No.
- b) Yes, he had a physical body with all of its limitations.
- c) Yes, but he had no limitations.

13. What was the purpose of Jesus becoming man?

- a) Reveal himself to us, to help us reconcile with God, to help us become children of God.
- b) Reveal himself to us and force us to follow him.
- c) Reveal himself to us and force us to go to church.

14. Did Jesus do things only God could do?

- a) Yes, he helped people by giving money.
- b) Yes, he used influential people to help humanity.
- c) Yes, he forgave sins, received worship and he healed the sick.

15. What is the position that Jesus has today?

- a) To be a judge.
- b) God made him Lord and Christ; He is sitting at the right hand of God as Lord.
- c) He is sitting next to God judging humanity.

16. Why did Jesus ascend to the Father?

- a) Because as a human being, Jesus could not be in all places at once, which is why he sent the Holy Spirit after he left.
- b) Because he was tired of creation.
- c) Because he wasn't understood on earth.

17. What is the job of the Holy Spirit for humanity?

- a) To scold us every day.
- b) Force us to go to church every Sunday.
- c) Convince us that we are sinners and lead us to the truth (Christ).

18. What is the Holy Spirit's divinity?

- a) The Holy Spirit is God himself, He gives Life, He is Creator, He is called God, He is called Eternal and he is called Lord.
- b) The Holy Spirit is God himself, he gives life, but is not called eternal.
- c) The Holy Spirit is God himself, he gives life, but he is not called Lord.

19. How is the Holy Spirit represented?

- a) Oil, Water, Guarantee, Fire, Dove, Wind.
- b) Noise and sounds.
- c) White feathers.

20. Where does the Holy Spirit desire to dwell?

- a) In the air.
- b) In all the universe.
- c) Within us.

21. What is sin?

- a) It is whatever a person does that is against the will of God.
- b) Everything that seems bad but is actually good.
- c) Everything that is done without thinking.

22. What has sin led to/ provoked?

- a) A closer relationship with God.
- b) Sin has made a barrier between God and man that only Jesus Christ can remove.
- c) Momentary disappointment between God and man.

23. With who did sin begin with?

- a) Satan.
- b) Judas.
- c) Adam and Eve.

24. What do we need to do to receive forgiveness for our sins?

- a) Repent and wholeheartedly ask God for forgiveness.
- b) Entrust ourselves unto the saints.
- c) Just forget about our sins.

25. What is the wage of sin?

- a) Do many prayers.
- b) Death.
- c) Do good works.

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Topic 6.

The New Birth

6. The New Birth

INTRODUCTION

Through physical birth, we enter the position of children in our family. We have become part of divine nature through our spiritual birth which we receive through our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. What do we need to be children of God?

A= We need to be born again by believing in Jesus and receiving him in our hearts.

John 1:12 *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.*

- **Note:** Nicodemus (a leader full of intelligence) went one night to the Lord, and Jesus surprised him by showing him a new birth (John 3:1-21).

John 3:3 *Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."*

2. Was it easy for Nicodemus to understand the new birth?

A= No.

John 3:4-5 *4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."*

- **Note:** To be born again is the act through which a person that was dead spiritually (separated from God) moves on to be spiritually alive (begins to have communion with God). This person becomes a son or daughter of God. Before this, the person was on a route to eternal condemnation, but now their eternal destiny is the house of the Lord.

3. Can we be saved through our works?

A= No, God gave us salvation as a gift. It is not earned by works.

Ephesians 2:8-9 *8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

4. What condemnation is for those who have been saved?

A= None.

Romans 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.*

- **Note:** We need to seek the things of the Lord to feed our spirit. For example, reading the Bible, talking to God through prayer, and having intimate moments with Him, etc. It is through this that we will not give an opportunity to the flesh.

