

Living a Godly Lifestyle 2017

Outline Lesson 1

Please note: The scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

- (1) Jesus' Church
 - a. Will prevail (Mat 16:18)
 - b. The remnant (Lk 18:8; Mat 7:14)
 - c. The two "Christianities" (Mat 7:21-23)
- (2) The greatest commandments
 - a. Love God, love one another(*Mat 22:35-37; Mk 12:29-31)
 - b. How we are to be known (*Jn 13:34)
- (3) The frustration we face when attempting to obey God
 - a. Paul's predicament (*Rom 7:18-25)
- (4) The individual and The Body of Christ (I Cor 12:12-31)
- (5) Overview of Course
- (6) The Creation of Man
 - a. Created in God's image and after His likeness (*Gen 1:26)
 - b. Created spirit, soul and body (*I Thess 5:23)
 - c. Created to have dominion (Gen 1:26, 28; Psm 115:16)
 - d. Created with ability to communicate with God and one another (Gen 1-3)
 - e. Created to contain Spirit of God (*Gen 2:7; Jn 20:22)

- (1) Jesus in His humanity filled with Holy Spirit (Col 2:9; Jn 3:34-35)
- (2) God desires same for us (Eph 3:19; 5:18)
- f. Created as God's workmanship to do good works (*Eph 2:10)
- g. Created us fearfully (reverently) and wonderfully (differently) (*Psm 139:14)
- h. Created us to have freedom of choice (II Cor 3:17)
- (7) The Fall (Gen 3)
- (8) God's plan of redemption (I Pet 1:19-20)

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Outline Lesson Two

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- (9) Review of creation of man (See outline Lesson One)
 - a. One last gift (II Cor 3:17; Deu 30:19; Josh 24:15)
- (10) God's plan of redemption from before the foundation of the world (I Pet 1:18-20)
- (11) Redemption of spirit, soul and body
 - a. Spirits were redeemed at time of new birth (*Jn 3:1-8)
 - (1) The new birth (*Rom 10:8-10)
 - (2) Indwelling of the Holy Spirit (I Cor 3:16-17; Jn 14:16-17; I Cor 6:17; Rom 8:9)
 - b. Bodies will be redeemed at the resurrection (*Rom 8:22-23; I Cor 15:51-54)
 - c. Minds in a process of being renewed until total restoration at resurrection (*Col 1:12-14; II Cor 4:3-4; Lk 24:45; *Rom 12:2; Rom 8:29; I Cor 13:12; I Jn 3:2)
- (12) The struggle for all believers (*Gal 5:16-17)
 - a. Paul's struggle (Rom 7:18-25)
 - b. The Corinthian Church (*I Cor 3:1-3)
- (13) Sources of interference to our living Godly lifestyles
 - a. Flesh (Rom 8:5-6)
 - b. Mind to extent unrenewed (Rom 8:5-6; II Cor 10:3-5)

- c. Satan and his forces (Eph 6:12; Jn 14:30; Jn 16:11)
- d. The world (Js 4:4; *I Pet 1:23-25)

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Outline Lesson Three

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(14) Review of the New Covenant

- a. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit in believers (Jn 14:17; I Cor 3:16; I Jn 4:4; Eph 1:19-20; Rom 8:9)
- b. The Holy Spirit as the seal or sign of the New Covenant (Eph 1:13-14; 4:30; II Cor 1:21-22; 5:5)
- c. The presence of the Holy Spirit in true Christianity (II Tim 3:1-5; Mat 7:21; Mat 13:24-30)

(15) Provisions for Godly living already given to us by Jesus (*II Pet 1:2-4)

(16) Overcoming the four sources of interference

- a. Our flesh (*I Cor 9:24-27)
- b. Our minds to the extent they are not renewed
 - (1) What is meant by “renewal” (Prov 14:12; Isa 55:8-9)
 - (2) Full renewal at resurrection (I Jn 3:2; I Cor 13:12)
 - (3) The process of renewal and transformation (*Rom 12:2; 8:29; II Tim 3:16; 2:15; * I Cor 2:9-16; *II Cor 3:13-18; Phil 4:8-9)
- c. Satan and his hierarchy of evil spirits
 - (1) Jesus victory over (Matt 28:18-20; Rev 1:17-18)
 - (2) Authority in Jesus name given to believers (Phil 2:9-11)
 - (3) Armor of God (Eph 6:10-20; *Eph 6: 10-12,17; *II Cor 10:4-5; Mat 4:1-11; Lk 4:1-13)

