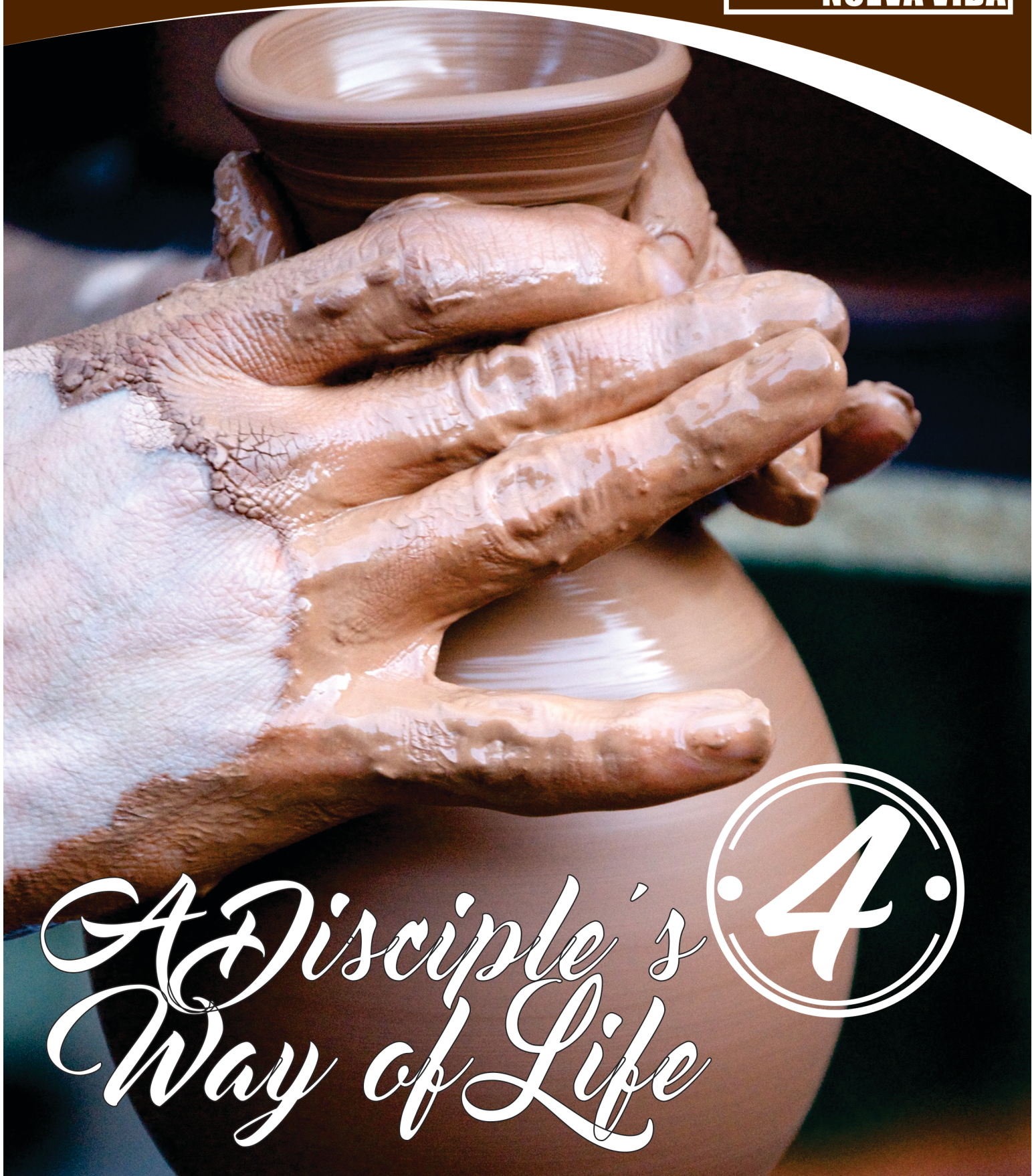


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INTRODUCTION



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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.

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- Attendance
- Completion of homework assignments
- Completion of exams

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Topic 1

The Disciple and the Lord

1. The Disciple and the Lord

INTRODUCTION

The word disciple comes from the Latin word *discipulus* (learn), which means the one who learns or allows himself to learn. In other words, a disciple is an apprentice and a supporter. That is the reason why the disciples talked about imitating their teachers. In the heart of a disciple, the love of the Lord Jesus Christ must be over all things. God wants us to show him that we love him with all our hearts and all our soul. To be a disciple of Christ, it is to actively try to be like him!

1. Who is truly a disciple?

A=

John 8:31: *“Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.”*

2. What are some characteristics a disciple has? A=

- Someone who loves their brothers and sisters.
- Someone who produces a lot of fruit.
- Someone who follows the example of Jesus' love and applies it “how I have loved you.”
- Someone whose love is visible to the world “in this they will know.”
- Someone who desires to be like the teacher.

John 13:34-35: *“34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

John 15:8: *“By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.”*

Matthew 5:16: *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

- **Note:** To be a disciple of Jesus Christ it is more than just being an occasional member of the church, it requires COMMITMENT, especially regarding the teachings of Christ.

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

A= With all of his heart, soul, and strength.

Deuteronomy 6:5: *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”*

Deuteronomy 11:1: *“Therefore you shall love the Lord your God, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments always.”*

John 8:31: *“Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.”*

- **Note:** To love God with all our hearts, is to save his statutes every day. Remember something important, to love God is not leaving our family or job, it is to love Him over all things.

4. What is the cost of being a disciple?

- The Lord Jesus must be in first place:

Luke 9:23-24: *“23 Then He said to them all, If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.”*

- We must be willing to suffer for Christ:

Luke 14:27: *“And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.”*

- We must leave everything to follow Jesus:

Luke 14:33: *“So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.”*

- **Note:** Jesus Christ must be the center of our lives, but we must not forget about our families, work, obligations, nor must we live disorderly but shielding ourselves in faith.

5. How can we be disciples of Jesus?

A= Taking the cross day after day.

Matthew 10:38-39: *“38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.”*

Matthew 16:24: *“Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.’”*

Mark 10:21-22: *“21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, ‘One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.’ 22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.”*

- **Note:** The cross symbolizes death. Jesus wants us to leave the things that clog us to tirelessly love him. Here we can see that the rich man still had a few more areas of his life he needed to crucify to love God.

6. Does God love the ones who love Him?

A= Yes.

Deuteronomy 5:10: *“but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.*

Psalms 145:20: *“The Lord preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.”*

1 Corinthians 2:9: *“But as it is written: ‘Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.’”*

1 Corinthians 8:3: *“But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him.”*

1 John 4:19: *“We love Him because He first loved us.”*

- **Note:** The Lord loved the twelve disciples; however, it was John who would always lean on Him, and John was the only one who was with Jesus during the moment of the crucifixion.

7. Does God test out love for Him?

A= Yes.

Genesis 22:1-2: *“1 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, ‘Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ 2 Then He said, ‘Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.’”*

Deuteronomy 13:3 *“You shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for **the Lord your God is testing you** to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.”*

John 21:17 *“He said to him the third time, ‘Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?’ Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, ‘Do you love Me?’ And he said to Him, ‘Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed My sheep.’”*

- **Note:** Remember that God doesn't tempt anyone, he tests us to scrutinize our hearts and highlight the love that we have for Him.

8. Is there a reward for the disciple?

A= Yes

Future blessings

| Blessings | Biblical citation |
|--|--|
| We will be saved from God's wrath. | Romans 5:9 <i>Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.</i> |
| We'll have a new heaven and a new earth. | Revelation 21:1 <i>And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.</i> |
| There will be no crying or pain | Revelation 21:4 <i>And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, or crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.</i> |

Present blessings

| Blessings | Biblical citation |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Peace | John 14:27: <i>“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”</i> |
| Joy | John 15:11: <i>“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.</i> |
| 100 times more and eternal life. | Mark 10:29-30: <i>29 So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s, 30 who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life.”</i> |

9. Bible characters that loved God:

| Character | Act | Biblical Citation |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| The Lord Jesus Christ | He died for love of the Father and for us | Isaiah 53:4-6: <i>“4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 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.”</i> |
| Apostle Paul | Counted everything as rubbish for the Love of Christ | Philippians 3:7-8: <i>“7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ.”</i> |

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| Apostle John | Rested on the chest of the Lord Jesus with Love | John 21:20: <i>"Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?"</i> |
| King David | I love you Lord my strength | Psalms 18:1 <i>"I will love You, O Lord, my strength."</i> |
| King Solomon | Loved the Lord | 1 Kings 3:3 <i>"And Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David, except that he sacrificed and burned incense at the high places."</i> |
| Daniel | Lived through three kingdoms and everybody knew him because of his love of God | Daniel 2:47-48 <i>"47 The king answered Daniel, and said, "Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret." 48 Then the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts; and he made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief administrator over all the wise men of Babylon."</i> |
| Job | Even in his distress he loved God | Job 1:21 <i>"And he said:"Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord."</i> |
| Moses | Left luxury for love of God | Hebrews 11:24-26 <i>"24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward."</i> |
| Joshua | Exhorted the people to love God | Joshua 24:15 <i>"And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."</i> |
| Noah | For the love of God, he built an ark in a place where it didn't rain | Genesis 6:22 <i>"Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did."</i> |

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|---------|--|---|
| Abraham | Offered his son in sacrifice for his love of God | Hebrews 11:17-19 “ 17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, 18 of whom it was said, ‘In Isaac your seed shall be called,’ 19 concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.” |
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‡ **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. Who is truly a disciple? (Section 1)

A= _____

2. How is the disciple supposed to love God? (Section 3)

A= _____

3. How can we become disciples of Jesus? (Section 5)

A= _____

4. Why does God test our love for him? (Section 7)

A= _____

5. Mention 3 biblical characters loved God, and what they did: (Section 9)

| Character | Act |
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Topic 2

The Disciple and his/her Spouse

2. The Disciple and his/her Spouse

INTRODUCTION

Now that we have understood that we need to love God above all things, now our next step is to fix our marital lives. The woman was created so that the man would not be alone, which means that he needed the company.