5. What happens when we experience the new birth?

A= We are made a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17 *therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

- **Note:** Yes, the mechanics of this renovation can be invisible, mysterious, and the effects can be enormous. Yet, all of a sudden we

reach life and proceed to have a harmonic relationship with God (read **Romans 5:8-11**). Even though many old habits and problems from the adamic heritage still exist, we continue to feel a new desire to serve, obey, and draw near to God.

6. Why is it important to confess Jesus with our mouth?

A= Because with our mouths we confess to salvation

Romans 10:9 *that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

7. Does Jesus come when he is forced?

A= No.

Revelation 3:20 *Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.*

- **Note:** Jesus desires for the human race to fix their eyes on Him and leave their lifestyles behind. The Lord wants to give us salvation and for that to happen, it is necessary that we open our hearts so that He can help us.

8. Is there transformation when we are born again?

A= Yes.

Transformation	Biblical Citation
We no longer practice sin	1 John 3:9 <i>Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.</i>
We love our neighbors	1 John 4:7 <i>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.</i>

We have faith to overcome the world	1 John 5:4 <i>For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.</i>
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9. Is there a Bible verse that can help us not to leave God's path?

A= Yes.

Colossians 3:1-3 *1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*

- Behaviors we need to leave behind: (**Colossians 3:8**).

Malice	Blasphemy
Hate	Dishonest words
Anger	Avarice
Fornication	Bad desires
Get rid of our old selves	Dishonest passions
Lying	

- Note:** Everything we previously mentioned cannot be left behind with our own strengths, still Christ Jesus can do his perfect work within our lives.

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15**



HOMWORK 6

- Answer the following:

1. What do we need to be children of God? (Section 1)

A= _____

John 1:12 _____

2. Can we be saved through our works? (Section 3)

A= _____

Ephesians 2:8-9 _____

3. Write the following verse: (Section 4)

Romans8:1 _____

4. What happens when we experience a new birth? (Section 5)

A= _____

2 Corinthians 5:17 _____

5. What transformation happens when we are born again? (Section 8)

A= _____

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Topic 7.

Water Baptism

7. Water Baptism

INTRODUCTION

The word baptism (*baptein*) means to submerge or introduce into, which shows how baptisms introduce us to something. The Bible talks about two different types of baptisms: the baptism of the Holy Spirit (**Acts 2; Matthew 3:11**), and water baptisms, which we will be talking about.

Luke 11:38-39 *38 When the Pharisee saw it, he marveled that He had not first washed before dinner. 39 Then the Lord said to him, “Now you Pharisees make the outside of the cup and dish clean, but your inward part is full of greed and wickedness.*

- **Note:** To the Jews it represents purification, but Jesus desires purity from within. Only Jesus can clean our interior.

1. Does Jesus Christ motivate us to be baptized?

A= Yes.

Mark 10:39: *They said to Him, “We are able.” So, Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized.”*

2. What is water baptism for?

A= For Christians, water baptism is used to publicly demonstrate that Jesus lives within the person’s heart.

- **Note:** It is identified with the cause of Christ by publicly confessing that Jesus Christ lives in your heart and informing that you have been born again. It is letting the Lord know how much you love him, letting the enemy know that we now have a Savior, and showing humanity that we are Jesus’.

3. Is water baptism mentioned in the Old Testament?

A= Yes.

1 Corinthians 10:2 all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.

- **Note:** In the Old Testament, Moses represented baptism. All of this was before Jesus.

4. Who began baptizing in the New Testament?

A= John the Baptist.

Mark 1:4 *John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.*

5. What type of baptism was John known to do?

A= Baptism of repentance.

Luke 3:8 *Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.*

6. Was the Lord Jesus Christ baptized?

A= Yes.

Matthew 3:13-15 *13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. 14 And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" 15 But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.*

7. What does baptism represent?

A= It represents dying to the world only to be born again with new life in Christ.

