

THE JESUS LIFE MENTOR'S INQUIRY

It isn't until the Bible is brought into a person's life that it brings transformation and a close and intimate relationship with Jesus.

Helping People Live
Biblically All Day Long

Introduction

What Helps With Focus?

The purpose of the Mentor's Inquiry booklet is to help your friend or a group of friends see what it is Jesus is trying to accomplish in them. There are two situations where your friend will apply themselves with a little more effort--if they know they are going to be tested or if they are in a life-situation that the information is helping them solve. Your friend is in a life-situation that Jesus is using these Biblical principles to solve. But, they may not realize what kind of a solution Jesus is using. He approaches solutions in a very different way. These questions help them read and pray with much greater focus being applied to them.

What Is Going To Help?

When you get together with your friend or a group of friends, you need to have circled questions you think will help them understand what it is Jesus is wanting them to learn, pray for, and obtain. If you ask your friends questions about that week's studies and prayers, it helps them notice and get vital principles that they may have missed. The objective isn't to see if they learned anything. It is to see if they are being helped with their life's issues. Do they see Biblical truths that are able to help them be set free from their challenges in life?

How Do These Principles Help?

Once a week, you need to meet with your friend or a group of friends and discuss that week's Biblical principles. Did they learn important Biblical principles? Did they see them as principles that could be applied to their life's situation? Did they see how the principles could be used in their daily activities? Did they try to use them on those things they faced that week? Did the principles make a difference? Did they apply the principles the correct way? Did they apply the principles to the right things? Ask Jesus to help you keep these questions and purposes in front of you all during your time of meeting with them.

How Do These Principles Help You?

If you just concentrate on your friend or a group of friends, then you will miss out on an important issue. The breakthroughs you have experienced in your life are proof that Bible principles work. As you review the material and go over the questions in this Mentor's Manual, where do you fit into the subjects? Do you have areas where these principles would help you with current situations in your life? Have you applied these principles to your life in the past and received breakthroughs you could share with your friend? Were there times when you struggled with applying the principles and learned important things about how to apply them? Get yourself and your life involved in this mentoring process of helping your friend.

An Open-Book Test

Make sure your friends have a copy of the Christian's Inquiry booklet. If they are aware of what questions they need to be discussing, frequently they will get more out of their studies and prayers.

The Jesus Life Christian's Inquiry

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Week One Day Three

Chapter One Living Victoriously

How Do You Live What You Have Learned?

Why can't you just read a truth in the Bible and start living it?

Why do you need to ask Jesus to empower you to live Biblical truth?

What does Matthew 7:7 provide that is needed in all of Christianity?

How Do You Apply The Truths To Everyday Living?

What causes Biblical truths to sometimes get forgotten and lost?

How would you go about living Christianity moment-by-moment and issue-by-issue?

What happens if you use the SEEK Key?

What Does It Mean To YIELD Your Life to The Truths

Once you hear a Biblical truth, is that all you need to do?

Once you learn a Biblical truth, can you start living it?

What must be used so you can **hold to** Jesus' teaching?

What Did Jesus Mean When He Said To “Hold To”?

Is Jesus just trying to inform you about what your responsibility is?

Can you use your best efforts to live the Christian life?

How does Jesus' teaching help you do what you couldn't do before?

How Do I “Do What It Takes” To Hold to Jesus' Teaching?

What are the two steps for truth to set you free?

Steps To Freedom

What are the three steps to freedom?

Chapter Two

The Three Keys

Week One Day Four

How To Benefit From The Three Keys

1. ASK Jesus to Teach You How to Use the Three Keys to All of Christianity

How are The Three Keys To All Of Christianity like you using your hand?

2. ASK Jesus To Help You Know The “ASK” Key Is The Most Powerful And Important

What helps you get **good gifts** from **your heavenly Father**?

3. ASK Jesus To Help You Understand Your Permission Based Relationship With Him

Does God require your permission to do things for you?

If you give God your permission, will He do it?

What criteria does God use in deciding whether or not He will do something you ask for?

4. ASK Jesus To Protect Your Free Will

Does everyone have to honor your God-given free will?

5. ASK Jesus To Help You Understand That Free-Will Requires Invitation

Why does God require you to make the first move now that Jesus died on the cross?

6. ASK Jesus To Help You Understand That Power Requires Righteousness

What kind of person is starting to succeed with righteousness more and more each day?

7. ASK Jesus To Help You Ask, Seek, And Knock For Only Doing Good (Righteousness)

Is learning truth all it takes for it to set you free?

8. ASK Jesus To Set You Free From Using Human Effort To Get Your Needs Met

After you have done everything in your power to get what you need, what is missing?

If you ask for something and don't get it, what could be the reason?

9. Being Set Free From Human Procedures And Efforts

How do the Three Keys help you to look to Jesus rather than to yourself?

Chapter Three

Did You Know You Have a God-Given Free Will?

Week One Day Five

How To Direct Your Will

1. Ask Jesus To Help Your Will Only Desire Good Things

Does Mark 11:24 in the American King James Version mean that you can ask for anything you want or can desire and you will get it?

2. Ask Jesus To Help Your Will Only Want Eternal Things

Does 1 John 2:17 mean that all you should think about is eternity?

3. Ask Jesus To Help Your Will Only Seek The Righteous *Life*

What's wrong with setting unrighteous goals and humanistic plans?

Can you think of any goals or plans that you set without consulting Jesus?

4. Ask Jesus To Help Your Will Only Desire To Live Honorably

What is your definition and example of what living honorably looks like?

Is it possible to function and succeed in business, marriage, and friendships with honor?

5. Ask Jesus To Help Your Will Only Desire The Truth

What is wrong with wanting things that God doesn't want you to have?

Is there a Biblical truth that you don't like?

Yielding To The Holy Spirit's Will

Can you have your mind set on the desires of the sinful nature and the Holy Spirit?

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Willingly Respect God's Abilities

Does God's will also deal with things that aren't sin?

2. Ask Jesus To Help Your Will Be Based On Faith And Trust In God

What if God wants something for you that you don't like?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Be Willing To Have The Right Mind-Set

Is having a mind set mean it is you making up your mind?

Is there a way for you to make up your mind through the Holy Spirit's power?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Be Willing To Have The Same Desire The Holy Spirit Has

Are you wanting the same things the Holy Spirit wants for you?

5. *Constantly* Ask Jesus To Help You Be Willing To Have The Right Desires

Did you do something yesterday that you didn't consult God on?

Chapter Four

Where Did You Get Your Education?

Week Two Day One

How To Get The Truth

1. Ask Jesus For The Goal That Sets All Your Training Goals

Is there a way to succeed now that would apply to your rewards and treasures in eternity?

2. Ask Jesus For Truths That Are Better Than All Other Information

Are the truths of the Bible able to help you make less and less mistakes in life?

3. Ask Jesus For The Right Meaning So You Will Have The Truth

What's wrong with misunderstanding the meaning of a verse?

Studying The Right Way

1. Pray That You Will Do The Right Thing

Is there anything in your thoughts, feelings, words, or deeds that Jesus is against?

Will these kinds of things keep you from being helped by Biblical truth?

2. Pray That You Don't Do The Right Thing For The Wrong Reason

Can you study the Bible with selfish or prideful motives?

Could selfishness or pride cause you to misinterpret the meaning of a verse?

3. Pray That You Get The Right Information

Do life-problems help you study the Bible better?

What toolset helps you to not mess up?

4. Pray That You Don't Get The Right Information And Then Reject It

What could cause you to reject truth?

5. Pray That You Get The Right Information And Accept It

What would help you read the Bible with the attitudes of a little child?

6. Pray That You Have A Seeking Type Of Bible Study

How does the *seek* key influence your attitudes?

Have you asked Jesus to empower the things you *ask* for with the *seek* key?

Chapter Five

Who Do You Consult for Your Answers?

Week Two Day Two

How To Get The Right Answers

1. Pray That You Get Good Gifts

What does Matthew 7:11 say you have to do to get good gifts from your heavenly Father?

