

# Family Discipleship

A resource for the family

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with ESV Proof Texts



Dear Dad,

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 contains what is called the Shema, and is the charge for every father to teach his children things of God.

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

In today’s fast paced and busy world, parents reluctantly relinquish their parental duties of rearing godly children to substitutes. The result is that many parents never speak of spiritual things with their children. The only religious instruction that a child receives is on Sunday mornings for only a short while in Sunday School. Over time, this pattern of substitute religious discipline becomes a habit; parents no longer see the charge to teach the love of God to their children as a command, but as an option if properly equipped. Because parents do not feel properly equipped to disciple their own children, they no longer *reluctantly* hand over spiritual discipleship of their children to another adult, but they *eagerly* trade the responsibility.

Since a child only hears of spiritual things for 1 hour a week, it is no surprise that Christians know very little of Christian truths. We have a generation of Christian parents who have grown up not being disciplined, and the thought of discipling a child is dreadfully terrifying.

This book will serve as a way of teaching spiritual truths to the parent and to the child. You will be required to spend a small amount of time with your child each day. You will ask your child one question, and have him recite back the answer to the question. After he responds, then you will read a proof text that explains the answer to the question and talk with your child how the verse proves the answer to the question. When reading the proof text, I encourage you to read the passage from a Bible, or even better yet, if your child is able to read, have him find the verse in his Bible and read it to you. After reading the verse, allow your child to ask questions and stand firm upon God’s Word to answer all his questions.

This pattern will continue five days a week. In the process, you and your child will learn basic Christian truths, and be able to give Scripture to back up these truths. I want to help fathers and husbands in their role as spiritual leaders of the family. Hopefully, this time will stand as a critical point in the development of your child’s faith in the Lord.

In the process, may God be glorified by households that know His Word and Truth.

Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone),

Luke Kirkendall

**Week 1**

**Notes**

**Question 1: What is the chief end of man?**

**Answer: The chief end of man is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.**

Psalm 86:7-12

In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.  
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there  
any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.  
For you are great and do wondrous things: you alone are God.  
Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite  
my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my  
God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

I Corinthians 6:20

... for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

I Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the  
glory of God.

Psalm 144:15

Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed  
are the people whose God is the Lord!

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.



**Week 2**

**Notes**

**Question 2: How has God revealed to us how to glorify and enjoy Him?**

**Answer: The Bible; the Old and New Testaments are the words of God to show us how to glorify and enjoy Him.**

I Corinthians 14:37

If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord.

II Peter 1:20-21

knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 4:2

You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you.

Psalms 19:7-11

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

John 15:11

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.



**Week 3**

**Notes**

**Question 3: What does the Bible teach?**

**Answer: The Bible teaches what man is to believe about God, and what God requires man to do.**

John 5:39

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

John 20:31

but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

II Timothy 3:14-15

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



**Question 4: Who is God?**

**Answer: God is a Spirit, eternal and unchangeable.**

John 1:18

No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Psalm 139:7

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

Jeremiah 23:24

Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord.

Psalm 90:2

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Numbers 23:19

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?



**Week 5**

**Notes**

**Question 5: Is there more than one God?**

**Answer: There is only one God, the living and true God.**

Deuteronomy 6:4

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Isaiah 45:21-22

Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together!  
Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the  
Lord? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God  
and a Savior; there is none besides me. "Turn to me and be  
saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no  
other."

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

I John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us  
understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we  
are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true  
God and eternal life.

I Thessalonians 1:9

For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception  
we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to  
serve the living and true God,



**Week 6**

**Notes**

**Question 6: How many persons are in the Godhead?**

**Answer: There are three persons in the Godhead: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, in power and glory.**

Matthew 3:16-17

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

II Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

John 17:5

And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Colossians 2:9

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,



**Week 7**

**Notes**

**Question 7: What are the decrees of God?**

**Answer: The decrees of God are His eternal purposes which He wills to happen for His own glory.**

Isaiah 14:24

The Lord of hosts has sworn: "As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand,"

Psalms 33:11

The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

Acts 2:22-23

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know - this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men."

Isaiah 46:8-10

"Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.'"

Ephesians 1:11

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,



**Week 8**

**Notes**

**Question 8: How do we know there is a God?**

**Answer: The works of God and man's conscience teach there is a God, but the Holy Spirit reveals Him to us for salvation.**

Romans 1:19-20

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world,

Psalms 19:1-2

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

II Timothy 3:15

and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

I Corinthians 2:14

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

Matthew 11:27

All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.