Romans 6:4 *Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

- **Note:** The Lord Jesus gave us rules to follow: 1. To participate in holy communion. 2. Baptism links us to Jesus' death (**Romans 6:3-4**). During baptism, when we are submerged in water, it symbolizes the death we were supposed to suffer because of our sins. This simple act connects us with Jesus' resurrection and it makes us participants of it (**Romans 6:4**). We die to sin when we are immersed in water and when we come back out of the water it symbolizes our resurrection with Christ.

8. Do we need to have a certain education in order to be baptized?

A= No.

Acts 8:36 *Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?"*

Acts 2:41 *Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.*

- **Note:** Note that they were preached to and they accepted the Lord Jesus as their savior. What followed after was the act of baptism from the eunuch and the three thousand people with Peter.

9. Why did water baptisms happen?

Reason	Biblical Citation
We need to follow the example of the teacher	Mark 1:9 <i>It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan.</i>
We need to be obedient, he gave this order	Mark 16:15-16 <i>15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.</i>
We need to imitate the apostles	Acts 2:38 <i>Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.</i> Acts 19:5 <i>When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.</i>

10. Is it right to be baptized for the dead?

A= No. There are cults that baptize people to honor the dead, but it doesn't please God.

1 Corinthians 15:29 *Otherwise, what will they do who are baptized for the dead, if the dead do not rise at all? Why then are they baptized for the dead?*

- **Note:** Due to these types of confusing doctrines, it is important for you to follow the healthy doctrine so that you may not be fooled.

11. Is it true that if we don't get baptized we will be lost or in danger of being condemned?

A= No.

Luke 23:41-43 *41 "And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."*

- **Note:** Salvation is when you give your life to the Lord Jesus Christ, you don't lose it if you don't get a chance of getting baptized. Due to the circumstances, this man did not get a chance to be baptized, but for his love for God, he would have done it.

12. Is it true that those who believe and are baptized will be saved?

A= This shows us that first we need to believe with all of our love and then be baptized as an act of obedience. When we say that children cannot be baptized it is because we need to believe in the Lord and a child does not understand this. Not only that, remember that the kingdom of God is for the children (**Matthew 18:3-5, Matthew 19:14**).

Mark 16:16 *He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.*

- **Note:** The Lord Jesus was not baptized as a child, he was presented (**Luke 2:22**)

13. How should we be baptized?

A= As previously mentioned, baptism means to submerge/immerse. We need to be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (**Matthew 28:19**), or in the name of Jesus Christ (**Acts 10:48**). The important thing is to be baptized and give fruits of our new life in Jesus Christ.

✠ **God bless you and remember:**

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15**



HOMWORK 7

- Answer the following:

1. What is water baptism for? (Section 2)

A= _____

2. Is water baptism mentioned in the Old Testament? Write the verse (Section 3)

A= _____
1 Corinthians 10:2 _____

3. Who began baptizing in the New Testament? Write the verse (Section 4)

A= _____
Mark 1:14 _____

4. What type of baptism was John known to do? Write the verse (Section 5)

A= _____
Luke 3:8 _____

5. Was the Lord Jesus Christ baptized? Write the verse (Section 6)

A= _____

Matthew 3:13 _____

6. Was the Lord Jesus Christ baptized? Write the verse (Section 6)

A= _____

Romans 6:4 _____

7. Do we need to have a certain education in order to be baptized? Write the verse (Section 8)

A= _____

Acts 8:36 _____

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Topic 8.
**The Baptism and
Fullness of the Holy
Spirit.**

8. The Baptism and Fullness of the Holy Spirit

INTRODUCTION

Every Christian needs spiritual power to effectively serve the Lord. Everyone has their responsibility of evangelizing the world, testify about Him, doing personal works, teaching during Sunday school, praying, preaching and planting churches. We need God to train us, lead us and inspire us so that our efforts may prove effective within the people. In other words, **we need power from above, power from the Holy Spirit of God.**

1. Was there a promise on the pouring out of the Holy Spirit?

A= Yes, the prophet Joel prophesied this 825 years before our Lord Jesus Christ.