2. Pray That You Don't Miss Out On God's Good Gifts

What does James 4:2 say you have to do to get good gifts from your heavenly Father?

3. Pray That You Get Specific Good Gifts

What is the prayer we should start our day with?

4. Pray That You Follow The Simple Process

What happens when you include Jesus in your decision-making process?

5. Pray That You Always Use The Three Keys

What happens with you ASK for something Biblical?

6. Pray That You See The *Good* Attitudes Of Your Heavenly Father

If you ASK God for something, will He give you something bad?

7. Pray That You Understand The Words, "How Much More"

Is God good or supernaturally good?

If *You* Can See The Evil In It....

What's the difference between your heavenly Father and your earthly parents?

How Much More?

Do you have any distrust with your heavenly Father?

Are you ever concerned that God might do something you don't like?

The Reverse Is True

Do bad things come from God?

Can bad things happen to Christians?

What does God do with bad things coming your way?

Chapter Six

What People and Things Do You Trust?

Week Two Day Three

How To Get Reliable Faith

1. Ask For Jesus' Faith That Gets Results

Who or what do you have to have faith in?

Is it okay for you to use your faith to get things from God?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand The Definition Of Faith

According to Hebrews 11:1, what are the two evidences of true faith?

Can you believe for anything you want?

3. Ask Jesus To Give You The Type Of Faith *He* Speaks Into You

How do you get Hebrews 11:1 kind of faith?

According to James 1:6-8, what is wrong with human faith?

Is it okay to try to believe something?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Wait For Faith To Come

Should you believe in healing or believe in Jesus for healing?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand The Authoring Of Your Faith

What does the Bible mean when it says Jesus is the Author of your faith?

6. Ask Jesus To Perfect Your Faith

If you have perfected faith, will you then get everything you pray for?

7. Ask Jesus To Help Your Faith Become Constant

What does Jesus mean when He says you have little faith?

8. Ask Jesus To Help You Have The Right Motives

Is it okay to pray for things that just help you?

9. Ask Jesus To Help You Get Faith Through Love

Is it okay to pray for your sports team to win?

Chapter Seven

How Do You Feel About God, Yourself, and Others

Week Two Day Four

How To Live Love

1. Thank God For His Love

According to 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, can you do really nice things but not have love?
According to Romans 5:5, what kind of love do you have?

2. Ask For Jesus' Help With The Three Number One Requirements

What are the three number one requirements?
Should you love yourself?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand That He Is All About Love

According to John 3:16, who will perish?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand That He IS Love

According to 1 John 4:8, who doesn't know God?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Take Advantage Of What You Have

Whose love is 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 describing?
Should you pray for God's love or yield to it?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Learn The Characteristics Of Love

Should you be living 1 Corinthians 13:4-8?

7. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand That You Don't Get Better

Is your goal to be a better Christian?

8. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand That Improvement Is A Gift

What causes you to live a better Christian life?

Chapter Eight

How Do You Know When You Have God's Answer?

Week Two Day Five

How To Start Living The Bible

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Start Living On The Basis Of The Fact

What is faith-action?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You *Live* The Christian *Lifestyle* Through Faith-Action

How do you know when Jesus has given you something you have been praying for?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You With A Three Step Process

What is the three step process?

4. Ask To Understand That Jesus Wants These Things In Your Life

What is the objective of Luke 6:46?

5. Ask For Jesus' Help In Taking These Three Steps Into The *LIFe*style Of Jesus

What are the three steps given in Luke 6:47?

6. Ask Jesus For The *Lifestyle*

What does the **flood** represent in Luke 6:48?

7. Pray Against Not Taking Faith-Action

What might keep you from putting Jesus' words into practice?

8. Ask Jesus To Help You Put Them Into Practice

What does Jesus want you to do with those things He is teaching you?

Chapter Nine

Do You Know What The Objective Is?

Week Three Day One

How To Remain In Jesus

How Do You Start Putting Bible Things Into Practice?

What Bible passage teaches you how to put Jesus' words into practice?

What Keeps You From Increasing Your Potential?

How do you get God to change bad trends, circumstances, and relationships?

How Do You Evaluate Victory?

Why don't the things of this world give people satisfaction, completeness, and peace?

Have You Added Outside Resources?

What or who do you turn to when you aren't adequate for a life challenge?

Are You Connected To A Better Outside Source?

What outside resources do you rely on when you run out?

Are You Connected To The Best?

How would you evaluate or rate the resources you typically depend on?

How Do You Eliminate Your Limitations?

How much does it cost to get God's help?

Are You On The *Self*-Improvement Program?

What is the problem with self-improvement?

Is Your Life Based On Wages Or Gifts?

What is it like being a child whose Father is God?

Born In The Right Family

What is it like having a Father Who owns everything?

Did You Know You Have Been Adopted Into The Right Family?

Are you taking advantage of being a child of God?

Chapter Ten

How Does Life Work?

Week Three Day Two

How To Get Life Working Right

Do You Believe Jesus Knows How Life Works?

Where have your philosophies of life come from?

What Is Running, Shaping, and Controlling Your Life?

What kind of an influence do your philosophies have on you?

Are You Willing To *Stop* And Take Out Time To Reconsider?

When would be a good time for you to evaluate your philosophies?

Are You Willing To *Stop* And Take Time To Set Some Goals?

When would be a good time to make sure your goals are godly?

Have You *Stopped* And Thanked God For What He Has Already Done?

Why is it important to thank God for those things He gives you?

Have You *Stopped* And Prayed For Those You Know Who Are Suffering?

Why is God so good to you, when so many other people are suffering?

1. What are the things that are bothering you the most?
2. What goals have you set up as being the most important accomplishments for your life?
3. What plans have you put in place that are now influencing most of your decisions?
4. What kind of circumstances have come your way that have shaped a lot of your life?
5. What relationships have you established that are major contributors to the way you live?
6. Are you happy with the way you are living?
7. Are you satisfied with the way your life is heading?
8. Would you like Jesus to help with it all?

Chapter Eleven

A Very Important Illustration

Week Three Day Three

You Are Now In A Very Wealthy Family

How are you reacting to inheriting God and all He has?

Two Rich Kids

How Will You React To The Wealth and Power of Your Heavenly Father?

What is the greatest thing you have inherited from God?

The Younger Son

Should You Receive God's Gifts With No Appreciation?

Are you taking your inheritance for granted?

What Are You Going To Do With God's Generosity?

Have you ever asked God for anything through selfish motives?

Do You Feel Like You Deserve God's Blessings? Or, Do You See Them As Gifts?

What difference does it make how you see God's blessings?

Are You Ready To Face Reality?

Have any of your philosophies proven to be wrong?

Did You Know Your Greatest Inheritance Is Your Father?

Why should want God more than what He has?

How Should You Learn Your Lessons?

Have you ever tried to fix one of your mess-ups?

Do You Have God's Power-Attitudes?

What do the first four power-attitudes do for you?

Are You Ready For A Change Of Life?

How do you typically try to fix your mistakes?

Chapter Twelve

Seeing What Separation Does

Week Three Day Four

Which Word Motivates Your Goals?

What eight THINGS typically motivate people?

What Do You Think?

What can cause you to think you control the laws of life?

What Should You Do Now?

What methods have you used as you tried to get yourself to spend more time with God?

How To Spend More Time With God

DESIRE: Why do you have to want something before God will give it to you?

STUDY: If you don't know a Scripture or a Biblical principle, will God use it to help you?

PRAY: If you don't ask for something, will God give it to you anyway?

BELIEVE: If you doubt something is true, will Jesus do it anyway?

LOVE: If you don't care about others, will God just take care of you?

FAITH-ACTION: If Jesus gives you the faith and you know you now have it, will it just start working in your life?

THANKFUL: If you aren't thankful for all the previous gifts Jesus has given you, will He just keep giving them to you?

Chapter Thirteen

What Do You Do When You Are In The Wrong Place?