(4) Additional instructions (Js 4:7; I Pet 5:8-9)

d. The world system in which we live

(1) Jesus' victory over the world is ours (Rev 2-3; I Jn 5:4-5; *Jn 16:33)

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Outline Lesson Four

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- (1) Overcoming the four sources of interference (continued)
 - a. Our flesh (see outline, lesson 3)
 - b. Our minds to extent are not renewed (see outline, lesson 3)
 - c. Satan and his hierarchy of evil spirits
 - (1) Jesus victory over (Col 2:15; Phil 2:9-10; Matt 28:18; Rev 1:17-18)
 - (2) Our identity in Christ (Jn 14:20; 15:7; 15:4 *Eph 2:1-7)
 - (3) Authority in Jesus name given to believers (Phil 2:9-11)
 - (4) Armor of God (Eph 6:10-20; *Eph 6:10-12; *II Cor 10:4-5; Mat 4:1-11; Lk 4:1-13)
 - (5) Some addition instructions (Eph 4:27; I Pet 5:8-9; Rev 12:10)
 - d. The world system in which we live
 - (1) Jesus' victory over the world is ours (*Jn 16:33; Rev 2-3; I Jn 5:4-5)
- (2) The Commandments for Godly living
 - a. Love God, love our neighbor (*Mat 22:35-37; Jn 13:35)
 - (1) Knowing God impossible without Holy Spirit (*I Cor 2:11-16)
 - (2) Revelation of God and His love is a gift, must ask (*Eph 3:14-21)
- (3) Some of the ways God reveals Himself to us
 - (1) Through the Scriptures
 - (2) Through His Son (Heb 1:1-3; Mat, Mark, Lk, Jn, Jn 1:1-14; Jn 14:9)
 - (3) Through creation (Rom 1:19-20)
 - (4) Through prayer, meditation and worship (Psm 46:10)

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Outline Lesson Five

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(18) Commandments for Godly living (Mat 22:35-40; Mk 12:28-34; Rom 13:8-9; Jn 13:34-35; I Jn 4:8)

(19) The fruit of the Spirit (Mat 7:16,20; *Gal 5:22-25)

(20) Love (agape), the very essence of God (I Jn 4:8)

a. Love gives (* I Jn 4:7-10; Jn 3:16; Jn 15:12-13; Rom 5:8)

(1) Jesus' love for Father and for us (Phil 2:5-8; Gal 3:13-14; *Isa 53:1-7)

(2) Receiving God's love by faith (*Eph 2:8-9; Jn 3:16; Rom 10:9-10; Lk 15:11-32)

b. Love forgives (I Cor 13:5)

(1) Receiving God's forgiveness (Rom 3:23; *I Jn 1:8-9; Gal 3:13-14)

(2) Knowing God can work all things to the good (Rom 8:28; Lk 7:36-43)

(b) Example of Paul (*Phil 3:4-7; I Cor 15:9; Acts 7:58; 22:4-5, 19-20; *Phil 3:13-14)

(3) Forgiving others (*Col 3:12-13; Mat 6:14-15; Mk 11:25; Jn 14:15; Matt 11:28-30; II Cor 2:7-11; Mat 5:38-48; Lk 23:34; Mat 18:21-22; Rom 12:19)

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Outline Lesson six

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(21) Knowing God's love for us

- a. By revelation of the Holy Spirit (Eph 3:16-19; I Cor 2:11-16)
- b. By the fruit of the Holy Spirit (*Gal 5:22-25)

(22) Attributes of God's love (*I Cor 13: 1-8)

- a. Love suffers long (is patient) *(I Cor 13:4)
 - (1) Longsuffering of God towards us with regard to Christ's return (*II Pet 3:8-9; 3-4;)
 - (2) Our longsuffering in waiting for Christ's return (*Js 5:7-8; I Thes 4:13-18; Jn 14:1-3; II Pet 3:11; Eph 1:18; I Cor 15:12-19)
 - (3) Jesus' example (Heb 12:1-2)
 - (4) Longsuffering when trouble comes (*Jas 1:2-4; Rom 5:3-5; Heb 6:12; Heb 11:13; Ps 34:19)
- b. Love is kind (*I Cor 13:4)
 - (1) God's kindness towards us (Psm 117:2; Tit 3:4-6; Eph 2:4-7)
 - (2) Our kindness to others (Eph 4:31-32; Rom 12:18; Col 3:12-15)
- c. Love envieth not (*I Cor 13:4)
 - (1) Overcoming envy (Rom 12:15; *I Tim 6:6-10; Heb 13:5; Phil 4:10-13; II Pet 1:2-3; Phil 4:19)

