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WINNERS
ARE NOT
THOSE WHO
NEVER FAIL
BUT
THOSE WHO

NEVER
QUIT

The Curriculum For Men

E. Faith attracts the _____. Fear attracts the _____. (page 111)

F. Act on _____. (fill in the blank) (page 112)

your feelings what others say principle

1. Whether it be spiritual, marital, financial, social or physical, God begins all healing with His _____ . (page 113)

2. Do you give thanks for the circumstance or in the circumstance? (page 113) _____

For Further Study:

God will provide for you – “*But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus*” Philippians 4:19; “*But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day*” Deuteronomy 8:18. Keep your conversation positive – “*But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil*” Matthew 5:37; “*For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us*” 2 Corinthians 1:20. Godly principles are relevant – Numbers 23:19; Psalms 9:7-10; 90:1, 2; 102:24-28; 136; Malachi 3:6, 7; James 1:17.

Practical:

Read Psalm 84:11 and 1 Thessalonians 5:18-19.

How can you implement one of these principles this week?

1. Don't limit God: _____
2. Humble yourself to obey God: _____
3. Trust God to vindicate you: _____
4. Communicate: _____
5. Act on principle: _____

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Father, I may not be in the biggest crisis, yet I know of the times I've been through crisis, I failed in so many ways. Please forgive me for those, cover them with Your forgiveness and love and allow me to live free. I commit myself to act on principle from this day forward. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

For Further Study:

Give praise and thanks to God – “*But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel*” Psalm 22:3; “*In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you*” 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

God always works for your highest good – “*For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly*” Psalm 84:11.

Self Test *Lesson 6*

1. God puts no limits on _____. _____ puts no limits on God.
2. What always precedes blessing? _____
3. If we have been dealt with unjustly, we should find a creative way to retaliate.
____ True ____ False
4. **In your own words**, why can a “root of bitterness” be so dangerous to a believer?

5. What are some dangers of communicating your feelings to the wrong people?

6. Good advice is the same as godly counsel.
____ True ____ False
7. Whatever you’re going through, you should tell everything to your children.
____ True ____ False
8. God never builds on a _____ but always on a _____.
9. We should always act on _____, not emotion.



Lesson 7
Mid-Life Crisis

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A. Read Luke 16.

1. We are not _____ of anything, only stewards of everything we possess. (page 116)
 2. List some things for which you will one day give an account to God. (page 116)
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B. The approach of middle life causes _____. (page 117)

1. The result of reflecting back can be _____ or _____. (page 117)
2. Only God has the true _____. (page 117)

C. Life's greatest wealth is in money. (page 119)

___ True ___ False

1. What is meant by "funds come from friends"? (page 119)
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For Further Study:

Faithfulness – *"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful"* 1 Corinthians 4:2.

Faithfulness is the cornerstone of success – *"A faithful man shall abound with blessings"* Proverbs 28:20; Matthew 24:46, 47.

Adam's job was to steward the earth – Genesis 1:28.

Jesus taught stewardship – *"Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed. I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses"* Luke 16:3-4.

Friendship must be cultivated – *"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly"* Proverbs 18:24.

The common bond of friends is their trust – *"A friend loveth at all times"* Proverbs 17:17; *"Faithful are the wounds of a friend"* Proverbs 27:6.

2. Read aloud: “Never abandon a friend—either yours or your father’s. Then you won’t need to go to a distant relative for help in your time of need” Proverbs 27:10 TLB.
 3. Distance is never measured by miles, always by _____.
(fill in the blank) (page 119)
friendliness physical closeness affection
 4. Life’s greatest poverty is not in riches but in _____. (page 120)
 5. Life’s greatest wealth is not in money but in _____. (page 120)
- D. Failure to prepare is _____ for failure. (page 120)
1. Rephrase Proverbs 22:3 in your own words. _____

 2. What is the most important preparation of all? (page 120) _____
 3. List what, to you, are the most important decisions you’ll make in this life. (pages 120-121)

For Further Study:

If it’s difficult to find a friend you can trust, you can still become friends with God and ask Him to find other friends for you – Psalm 16:2, 3, 5. “*Thine own friend, and thy father’s friend, forsake not; neither go into thy brother’s house in the day of thy calamity: for better is a neighbour that is near than a brother far off*” Proverbs 27:10; “*And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon (deceitful riches, money, possessions), so that when it fails, they [those you have favored] may receive and welcome you into the everlasting habitations (dwellings)*” Luke 16:9 AMP.

Details make the difference between success and failure – “*A prudent man foreseeeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished*” Proverbs 22:3; “*As the Lord commanded Moses his servant, so did Moses command Joshua, and so did Joshua; he left nothing undone of all that the Lord commanded Moses. So Joshua took all that land*” Joshua 11:15, 16.

E. It's never too late to _____ . (*fill in the blank*) (*page 121*)

cry for help start over give up

1. Nothing in life is _____ . (*page 121*)

2. List some of the things that will change during your life. (*page 121*) _____

3. Explain one meaning of the phrase, "It came to pass." (*page 121*) _____

4. God never starts or ends on a _____ . (*page 122*)

Practical:

1. Read: "*Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting*" 2 Corinthians 4:18 AMP.

How does this relate to our study?