Week Three Day Five

Should You Stay Or Leave?

If you mess up, why shouldn't you just stay there and see if you can fix it?

Do You Try To Make The Best Of It?

If you mess up, what is wrong with you just making the best of your situation?

Do You Get Ready To Make A Change?

If you mess up, who should you check with to see what to do next?

Where Is Reality and Truth?

Do You Get Ready To Take A New Look?

Are you willing to where you went wrong, why you went wrong, Who you should have listened to?

Do You Get Ready To Take A Hard Look At Your Situation?

What are some reasons why you wouldn't be able to see your mistakes?

Do You Get Ready For A New Plan?

What are some reasons why you wouldn't be able to accept a new plan?

Do You Get Ready For A New Relationship?

What are some reasons why you wouldn't be willing to talk to God about your mistake?

Do You Get Ready For A New Attitude?

What are some reasons why you wouldn't be willing to examine your attitude?

Do You Get Ready To Be Trained: Be Poor In Spirit?

What are some reasons why you wouldn't be willing to be retrained by Jesus?

Chapter Fourteen

How Do You Spend Your Time With Your Heavenly Father?

Week Four Day One

How To Spend Time With Your Heavenly Father

Is your prayer more about what you think, feel, and want?

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Be Open To Instruction

If you don't know what a truth is, what do you need to do to find out about it?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Have The Right *Desire*

What kind of desires could keep you from getting what you need from God?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Use “The Three Keys” To Deal With *Desire*

Can't you just change your attitudes and desires and start desiring the right things?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Get The Right Objective

What are some things that your body wants that are against what Jesus wants for you?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand The Situation

How should you see your body as it relates to living the Christian life?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Pray The Prayer

What are some things that are causing you to mess up that you need to pray about?

7. Ask Jesus To Help You With The Suffering

What are some things the Bible is asking you to accept and do that you don't want to do?

Chapter Fifteen

Heading In The Right Direction

Week Four Day Two

The Power Of Repentance

- **Are You Ready To Make The First Move:** What is the process of you repenting?
- **Do You Believe God Loves You In Spite Of What You Did:** What does repentance do to your relationship with God?
- **Do You Know What Is Holding Up Your Help From God:** What does a lack of repentance do to your relationship with God?

Dealing With Worthiness

1. **Are You Ready To Be Untrained So You Can Be Trained:** What did the world teach you about worthiness?
2. **What Is Better, Having To Repent Or Not Doing It In The First Place:** What could you do to not sin in the first place?
3. **Do You Understand God's Grace Plan:** How does grace deal with worthiness?
4. **Do You Understand God's Forgiveness Plan:** Why would God forgive you, if you are not worthy?
5. **Do You Understand God's Gifts Plan:** Since you need God's gifts, how do you get them?
6. **Are You Ready To Drop Worthiness and Establish Appreciation:** What should you do when God gives you gifts?

No Inheritance But A Relationship

- **Do You Believe This Is The Way Your Father Feels About You:** What is the best way for you to benefit from reading something like this?
- **Can You Start Over and Be Much More Successful:** What does your future with Jesus look like, if you have totally messed up your life?
- **What Does Your Future Look Like:** What do you need to forget?

Death Is A Separation

- **Do You See Death as a Separation:** Do you just cease to exist, when you die?
- **Do You See Life as a Connection:** What is most important with God?

Chapter Sixteen

Did You Know You Control The Quality?

Week Four Day Three

How To Have A Relationship With God

1. Pray That Jesus Helps You Benefit From The Information

How could you start benefiting from this information more?

2. Pray That Jesus Helps You Have Relationship *Growth*

What is different between your goals and God's supernatural goals for you?

3. Pray That Jesus Helps You Get Relationship Growth Through *Time Spent Together*

What would you like to see increase in your relationship with God?

4. Pray That Jesus Will Help You Go From Learning To *Living*

What could you do to make the time you are spending with God, more meaningful?

Pray That God Will Help You Face The Facts

Desire

Are there areas in your faith where you need Jesus to enlarge your desire?

Study

What Old Testament heroes could you read about that would help you believe for

Pray

What has God done for you that you haven't yet really appreciated and praised Him for?

Believe

What gift from God should you be waiting on Jesus' faith for so you can know Jesus gave it to you?

Love

Where are you struggling with loving someone?

Faith-Action

In what area of your life has Jesus given you the faith to know He has given you what you prayed for but you haven't lived on the basis of the fact that you have it?

Thankful

How can you make sure you will notice and appreciate all God is doing for you?

Chapter Seventeen

The Older Son

Week Four Day Four

Do You Not Have Time For Fun?

Are there any aspects of the fruit of the Spirit that aren't elevating your spirit to its highest level of emotional excitement?

What Gets You Out Of Touch With Your Father?

Is there any area where you are mad, disappointed, questioning, or frustrated with God?

Are You Struggling With Love Relationships?

Is there anyone you are judging, not forgiving, or not loving to the fullness of God's love?

The Secrets Of Your Heart

Are You Letting Your Emotions Build Up?

Are there areas where you are allowing yourself to think and feel things that are not good?

Where's A Good Place To Release Emotions?

Can you see that there is nothing you can hide from God?

Are there things where you need to go ahead and get them out before God?

Good Connections Heal Your Heart

What is in your heart that is keeping you from having a total and intimate relationship with your heavenly Father?

Free To Be Healed Or Stay Sick

Since God won't force you to do anything, is there any area where you need to invite Him into it so He can help you with it?

Chapter Eighteen

Are You Sure You Should Be Mad?

Week Four Day Five

How To Get Your Emotions Healed

1. Ask Jesus To Help You “Do What It Takes.”

Are there some Biblical principles you are able to talk about, quote, explain, and teach but aren't living?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Discover The Most Important Information In The World

What gets what you know and installs it in your life?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Get At The Truth Of The Matter

What are people trying to tell you but you aren't listening to them?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You With Love In Action

What are you thinking and saying that need more information before you address them?

5. Ask Jesus To Give You Freedom From Excessive Emotions

What are you about to react to that you haven't prayed and allowed Jesus to analyze?

6. Ask Jesus To Give You A Righteous Life

What are you doing to yourself, others, and God's plan that isn't good?

7. Ask Jesus To Help You Handle Strong Emotions

Are you trying to be nice by just not saying anything and not praying for power to be nice?

8. Ask Jesus To Help You “Do What It Takes” To Be Healed From Emotional Problems

What kind of emotions that aren't the fruit of the Spirit that you see as being important for you to keep, use, and apply to various situations?

Chapter Nineteen

The Healing Process Starts

Week Five Day One

How To Bring Healing To A Relationship

1. Release The Bitterness To God

What kind of attitudes and feelings do you need to release to God?

2. Reveal Your Philosophies

What beliefs, opinions, and feeling are you trying to hide from God?

3. Reveal Your View Point

What kind of relationship, position, or connection do you feel you have with God?

Healing By Identifying The Offense

1. Express The Broken Relationship

Where do you feel you are being mistreated?

2. Express The Reason For The Broken Relationship

What makes you think you have been mistreated?

Two Bad Philosophies

1. The Demanding Relationship

Are there any areas where you feel you deserve better treatment?

2. The Waiting And Wishing Relationship

Are there any areas where you wish you were more worthy of a better relationship?

Chapter Twenty

Are You Sure It's God's Fault?

Week Five Day Two

How To Stay Close To God

1. Release The Bitterness To God

DESIRE: What are some reasons for why you might not want to release the bitterness?

STUDY: What does the Bible say that disagrees with your bitterness?

PRAY: Are you praying in bitterness? Or, are you praying to be healed for bitterness?

BELIEVE: Do you believe your evaluation or what the Bible says about God?

LOVE: What is contaminating your love relationship with God?

FAITH-ACTION: What could you do toward God that would heal your heart toward Him?

THANKFUL: How could you change your thought-life and be healed of negative thinking?

2. Reveal Your Philosophies To God

DESIRE: How do you feel your philosophy fits in with God's philosophy?