**Week 9**

**Notes**

**Question 9: How did God create what is seen and unseen?**

**Answer: God created all things in six days by the power of His Word, and He declared it very good.**

Genesis 1:3

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Genesis 1:31

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Psalms 29:3-9

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

Colossians 1:16

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him.

Job 38:4-7

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?"



**Week 10**

**Notes**

**Question 10: When God created Adam what did He expect of him?**

**Answer: God expected perfect obedience, and forbid him to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, or else face death.**

Genesis 2:16-17

And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

James 2:10

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Ezekiel 18:4

Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

Hosea 6:7

But like Adam they transgressed the covenant; there they dealt faithlessly with me.

Ecclesiastes 7:29

See, this alone I found, that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.



**Week 11**

**Notes**

**Question 11: What is sin?**

**Answer: Sin is breaking the law of God.**

Leviticus 5:17

“If anyone sins, doing any of the things that by the Lord’s commandments ought not to be done, though he did not know it, then realizes his guilt, he shall bear his iniquity.”

James 4:17

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

I John 3:4

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness

James 1:15

Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Galatians 5:16-21

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.



**Week 12**

**Notes**

**Question 12: What happened to mankind after the fall?**

**Answer: The fall brought mankind into sin and misery.**

Genesis 3:16

To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.

Romans 3:10-18

as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one. Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive. The venom of asps is under their lips. Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their path are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Genesis 3:19

By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.



**Week 13**

**Notes**

**Question 13: What is the misery that man fell into because of sin?**

**Answer: All people lost fellowship with God, are under His wrath, and deserve death and Hell.**

Genesis 3:8

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

John 8:34

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave of sin."

Ephesians 2:12

remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Ephesians 4:18

They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

Romans 1:18

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.



**Question 14: How has the fall effected the heart of man?**

**Answer: Because of Adam's disobedience, the heart of man is set on wickedness.**

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

Mark 7:20-23

And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience - among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

I Corinthians 2:14

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

Romans 7:5

For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.



**Week 15**

**Notes**

**Question 15: Did God leave mankind to perish and be condemned?**

**Answer: God, from before the foundation of the earth, chose to save a people for everlasting life.**

Ephesians 1:4-5

even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

II Thessalonians 2:13-14

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 9:15

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

I Corinthians 11:25

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."



**Week 16**

**Notes**

**Question 16: Who is the Redeemer of God's people?**

**Answer: The only Redeemer of God's people is the Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

I Timothy 2:5-6

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Hebrews 7:24-25

but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.



**Week 17**

**Notes**

**Question 17: What does Jesus do as our Redeemer?**

**Answer: Jesus is our Redeemer by being prophet, priest and king.**

Deuteronomy 18:18

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

Hebrews 1:1-2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom he also created the world.

Hebrews 4:14-15

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Luke 1:32-33

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

I Corinthians 15:25

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.



**Week 18**

**Notes**

**Question 18: How was Christ humble?**

**Answer: Christ demonstrated humility by being born in the flesh into poor conditions, lived under the law, suffered the curse of death on a cross, and the wrath of God.**

Luke 2:7

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

II Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Isaiah 53:3

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Philippians 2:8

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"



**Week 19**

**Notes**

**Question 19: How is Jesus exalted?**

**Answer: Jesus is exalted by rising from the dead, being seated at the right hand of God the Father, and coming to judge the world on the last day.**

I Corinthians 15:4

that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

Psalms 110:1

The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

Hebrews 1:3

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Matthew 16:27

For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

Acts 17:31

because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.



**Question 20: How is the redemption of Jesus applied to one's life?**

**Answer: We become the redeemed of Christ by the Holy Spirit.**

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

I Corinthians 2:12

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.



**Question 21: What is effectual calling?**

**Answer: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit; convincing us of our sin, opening our minds to Christ, and the changing of our hearts.**

Acts 26:18

"to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

II Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:17-18

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Deuteronomy 30:6

And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

Acts 16:14

One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.



**Week 22**

**Notes**

**Question 22: What is justification?**

**Answer: Justification is the act of God pardoning us of our sins, and accepting us as righteous in His sight.**

Romans 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

II Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Romans 5:18-19

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Galatians 2:16

Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Philippians 3:9

and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith -



**Week 23**

**Notes**

**Question 23: What is sanctification?**

**Answer: Sanctification is the work of God's grace where we are renewed and become more Christlike.**

Ezekiel 36:27

And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Philippians 2:13

for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

II Thessalonians 2:13

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

Ephesians 4:23-24

and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

I Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.



**Week 24**

**Notes**

**Question 24: What benefits do believers receive from the death of Christ?**

**Answer: At death the believer is seen as perfect and is glorified in Christ.**

Hebrews 12:23

And to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

II Corinthians 5:8

Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

Philippians 1:23

I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

Daniel 12:2

And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

John 5:28- 29

Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.