Joel 2:28 *“And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.”*

2. Did John the Baptist, baptize for repentance?

A= Yes.

Matthew 3:11 *I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.***

- **Note:** John's baptism was for repentance, but the baptism of the Holy Spirit can only be given by the Lord.

3. What is the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

A= It is when the Holy Spirit takes a repented sinner and immerses him in Christ. The Holy Spirit then unites the head (Christ) with the other members (the church).

1 Corinthians 12:13 *For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.*

- **Note:** In Acts, the expression of baptizing in the Holy Spirit is mentioned twice: **a) the day of the Pentecost;** when 120 people were made members of the body of Christ (**Acts 2:1-4**), **b) the gentiles were also united to the body of Christ. (Gentiles: the people who were not Jewish). (Acts 10:44-46).** The baptism in the Holy Spirit was for the Jews and the gentiles, it was for everyone.
- On the day of the Pentecost when 120 people were made members of the body of Christ:

Acts 2:1-4 *When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

- Cornelius (gentiles or non-Jews); the gentiles were also united to the body of Christ:

Acts 10:44-45 *While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. 45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.*

- **Note:** This represents the baptism of the Holy Spirit for the Jews and the gentiles, definitely for everyone.

4. What does it mean to be filled of the Holy Spirit?

- To be **led** by the Holy Spirit
- Have the **power** of the Holy Spirit

Acts 5:42 *And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus (the good news) as the Christ (the Messiah).*

5. Was there a change in the disciples after being filled by the Holy Spirit?

A= Yes, They received supernatural power that changed them from scared men to radiant witnesses of Jesus Christ. These men were used by God to change the course of history. That power is also available to you, so you can live a holy life full of fruits for Christ.

- **Note:** With the great power of the Holy Spirit and with courage, Peter preached and exhorted thousands of people on the day of the Pentecost. On that day, 3,000 people repented and were saved (**Acts 2:36-42**). Keep in mind Peter's story and how he had rejected the Lord Jesus Christ (**Mark 14:71**).

6. What fruits will we produce as a result of being filled by Him?

A= The fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-23 *22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*

Galatians 5:25 *If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

- **Note:** Do not forget that getting baptized and being filled by the Holy Spirit is for us to produce fruits, and if we don't produce this fruit, then our spiritual lives will stay stagnant. Continuously keep walking the path and seek to be guided by the Holy Spirit of God.

7. Does every Christian know who the Holy Spirit is?

A= Some, not all.

Acts 19:2 *he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So, they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."*

- **Note:** These disciples were converted and baptized in water, however they did not know the Holy Spirit. Many Christians don't know what the Holy Spirit is, and others do know who he is, but they don't know how to tap into His power. Consequently, these people spend their time without having experience the fruitful life that Christ promised us.

8. How can we live a life full of the Holy Spirit? A=

- We need to be born again:

John 3:5 *Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."*

- We need to ask for it:

Luke 11:13 *If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"*

- Surrender before Him:

Romans 12:1 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*

- Willingly obey the Holy Spirit:

Acts 5:32 *"And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."*

- ❖ If you want to be immersed by the Holy Spirit you need to be prepared to obey Him.

- Believe: The apostle Paul asks; did you receive the Holy Spirit through works of the law or by faith? The answer is: by faith.

9.I invite you to repeat this prayer of faith, to be filled by the Holy Spirit:

Beloved Father, I need you. I recognize that I have sinned against you. Thank you, for forgiving me for my sins, through the sacrifice Christ did on the cross for me. In this moment I invite Christ to take control of my throne of life, clean my heart, and fill me with the Holy Spirit so that I can live the way You want me to live. Through your Word, you promised you would do all these things if I asked for it in faith. I give you this prayer in the name of Jesus, and as an act of my faith. I thank you for taking control of my life and filling me with your Holy Spirit.