STUDY: What does the Bible say about your philosophy?

PRAY: When you prayed, what did God tell you about your philosophy?

BELIEVE: What part of your belief system is Biblical and what is not?

LOVE: What parts of your philosophy are selfish?

FAITH-ACTION: What parts of your philosophy do you need to take action against?

THANKFUL: What parts of your philosophy are devoted to what is negative?

3. Reveal Your View Point To God

DESIRE: How do you see God, as good or as being harsh and judgmental?

STUDY: How do you see the Bible, as good or as being harsh and demanding?

PRAY: How do you think God feels about your prayers?

BELIEVE: Is God and the Bible your final authority?

LOVE: Who is most important to you?

FAITH-ACTION: What is your purpose for life?

THANKFUL: How do you feel about your relationship with God?

Chapter Twenty-One

The Faith Relationship

Week Five Day Three

Faith Because Of Sonship

Why do you think God gives you gifts?

Faith Because Of Generosity

What gifts, that you read about in the Bible, would you feel were too generous for you?

Faith Because Of A Perfect Record

What is in your behavior that hinders you being willing to receive certain gifts from God?

Faith Because Of The Gift

What is God telling you to believe that you are having problems believing?

The Grace And Faith Relationship

It's All About People

Are there people that you feel God is being too gracious with?

It Is About Who Or What You Use

What is your purpose for earning money?

Chapter Twenty-Two

Did You Know You Inherited God?

Week Five Day Four

How To Live In Your Inheritance

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Choose Your Approach To *Life*

What could cause you to read the Bible as being fictional?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand That “*Everything* I Have Is Yours”

What is the Bible telling you that it is yours but you haven’t believed it yet?

Are you like the younger son and only asking for selfish things?

Are you like the older son and not asking for anything?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Get The Keys

Why are the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12 so important for you getting what you need?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Not Be Locked Out Of Your Own Inheritance

How do The Three Keys and the Beatitudes help you get your needs met?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You *Know* He Is Faithful

Why can’t Jesus always trust you will those things you have inherited?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Be Healed From This Human Decision

What should you be doing with those parts of your inheritance that you have already received?

7. Ask Jesus To Help You See His *Gifts* In Seven Ways

DESIRE: What do you want from God?

STUDY: What kind of Scriptures are you trying to learn?

PRAY: What kind of prayers are you praying?

BELIEVE: What parts of your inheritance are you trying to believe for?

LOVE: Who or what do you find yourself loving the most?

FAITH-ACTION: What kind of a life are you trying to live?

THANKFUL: What kind of life are you not appreciating?

Chapter Twenty-Three

Sin Separates; Salvation Connects

Week Five Day Five

How To Remain Connected

Separation

What are you doing that may be separating you from your heavenly Father?

Connection Brings Life

What could you start doing that would help you be more connected to your heavenly Father?

Finding The Lost

Who have you lost a relationship with and are separated from them?

What Is Important?

What are you doing with the *things* you have been given so far?

Who Is Important?

Why is Jesus so important for you to hang on to and to let Him hang on to you?

JESUS

Jesus Is The Way

What ways are you walking all during your day? Can you think of some paths you take from time-to-time that lead you away from your heavenly Father?

Jesus Is Your Way

What way is Jesus asking you to take each day that would enhance your relationship with Him?

Jesus Is Your Truth And Life

What has Jesus done for you so far that has helped you know He is your truth and life?

Jesus Is The Vine

Remain In

How does a branch connected to a grape vine help you better see the importance of staying connected?

Winning Over Life Issues

What does a son connected to a father and a branch connected to a grape vine have in common?

Chapter Twenty-Four

Are You On The Right Path?

Week Six Day One

How To Travel With Jesus

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Choose Your Path Wisely

How does an express way force you to go where it goes?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand Destination Consequences

What destination-consequences have you experienced in your life?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand Destination Benefits

What destination-benefits have you experienced with Jesus so far?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Know What To Do When The Right Road Looks Wrong

In what ways have you struggled with going in the direction Jesus is taking you?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Not Neglect All The Right Information

What Biblical road signs have you read but haven't applied The Three Keys to yet?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand New Or Untrained Christians

Why does God wait for you to decide you want to do the right things?

What is the difference in being a new Christian and an untrained one?

1. Where is your sinful nature located?
2. Why can't you just do what you desire to do in Christianity?
3. What keeps you from being able to use human effort and world training to live the Christian life?

Chapter Twenty-Five

Following Jesus' Teachings In John 15:1-17

Week Six Day Two

Living Out Your Purpose Through Matthew 5:3-12

Poor In Spirit – Open To God's Teaching: Matthew 5:3

What could keep you from being open to Jesus' teachings?

Mourning – Open To God's Correction: Matthew 5:4

Why would God need to correct you?

How do you feel about it when God corrects you?

Is there anything in your life you need to **mourn** and repent of?

Meekness – Open To God's Leadership And Expertise: Matthew 5:5

Is God and the Bible your final authority on how you should live your life?

What should you do when you find out you are doing something wrong?

Righteousness – Only Doing Good: Matthew 5:6

What are you doing that looks like what the two sons were doing?

The Beatitudes: Learning The System Of God

Is there anything in your life that you think God may be trying to prune?

Associating With Good People

What might you be basing your life on that actually came from world training?

Getting The Training And Power You Need

Why do you need adult spiritual food?

Chapter Twenty-Six

How Are You Going To Be Open To All Jesus Has?

Week Six Day Three

How To Be Receptive To Jesus' Teachings

1. Ask Jesus To Help You With Your Attitudes

What attitude is Jesus currently dealing with in you?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Take His Word For It

What happens to you if you don't take the Beatitudes as truth?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Get His Power-Attitudes

What can Jesus' power-attitudes do that your human attitudes can't do?

- Do you *desire* Jesus' power-attitudes?
- Are you willing to *study* the Bible and find out why you need Jesus' power-attitudes?
- Will you make Jesus' power-attitudes a matter of regular *prayer*?
- Will you wait for Jesus to give you faith until you can *believe* you are in the process of receiving Jesus' power-attitudes?
- Are you willing to *love* Jesus, yourself, and others enough to devote yourself to living on the basis of Jesus' power-attitudes?
- Are you willing to take *faith-action* and start practicing living on the basis of Jesus' power-attitudes?
- Are you willing to give Jesus *thanks* for helping you start living His power-attitudes?

4. Ask Jesus To Use These Power Attitudes To Help You Be Receptive

What door does each of these four power-attitudes open up in your heart?

Chapter Twenty-Seven

Who Is Setting The Rules?

Week Six Day Four

John 15:2-3: Why does your heavenly Father cut off some branches?

Behavior Inspection

What does **bearing fruit** mean?

Bad Behavior

How is a person with a bad behavior like a cancer?

Bad Behavior Transformed

What does spiritual pruning in your life look like?

The Solution

What produces the “fruit” of good relationships?

What Is Helping You?

1. Salvation Is Helping By Connecting You To Your Source

What is the word Jesus uses in telling you to stay connected to Him?

2. Justification Is Helping By *Keeping* You Connected To Your Source

What is the difference between a clean record with God and a clean record with yourself and others?

3. You Are Being Helped By Choosing Justification Rather Than Sin

Why doesn't being cut off apply to you?

4. You Are Being Helped By Understanding Why Some Get Cut Off

In Romans 7:18, what part do fake Christians ignore?

Chapter Twenty-Eight

Did You Know You Can Live A Righteous Life?

Week Six Day Five

How To Live A Righteous Life

How does you not wanting to be cut off help you know you won't be cut off?

1. Ask Jesus To Use Justification To *Keep* You Connected To Him Your Source

How does your “want to” keep you from being cut off?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Go From Justification To Sanctification

What does “want” and “hate” have to do with your perfect record?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Succeed With Him *and* With Humans

How can you fail to treat others with good and still have a perfect record with God?