Genesis 2:18 *And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."*

Genesis 2:24 *Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be²⁴ joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

- **Note:** Here, God establishes that we will leave our parents and will unite with our spouse. A disciple of God must allow himself to be governed by this decree or the disciple might face many problems. Also, we shouldn't mix our parents in our marital life, nor in our ministry.

1. Why has God given us our spouse?

A= So we may rejoice.

Proverbs 5:18 *Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice with the wife of your youth.*

Ecclesiastes: 9:9 *Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity; for that is your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun.*

- **Note:** Rejoice with your spouse and involve them in ministry so you may see the positive outcomes. In my case, my wife is my best friend, the love I have for her is the love that God has given me. As a result, I need to rejoice with the woman I love all the days of my life.

2. Do we have duties as spouses?

A= Yes.

- To love our wives the way that Christ love the church.

Ephesians 5:25 *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.*

- **Note:** Jesus gave himself for the love he had for the church, as he sacrificed his own life on Calvary's cross.
- Understand and honor our lives

1 Peter 3:7 *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.*

- We need to provide economically

1 Timothy 5:8 *But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

- We must support them spiritually (we must grow spiritually alongside our wives, motivating them and encouraging one another.)

Colossians 3:16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

3. Do we have duties to fulfill as wives?

A= Yes.

- Be wise in our marriages.

Proverbs 14:1 *The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish pulls it down with her hands.*

Submit (hold on) to your husbands.

Ephesians 5:22 *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*

- Take care of the house.

Proverbs 31:27 *She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.*

- **Note:** When we fulfill these duties, we are considered wise and we are seen with the utmost respect.
- Be a good example.

1 Peter 3:1-2 *Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear.*

- **Note:** When we fulfil this duty, we exalt our husbands and become a great blessing to everyone else.

4. Who we have duties to fulfill as partners?

A= Yes.

- Intimacy.

1 Corinthians 7:3 *Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.*

- **Note:** God orders us to fulfill with marital obligations, and He asks us to make our spouses happy in many different ways. There are marriages that are so invested in ministry, and daily occupations, that they forget to fulfill their marital duties. You must seek quality time so that both you and your spouse can enjoy one another (which will strengthen your relationship).

1 Corinthians 7:4 *The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.*

- **Note:** Many times, we use manipulation through phrase like “because you’re always with your friends...” “I am so tired of hosting so many people...” or we say things like tomorrow... or another day. These phrases result in us not following the relationship that God established between spouses. It is through this that Satan begins to observe those rejections and begins to act towards destroying the marriage.

1 Corinthian 7:5 *Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.*

- **Note:** God allows temporary abstinence as long as it is mutual agreement to seek spirituality. However, many times one of the two spouses begin to think that it is very spiritual and begins to deny his or her spouse. This provokes a slow and sagacious separation caused by Satan. Many people opt for divorce, others lean towards adultery due to the denial of a spouse's marital duty. Overall, God wants us to have a happy and complete marriage.

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HOMWORK 2

- Respond to the following:

1. Write the following verse: (Introduction)

Genesis 2:24 _____

2. Why has God given us our spouse? (Section 1)

A= _____

3. Write down the duties that the husbands have: (Section 2)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Write down the duties that the wives have: (Section 3)

- _____
- _____
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5. Write the following verse: (Section 4)

1 Corinthians 7:5 _____

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Topic 3

The Disciple and his Children

3. The Disciple and his Children

1. What are our children?

A=

Psalms 127:3-5 **3** Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward. **4** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. **5** Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate

- **Note:** They are a heritage and a gift from God. It is up to us to guide them, educate them, exhort, provide a positive influence with our example, and most importantly- guide them towards the eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. How should we educate our children?

| How to do it | Biblical Citation |
|--|--|
| Teaching them the word of God | Deuteronomy 6:7 <i>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.</i> |
| Instructing them in the walk of the Lord | Proverbs 22:6 <i>Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.</i> |
| Providing them with the necessary | 2 Corinthians 12:14 Now for the third time I am ready to come to you. And I will not be burdensome to you; for I do not seek yours, but you. For the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children. |
| Raising them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord | Ephesians 6:4 <i>And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.</i> |
| Having them hold on with all dignity | 1 Timothy 3:4 <i>one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence</i> |

3. How should we exhort our children?

A=

- With rebuke:

Proverbs 13:18 *Poverty and shame will come to him who disdains correction, but he who regards a rebuke will be honored.*

- With discipline:

Proverbs 19:18 *Chasten your son while there is hope, and do not set your heart on his destruction.*

- With the rod:

Proverbs 22:15 *Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; the rod of correction will drive it far from him.*

- With reproach:

Proverbs 23:13 *Do not withhold correction from a child, for if you beat him with a rod, he will not die.*

- **Note:** Biblical instruction is the best one we can inherit in our children, alongside great education that exercises discipline and correction.

4. Can parents have a negative influence on their children?

A= Yes.

| Example | Biblical Citation |
|---|---|
| <p>Micaiah Just like his parents, he did the wrong thing before the eyes of God.</p> | <p>1 Kings 22:52 <i>He did evil in the sight of the Lord, and walked in the way of his father and in the way of his mother and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin.</i></p> |
| <p>Micaiah His mother counseled him to do the wrong thing</p> | <p>2 Chronicles 22:3 <i>He also walked in the ways of the house of Ahab, for his mother advised him to do wickedly.</i></p> |

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| <p>The Kingdom of Israel Worshipped other gods, the same way their parents had</p> | <p>Jeremiah 9:14 <i>But they have walked according to the dictates of their own hearts and after the Baals, which their fathers taught them.</i></p> |
| <p>Salome</p> | <p>Matthew 14:8 <i>“So she, having been prompted by her mother, said, ‘Give me John the Baptist’s head here on a platter.’”</i></p> |

- **Note:** We can see that the bad influence of the parents caused the children to do horrible and unagreeable things before the eyes of God. As a consequence, their end was disastrous (which was caused by their parents). Be careful of not ruining the life of your children; you must be a positive example for them.

5. Can parents positively influence their children?

A= Yes.

| Example | Biblical Citation |
|--|---|
| <p>Solomon His father David was a great example of integrity for him</p> | <p>1 Kings 9:4 <i>Now if you walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments.</i></p> |
| <p>Jehoshaphat He looked for the God of his father, and walked in His commandments.</p> | <p>2 Chronicles 17:3-6 <i>3 Now the Lord was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the former ways of his father David; he did not seek the Baals, 4 but sought the God of his father, and walked in His commandments and not according to the acts of Israel. 5 Therefore the Lord established the kingdom in his hands; and all Judah gave presents to Jehoshaphat, and he had riches and honor in abundance. 6 And his heart took delight in the ways of the Lord; moreover he removed the high places and wooden images from Judah.</i></p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Uzziah</p> <p>He did the right thing before the eyes of the Lord, alongside everything his father Amaziah had done.</p> | <p>2 Chronicles 26:4 <i>And he did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah had done.</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Timothy</p> <p>His Grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice, were an example of faith for him</p> | <p>2 Timothy 1:5 <i>When I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and you mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.</i></p> |

- **Note:** The influence we have on our children changes everything for their lives, whether it is for good or for bad. If as parents we follow the biblical guidelines, our children will always want to walk next to God their entire lives.

6. Some biblical example of parents who were partial with their children.

| Example | Biblical Citation |
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| Isaac loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob. | 1 Kings 9:4 <i>Now if you walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments.</i> |
| Israel loved Joseph more than he loved his other children. | Genesis 37:3 <i>Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors.</i> |
| Jacob gave more to Joseph than to his other sons. | Genesis 48:22 <i>Moreover I have given to you one portion above your brothers, which I took from the hand of the Amorite with my sword and my bow.</i> |

- **Note:** Being partial caused Israel to have a lot of sadness in his life, which was provoking hate within Joseph's brothers. Israel had already lived something similar with his parents, for his father Isaac loved Esau more and his mother Rebekah loved him more (Jacob/Israel). This provoked rivalry

that lasted for many years that only God was able to fix. We need to be careful about having favorites within our children because this can lead to consequences.

7. Is it good to tolerate everything with our children?

A= No, it is not good to be a weak/soft parent.

- Eli and his sons:

1 Samuel 3:13 *For I have told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knows, because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not restrain them.*

- **Note:** Eli and his sons died around the same because Eli did not correct his sons as he allowed for sin to enter the house of the Lord. With the authority he had, Eli could have defended the ministry that God had given him, however his weakness for his children did not allow him to. The result of this weakness (being too tolerant with your children), was his cause of death (as a consequence of his actions). Let us not wait this result with our children.