- **Note:** By asking to be filled by the Holy Spirit in this prayer, your life will change, and you won't be just any other Christian. You will be a great help during these ending times where Christ soon returns for his church, which you are part of.

✠ **God bless you and remember:**

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:**



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H O M E W O R K 8

- Answer the following:

1. **What is what every Christian need to efficiently serve the Lord? (Introduction)**

A= _____

2. **Write about the promise of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit? Write the verse**

(Section 1)

A= _____

Joel 2:28

3. **Write the following verse: (Section 2)**

Matthew 3:11 _____

4. **What is the baptism of the Holy Spirit? Write the verse (Section 3)**

A= _____

1 Corinthians 12:13

5. What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? (Section 4)

A= _____

6. Write the following verse (Section 6)

Galatians 5:22 23 _____

7. How can we live a life full of the Holy Spirit? (Section 8)

A= _____

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Topic 9. Worship

9. Worship

INTRODUCTION

Worship is the act of glorifying God, exalting him and blessing him, especially with hymns and songs. It is to let him know our love for Him (as our creator) and our gratitude for everything he has and will do for us.

1. How are we supposed to sing and worship our God? A=

How	Biblical Citation
With joy	Psalms 81:1 <i>Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.</i>
His glory	Psalms 66:2 <i>Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.</i>
His justice	Psalms 51:14 <i>Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.</i>
A new song	Psalms 98:1 <i>Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.</i>
With jubilee	Psalms 100:1 <i>Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!</i>
His mercy	Psalms 101:1 <i>I will sing of mercy and justice; to You, O Lord, I will sing praises.</i>
Gladness of heart	Isaiah 65:15 <i>You shall leave your name as a curse to My chosen; for the Lord God will slay you, and call His servants by another name</i>

2. Did the Lord Jesus also sing hymns?

A= Yes.

Mark 14:26 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

- **Note:** The hymn they sang was called Hallel; it was composed of Psalms 115 and 118, which was sung at the end of Easter.

3. Did the apostles praise God?

A= Yes, even in their suffering.

Acts 16:25 *But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.*

4. What did worship produce?

A= There was a great earthquake that shook that place, and in that moment all of the doors were opened and chains fell.

Acts 16:26 *Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.*

- **Note:** The same thing happens in our lives when we worship God. The Lord will shake us and will open all the spiritual doors of blessings not only that, the chains that bind us will be set loose.

5. Is there an example of deliverance through worship?

A= David played the harp to deliver Saul.

1 Samuel 16:23 *And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.*

6. What instruments should we use to worship God? A=

Psalms 149:1 Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, *and His praise in the assembly of saints.*

Psalms 149:3 *Let them praise His name with the dance; let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.*

Psalms 150:2-6 *2 Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! 3 Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp! 4 Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! 5 Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals! 6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!*

- **Note:** God is good, and to Him be all the glory, honor and praise.

7. Does Jesus Christ receive worship too, or is it just God?

A= He receives worship too.

Revelations 5:13 *And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"*

8. So, God and Jesus receive glory, praise and honor?

A= Yes, because Jesus is the essence of the Father.

Representation of Jesus	Biblical Citation
I and My Father are one	John 10:30 <i>"I and My Father are one"</i>
He who has seen Me has seen the Father	John 14:9 <i>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father?'</i>
They may be one just as We are one	John 17:22 <i>And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one.</i>

Revelations 15:3 *"They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: 'Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!'"*

- **Note:** Don't just stand there, worship God! Don't be ashamed, especially now because it is for the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. King David danced and his wife felt embarrassed, however, David cared more about what God thought of Him.

- The word of God tells us.