Taking Advantage Of Justification

1. Pray For Help With The Fact That It's A “Little Bit” Confusing

What helps solve your confusion about the Christian life?

2. Pray For Help With The Fact That You Are Agreeing But Failing

If you agree with the Scriptures in the Bible, why are still failing to live some of them?

3. Pray To Understand Justification's Perfect Record

How did you get a perfect record with God?

Why did you get a perfect record with God?

4. Pray To Understand That Sanctification Requires A Faith Transfer

Does “**nothing good lives in me**” apply to your spirit or your body?

5. Pray To Understand That Sanctification Requires The Power Of God

How does sanctification help with your relationships with yourself and others?

6. Pray To Understand That Sanctification Requires Acceptance of Justification

How can you know you have the vital “want” and “hate”?

7. Pray To Understand That Sanctification Requires Facing Your Problem

What happens to you if you ignore your mistakes, failures, sins, and shortcomings?

8. Pray For Help Understanding That Sanctification Requires “Divorcing” Your Body

What are the differences in your body's desires and you, your spirit's desires?

Chapter Twenty-Nine

Are You Ready To Be Pruned?

Week Seven Day One

How To Bear Fruit

Cut Off Or Pruned

What helps you know you are just being **pruned** and not cut off?

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Be *Clear* On This Point

According to Romans 7:15, what is wanted and what is hated?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Get A Power-Relationship With Him

What chapter in Romans helps you get a power-relationship with Jesus?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand The Condition Of No Fruit

What do you have to allow God to separate you from?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand More About The Principle Of Being Pruned

Why does God label some things sins?

How does God keep the “sins” you commit from separating you from Him?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand That Pruning Is The Process Of Sanctification

What is sanctification?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Get Pruned Rather Than Cut Off

What do you use to empower you to only be pruned?

7. Ask Jesus To Help You Apply The Three Keys To Being Pruned

Why would you *desire* to be pruned?

Why would you expose yourself to *studying* Scriptures that God would use to prune you?

Why would you *pray* and ask God to prune you?

Why would you ask for faith to *believe* you are being pruned?

Why would you allow *love* to help you want to be pruned so you can treat others better?

Why would you take *faith-action* and live your life based on the fact that you have and are being pruned?

Why would you be *thankful* for being pruned?

Chapter Thirty

What Is Your Responsibility?

Week Seven Day Two

How To Accept Your Responsibility

1. Your Responsibility Is To “Do What It Takes.”

How do you accept your responsibility in remaining in Jesus?

2. Your Responsibility Is To Believe You Are Remaining In Jesus

What is your clean record giving you time to do?

3. Your Responsibility Is To Learn How To Love

How is you remaining in Jesus helping you fulfill Mark 12:31?

How Does This Connection Help You?

1. Staying Connected Helps You Love One Another

Who do you love in real life?

2. Staying Connected Helps You Know How To Start This Way Of Life

When God commands you to do something, what does He do to help you fulfill it?

3. Staying Connected Helps You See That Jesus Takes Your Behavior Personal

How does Jesus feel about the way you treat yourself and other people?

4. Staying Connected Helps You Show Your Love For God

What is it about you that you should love?

Chapter Thirty-One

Did You Know You Are In Jesus?

Week Seven Day Three

How To Remain In Jesus

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Have *Life* Through Being Connected To Him

What keeps a dead tree from growing?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Take The Steps To Remaining In Him

DESIRE: What causes you to want to remain in Jesus?

STUDY: How does the Bible help you remain in Jesus?

PRAY: How does prayer help you remain in Jesus?

BELIEVE: How do you know when you have what you have been desiring, studying about, and praying for?

LOVE: How would you know you have ceased to be remaining in Jesus?

FAITH-ACTION: What does remaining in Jesus do to your abilities to do what you couldn't do before?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand That He Honors Your Steps

Where should you get your desire, the meaning of each Scripture, the subjects to pray for, the faith to believe, the ability to yield to God's love, and the power to live on the basis of the fact that you have the ability to remain in Jesus?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Do This: “*Remain In Me, And I Will remain In You.*”

How to your “want” and “hate” affect your best human efforts?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand That You Are Connected For A Purpose

Why did Jesus make you alive in Him?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Bear *Fruit*

What can keep you from bearing fruit?

7. Ask Jesus To Help You Live Out His Purpose

How would having your mind set on the desires of the Spirit help you bear fruit?

Chapter Thirty-Two

Do You Know How To Succeed In Life?

Week Seven Day Four

How To Use The Vital Ingredient

What is your number one goal in life?

Is Mark 12:30-31 your main goal in life?

How To Setup For Winning

What will help you yield to God's love?

Taking The First Step

What is your heart's assignment?

Taking The Second Step

What is going to change your heart?

Remaining Is A Personal Decision

What makes your salvation eternally secure?

You Are Back To The Goal

How are you going to stay connected to Jesus?

Why Do Some Get Rejected?

1. They Are Rejected Because They don't want To Live A Life Of Love

According to Romans 7:15-25, what should you concentrate on?

2. They Are Rejected Because They See Failure And Give Up

What makes a new or untrained Christian look like they are failing and need to be cut off?

3. They Are Rejected Because They Get Confused And Give Up

Why does your body resist you, a spirit being?

4. They Are Rejected Because They Refuse To Get Healed From Selfishness

What helps you diminish your failures, mistakes, and sins?

Chapter Thirty-Three

Did You Know Jesus Offers Victorious Living?

Week Seven Day Five

How To Succeed At Life

The World Does Not Know How

If getting money, possessions, positions, popularity, prestige, power, pleasure, or accomplishments aren't evidences of success, what is?

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Identify What Success Is

In the vine illustration, what only produces leaves and not fruit?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Accept Him As Your Success Authority

What is the definition of what fruit are?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Accept His Words As Truth

How do you stay connected to Jesus?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand That The “Best” Get Tossed

How do you create a mutually beneficial solution to a problem?

5. Ask For Help Understanding That The Jesus-Connection Has Power And Benefits

Who is supposed to come up with the win/win procedures and solutions?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Not Take Matters Into Your Own Hands

How do you change over to the win/win way of life?

7. Ask Jesus: What Was I Thinking?

What commitment did you get involved in that you now know you shouldn't have?

8. Ask Jesus To Help You Not Forget About Justification

Who is supposed to get you out of unsuccessful attachments?

Chapter Thirty-Four

Do You Pray Prayers That Work?

Week Eight Day One

How To Pray Effective Prayers

1. You Have To Qualify

What keeps God's supernatural power from being used by unqualified people?

2. You Have To Qualify Through Grace And Mercy

Why don't you get all your prayers answered just like you request them?

How Does The Perfect Record From Jesus Work?

What is God's system based on?

1. Grace And Mercy

What does Jesus use grace and mercy to credit to your record?

2. Faith For The Right Things

What does the Holy Spirit speak to so you can move from credited to actual?

Why doesn't God always give you what you think is best for you?

3. Gifts Without Appreciation

What is your evaluation of God?

4. Misunderstanding Gifts

In Christianity, what makes you valuable?

In the world, what makes you valuable?

5. Good Works Produced Through You

Who is actually doing the good works that you are doing?

Chapter Thirty-Five

Do You Qualify For Praying Effective Prayers?

Week Eight Day Two

How To Wish For The Right Thing

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Arrive At The Goal

In order for you to get what you wish, what does your will have to be in relationship with God's will?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Find Out Why You Failed

If you fail, what should you do?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Pursue The Reward

What does it take to win the prize?

I Press On Toward The Goal

DESIRE: What should you want as a top priority?

STUDY: What should you be looking for, as you study your Bible?

PRAY: What should be on the top of the list of your ASKING Jesus for things?

BELIEVE: What should you be ASKING Jesus to give you faith for?

LOVE: Why should you want to **remain in** Jesus?

FAITH-ACTION: What should you do when Jesus lets you know you are **remaining in** Him?

THANKFUL: What should you do once you know you are **remaining in** Him?