(23) Love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up (*I Cor 13:4)

- a. Jesus as our example (*Phil 2:5-11)
- b. Pride vs humility (Lk 14:11; Lk 14:8-11; Pro 6:16-19; Pro 16:18; *I Pet 5:6-7; Col 3:23-24)

- c. Our response to God (Phil 2:5)
- d. Our response to others (*Phil 2:1-4; Rom 12:10; Js 1:19; *Js 3:8-10)

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Outline Lesson Seven

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(24) Attributes of love, continued (Gal 5:22-23; *I Cor 13:4-8)

a. Vs 5; “(Love) doth not behave itself unseemly (is not rude, honors others) (Ep 4:29; Col 3:8; I Cor 3:16-17; *Jas 3:8-10; Mat 7:1-2 ; Jn 8:7)

b. Vs 5: “(Love) seeketh not her own (doesn’t insist on having its own way) (Mat 26:39; Lk 22:42; Jn 4:34; Jn 14:31; Jn 14:15-21)

c. Vs 5: “(Love) is not easily provoked (is not easily angered) (Jas 1:19)

d. Vs 5: “(Love) thinketh no evil (keeps no record of wrongs) (I Jn 1:9; Heb 8:12)

e. Vs 6: “(Love) rejoiceth not in iniquity (does not delight in evil) but rejoiceth in the truth. (Rom 12:9; Rom 16:13; Jn 14:6; Jn 15:26; Jn 8:44; *Ps 139:23-24)

f. Vs 7: “(Love) beareth all things (always protects) (Pro 4:20-24; Rev 22:7)

g. Vs 7: “(Love) believeth all things” (never loses faith) (Heb 11; II Tim 4:6-8; I Tim 6:12; II Cor 5:7)

h. Vs 7: “(Love) hopeth all things (is always hopeful) (Ps 33:20-22; Eph 1:17-18; Rom 15:13)

i. Vs 7: “(Love) endureth all things” (always perseveres) (Heb 12:2-3; Jas 5:11; II Tim 2:3)

j. Vs 8: “(Love) never faileth”

(25) Fruit of the Holy Spirit (*Gal 5:22-25)

- a. Love (See outline lesson 2 and (1) above)
- b. Joy (Jude 6:24; Ps 28:7; Ps 16:11)
- c. Peace (Jdgs 6:24; Rom 15:33; II Thes 3:16; Heb 13:20-21; Isa 9:6; *Jn 14:27; Jn 16:33; Jn 16:33; *Isa 26:3; Col 3:15; Phil 4:6-9; Col 3:15; Rom 15:13)
- d. Longsuffering (See lesson six outline)
- e. Gentleness (or kindness) (See lesson six outline) (Ps 117; Eph 4:32; Tit 3:4-7)
- f. Goodness (Ps 145:8-9; Jn 10:11; Mat 19:17; Lk 18:19)
- g. Faith (or faithfulness) (Rev 19:11; Heb 13:5; Deut 31:6; Gal 5:6)
- h. Meekness (Mat 11:28-30; Mat 5:5; Ps 37:11)
- i. Temperance

(26) Other Scriptures on godly living (Rom 12: 9-21; II Pet 1:3-11; Col 3; Eph 4-6)

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Outline Lesson Eight

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(27) Review (Mat 22:37-40; Jn 13:34-35; I Cor 2:9-16; Eph 1:15-23; 3:14-21; Gal 5:22-25; I Cor 13:4-8)

(28) God's heart for the lost (II Pet 3:8-9; Jn 3:16-17; Lk 14:4-7)

(29) The Church's part in witnessing to the world

a. As ambassadors on this earth (*II Cor 5:17-20)

b. The great commission (Mat 28:19-20; Mk 16:15; Acts 1:8; I Pet 3:15; *Rom 10:13-15)

(1) Praying for the lost (Mat 9:35-38; Lk 10:2; Col 4:2-4; I Cor 3:6-8; Jn 6:44)

(2) Gospel message (Rom 10:8-10; Eph 2:8-9; II Cor 4:3-4)

(3) Overcoming fear in evangelism (Rom 1:16; Eph 6:18-21)

(30) Persecution of Christians (II Tim 3:12; *Jn 15:17-21)

a. Jesus' promise to those who are persecuted (*Mat 5:10-12; I Pet 12:14)

b. Jesus' final prayer for us while on earth (*Jn 17:20-26)

(1) Must have unity (Mat 12:25; Mk 3:24-25; Lk 11:17; Pro 6:16-19)