**Week 25**

**Notes**

**Question 25: What benefits do believers receive from the resurrection of Christ?**

**Answer: When the Christian is resurrected, he will be raised in glory, known to be acquitted on judgment day and enjoy God for all eternity.**

I Corinthians 15:42-43

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.

Matthew 25:33-34

And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

I John 3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

Psalm 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Matthew 25:46

And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.



**Week 26**

**Notes**

**Question 26: What does God require of man?**

**Answer: God expects man to obey all that He has commanded.**

Deuteronomy 29:29

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

I John 5:2-3

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

II John 1:6

And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.

John 14:15

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.



**Question 27: Where is God's moral law revealed?**

**Answer: The moral law is revealed in the Ten Commandments and in man's own conscience.**

Romans 2:14-15

For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them.

Romans 1:19

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

Deuteronomy 4:13

And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone.

Matthew 19:17-19

And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Romans 7:7

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."



**Question 28: What is the summary of the Ten Commandments?**

**Answer: The summary of the Ten Commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

Matthew 22:37-40

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Deuteronomy 6:5

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Leviticus 19:34

You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

Romans 13:9

For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Deuteronomy 30:6

And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.



**Question 29: What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?**

**Answer: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us that because God is Lord, we are bound to obey Him.**

Exodus 20:2

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Luke 1:74-75

that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Leviticus 19:2-4

“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, ‘You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God. Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 20:26

You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

I Peter 1:14-19

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.



**Week 30**

**Notes**

**Question 30: What is the first commandment?**

**Answer: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**

Exodus 20:3

"You shall have no other gods before me."

Deuteronomy 5:7

"You shall have no other gods before me. "

II Kings 17:35-36

The Lord made a covenant with them and made a covenant with them and commanded them, "You shall not fear other gods or bow yourselves to them or serve them or sacrifice to them, but you shall fear the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt with great power and with an outstretched arm. You shall bow yourselves to him, and to him you shall sacrifice."

Jeremiah 25:6

Do not go after other gods to serve and worship them, or provoke me to anger with the work of your hands. Then I will do you no harm.

Deuteronomy 6:14-15

You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you - for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God - lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.



**Question 31: What is the second commandment?****Answer: Thou shalt have no false gods.**

Exodus 20:4-6

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

Deuteronomy 5:8-10

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

Deuteronomy 12:32

Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it.

Romans 1:22-23

Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

Isaiah 44:13-17

The carpenter stretches a line; he marks it out with a pencil. He shapes it with planes and marks it with a compass. He shapes it into the figure of a man, with the beauty of a man, to dwell in a house. He cuts down cedars, or he chooses a cypress tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and the rain nourishes it.

Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it. Half of it he burns in the fire. Over the half he eats meat; he roasts it



and is satisfied. Also he warms himself and says, "Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire!" And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, "Deliver me, for you are my god!"

**Notes**



**Week 32**

**Notes**

**Question 32: What is the third commandment?**

**Answer: Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.**

Exodus 20:7

“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

Psalms 29:2

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Matthew 6:9

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

Leviticus 19:12

You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

I Chronicles 29:10-13

Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.



**Question 33: What is the fourth commandment?**

**Answer: Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work.**

Genesis 2:2-3

And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Exodus 20:8-11

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Deuteronomy 5:15

You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Exodus 31:13

You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, "Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you."

Mark 2:27-28

And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."



**Week 34**

**Notes**

**Question 34: What is the fifth commandment?**

**Answer: Honor thy father and thy mother.**

Exodus 20:12

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

Ephesians 6:1

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Matthew 15:4-6

For God commanded, "Honor your father and your mother," and, "Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die." But you say, "If anyone tells his father or his mother, 'What you would have gained from me is given to God,' he need not honor his father." So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God.

Romans 13:1

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

Romans 13:7

Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.



**Week 35**

**Notes**

**Question 35: What is the sixth commandment?**

**Answer: Thou shalt not murder.**

Exodus 20:13

“You shall not murder.”

Genesis 9:6

Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.

Matthew 5:22

But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, "You fool!" will be liable to the hell of fire.

1 John 3:15

Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

Ephesians 5:28-29

In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it just as Christ does the church,



**Week 36**

**Notes**

**Question 36: What is the seventh commandment?**

**Answer: Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

Exodus 20:14

“You shall not commit adultery.”

I Thessalonians 4:3-5

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;

Matthew 5:28

But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Ephesians 5:3-4

But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness of foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

Job 31:1

I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I gaze at a virgin?



**Week 37**

**Notes**

**Question 37: What is the eighth commandment?**

**Answer: Thou shalt not steal.**

Exodus 20:15  
"You shall not steal."