Luke 10:27 *So he answered and said, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"*

⊕ God bless you and remember:

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HOMWORK 9

- Answer the following:

1. **What is worship?** (Introduction)

A=

2. **How are we supposed to sing and worship our God?** (Section 1)

A=

3. **What is the hymn Jesus sang?** (Section 2)

A=

4. **In what situation were Paul and Silas in when they sang?** Write the verse
(Section 3)

A=

Acts 16:25 _____

5. Write the following verse: (Section 6)

Psalms 150:2-6 _____

6. Does Jesus Christ receive worship too, or is it just God? Write the verse (Section 7)

A=

Revelations 5:13 _____

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Topic 10. Prayer

10. Prayer

1. What is prayer?

A= Prayer is communion with God.

- **Note:** Even though he is the creator of the world and he rules over it, He is not an impersonal/distant being but a God willing to listen to his people. Remember that God is in all places at once and He knows everything that is in our hearts. He is willing to forgive and help as long as we are willing to pray.

2. Do ungodly people think they too will receive answers to their prayers?

A= They will not if they are insincere.

Proverbs 15:29 *The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous.*

- **Note:** Many times, the wicked people want to use God according to their desires so that they can continue misbehaving. God hears the prayer of the repented impious person but not the whims of a person who wants to keep doing evil.

3. What does prayer include? **A=**

- Worship.
- Thanksgiving.
- Confessing to God.
- The prayer request.

Nehemiah 1:4 *So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven.*

Philippians 4:6 *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.*

- **Note:** Praying is not only about asking. First, you must **worship** the Lord, **bless his holy name**, give **thanks for how good** he has been with us, **ask for his mercy** to be with us, and lastly **ask believing in his answer** (while you wait, **do not stop worshipping**).

4. Did the Lord promise to answer all our prayers?

A= Yes.

John 14:13 *And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

- **Note:** Every prayer should be directed to the Father in the powerful name of Jesus Christ, so that the Father may be glorified.

5. Should we trust prayer?

A= Yes.

1 John 5:14 *Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

6. What can hinder our prayers? A=

Hindrances	Biblical Citation
The fight with our neighbors	1 Timothy 2:8 <i>I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting</i>
The fight with our spouse	1 Peter 3:7 <i>Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.</i>

7. What can hinder our prayers? A=

How	Biblical Citation
Pray to your Father who is in secret	Matthew 6:6 <i>But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.</i>
Asking for compassion	Hebrews 4:15 <i>For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.</i>
Be in agreement with two	Matthew 18:19 <i>“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.</i>
Ask believing and we will receive	Mark 11:24 <i>Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.</i>
Confessing our sins	James 5:16 <i>Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.</i>
Delight in our God	Psalms 37:4 <i>Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.</i>

8. Why are our prayers sometimes not answered? A=

Reason	Biblical Citation
Our thoughts are not God's	Isaiah 55:8 <i>"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.</i>
It is not the will of God	2 Corinthians 12:8-9 <i>8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.</i>
Do not use vain phrases	Matthew 6:7 <i>And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.</i>
We fight with our neighbors	1 Timothy 2:8 <i>I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.</i>

9. What do we need to do to be prayer warriors? A=

Need to do	Biblical Citation
Persist in prayer	Acts 6:4 <i>but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry (service) of the word.</i>
Follow prayer with fasting	Matthew 17:21 <i>However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.</i>
The church must pray fervently	Acts 12:5 <i>Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.</i>

- **Note:** Take a sheet of paper and write down the name of every member of your church and pray for them at all times. Do the same for the pastors, your neighborhood, city, for the government, and for the unreached countries. Continuously pray about everything and you will have favorable results.

10. Is there any mention of a very special prayer?

A= Yes, in **John 17**.

- The Lord Jesus Christ prays for his disciples.
 - He prays for anyone who would come to believe in Him.
 - He prays that were the Father is at, we may be too.
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- **Note:** This is a good moment for you to begin talking to God in the name of Jesus Christ, to glorify the Father.