4. Ask Jesus To Empower You To Always “Do What It Takes”

Once you start **remaining in** Jesus, what should you do?

5. Ask Jesus To Teach You How To Always “Do What It Takes”

Which Key, in The Three Keys To All Of Christianity, was applied in Romans 7:24?

Crying Out To Jesus

DESIRE: What could cause you to stop remaining in Jesus over time?

STUDY: How can continual Bible study help you remain in Jesus over time?

PRAY: How can continual Prayer help you remain in Jesus over time?

BELIEVE: How can always looking to Jesus for your faith help you remain in Him over time?

LOVE: How can not being selfish, help you remain in Jesus over time?

FAITH-ACTION: How can allowing Jesus to join you in the activities of your life help you remain in Jesus over time?

THANKFUL: How can being thankful, help you remain in Jesus over time?

Chapter Thirty-Six

Do You Believe You Are Being Trained And Empowered?

Week Eight Day Three

How To Be Trained And Empowered

This is to My Father's glory: How can your life help other people to want to become a Christian?

This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit: Since bearing fruit is to love one another, what does that look like in "real" life?

This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples: How does Matthew 7:7 help you live God's power-attitudes in the Beatitudes of Matthew 5:3-12, that then lead you into Jesus' character found in Galatians 5:22-23, that then help you yield to God's love described in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, which brings you to the place where you can **ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you**?

So:

What should you do before you go out to start your day?

What Does Accepting Jesus' Love Do For You?

1. Accepting Jesus' Love Gives You Relationships From Your Heart

What can cause you to not trust people?

2. Accepting Jesus' Love Teaches You How To Be Real

What makes you real?

3. Accepting Jesus' Love Gives You Healing For Your Heart

What kind of a love does God love you with?

4. Accepting Jesus' Love Gives You Relationships From A Healed Heart

What love does Jesus use to love you?

Chapter Thirty-Seven

What Kind Of Person Do You Want To Look Like?

Week Eight Day Four

How To Look Like Jesus

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Help Others

What would make you happy and give you feelings of great accomplishment?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Give Him The Glory

How does sharing Jesus with others bring glory to Him?

What Do You Look Like When You Are Bearing Much Fruit?

1. You Look Like A Person Who Remains In Jesus And His Words

How does remaining connected to Jesus help you bear much fruit?

2. You Look Like A Person Who Joined God's Purpose For You

Who needs you to praise and give glory to God?

3. You Look Like A Person Who Shares How Wonderful God Is

What should you be doing, as you are growing spiritually?

4. You Look Like A Person Who Is Jesus' Disciple

What is a disciple?

What does it mean that Jesus' grapes aren't seedless?

5. You Look Like A Person Who Shows Yourself

What is one reason God is doing all these wonderful things to you?

Chapter Thirty-Eight

Are Your Love, Emotional, And Personal Needs Already Met?

Week Eight Day Five

What Does It Take To Have Healthy Relationships?

What is one reason Jesus meets your needs?

1. Get Healthy Relationships By Remaining In Jesus And Him Meeting Your Needs

What does Jesus' love do to your relationships?

2. Get Healthy Relationships By Remaining In Jesus' Love And Get Jesus' Life

Since you were crucified with Jesus and are no longer living, how are you still living?

3. Get A New Life Of Faith And Confidence, Producing Healthy Relationships

Where is your new source of life coming from?

What do you have to do in order to keep getting that source of life?

4. By Remaining In Jesus' Love, Bring Blessing To Those Around You

What does Jesus' love do to selfish people who come to Him for healing?

5. By Remaining In Jesus' Love, Bring Truth To Your Relationships

What does Jesus' truth do to dishonest people who come to Him for healing?

6. By Remaining In Jesus' Love, Bring The Spirit To Your Relationships

According to John 6:63, what does Jesus speak into you?

7. By Remaining In Jesus' Love, It Brings Freedom To Your Relationships

What should be your motive when you tell people the truth?

8. By Remaining In Jesus' Love, You End Up Winning At Life And Relationships

What degree of freedom do you get when Jesus sets you free?

Jesus help me make love-decisions:

What will your relationships be like through love-decisions?

Chapter Thirty-Nine

Do You Know How Much Jesus Loves You?

Week Nine Day One

How To Feel Jesus' Love

1. Ask Jesus For His Flow Of Words And Love

Where does God's love flow before it gets to those around you?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Know You Are Loved And Blessed

Why don't you need to get people and things to meet your needs?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Feel His Love And Blessings

Since Jesus died on a cross for you, what is He asking you to do for others?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Use What You Have

Rather than changing your job, career, location, or your lifestyle, what should you change?

5. Ask For Jesus' Words And Love To Flow Through Your Career

What is the *knock* key motivated by?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Know How To Follow His Instructions

What keeps you from being left with a command from Jesus that you don't know how to respond to or obey?

Rather than a day filled with trying to get your needs met, ask Jesus to change your purpose:

DESIRE: What should you want Jesus to change in this situation?

STUDY: In order to help people, what should you be looking for in your Bible studies?

PRAY: In order to be at the right place, doing and saying, the right things to the right people, what should you be praying and *asking* for?

BELIEVE: For you to overcome any fears, hesitation, feelings of inadequacies, or lack of concern, what should you be looking for faith from Jesus so you can believe?

LOVE: For you to be able to see other's needs, how should you be yielding to God's love?

FAITH-ACTION: How should you yield to Jesus so you and He can meet the needs of others supernaturally?

THANKFUL: How can you use your thankfulness to share Jesus with other people?

Chapter Forty

Did You Know Freedom Comes Through Obedience?

Week Nine Day Two

How To Obey Commands

1. Understand Vital Commands

Why doesn't Jesus make suggestions?

2. Understand Who Jesus Is

How much can you do without Jesus?

3. Understand The Instructions

How should you view Jesus' words?

4. Understand God-Given Free Will

Why doesn't Jesus make you do the right thing?

5. Understand That Free Will Needs Commands

Why shouldn't you view Jesus' words as suggestions?

How To Obey Jesus' Commands So You Can Remain In His Love

1. You Obey Jesus' Commands By Being Willing To Trade

Why can't you die for your own sins?

2. You Obey Jesus' Commands By Knowing How The Trade Works

Why do you have to trade your old life for a new one?

3. You Obey Jesus' Commands By Actually Making The Trade

Why can't you keep part of your old life and mix it with your new one?

Chapter Forty-One

Did You Know Commands Create Transformation?

Week Nine Day Three

How To Be Transformed

What is it Jesus is asking you to help people do according to Matthew 28:19-20?

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand The Reason For These Commands

Why can't you obey Jesus' commands?

2. Ask Jesus To Speak Faith Into You Based On His Commands

What do you have to do to obey Jesus' commands?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand Why You Should

What kind of power-flow do Jesus' commands provide?

What Does Jesus' Love Look Like?

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Know He Has What You Want

Why did Bartimaeus have to keep crying out in order to get Jesus' help?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Know You Must Do What He Asks

Why couldn't Bartimaeus ask Jesus to come to him?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Respond Immediately

Why do you have to do what Jesus tells you to do immediately?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Be Ready To Respond To His Questions

Why did Bartimaeus have to tell Jesus what he wanted when it seemed to be obvious?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Know You Have To Have The Faith To Receive The Answer

When did Bartimaeus get his faith?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Know You Have To Be Willing To "Do What It Takes"

How does Jesus' obedience to our Father set you an example of how you should obey?

Chapter Forty-Two

Are You Taking Full Advantage Of Your New Life?

Week Nine Day Four

How To Trade Happiness For Joy

What helps you appreciate your new life?

Hunting For Happiness

Are you still doing what you think it will take to get happiness or are you seeking joy?

How Do You Get Joy?

What's the difference between joy and happiness?

1. You Get Joy Through The Words Of Jesus

How does obeying Jesus' words bring joy?

2. You Get Joy Through Your Relationship With Jesus

What will Jesus' joy do for you?

3. You Get Joy Through The Power Of Jesus

What are the emotions of your heart typically based on?