Malachi 3:8  
Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, "How have we robbed you?" In your tithes and contributions.

John 10:10  
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Ephesians 4:28  
Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Jeremiah 7:9-10  
Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, "We are delivered!" - only to go on doing all these abominations?



**Week 38**

**Notes**

**Question 38: What is the ninth commandment?**

**Answer: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

Exodus 20:16

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Proverbs 14:5

A faithful witness does not lie, but a false witness breathes out lies.

Leviticus 19:16

You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

Matthew 5:37

Let what you say be simply “Yes” or “No”; anything more than this comes from evil.

Psalms 15:1-3

O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;



**Question 39: What is the tenth commandment?**

**Answer: Thou shalt not covet.**

Exodus 20:17

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Philippians 4:11

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.

I Timothy 6:6-7

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Philippians 2:4

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.



**Week 40**

**Notes**

**Question 40: Is anyone able to perfectly keep God's commandments?**

**Answer: No man, since the fall, has been able to keep the commandments of God.**

Genesis 8:21

And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the Lord said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done.

Romans 3:9-12

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Ecclesiastes 7:29

See, this alone I found, that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.



**Week 41**

**Notes**

**Question 41: What is the purpose of the law?**

**Answer: The purpose of the law is to reveal the righteousness of God and the sin of man.**

I Timothy 1:8

Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully.

Psalm 19:7-8

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Romans 3:20

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Galatians 3:22-24

But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

Romans 7:7

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."



**Week 42**

**Notes**

**Question 42: What does every sin deserve?**

**Answer: Every sin deserves God's wrath, in this life and the life to come.**

Matthew 25:41

Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels."

Galatians 3:10

For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them."

Ephesians 5:6

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

James 2:10

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



**Week 43**

**Notes**

**Question 43: What does God require of us that we may escape His wrath because of sin?**

**Answer: God requires faith in Christ, repentance and evidence of conversion.**

Acts 2:38

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:15

and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

I Corinthians 11:24-25

and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Matthew 22:37

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."



**Question 44: What is faith in Jesus Christ?**

**Answer: Faith in Jesus Christ is saving grace where we rest upon Him for salvation and forgiveness of sins.**

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Galatians 2:15-16

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Romans 4:16

That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring - not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is father of us all,

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Philippians 3:8-9

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith -



**Week 45**

**Notes**

**Question 45: What is repentance?**

**Answer: Repentance is a saving grace where a sinner understands his sin and the mercy of God, and with grief and hatred of sin, turns to God and pursues obedience.**

II Corinthians 7:10

For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

Acts 11:18

When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

Luke 15:7

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

I Thessalonians 1:9

For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

Matthew 3:8

Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.



**Question 46: How is the Scripture effective in salvation?**

**Answer: The Holy Spirit makes the reading and preaching of the Word effective in convincing and converting sinners.**

Acts 20:32

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Romans 10:14-17

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Acts 2:42-43

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

Acts 4:33

And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

II Timothy 4:1-2

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.



**Week 47**

**Notes**

**Question 47: How are we to read and hear the Bible?**

**Answer: We must study the Bible, receive it in faith, love, and practice it in our lives.**

Psalm 119:18

Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

Psalm 119:11

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

II Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Deuteronomy 6:16

You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.

James 1:22-25

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.



**Question 48: What is baptism?**

**Answer: Baptism is immersion in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; signifying us being joined to Christ and sharing in the benefits of adoption as children of God.**

Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 6:3-5

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Colossians 2:12

having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

John 1:33

I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit."

Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.



**Question 49: Who is to be baptized?**

**Answer: All believers are to be baptized.**

Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Acts 2:41

So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 16:14-15

One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

I Peter 3:21

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

Acts 18:8

Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.



**Question 50: What is the Lord's Supper?**

**Answer: The Lord's Supper is the giving and receiving of bread and wine, in obedience to Christ's command. It represents the death of Christ, and is a proclamation of the believer's faith.**

Luke 22:19-20

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

I Corinthians 10:16

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

I Corinthians 11:27-28

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

John 6:53

So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.



**Question 51: What is prayer?**

**Answer: Prayer is offering our desires to God for things that agree with His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and a thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.**

I John 5:14

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

John 16:23-24

In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Daniel 9:4-5

I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying, "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

Psalms 136:1-4

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



**Week 52**

**Notes**

**Question 52: What is worship?**

**Answer: Worship is the acknowledgment of the works of God and joyful submission to Him.**

Matthew 16:16

Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Deuteronomy 32:3

For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God!

Psalms 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Romans 1:18

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

John 4:23

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.