- Samuel and his sons:

1 Samuel 8:3 *But his sons did not walk in his ways; they turned aside after dishonest gain, took bribes, and perverted justice.*

- **Note:** In the case of Samuel, as adults, his children decided to separate themselves from the Lord, which caused the Lord to remove only Samuel's children.

- David and his sons:

1 Kings 1:6 *And his father had not rebuked him at any time by saying, "Why have you done so?" He was also very good-looking. His mother had borne him after Absalom.*

- **Note:** David, a king loved by the Lord; his greatest weakness were also his children. He suffered because he had not reprimanded his son. The same way, we could be great leaders, but if we don't correct our children, they can ruin our entire ministry.

Proverbs 29:15 *The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. A spoiled son will always embarrass his parents at all times.*

‡ **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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H O M E W O R K 3

- Answer the following:

1. Write the following verse: (Section 1)

Psalms 127:3-5 _____

2. Mention 3 examples of how we can educate our children: (Section 2)

- _____
- _____
- _____

3. How should we exhort our children? (Section 3)

A= _____

4. Write 1 biblical example where we can see parents negatively influencing their children: (Section 4)

| Example | Biblical Citation |
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5. Write two biblical examples where parents positively influenced their children: (Section 5)

| Example | Biblical Citation |
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Topic 4

The Disciple and his Job

4. The Disciple and his Job

INTRODUCTION

We have seen in the previous chapter about the importance of putting God first, as well as being on good terms with their spouse and children. In this topic we will see the importance of being on good terms with our work/job, given that this matters to God, and as disciples of God we must have order in our lives.

- **Note:** Jesus found Peter, Andrew, and Matthew (a tax collector) working. God wants people to be working in their secular job, so He could also give them work of the kingdom. (Do not forget that God knows and observes everything, there is nothing hidden in him).

1. What does God say about the disciple in the secular work?

- God established it:

Genesis 3:19 *In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.”*

- The importance of the obedience and sincerity of heart:

Ephesians 6:5 *Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ;*

- For the people who have been born again:

Ephesians 4:28 *Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.*

- **Note:** As we can see in Ephesians 6:5, the Bible first speaks about obedience and then sincerity (simplicity) of the heart. God delights when these two things, which are characteristics of Jesus Christ, are manifested in creation: obedience and simplicity of heart.

2. How should we serve our bosses if they are not believers?

A=

Ephesians 6:7-8 *7 with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.*

- **Note:** The advice given here is to serve with goodwill, as if we were doing it for the Lord Jesus himself. Ask yourself this: How would we serve Jesus? I think we would do this with joy, gladness, as best as we could, and responsibly. That same way, God wants us to serve in our jobs and serve our bosses. It is from the Lord that we will receive gratification.

Colossians 3:22-25 *22 Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. 23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. 25 But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.*

1 Peter 2:18 *Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.*

- **Note:** God wants us to be exemplary workers because through our testimony depends if our bosses will or will not see the Lord Jesus in our lives. If we are not just with them (showing up late, stealing from them, grumble at them, etc.) at one point we will receive that injustice back. Today, start serving your boss the way you would serve the Lord Jesus.

3. How should we serve our bosses if they are believers?

A=

1 Timothy 6:2 *And those who have believing masters, let them not despise them because they are brethren, but rather serve them because those who are benefitted are believers and beloved. Teach and exhort these things.*

Titus 2:9-10 *9 Exhort bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all things, not answering back, 10 not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.*

- **Note:** Sometimes we confuse our relationship as Christians and irresponsibility is provoked in the workplace. This leads to us speaking the wrong testimony. God wants to use us, but if we fail with our bosses then we won't be able to handle ministry. God wants us to be responsible with his family.

4. How should we behave in our jobs if we are the boss?

- Do not be a fraud with the salary.

Leviticus 19:13 *You shall not cheat your neighbor, nor rob him. The wages of him who is hired shall not remain with you all night until morning.*

- Give back what has been defrauded/taken away:

Luke 19:8 *Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."*

- Serve out of goodwill and not make threats:

Ephesians 6:9 *And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.*

- **Note:** There are so many stories of great leaders who are involved in a business, or a job position, who treat their employed very badly. Sometimes

the employees are believers, but many times they are unbelievers, to which they do not see Jesus Christ reflected through their boss. If you have the Lord Jesus in your heart, I invite you to reflect Him not only in church but at home and at work.

5. Can we combine our secular job and ministry?

A= Yes.

Acts 18:3 *So, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and worked; for by occupation they were tentmakers.*

- **Note:** The great apostle Paul worked in making tents, but he did not forget to teach the Word. He would do both things with care and responsibility, which led to God allowing Paul to eventually work full time ministry at the right time.

6. What does God desire for us?

A= The Best.

- Work: While you work, pay your tithes, and support the kingdom of God and the 90% he gives you (with that 90%, make treasures in the heavens; Matthew 6:20).
- Work and ministry: God wants to support us economically and wants to use us in some type of ministry.
- Full time: It has to be a confirmed calling of God, which we need to fulfill with great joy, the same way we do in our secular jobs.

‡ **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 4

- Answer the following:

1. Write the following verse: (Section 1)

Ephesians 6:5 _____

2. How should we serve our bosses if they are not believers? (Section 2)

A= _____

3. How should we serve our bosses if they are believers? (Section 3)

A= _____

4. Write down the ways that we should behave in our jobs if we are the boss?
(Section 4)

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5. Mention who was the one who worked and did ministry at the same time,
and mention the way he did it (Section 5)

A= _____

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Topic 5

The Disciple and the Ministry

5. The Disciple and the Ministry

INTRODUCTION

Now that we have approved the four previous steps, we are now ready to receive a ministry. In this study we will see how we should minister and the necessary prerequisites from God that will help us be a good minister.

1. What are the necessary requirements to be a Bishop (supervisor/pastor)?

A= Bishop, in Greek, is *episcopos* which means supervisor.

1 Timothy 3:2-7 *2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; 3 not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; 4 one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence 5 (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?); 6 not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil. 7 Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.*

| Word | Meaning |
|---------------------------|---|
| Irreproachable | Untouchable, irrepressible, virtuous, just |
| Husband of only one woman | Faithful to his wife |
| Sober | Balanced |
| Prudent | Don't put yourself at the level of the sheep (sane, considerate, wise, sensible) |
| Appropriate conduct | Use all kindness (honest, worthy, respectable, humble) |
| Hospitable | Willing to receive the needing souls |
| Willing to teach | Training every day to provide 'green pastures' |

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| Not given into drinking | Cannot be a drinker |
| Not quarrelsome | Not seeking arguments |
| Kind | Everyone is important |
| Not antagonistic | Do not create controversy or discussions |
| Not greedy | Not a lover of materialistic things |
| Governs your home well | If not, leave the ministry |
| Have their children submitted with all dignity | Harmony in the family |
| Cannot be a recent convert | Must prepare himself |
| Must have a good reputation with people in the church and people in the outside world | Have a good testimony |

- **Note:** The Lord desires to trust us with a ministry and we know that as His children we have the potential to get there. The requirements mentioned above were thought by God and applied to the primitive church as a way to have order, and at the same time protect the work and life of the minister.

2. What are the requirements needed to be a deacon? (Deacon means minister or servant) **A=**

1 Timothy 3:8-10, 12 *8 Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, 9 holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. 10 But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless. 12 Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.*

- **Note:** God desires for his deacons (ministers) to have the characteristics of a bishop. He wants them to be tested first, and if they are irreproachable, then they will have the trust of God to take the ministry. To serve the Lord Jesus Christ, is the highest degree on earth.

3. What are some of the rewards that a deacon receives?

A= An honorable position and great confidence in the faith.

1 Timothy 3:13 *For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

4. Can there be deaconesses? (deaconess means: female servant)

A= Yes.

1 Timothy 3:11 *Likewise, their wives must be reverent, not [a]slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things.*

- **Note:** As we can see, there are also requirements for women to be deacons.

5. Examples of women serving the Lord:

| Character | Work | Biblical Citation |
|-----------|------------|---|
| Phoebe | Deaconess | Romans 16:1 <i>I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a servant of the church in Cenchrea</i> |
| Dorcas | Disciple | Acts 9:36 <i>At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did.</i> |
| Huldah | Prophetess | 2 Chronicles 34:22 <i>So Hilkiah and those the king had appointed went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tokhath, the son of Hasrah, keeper of the wardrobe. (She dwelt in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter). And they spoke to her to that effect.</i> |
| Jochebed | Levite | Exodus 2:1 <i>And a man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi.</i> Exodus 6:20 <i>Now Amram took for himself Jochebed, his father's sister, as wife; and she bore him Aaron and Moses. And the years of the life of Amram were one hundred and thirty-seven.</i> |

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| Anna | Prophetess | Luke 2:36 <i>Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity</i> |
| Lois and Eunice | Prepared Timothy | 2 Timothy 1:5 <i>when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.</i> |
| Tryphena, Tryphosa, and Persis | Hardworking women of the Lord | Romans 16:12 <i>Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, who have labored in the Lord. Greet the beloved Persis, who labored much in the Lord.</i> |

- **Note:** God used, uses, and will continue to greatly use women. The list we have just observed, is only a small portion of the many women who serve God.