4. Stop Doing What You Think Would Bring You Happiness

What does joy empower you to think?

5. You Get Joy Through The Completion Of Jesus

How does your joy become complete?

Your Power Emotion

How would you go about running your life based on joy?

Why did Jesus take you through this training presented in John 15:1-17?

How does joy included in Jesus' power help your desire to obey?

Chapter Forty-Three

How Is Your Joy Doing?

Week Nine Day Five

How To Stay In Joy

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Find Out What Is He Trying To Tell You

How do you keep from reading the Bible as if it is just a book of information?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand What He Is Wanting To Give You

What happens if you read the Bible expecting God-sized thing to happen?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand Why He Is Giving You His Joy

How does Jesus' joy help your expectancy?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Understand How He Uses Your Joy

How does Jesus' joy help you obey His commands?

Ask For Jesus' Help Getting The Four Things You Need

What are the four things you need, according to John 15:10-11?

First, List Them Out So You Can Identify Them

1. Why does Jesus say "if" when He talks about you obeying His commands?
2. According to this verse, what causes you to remain in His love?
3. According to this verse, why did Jesus tell you these things?
4. According to this verse, why did Jesus want you to have His joy?

Second, Take The Three Keys To All Of Christianity And *Ask, Seek, and Knock*:

- DESIRE: Why do you have to have desire for remaining in Jesus and His love, receiving His joy, and your joy being complete?
- STUDY: How does studying and seeking the truths of the Bible help you remain in Jesus and His love, receive His joy, and your joy be complete?
- PRAY: Why do you have to pray and ask Jesus to empower you to remain in Him and His love, receive His joy, and your joy be complete?
- BELIEVE: Why do you have to believe you received Jesus' power to remain in Him and His love, received His joy, and your joy is complete?
- LOVE: Why do you have to love others enough to help them be empowered to remain in Jesus and His love, help them receive His joy, and their joy be complete?
- FAITH-ACTION: Why must you live on the basis of the fact that you are empowered to remain in Jesus and His love, have received His joy, and your joy is complete?
- THANKFUL: Why do you have to be thankful that you received Jesus' power to remain in Him and His love, received His joy, and your joy is complete?

Chapter Forty-Four

Do You Feel Better About Commands From Jesus?

Week Ten Day One

How To React To Jesus' Commands

Moving Into Love Through The Power Of Joy

How do you start loving others as Jesus has loved you?

The Grace Provision

As a new or untrained Christian, what must you have for love to be credited to your record?

Moving Into “The Jesus Life”

Finding Out What The Benefits Are: What do you need that will help you love others as Jesus has loved you?

The Objective Is To “Do What It Takes:” What does Jesus' command do to you?

The Result Of “Doing What It Takes” Is A *Lifestyle Change*: How does faith help you to obey Jesus' commands?

Stepping Into “The Jesus Life”

The First Step Is To Know What The Provisions Are

How should you read the Bible?

The Second Step Is To Know What The Benefits Are

What is filling you with God's power to yield to His love?

The Third Step Is To Accept Jesus' Teachings As Commands

What kind of power does Jesus' teachings have?

The Fourth Step Is To Not Join The Disobedient

What typically would cause you to disobey?

The Fifth Step Is To *Want* To Remain In Jesus' Love

Where does Jesus *not* want your faith?

The Sixth Step Is To Take Faith-Action

What is the difference between faith-action and something being credited to your record?

The Seventh Step Is To Be Thankful

What's the difference between feeling thankful and telling people how wonderful Jesus is?

Chapter Forty-Five

Are You Ready And Willing To Live By Faith?

Week Ten Day Two

The Objective Is To “Do What It Takes”

- Step One: What does Jesus’ commands do to you?
- Step Two: What does Jesus and Father do to you?
- Step Three: What does the Bible do to you?
- Step Four: What does Jesus’ creative power do to you?
- Step Five: What does faith do to you?
- Step Six: What does practice do to you?
- Step Seven: What does thankfulness do to you?

Having The Way To Fulfilling These Seven Steps

How would you go about trying to fulfill these six steps, if you didn’t have The Three Keys To All Of Christianity?

Taking These Seven Steps Takes Supernatural Power Of Faith

1. The First Step Is To Know What The Provisions Are:

How does excitement help with you obeying Jesus’ commands?

2. The Second Step Is To Know What The Benefits Are:

Why don’t you have to be worthy of God’s love?

3. The Third Step Is To Accept Jesus’ Teachings As Commands

When Jesus teaches you something through the Bible, what do you get?

4. The Fourth Step Is To Not Join The Disobedient

What typically causes you to disobey Jesus’ teachings and commands?

5. The Fifth Step Is To WANT To Remain In Jesus’ Love

What verses should you yield to so your emotions will respond to Jesus’ love?

6. The Sixth Step Is To Take Faith-Action

Who is now living your life in you, for you, through you, and as you?

7. The Seventh Step Is To Be Thankful

How do you feel about Jesus living your life in you, for you, through you, and as you?

Chapter Forty-Six

What Made David Such A Person Of Faith?

Week Ten Day Three

David's Example Of Living By Faith

Why couldn't David take over as king in Israel right after being anointed king?

A Man Living By Faith In Himself

Who received the Holy Spirit back in the Old Testament?

Who can receive the Holy Spirit now?

A Man Who Looked Like He Lived By Faith

Where does God look, when He is examining a person?

A Man Who Didn't Look Like He Lived By Faith

When did you get the Holy Spirit inside you?

You Get The Same Power

What do you become, when you get the Holy Spirit's power?

You Have The Same Holy Spirit

How does David's life help you?

David's Life Of Faith

What would have happened to the nation of Israel, if David had been killed by Goliath?

You Have The Same Faith

Why wasn't David's words bragging?

You Have The Same Weaknesses

What kept David's words from just being positive confession?

Your Life Of Faith

Your Battle Procedures

According to Romans 10:8, what is in your mouth and in your heart?

Your First Spiritual Victory

What was your first spiritual victory?

It Is Who You Believe Did It

What do you have to always realize in the back of your mind?

Chapter Forty-Seven

Do You Believe God Will Come Through?

Week Ten Day Four

How To Yield To Jesus

What kind of faith assignments should you start with, if possible?

1. Believe God Speaks With Power

What kind of life will you live, if you don't take advantage of the Holy Spirit inside you?

2. Know Your Battle Is In The Spirit Realm

Why did Satan's opinion of you change?

3. Accept The Way God Sees You

What happens to your opinion of yourself, when people evaluate you as being inferior?

4. Fight The Battle With Words

What happens to your opinion of yourself, when Satan attacks your esteem and confidence?

5. Don't Listen To Satan's Threats

When Satan speaks in your mind, who does he try to sound like?

6. Let Your Words Involve God

When you speak against Satan, what and who are you also speaking to?

7. Make Your Spiritual Proclamations

How does speaking like David help you live like Ephesians 6:10?

8. Keep Your Spiritual Goal In Mind

When you talk like David, what should be your goal?

Take Faith-Action

1. **When Satan Comes At You Move Forward:** What kind of attitude should you have when Satan tries to attack you?
2. **Move Forward With Great Confidence:** When should you start your attack against Satan?
3. **Don't Fight With Human Effort Or World Training:** What should you do to keep your human battles spiritual?
4. **Finish The Job:** Once Jesus has empowered you to win the spiritual battle, what should be your final objective?
5. **Help Others Join In The Battle:** How can you show love to people who have been critical of you?

Chapter Forty-Eight

Can You Move The Impossible To The Possible?

Week Ten Day Five

How To Do The Impossible

How should you allow David's life have an effect on you?

1. Your Goal Is To Move From The Impossible To The Possible

What keeps people from turning the impossible into the possible?

2. Your Goal Is To Believe Two Things

What are the two things you need to believe?

3. Your Goal Is To Move Into Jesus

What happens to you when you move into Jesus?

4. Your Goal Is To Move Into Jesus Through Faith

What does it take for nothing to be impossible for you?