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

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HOMWORK 10

- Answer the following:

1. **What is prayer?** (Section 1)

A= _____

2. **What does prayer include?** Write the verse (Section 3)

A= _____

Philippians 4:6 _____

3. **Did the Lord promise to answer all our prayers? Write the verse** (Section 4)

A= _____

John 14:13 _____

4. **Should we trust prayer? Write the verse** (Section 5)

A= _____

John 5:14 _____

5. What can hinder our prayers? (Section 6)

A= _____

6. Why are our prayers sometimes not answered? (Section 8)

A= _____

7. What do we need to do to be prayer warriors? (Section 9)

A= _____

8. Where is the most beautiful prayer found? Write the main points (Section 10)

A= _____
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Review Quiz 2.

REVIEW QUIZ 2

The New Birth. Water Baptism. The Baptism and Fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Worship. Prayer.

1. What do we need to be children of God?

A= We need to be born again by believing in Jesus and receiving him in our hearts.

2. Can we be saved through our works?

A= No. God gave us salvation as a gift. It is not earned by works.

3. What happens when we experience the new birth?

A= We are made new creation.

4. Who began baptizing in the New Testament?

A= John the Baptist.

5. What does baptism represent?

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- Worship.
- Thanksgiving.
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The New Birth. Water Baptism. The Baptism and Fullness of the Holy Spirit. Worship. Prayer.

- Select the correct answer:

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- a) We need to be born again by believing in Jesus and receiving him in our hearts.
- b) Behave well.
- c) Give many offerings.

2. Can we be saved through our works?

- a) I don't know.
- b) Yes.
- c) No. God gave us salvation as a gift. It is not earned by works.

3. What happens when we experience the new birth?

- a) We are made new creation.
- b) We become God.
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- c) Yes, but only the wealthy people.

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- b) Playing all day.
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Final Review Quiz

FINAL REVIEW QUIZ

The Bible. God. Jesus Christ- 100% man- 100% God-.The Holy Spirit- The Counselor-.Sin. The New Birth. Water Baptism. The Baptism and Fullness of the Holy Spirit. Worship. Prayer.

1. What is the Bible?

A= The Word of God.

2. How many books does the Bible have?

A= 66 books.

Quantity	Section	Books
39	Old Testament	Genesis- Malachi
27	New Testament	Matthew- Revelations

3. Who wrote the Bible?

A= Holy men inspired by God.

4. Who is the center and heart of the Bible?

A= Jesus Christ.

5. What is the weapon for a Christian?

A= The Bible

6. Who is God?

A= God is God, our creator as well as God the Spirit.

7. What does omniscient God mean?

A= It means that God is all knowing.

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12. Was Jesus like one of us?

A= Yes, he had a physical body with all of its limitations.

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- Reveal himself to us.
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- To help us become children of God.
- To identify God.
- Jesus was the lamb (sacrifice) of God that removes sin from the World.
- To undo the works of the Devil and destroy him alongside death.

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- God made him Lord and Christ.
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- He is an intercessor, he made the most wonderful prayer for us.
- He continues to intercede for us before the Father.

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17. What is the job of the Holy Spirit for humanity?

- Convince us that we are sinners.
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- Regenerates (New Birth).
- Glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.
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A= The Holy Spirit is God himself.

- Gives Life.
- Is Creator.
- Is called God.
- Is called Eternal.

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Afterword

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Having concluded this course, it is possible that you may have more hunger for the beautiful word of God, now that you have nourished your spiritual life with these “**Basic Principles**”, and you have answered many of the questions that a recent convert has.

This will lead you to seek more of the Lord, which is why I motivate you to keep preparing yourself through the following teaching manuals.

I also want to motivate you to never stop studying and preparing yourself in the things of God, now that a good Christian is to always be prepared.

I wholeheartedly hope that at the end of this course, you may have experienced the presence of the Heavenly Father, as well as the joy and satisfaction of the abundant life lived with the Lord.

I say goodbye to you, but not before telling you that I await you in the next course.

I love you in the love of Jesus.
Pastor. Juan S. Múzquiz V.

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