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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 2:15



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HOMWORK 5

- Answer the following:

1. Write 4 requirements that are necessary to be a bishop (supervisor/pastor) (Section 1):

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2. Write down 4 requirements needed to be a deacon (Section 2):

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- _____
- _____
- _____

3. What are some rewards that a deacon can receive? (Section 3):

A= _____

4. Write down 4 requirements needed to be a deaconess? (Section 4):

A= _____

5. Write down some biblical examples of women in ministry (Section 5):

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Review Quiz 1

REVIEW QUIZ 1

**The Disciple and:
the Lord. his/her Spouse. his Children. his Job. the Ministry.**

1. Who is truly a disciple?

A= Someone who has believed in God and dwells in His word.

2. How is the disciple supposed to love God?

A= With all of his heart, soul and strength.

3. How can we become disciples of Jesus?

A= Taking the cross day after day.

4. Why has God given us our spouse?

A= So we may rejoice.

5. Do we have duties to fulfill as spouses?

A= Yes.

- To love our wives the way that Christ love the church.
- Understand and honor our lives.
- We need to provide economically.
- We must support them spiritually (we must grow spiritually alongside our wives, motivating them and encouraging one another).

6. Do we have duties to fulfill as wives?

A= Yes.

- Be wise in our marriages.
- Submit (hold on) to your husbands.
- Take care of the house.
- Be a good example.

7. What are our children?

A= A gift from the Lord (heritage from God).

8. How should we educate our children?

A= Teaching them the word of God; having them hold on with all dignity.

9. How should we exhort our children?

A= With rebuke, discipline, rod, and reproach.

10. How should we serve our bosses if they are not believers?

A= Serve with good will as if it were for the Lord.

11. How should we serve our bosses if they are believers?

A= Not be disrespectful and serve them better because they are believers.

12. Who was the one who worked and did ministry at the same time, and mention the way he did it?

A= The Apostle Paul.

13. What are the necessary requirements to be a Bishop (supervisor/pastor)?

A= Be irreproachable, husband of only one wife, sober, prudent, appropriate conduct, hospitable, apt to teach, not given to drink, not quarrelsome, friendly, contentious, not greedy, govern the home well, have their children held on with all dignity, not be a recent convert, have a good reputation with those inside and outside the church.

14. What are some rewards that a deacon can receive?

A= An honorable position and great trust in the faith.

15. Can there be deaconesses?

A= Yes.

Exam 1

EXAM 1

The Disciple and:

the Lord. his/her Spouse. his Children. his Job. the Ministry.

● **Select the correct answer:**

1. Who is truly a disciple?

- a) Someone who has believed in God and dwells in His word
- b) Someone who does not believe in Jesus
- c) Someone very intelligent

2. How is the disciple supposed to love God?

- a) How they love their spouse
- b) A lot, especially when things are good
- c) With all of his heart, soul, and strength

3. How can we become disciples of Jesus?

- a) Taking the cross day after day
- b) Watching TV
- c) Going to church on Sundays

4. Why has God given us our spouse?

- a) To give orders
- b) So we may rejoice
- c) To humble our spouse

5. Do we have duties to fulfill as spouses?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Yes, but only when we are happy

6. Do we have duties to fulfill as wives?

- a) No
- b) Yes, but only when our spouses are believers
- c) Yes

7. What are our children?

- a) People we have to maintain our entire lives
- b) A gift from the Lord (heritage from God)
- c) People that are born by accident here on earth

8. How should we educate our children?

- a) Teaching them the word of God; having them hold on with all dignity
- b) Reproaching them without an explanation
- c) Prohibiting things without explaining why

9. How should we exhort our children?

- a) Hitting them forcefully
- b) Humiliating them
- c) With rebuke, discipline, rod, and reproach

10. How should we serve our bosses if they are not believers?

- a) Obeying them only if we benefit
- b) Serve with good will as if it were for the Lord
- c) Obeying them sometimes

11. How should we serve our bosses if they are believers?

- a) Not be disrespectful and serve them better because they are believers
- b) Serving them only a bit because they are our siblings
- c) Serving them without excellence because they are believers

12. Who was the one who worked and did ministry at the same time, and mention the way he did it?

- a) Herod
- b) Pilate
- c) The Apostle Paul

13. What are the necessary requirements to be a Bishop (supervisor/pastor)?

- a) Be irreproachable, husband of only one wife, sober, prudent, etc.
- b) Imprudent, but doing many things for God
- c) Not suitable to teach, but trying really hard

14. What are some rewards that a deacon can receive?

- a) A lot of money
- b) An honorable position and great trust in the faith
- c) Everyone humbled before him

15. Can there be deaconesses?

- a) No
- b) Yes, but only if they are smart women
- c) Yes

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Topic 6

The Disciple and the Authorities

6. The Disciple and the Authorities

1. What does Romans 13:1-7 say regarding respect towards the authorities?

A= God established spiritual government the same way He established an earthly government, as an order of blessing to those who obey it.

Romans 13:1 *Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.*

- Submit to the authorities imposed by God
 - Resistance will carry condemnation
 - Do the right thing for our conscience
 - Pay back your dues to those you owe
- **Note:** The government that God established is one: the spiritual and the earthly. Let us not fall in the mistake of separating the two.

2. Examples of some Bible characters that God entrusted with government and authority:

| Character | Government and Authority | Biblical Citation |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Adam and Eve | Over all creation | Genesis 1:28 <i>Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."</i> |
| Noah | Government in general | Genesis 9:2 <i>And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand.</i> |

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| Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob | Government in general | Genesis 17:7 <i>And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.</i> |
| Moses | Over the kingdom of God | Psalms 77:20 <i>You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron.</i> |
| Judges | Authority in cases of crisis | Deuteronomy 17:8-9 <i>8 If a matter arises which is too hard for you to judge, between degrees of guilt for bloodshed, between one judgment or another, or between one punishment or another, matters of controversy within your gates, then you shall arise and go up to the place which the Lord your God chooses. 9 And you shall come to the priests, the Levites, and to the judge there in those days, and inquire of them; they shall pronounce upon you the sentence of judgment.</i> |
| Jesus Christ | Authority in the heavens and on the earth | Matthew 18:18 <i>And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth has been given to me."</i> |

- **Note:** The church is conducted in the fear of the Lord, but holds on to the ecclesiastical authorities, aside from the civil authorities.

3. Examples of the Lord Jesus Christ's subjection to the authorities:

| Example | Biblical Citation |
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| Held on the Law of Moses, which was give by God. | Luke 2:21-22 <i>21 And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. 22 Now when days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem (City of Peace) to present Him to the Lord.</i> |

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| Submissive to his earthly parents. | Luke 2:51-52 <i>51 Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things (these words) in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature (age), and in favor with God and men.</i> |
| Yielded to the roman government (paid taxes). | Matthew 17:27 <i>Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the first fish that comes first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you.</i> |
| Waited to minister to the appropriate age. | Luke 3:23 <i>Now Jesus himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, the son of Heli.</i> |
| Submissive to God the Father. | 1 Corinthians 15:28 <i>Now when all things are made subject to Him, the the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.</i> |

- **Note:** The Lord Jesus Christ desires to bless us, but He also wants us to submit to our authorities the same way He was submissive.

4. As people, what type of authorities are we to be submissive to?

| Example | Biblical Citation |
|---|---|
| Submit to the authorities imposed by God. | Romans 13:7 <i>Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.</i> |
| Be submissive to one another in the fear of the Lord. | Ephesians 5:21 <i>Submitting to one another in the fear of God.</i> |
| Submit to any human institution. | 1 Peter 2:13-14 <i>13 Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, 14 or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.</i> |
| Yield to our pastors and Leaders. | Hebrews 13:17 <i>Obey those who rule over you (your pastors/ guides), and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.</i> |
| Submissive to God. | James 4:7 <i>Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.</i> |

5. Are there Biblical examples of Bible characters that respected their authorities?

A= Yes.

| Example | Biblical Citation |
|---|---|
| Moses submitted to God: his spiritual authority | Exodus 5:1 <i>Afterward Moses and Aaron went in and told Pharaoh, "Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'Let My people go, that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.'"</i> |
| Joshua yielded to Moses | Exodus 33:11 <i>So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.</i> |
| The kingdom of God was submissive to Joshua | Deuteronomy 34:9 <i>Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses.</i> |
| Elijah's servant was obedient at all times | 1 Kings 18:44 <i>Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.'"</i> |
| Elisha served Elijah | 1 Kings 19:21 <i>So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen's equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant.</i> |
| The apostles submitted to one another | Acts 11:22 <i>Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch.</i> |

6. Should we represent our authorities even in adversity?

A= Yes.

| How | Biblical Citation |
|------------------------------------|---|
| David with Saul | 1 Samuel 26:9-11 9 But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can stretch out his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?" 10 David said furthermore, "As the Lord lives, the Lord shall strike him, or his day shall come to die, or he shall go out to battle and perish. 11 The Lord forbid that I should stretch out my hand against the Lord's anointed. But please, take now the spear and the jug of water that are by his head, and let us go." |
| Daniel and the Babylonians | Daniel 2:49 Also Daniel petitioned the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego over the affairs of the province of Babylon; but Daniel sat in the gate of the king. |
| Paul and the High Priest | Acts 23:4-5 4 And those who stood by said, "Do you revile God's high priest?" 5 Then Paul said, "I did not know, brethren, that he was the high priest; for it is written, 'You shall not speak evil of a ruler of your people.' " |
| The archangel Miguel against Satan | Jude 1:9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" |

- **Note:** Even in adversity they yielded and acknowledged that there was a superior authority, which led them to reap authority and respect.