5. Your Goal Is To Make The Supernatural Swap

What kind of confidence and esteem cause you to fail?

Making The Trade

1. Become Willing To Come To Jesus For The Trade

What kind of confidence and esteem cause you to win?

2. Become Willing To Make The Trade

How do you let Jesus know you are ready and willing to make the trade?

3. Rest From Your *Human* Efforts As A Part Of The Trade

Why do you have to make the first move?

4. Resting Keeps You From Leaving

What are you trading for Jesus' rest?

5. Trade Your Accomplishments For Rest In Jesus

What is the spiritual condition of those in James 4:1-3?

What is the spiritual condition of those in Romans 7:15-24?

Chapter Forty-Nine

Can You Rest?

Week Eleven Day One

How To Keep Doing The Impossible

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Lay Down Your Life

When do you have to give Jesus control over an issue?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Lay Down Your Life For Your Friends

Why would you want to give Jesus control?

3. Ask Jesus To Show You What It Means To Lay Down Your Life For Your Friends

How did Jesus win, when He laid down His life for you?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Lay Down Your Life Like He Did

What did Jesus use to help Him lay down His life?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Lay Down One Life For A Better Life

What is better about the new life you traded for your old life?

6. Ask Jesus To Help You Just Lay It Down

What are the two choices you have concerning the trouble you are going to have in this world?

Steps To Laying Down Your Life

DESIRE: Why would you want to lay down your life?

STUDY: How are you going to know how to lay down your life?

PRAY: What do you have to do once you are ready to lay down your life?

BELIEVE: When will you know Jesus has given you the power to lay down your life?

LOVE: What might contaminate your love for your friends?

FAITH-ACTION: When are you actually laying down your life for your friends?

THANKFUL: How appreciative are you that Jesus is empowering you to lay down your life?

Chapter Fifty

What Is It You Are Wishing For?

Week Eleven Day Two

How To Get What You Wish You Had

What will help Jesus always answer your prayers positively?

1. Remain In Jesus And His Words

What's a major reason some of your prayers aren't being answered positively?

2. Remain In Jesus' Love

What is one way you can know you aren't doing what you do out of love?

3. Obey Jesus' Command

What helps you live what you read in the Bible?

4. Believe What Jesus Says

What does your schedule indicate as to whether or not you are living Matthew 6:33?

5. Join God's Financial Plan

What do you have to do with your resources in order to be blessed by God?

6. Avoid The Love Of Money

What do people want who **fall into temptation and a trap**?

Finding A Need And Exploiting It

What happens when you start out with what you want and need and then come up with a plan for how you will go about getting it?

Why does the world get concerned over what your needs are?

Supply And Demand

Why are some things so much more expensive than other things?

Why do people have to work so hard and so long each day?

Chapter Fifty-One

How Do You Get Your Needs Met?

Week Eleven Day Three

How To Get Your Needs Met

1. Ask Jesus To Help You Accept An Unusual System

Why would God base His blessings and provisions on you giving to others?

2. Ask Jesus To Help You Get The Process Started

Since Jesus is taking care of your burdens, where should you start giving?

3. Ask Jesus To Help You Be Trained By Him

How is loving each other as Jesus loved you a part of giving?

4. Ask Jesus To Help You Be Trained By Him About Business

- How does you starting to look at other people's problems help with your giving?
- How could Jesus teach you to get your needs met by meeting other people's needs?
- What kind of system does Jesus use to help everyone get their needs met?
- How could you team up with others so they can start getting their needs met?
- Why should Jesus prosper you?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Be Trained By Him About *Life*

How does the above system help you obey Jesus' commands, remain in Him, His words, and His love, and bear much fruit?

How are you fulfilling your final exam in Matthew 25:31-46?

6. Pray For A River Of Resources

How can you fulfill your final exam where everyone, everywhere, always gets their needs met?

7. You Might Pray Something Like This:

DESIRE: How can you use Matthew 25:35-36 to help your desire to line up with Jesus' desire?

STUDY: What could you be looking for as you study your Bible that would help you fulfill Matthew 25:35-36?

PRAY: What could you add to your prayers that would help you fulfill Matthew 25:35-36?

BELIEVE: What could you ask Jesus to give you faith for so you could believe you can fulfill Matthew 25:35-36?

LOVE: How would you starting to notice other people's problems help you start loving them enough to help them as you fulfill Matthew 25:35-36?

FAITH-ACTION: How can you join Jesus' life and you and He fulfill Matthew 25:35-36?

THANKFUL: How would it help you fulfill Matthew 25:35-36 by being thankful that you are noticing other people's problems?

Chapter Fifty-Two

How Do You Handle Pressure?

Week Eleven Day Four

How To Get The Weight Lifted

A Heavy Weight Lifted

How do you add all these activities in Matthew 25:35-36 and get your burdens lifted?

Trading Burdens

Give Jesus All Those Things That Burden You

If your life is already full, how do you add other people's burdens to it?

1. **Come to Me:** Why should you bring your burdens to Jesus?
2. **Come to Me all you who are weary and burdened:** What can Jesus do with your burdens that you haven't been able to do?
3. **Come to Me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest:** How can rest help you with burdens that are consuming every moment of your life?

Take From Jesus All Those Burdens That Trouble Someone Else

1. **Take My yoke upon you:** What do you have to do with your burdens before you can take on the burdens Jesus wants to give you?
2. **Take My yoke upon you and LEARN from Me:** What could Jesus teach you that would help you be able to start solving other people's problems?

Handle People's Burdens Jesus' Way

How would **prophesying** help people with their burdens?

How would **serving** help people with their burdens?

How would **teaching** help people with their burdens?

How would **encouraging** help people with their burdens?

How would **contributing** help people with their burdens?

How would **leadership** help people with their burdens?

How would **showing mercy** help people with their burdens?

Trading Happiness For Joy

In your pursuit of happiness, how would all this helping others let you experience joy?

Trading For A Key To Christian Financial Success

How can you help others succeed?

Being Set Free From A Misunderstanding

How could selfishness cause you to misunderstand Luke 6:38?

Chapter Fifty-Three

How Do You Handle Living In This World?

Week Eleven Day Five

How To Live In The World

1. Ask Jesus to Help You Be Able To Live In It Without Becoming Like It

How is Jesus' win/win system different from the world system?

2. Ask Jesus to Help You Be As Shrewd As Snakes And As Innocent As Doves

How can you use Jesus' wisdom to protect you from evil people?

3. Ask Jesus to Help You Know Who You Are Dealing With

How can Jesus help you see inside a person's attitudes and character?

4. Ask Jesus To Handle Your Circumstances

What does God do with bad things that come your way?

5. Ask Jesus To Help You Get Your Prayers Answers In A Positive Way

What have you learned so far about remaining in Jesus and His words remaining in you?

Ask Jesus to Help You Be Blessed With These Blessings

Mat 5:3 (NIV) BLESSED are the POOR IN SPIRIT, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

What do you think being **poor in spirit** means?

Mat 5:4 (NIV) BLESSED are those who MOURN, for they will be comforted.

What do you think Jesus wants you to **mourn** about?

Mat 5:5 (NIV) BLESSED are the MEEK, for they will inherit the earth.

What kind of person do you think you would have to be in order to be meek?

Mat 5:6 (NIV) BLESSED are those who HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, for they will be filled.

What is your definition of **righteousness**?

Mat 5:7 (NIV) BLESSED are the MERCIFUL, for they will be shown mercy.

Does a person have to deserve **mercy** before you give it to them?

Mat 5:8 (NIV) BLESSED are the PURE IN HEART, for they will see God.

What do you think it would take for you to have a **pure heart**?

Mat 5:9 (NIV) BLESSED are the PEACEMAKERS, for they will be called sons of God.

What kind of a person would you have to be in order to be a **peacemaker**?

Mat 5:10 (NIV) BLESSED are those who are PERSECUTED because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

What do you think you would have to do in order for people to start **persecuting** you?