7. Example of biblical characters that had consequences for not respecting the authorities:

| How | Biblical Citation |
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| Satan discarded from the presence of God. | Isaiah 14:12-14 <i>"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."</i> |
| Adam and Eve removed from paradise. | Genesis 3:24 <i>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.</i> |
| Canaan is cursed by his father Noah. | Genesis 9:25 <i>Then he said: "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants he shall be to his brethren."</i> |
| Nadab and Abihu, died because of profane fire. | Leviticus 10:1-2 <i>Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them. 2 So fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord.</i> |
| Aaron and Miriam: leprosy and shame. | Numbers 12:9-10 <i>9 So the anger of the Lord was aroused against them, and He departed. 10 And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper.</i> |
| Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, died with their families. | Numbers 16:32, 49 <i>32 And the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all their goods. 49 Now those who died in the plague were fourteen thousand seven hundred, besides those who died in the Korah incident.</i> |

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HOMWORK 6

● Answer the following:

1. What does **Romans 13:1-7** say regarding respect towards the authorities?

(Section 1)

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2. Write down two examples about the submission of the Lord Jesus with the authorities (Section 3)

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3. As people, what type of authorities are we to be submissive to? (Section 4)

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4. Write down two examples of biblical people who respected their authorities?

(Section 5)

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5. In your own words, explain why we need to respect authority even in adversity (Section 6)

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Topic 7

The Disciple and the Obedience

7. The Disciple and the Obedience

1. What is obedience?

A= It is faithfulness at all times, regardless of adversity.

2. Bible verse that refer to obedience:

| How | Biblical Citation |
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| Wholeheartedly | Deuteronomy 26:16 <i>This day the Lord your God commands you to observe these statutes and rules; therefore you shall be careful to observe them with all your heart and with all your soul.</i> |
| Obey with everything | Exodus 24:7 <i>Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has said we will do, and we will be obedient."</i> |
| Obeying is better than sacrifice | 1 Samuel 15:22 <i>And Samuel said: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams."</i> |
| Obeying the voice of God | Jeremiah 42:6 <i>"Whether it is good or displeasing, we will obey the voice of the Lord our God to whom we are sending you that it may be well with us when we obey the voice of the Lord our God."</i> |
| Obey God first | Acts 5:29 <i>But Peter and the other apostles answered, and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men."</i> |
| Obeying our parents | Ephesians 6:1 <i>Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.</i> |
| Obeying our bosses | Ephesians 6:5 <i>Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your earthly masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, with a sincerity of heart, as to Christ.</i> |
| Obey your pastors | Hebrews 13:7 <i>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to rule over you, who have spoken the word of God. Consider to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their conduct.</i> |
| Obey the authorities | Romans 13:1 <i>Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.</i> |

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| Glorify God | 2 Corinthians 9:13 <i>While, through the proof of this ministry, they will glorify God for the obedience of your submission that comes from your confession to the gospel of Christ (the Messiah), and the generosity of your contribution for your liberal sharing with them and for all men.</i> |
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3. What was the obedience that the Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated?

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| How | Biblical Citation |
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| With love for the Father | John 14:31 <i>But that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so do I. Arise, let us go from here.</i> |
| Keeping the commandments of the Father | John 15:10 <i>If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.</i> |
| Faithful to death | Philippians 2:8 <i>And being found in human form, in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death on the cross.</i> |

4. Examples of biblical characters that obeyed God:

| Example | Biblical Citation |
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| Noah: Build the ark even though he lived in a place that never rained. | Genesis 6:22 <i>Thus Noah did this; he did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.</i> |
| Abraham: Offered his son for sacrifice | Genesis 22:2-3 <i>2 Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son Isaac. And; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.</i> |

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| Jesus Christ: "though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered." | Hebrews 5:8 "though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered." |
| Peter and Andrew: Obeyed by immediately following Jesus | Matthew 4:20 They immediately left their nets and followed Him. |
| The Disciples: Obeyed by doing what Jesus told them to | Matthew 21:6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus had commanded them. |
| Peter: Cast the net in obedience | Luke 5:5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing! But; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net. " |

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

| How | Biblical Citation |
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| We would be his brother, sister, and mother. | Matthew 12:50 For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother. |
| The Father and the Son would be with us. | John 12:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." |
| The one who obeys him will abide forever. | 1 John 2:17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. |

6. What are some benefits of living in obedience?

| Benefits | Biblical Citation |
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| We will be a special treasure for God | Exodus 19:5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. |

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| There will be wellness for the family | Deuteronomy 5:29 <i>Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!</i> |
| Our days will be lengthened | 1 Kings 3:14 <i>“So if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”</i> |
| We will reach salvation | Hebrews 5:9 <i>And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.</i> |
| Purify our souls | 1 Peter 1:22 <i>Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.</i> |
| We will be blessed in all we do | James 1:25 <i>But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.</i> |

7. What is disobedience?

A= It is the selfish and rebellious action, which is to say it is the contrary to obedience.

8. What are some biblical examples of disobedient Bible characters?

| Character | Consequence | Biblical Citation |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Adam and Eve | Punishment and expulsion from the Garden | Genesis 3:23-24 <i>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.</i> |
| Lot's wife | Became a salt statue | Genesis 19:26 <i>But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.</i> |
| The kingdom of Israel | Did not enter the promised land | Numbers 14:22-23 <i>22 because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice, 23 they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it.</i> |

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| Saul | Casted off by God and as king | 1 Samuel 15:26 <i>But Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you. For, you have rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord has rejected you from being king over Israel."</i> |
| Jonah | Thrown out by everyone and swallowed by a fish | Jonah 1:16-17 16 <i>Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the Lord and took vows. 17</i> <i>Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.</i> |

9. How can we live a life in obedience?

| How | Biblical Citation |
|-------------------------|---|
| Obeying God first | Acts 5:29 <i>But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men."</i> |
| Obeying our parents | Ephesians 6:1 <i>Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.</i> |
| Obeying our bosses | Ephesians 6:5 <i>Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ.</i> |
| Obeying our pastors | Hebrews 13:7 <i>Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.</i> |
| Obeying the authorities | Romans 13:1 <i>Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.</i> |

- **Final Note:** To live a life in obedience, it is important to obey God before obeying Man (**Acts 5:29**), likewise for our parents, bosses, pastors and authorities.

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HOMWORK 7

- Answer the following:

1. **What is obedience?** (Section1)

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2. **How was the obedience that the Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated?** (Section 3)

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3. **Write 2 examples of biblical characters that obeyed the Lord:** (Section 4)

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4. **Write two benefits for living in obedience:** (Section 6)

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5. **What is disobedience?** (Section 7)

A= _____

6. **Write two examples of how we can live a life of obedience?** (Section 9)

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Topic 8

The Disciple and the Integrity

8. The Disciple and the Integrity

1. What is integrity?

A= It is living a straight and just live before the eyes of God, man and before ourselves.

2. Bible verses that speak about integrity:

A= Yes.

| How to do it | Biblical Citation |
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| Live it at all times | Job 2:3 <i>Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause."</i> |
| Until death | Job 27:5 <i>Far be it from me that I should say you are right; till I die I will not put away my integrity from me.</i> |
| Willing to be examined | Job 31:6 <i>Let me be weighed on honest scales, That God may know my integrity.</i> |
| God judges our integrity | Psalms 7:8 <i>The Lord shall judge the peoples; Judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, And according to my integrity within me.</i> |
| God sustains us | Psalms 41:12 <i>As for me, You uphold me in my integrity, And set me before Your face forever.</i> |
| Trust in the homes | Psalms 101:2 <i>I will behave wisely in a perfect way. Oh, when will You come to me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.</i> |
| Trust at all times | Proverbs 10:9 <i>He who walks with integrity walks securely, But he who perverts his ways will become known.</i> |
| Despite the need | Proverbs 19:1 <i>Better is the poor who walks in his integrity Than one who is perverse in his lips, and is a fool.</i> |

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| The heritage of the children | Proverbs 20:7 <i>The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.</i> |
| Brings salvation | Proverbs 28:18 <i>Whoever walks blamelessly will be saved, But he who is perverse in his ways will suddenly fall.</i> |
| Teach by example | Titus 2:7-9 <i>7 in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, 8 sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you. 9 Exhort bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all things, not answering back.</i> |

3. How is the integrity of God?

| Is: | Biblical Citation |
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| Eternal | Numbers 23:19 <i>“God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”</i> |
| Perfect | 2 Samuel 22:31 <i>As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.</i> |
| Holy | 1 Peter 1:16 <i>because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”</i> |

4. What was Jesus' integrity as a human?

| How | Biblical Citation |
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| Full of grace and truth | John 1:14 <i>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.</i> |
| Without fault | John 19:4 <i>Pilate then went out again, and said to them, “Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, that you may know that I find no fault in Him.”</i> |

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| Perfect | Hebrews 5:9 <i>And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.</i> |
| Without deceit in his mouth | Isaiah 53:9 <i>And they made His grave with the wicked But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.</i> |
| Without sin | 2 Corinthians 5:21 <i>For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.</i> |
| Holy, innocent, and sublime | Hebrews 7:26 <i>For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;</i> |
| Without | 1 Peter 1:19 <i>but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.</i> |

5. Biblical examples of men with integrity:

| Example | Biblical Citation |
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| Abel Offered an excellent sacrifice of justice | Hebrews 11:4 <i>By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.</i> |
| Enoch Had the story of having pleased God, and leave | Hebrews 11:5 <i>By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him;" for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.</i> |
| Abraham Justified by God | James 2:21 <i>Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?</i> |
| Joseph Recognized as a man of integrity | Genesis 41:38-39 <i>38 And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?" 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you.</i> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Job</p> <p>God recognized Him as a blameless and upright</p> | <p>Job 1:8 <i>Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Daniel</p> <p>Without fault or vice</p> | <p>Daniel 6:4 <i>So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no charge or fault, because he was faithful; nor was there any error or fault found in him.</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Paul</p> <p>Continuously took out God's justice</p> | <p>Philippians 3:8-9 <i>8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith.</i></p> |

6. What are some benefits of living a life of integrity?

| Benefits | Biblical Citation |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <p>God trusts us with ministries</p> | <p>Exodus 18:21 <i>Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.</i></p> |
| <p>Our children will be blessed</p> | <p>Proverbs 20:7 <i>The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.</i></p> |
| <p>Receive blessings from God</p> | <p>Psalms 24:4-5 <i>4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.</i></p> |
| <p>God takes us into account</p> | <p>Acts 6:3 <i>Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;</i></p> |

7. What are the consequences of not living a life of integrity?

A= Being exposed to the possibility of being expelled from the blessings of God and His favor.

| Consequence | Biblical Citation |
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| Adam carried many problems | Genesis 3:16-19 16 To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you." 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 you shall eat of it All the days of your life. 18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. 19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return." |
| Cain lived a life of errancy and curses | Genesis 4:11-12 11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth." |
| Noah got drunk, and his nakedness was seen | Genesis 9:20-22 20 And Noah began to be a farmer, and he planted a vineyard. 21 Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. 22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. |
| The wrath of God against Aaron and Miriam | Numbers 12:9-10 9 So the anger of the Lord was aroused against them, and He departed. 10 And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper. |
| Achan died and so did all of his family | Joshua 7:24-25 24 Then Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, the silver, the garment, the wedge of gold, his sons, his daughters, his oxen, his donkeys, his sheep, his tent, and all that he had, and they brought them to the Valley of Achor. 25 And Joshua said, "Why have you troubled us? The Lord will trouble you this day." So all Israel stoned him with stones; and they burned them with fire after they had stoned them with stones. |

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| Samson died without eyesight, with loneliness and sadness | Judges 16:24-25 24 When the people saw him, they praised their god; for they said: "Our god has delivered into our hands our enemy, the destroyer of our land, and the one who multiplied our dead." 25 So it happened, when their hearts were merry, that they said, "Call for Samson, that he may perform for us." So they called for Samson from the prison, and he performed for them. And they stationed him between the pillars. |
| Solomon broke the promises of God | 1 Kings 11:11 Therefore the Lord said to Solomon, "Because you have done this, and have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to your servant. |
| Ananias and Sapphira brought death. | Acts 5:9-11 9 Then Peter said unto her, how is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. 10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband. 11 And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things. |

8. How is the integrity of the disciple of God and his family supposed to be?

| Pastors- Supervisors | (1 Timothy 3:1-7) |
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| 1. Irreproachable | 9. Not quarrelsome |
| 2. Husband of only one wife | 10. Friendly |
| 3. Sober | 11. Contentious |
| 4. Prudent | 12. Not greedy |
| 5. Appropriate conduct | 13. Govern the home well |
| 6. Hospitable | 14. Have their children held on with all dignity |
| 7. Apt to teach | 15. Not be a recent convert |
| 8. Not given to drink | 16. Have a good reputation with those in the outside and in the church |

| Deacons (1 Timothy 3:8-10, 12) | Deaconesses (1 Timothy 3:11) |
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| 1. Worthy | 10. Worthy |
| 2. Of only one word | 11. Not slanders |
| 3. Not given to too much wine | 12. Sober |
| 4. Not be lovers of dishonest gains | 13. Faithful in everything |
| 5. Keep the ministry of faith with a clean conscience | |
| 6. Submissive to testing first | |
| 7. Be irreproachable | |
| 8. Husband of only one woman | |
| 9. Govern his home and children well | |

1 Timothy 3:13 *“Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.”*

9. How can we maintain a life of integrity?

| How | Biblical Citation |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Cry to God for a heart of integrity | Psalms 51:10-12 <i>10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.</i> |
| Flee from temptation | Genesis 39:12 <i>that she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.</i> |
| Flee from juvenile passions | 2 Timothy 2:22 <i>Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.</i> |
| Practicing prayer | Mark 14:38 <i>“Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”</i> |
| Abstain from all evil | 1 Thessalonians 5:22 <i>“reject every kind of evil.”</i> |
| Always do what is right | 2 Thessalonians 3:13 <i>But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.</i> |

10. How is integrity presented?

A= In four phases:

| 4 Phases | Bible Characters | Biblical Citation |
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| A change in my life | Zacchaeus and his conversion | Luke 19:5-8 5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." 8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount. " |
| Integrity with my family | Requirements for a disciple | 1 Timothy 3:5-8 5 (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church)? 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. 7 He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap. 8 In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. |
| Integrity in the church | Example, the primitive church | Acts 2:46-47 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. |
| Integrity in the secular | Our example with those outside | Colossians 3:22 22 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. |

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H O M E W O R K 8

- Answer the following:

1. Write what integrity is: (Section 1)

A= _____

2. What is the integrity of God? (Section 3)

A= _____

3. What was Jesus' integrity as a human? (Section 4)

A= _____

4. Write down two examples of integral men of the Bible: (Section 5)

- _____
- _____

5. Write down two benefits of living an integral life: (Section 6)

- _____
- _____

6. What are the consequences of not living a life of integrity? (Section 7)

A= _____

7. How can we maintain a life of integrity? (Section 8)

A= _____

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Topic 9

The Disciple and the Morality

9. The Disciple and the Morality

1. What is morality?

A= It is the conduct of good actions, not impure actions from man to God, our neighbor, and to ourselves

- **Note:** God has established everything that is moral. Take sex for example, if we link ourselves to adultery, fornication, homosexuality, and etc., we break the morality from God.

2. How is the morality of God?

| Is | Biblical Citation |
|---|---|
| Dwells in the highest, in holiness, and with the humble | Isaiah 57:15 <i>For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones."</i> |
| Majestic in holiness | Exodus 15:11 <i>Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?</i> |
| Just as he judges | Psalms 9:8 <i>He shall judge the world in righteousness, And He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.</i> |
| He is three times holy | Isaiah 6:3 <i>And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!"</i> |
| Only He is holy | Revelation 15:4 <i>"Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have been manifested."</i> |

3. What is the moral that God established for man?

| The way | Biblical Citation |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Be holy because He is holy | 1 Peter 1:16 <i>for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."</i> |
| Cleanse ourselves of contamination | 2 Corinthians 7:1 <i>Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.</i> |
| Live holy and godly lives | 2 Peter 3:11 <i>Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives.</i> |
| Be instruments of honor | 2 Timothy 2:21 <i>Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.</i> |
| Be chosen by God | 1 Peter 2:9 <i>But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.</i> |

4. What are some Biblical examples of people who live a moral lifestyle?

| Example | Biblical Citation |
|--|--|
| Shem and Japheth covered the nakedness of their father | Genesis 9:22-23 <i>22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father naked and told his two brothers outside. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's naked body. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father naked.</i> |
| Joseph fled from immorality | Genesis 39:12 <i>that she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.</i> |
| Samuel lived overcoming immorality | 1 Samuel 2:26 <i>And the child Samuel grew in stature, and in favor both with the Lord and men.</i> |
| Zacharias and Elizabeth were irreproachable | Luke 1:6 <i>Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly.</i> |

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| Apostle Paul kept self-control | 1 Corinthians 7:7-9 <i>7 For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift from God, one in this manner and another in that. 8 But I say to the unmarried and to the widows: It is good for them if they remain even as I am; 9 but if they cannot exercise self-control, let them marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion.</i> |
| The Lord Jesus Christ was tempted in everything but did not sin | Hebrews 4:15 <i>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.</i> |

- **Note:** The Lord Jesus Christ is the best example to follow: he ate, slept, walked on this earth, and still did not sin and no fault was found in Him.

5. What is immorality?

A= It is the conduct that takes humans against the healing established by God.

| Conduct | Terms |
|---------------|--|
| Sex | Is something beautiful before the eyes of God but the devil has distorted it |
| Adultery | A relationship between a married person and another person who is not the legal spouse |
| Fornication | Two unmarried people having sexual relations |
| Homosexuality | A person who feels attractions for those of the same sex |

6. What are some biblical example of immorality and its consequences?

| Character and Consequence | Biblical Citation |
|---|---|
| Noah and his nakedness Curse for his son Cam | Genesis 9:21-25 <i>21 Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. 22 And Ham, the father (ancestor) of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers</i> |

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|---|---|
| | <i>outside. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness. 24 So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him. 25 Then he said: "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants he shall be to his brethren."</i> |
| Lot and his family (incest) | Genesis 19:35-36 <i>35 Then they made their father drink wine that night also. And the younger arose and lay with him, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose. 36 Thus both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father.</i> |
| Eli's sons The separation of God and physical death | 1 Samuel 2:22 <i>Now Eli was very old; and he heard everything his sons did to all Israel, [a]and how they lay with the women who assembled at the door of the tabernacle of meeting.</i> |
| David Killed Uriah | 2 Samuel 11:15 <i>And he wrote in the letter, saying, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck down and die."</i> |
| Amnon Raped his sister | 2 Samuel 13:14 <i>But he refused to listen to her, and since he was stronger than she, he raped her.</i> |
| Solomon Indulgences in sin | 1 Kings 11:1-2 <i>And he wrote in the letter, saying, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the [a]hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck down and die."</i> |
| Herod Had his brother's wife | Mark 6:18-19 <i>18 Because John had said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19 Therefore Herodias held it against him and wanted to kill him, but she could not.</i> |
| Natural Man Indulgences and sexual perversion | Romans 1:26-27 <i>26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. 27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.</i> |

7. Are there any dangers or traps in immorality?

A= Yes, therefore we must not forget the following.

| Dangers and Traps | Biblical Citation |
|----------------------------|---|
| No one is exempt from sin | 1 Corinthians 10:12 <i>Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.</i> |
| All sin will be discovered | Luke 12:2-3 <i>2 For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. 3 Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.</i> |
| All sin will be reproached | James 1:15 <i>Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.</i> |

- Steps to avoid falling in sin:

| Steps | Biblical Citation |
|---|---|
| 1. Make a delivery to God's standards | Psalms 119:9 <i>How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.</i> |
| 2. Enlarge your mind about the consequences you could live for being immoral: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lose your spouse b. Lose your family c. Lose your entire ministry |
| 3. Do not visit someone of the opposite sex by yourself | What is recommended is to do it accompanied by the spouse of the person that is going to minister the other person. |
| 4. Do not advise a person of the opposite sex by yourself | What is recommended is to advise the people of the same sex as you |
| 5. Discipline your mind | James 1:14-15 <i>14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.</i> |
| 6. Keep your marriage well | 1 Corinthians 7:3 <i>Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.</i> |
| 7. Do all activities with your spouse | This is highly recommended, so you may never fall |

- **Note:** God wants to prevent us from falling into sin, which is why he is training us; because He wants what is best for us.

- Indicators towards a fall:

| Indicator | Biblical Citation |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Delighting in the immoral thoughts | Matthew 5:28 <i>But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.</i> |
| Emotional adultery (imaginary) | Proverbs 7:25 <i>Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, Do not stray into her paths;</i> |
| Involved in immoral actions | James 1:14-15 <i>14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.</i> |
| Trying to justify sin | Genesis 3:12 <i>Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."</i> |

2 Timothy 2:22 *Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*

- What must we do if we have already fallen?
 - Admit the sin.
 - Have genuine repentance (not just of words).
 - Seek help to break chains.
 - End with the practice or definitive relation (of cut).
 - Avoid all contact with immorality and/or the person.
 - Submit to the authorities (leaders) that are above us.
 - Submit with humility to the advice and discipline given.

‡ **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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H O M E W O R K 9

- Answer the following:

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

A= _____

2. **What is the moral that God established for man?** (Section 3)

A= _____

3. **Write 2 biblical examples of people who live a moral lifestyle?** (Section 4)

- _____
- _____

4. **What is immorality?** (Section 5)

A= _____

5. **Write 2 points that explain what we are to do if we have fallen:** (Section 6)

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● **Date:** _____

Topic 10

The Disciple and the Great Commission

10. The Disciple and the Great Commission

1. What is the great commission?

A= The calling that God makes on us to take His Word to all every place and nation.

Matthew 28:19-20 *"19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 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.*

Mark 16:15 *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."*

Acts 1:8 *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

Mark 13:10 *And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations.*

Matthew 24:14 *For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.*

2. What is the order of the great commission?

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- Go: It is an order (not optional).
- Make disciples: It is not only making Christians but making disciples.
- Teaching them: So, they may also carry out the great commission.

1 Peter 2:9 *But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

- **Note:** The Lord Jesus Christ gives us an order (not optional) to take His Word and make disciples. This order is more than just praying for the people or extending the plan of salvation to only forget them. The mandate is to teach them to keep all the things that God has ordered us to do, and for them to teach others to also take the gospel and make disciples. It is through this that God will make this perfect accordingly.

3. What are some functions to carry out the Great Commission?

| Function | Biblical Citation |
|--|--|
| Proclaim to the nations the glory of God | Psalms 96:3 <i>Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.</i> |
| Reveal the works of God | Psalms 105:1 <i>Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!</i> |
| Plant with tears and reap with joy | Psalms 126:5-6 <i>Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy. 6 He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.</i> |
| Be fishers of men | Matthew 4:19 <i>Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."</i> |
| Plant in good soil | Mark 4:20 <i>But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.</i> |
| Pray for more workers | Luke 10:1-2 <i>After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. 2 Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."</i> |

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| One person plants, the other waters, and God gives the growth | 1 Corinthians 3:6-9 <i>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. 8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.</i> |
| Preach in different cultures | 1 Corinthians 9:19-21 <i>For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; 20 and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law; 21 to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law.</i> |
| Bring the sinner back from their mistakes | James 5:20 <i>let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.</i> |

4. Where should we take the Great Commission?

| Places | Biblical |
|------------------------|---|
| In cities and villages | Luke 8:1 <i>Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the glad tidings of the (gospel) kingdom of God. And the twelve were with Him.</i> |
| The city streets | Luke 14:21 <i>When he returned, the servant reported these excuses to his master. The master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go quickly to the city's streets, the busy ones and the side streets, and bring the poor, crippled, blind, and lame.'</i> |
| In the temple | Luke 20:1 <i>Now it happened on one of those days, as He taught the people in the temple and preached the gospel, that the chief priests and the scribes, together with the elders, confronted Him.</i> |
| Cities and countries | Acts 19:21 <i>When these things were accomplished, Paul purposed in the Spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome."</i> |

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| In a rented house | Acts 28:30 <i>Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him.</i> |
| To the cultured and uncultured | Romans 1:14 <i>I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians (those who are not Greeks by birth nor by culture), both to wise and to unwise.</i> |
| Reach every person | Romans 10:14 <i>How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?</i> |
| From home to home | Acts 5:42 <i>And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching (the Good News) Jesus as the Christ (the Messiah).</i> |
| In the prisons | Hebrews 13:3 <i>Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also.</i> |
| To the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick | Matthew 25:35-40 <i>for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.</i> 37 <i>“Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ 40 And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’</i> |

5. What are some biblical examples that took the Great Commission into account?

| Bible Character | Biblical Citation |
|---|--|
| The Lord Jesus disciples 12 apostles | Matthew 10:1 <i>And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power (authority) over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.</i> |
| The Lord Jesus sent 70 | Luke 10:1 <i>After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.</i> |
| The disciples prepared more disciples | Acts 6:3 <i>Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.</i> |
| The disciples send Saul and Barnabas | Acts 13:2-3 <i>As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.</i> |
| The Lord appeared to Paul and sent him to testify | Acts 23:11 <i>But the following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Be of good cheer, Paul; for as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome."</i> |

6. What are missions?

A= The redeeming work of God to edify his kingdom in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (**Acts 1:8**).

- **Note:** To carry out the Great Commission, we must begin with Jerusalem, which is our home. Judea represents our city, and Samaria represents our country and the ends of the earth.

7. What are transcultural missions?

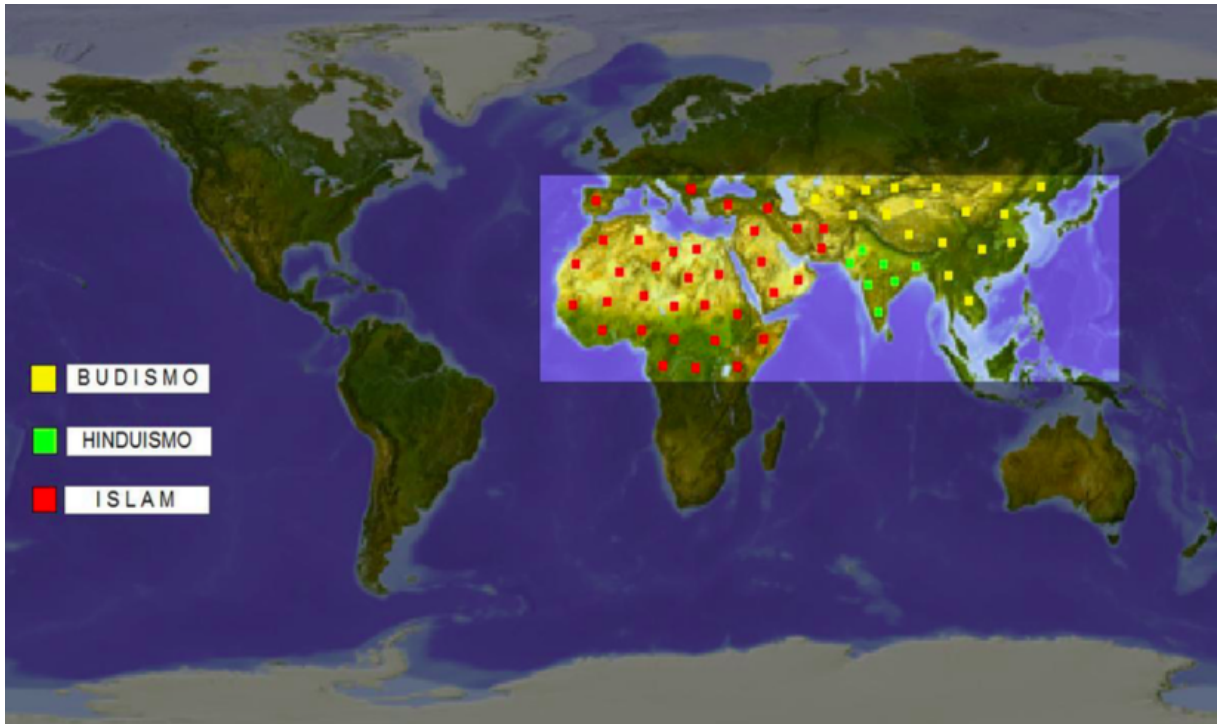
A= It is to take the redeeming work of God to other cultures.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 *For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; 20 and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law; 21 to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law; 22 to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. 23 Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you.*

- Ethnic group: it is a group of persons that share linguistic and cultural characteristics.
- Unreached people-group: an ethnic group to which a church with enough spiritual resources to evangelize their people does not exist.

8. What countries do not know the gospel of our Lord Jesus?

A= It is the ones that find themselves in the 10/40 window.



- **Note:** With a population nearing 4 billion, this geographic space includes 61 countries. Out of 50 of those unreached countries, 37 of those countries find themselves in the 10/40 window. Those 37 countries make up 95% of the population of the 50 least evangelized countries. Without a doubt, this expresses the challenge to reach the heart of the Window 10/40.

9. What are the options to carry out the Great Commission?

| What to do | Biblical Citation | How |
|------------|--|---|
| Go | 1 Peter 2:9 <i>But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.</i> | Chosen to proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light |
| Contribute | 2 Corinthians 8:2-3 <i>that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. 3 For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing.</i> | Give past our strengths |
| Pray | 2 Corinthians 1:11 <i>you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many.</i> | Paul asked for help through prayer |

10. What are some of the blessings we receive for carrying out the Great Commission?

| Blessings | Biblical Citation |
|----------------------------|---|
| Reap with joy | Psalms 126:5-6 <i>Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. 6 He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.</i> |
| We will be wise | Proverbs 11:30 <i>The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise.</i> |
| Our feet will be beautiful | Isaiah 52:7 <i>How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"</i> |

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| Fortunate to rescue the lost sheep | Matthew 18:12-14 <i>“What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? 13 And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. 14 Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.”</i> |
| The converts are our joy and crown | 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 <i>For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? 20 For you are our glory and joy.</i> |

- **Note:** God has made us a great calling, he is giving us weapons through this training manual. I hope God continues to bless you, open your spiritual understanding, and provokes your heart to fulfill the Great Commission.

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HOMWORK 10

- Answer the following:

1. What is the great commission? (Section 1)

A= _____

2. What is the order of the great commission? (Section 2)

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3. Write three functions carry out the Great Commission? (Section 3)

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- _____
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4. Write three places where are to take the Great Commission? (Section 4)

A= _____

5. Write the following verse: (Section 6)

Acts 1:8 _____

6. What are transcultural missions? (Section 7)

A= _____

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Review Quiz 2

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**The Disciple and:
the Authorities. the Obedience. the Integrity. the Morality. the Great Commission.**

1. What does Romans 13:1-7 say regarding respect towards the authorities?

A= God established spiritual government the same way He established an earthly government, as an order of blessing to those who obey it.

2. As people, what type of authorities are we to be submissive to?

A= Submit to the authorities imposed by God, be submissive to one another in the fear of the Lord, submit to any human institution, yield to our pastors and leaders, and be submissive to God.

3. Should we represent our authorities even in adversity?

A= Yes.

4. What is obedience?

A= It is faithfulness at all times, regardless of adversity.

5. What was the obedience that the Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated?

A= With love for the father, by keeping the commandments of the Father, and faithful to death.

6. What is disobedience?

A= It is the selfish and rebellious action, which is to say it is the contrary to obedience.

7. What is integrity?

A= It is living a straight and just live before the eyes of God, man and before ourselves.

8. How is the integrity of God?

A= Eternal, Perfect, and Holy.

9. What are the consequences of not living a life of integrity?

A= You risk being expelled from the blessings of God and his favor.

10. What is morality?

A= It is the conduct of good actions, not impure actions from man to God, our neighbor, and to ourselves.

11. What is the moral that God established for man?

A= Be holy because He is holy, cleanse ourselves of contamination, live holy and godly lives, be instruments of honor, be chosen by God.

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- Select the correct answer:
1. **What does Romans 13:1-7 say regarding respect towards the authorities?**
 - a) God established spiritual government the same way He established an earthly government, as an order of blessing to those who obey it.
 - b) The church can establish the order it wants.
 - c) Man can establish orders based on their train of thought.
 2. **As people, what type of authorities are we to be submissive to?**
 - a) To the ones that do not give us orders.
 - b) The ones who think like us.
 - c) Submit to the authorities imposed by God, be submissive to one another in the fear of the Lord, submit to any human institution, yield to our pastors and leaders, be submissive to God.
 3. **Should we represent our authorities even in adversity?**
 - a) Yes.
 - b) No.
 - c) Sometimes.
 4. **What is obedience?**
 - a) Not doing what we are asked to do.
 - b) Do what we are asked, but in our own way.
 - c) It is faithfulness at all times, regardless of adversity.

5. What was the obedience that the Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated?

- a) With love for the Father, but without keeping his commandments.
- b) With love for the Father, by keeping the commandments of the Father, and faithful to death.
- c) Keeping the commandments of the Father, but not being faithful until death.

6. What is disobedience?

- a) It is the perfect will of God.
- b) Try to seek the things of God.
- c) It is the selfish and rebellious action, which is to say it is the contrary to obedience.

7. What is integrity?

- a) It is living a straight and just life before the eyes of God, man, and before ourselves.
- b) Living day after day waiting to see what happens.
- c) Living a life that seeks to fix other people's problems.

8. How is the integrity of God?

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Final Review Quiz

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the Authorities. the Obedience. the Integrity. the Morality. the Great Commission.

1. Who is truly a disciple?

A= Someone who has believed in God and dwells in His word.

2. How is the disciple supposed to love God?

A= With all of his heart, soul, and strength.

3. How can we become disciples of Jesus?

A= Taking the cross day after day.

4. Why has God given us our spouse?

A= So we may rejoice.

5. Do we have duties to fulfill as spouses?

- To love our wives the way that Christ love the church.
- Understand and honor our lives.
- We need to provide economically.
- We must support them spiritually (we must grow spiritually alongside our wives, motivating them, and encouraging one another).

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- Submit (hold on) to your husbands.
- Take care of the house.
- Be a good example.

7. What are our children?

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8. How should we educate our children?

A= Teaching them the word of God; having them hold on with all dignity.

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A= With rebuke, discipline, rod, and reproach.

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11. How should we serve our bosses if they are believers?

A= Not be disrespectful and serve them better because they are believers.

12. Who was the one who worked and did ministry at the same time, and mention the way he did it?

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13. What are the necessary requirements to be a Bishop (pastor)?

A= Be irreproachable, husband of only one wife, sober, prudent, appropriate conduct, hospitable, apt to teach, not given to drink, not quarrelsome, friendly, contentious, not greedy, govern the home well, have their children held on with all dignity, not be a recent convert, have a good reputation with those inside and outside the church.

14. What are some rewards that a deacon can receive?

A= An honorable position and great trust in the faith.

15. Can there be deaconesses?

A= Yes.

16. What does Romans 13:1-7 say regarding respect towards the authorities?

A= God established spiritual government the same way He established an earthly government, as an order of blessing to those who obey it.

17. As people, what type of authorities are we to be submissive to?

A= Submit to the authorities imposed by God, be submissive to one another in the fear of the Lord, submit to any human institution, yield to our pastors and leaders, be submissive to God.

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- Go: It is an order (not optional).
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- Select the correct answer:

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- c) Someone very intelligent.

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Afterword

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When this order is not taken, we will be seeing ministers who do not subject themselves to anyone. These people will constantly claim that the Lord has called them, but it will always be doubted by others. They are self-named in some ministry, but in their hearts, they will not desire to submit to anyone. There will always be disorder in their lives, with their families, and in God's ministry.

I motivate you all to continue to follow the counsel of God, because this will lead you from glory to glory and victory to victory.

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

I say goodbye to you not without first saying that I await you in the next course.

I love you in the love of Jesus.
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