For Further Study:

God is concerned with detail – Psalm 139:13, 14; Matthew 10:29, 30.

The first step in attending to details is to write them down – Deuteronomy 17:18, 19.

Failure precedes success – 1 Samuel 30:1-20; 2 Samuel 2:4; "*But David found strength in the Lord his God*" 2 Samuel 2:6 NIV.

Pattern for Failure

Deception: Genesis 3:4, 5

Distraction: Genesis 3:6

Dislocation: Genesis 3:7-10

Destruction: Genesis 3:23

God made everything good, including sex – Genesis 1:31.

2. From this chapter, name some practical ways you can plan for your future, which you can implement immediately.

3. A man named John divorces his wife and abandons his children. Twelve years later he realizes his error and wants to make things right. After several attempts to reconcile with his children and apologize to his ex-wife, John recognizes their deep-seated bitterness toward him. John gives up, believing they are better off without him and it is too late to try to make things right.

In your opinion, is it too late? _____ If not, when is it too late? _____

What can he do now to help his situation? _____

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Father, I thank You, in Jesus' Name, that it is never too late to move forward in You. Your Spirit fills me with creative wisdom. I am well able to conquer, because You dwell within me. Your Spirit guides and keeps me. You go before me, to break in pieces the gates of brass and cut asunder the bars of iron. You make straight the crooked places, so that I may know You and Your riches for my life. I am more than a conqueror through Your love! Amen.

For Further Study:

God desires our highest good – Psalm 37:1-4; Proverbs 23:18; Jeremiah 29:11.

God desires to benefit us – “He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?” Romans 8:32.

Self Test *Lesson 7*

1. We are not _____ of anything, only stewards of everything we possess.
2. Where do we find life's greatest wealth _____
3. In what way do "funds come from friends"?

4. Distance is never measured by miles, always by _____.
friendliness physical closeness affection
5. Life's greatest poverty is not in riches but in _____.
Life's greatest wealth is not in money but in _____.
6. Failure to prepare is _____ for failure.
7. Most of our life will never change.
____ True ____ False
8. It's never too late.
____ True ____ False



Lesson 8

The Way to Victory

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A. Read aloud: “*Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven*” Matthew 18:19.

1. The place of agreement is the place of _____. (page 125)
2. The place of disagreement is the place of _____. (page 125)
3. What does the tower of Babel symbolize? (pages 125-126) _____

Read: “*And the Lord said, Behold, they are one people and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do, and now nothing they have imagined they can do will be impossible for them*” Genesis 11:6 AMP.

4. Powerful breakthroughs come when a family is _____.
(fill in the blank) (page 127)

in agreement on vacation well off financially

For Further Study:

God has given us power to overcome any obstacle, enemy or attack through the truth of the patterns and principles in His Word – “*Is not my word like as a fire? Saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?*” Jeremiah 23:29; “*For no word from God shall be void of power*” Luke 1:37 ASV.

God’s power is released to the degree that obedience is exercised – Revelation 2:26.

God’s promises are conditional – “*But if anyone keeps looking steadily into God’s law for free men, he will not only remember it but he will do what it says, and God will greatly bless him in everything he does*”

James 1:25 TLB.

5. What is the result of parents who are in agreement? (page 127)

B. Define “abiding.” (page 127)

1. Read John 15:4-10. What does Jesus want us to do? (page 128)

2. What gives us strength to endure crisis? (page 128)

3. Jesus said to experience Him to be fulfilled in life. (page 128) ___ True ___ False

4. Experiencing a victory during crisis is great, but abiding in Christ continually is

_____. (fill in the blank) (page 128)

a lesser victory

no different

greater

For Further Study:

The power of agreement – “*And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech ... they found a plain in the land of Shinar ... And they said one to another ... Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven ... And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language ... and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do ... let us ... confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech. So the LORD scattered them abroad ... Therefore is the name of it called Babel*” Genesis 11:1-9.

Prayer of agreement – “*Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven*” Matthew 18:18-19.

5. Read Hebrews 5:12-14 and rephrase **in your own words**. (*page 128*) _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
6. What are spiritual “babes” doing when they continually sin? (*circle one*) (*page 128*)
- a. having a good time b. failing to abide c. condemning themselves
7. Read 2 Corinthians 3:18. God wants us to go from glory to glory, not from _____
- to _____. (*page 128*)
8. God wants us to grow up and move from the “milk” of the Word to the _____. (*page 128*)
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For Further Study:

Power of agreement – “*And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken*” Ecclesiastes 4:12.

Abide in Christ – “*Abide in me, and I in you ... I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing ... If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples ... If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father’s commandments, and abide in his love*” John 15:4-10.

9. We are to search for God's wisdom as if it were _____ . (page 129)

C. Above the clouds, _____ .
(fill in the blank) (page 130)

are more clouds the real storm is brewing the sun is always shining

1. Write out Proverbs 2:5-6.

2. Circumstances cannot affect _____ . (page 130)

3. God is always working for our _____ . (page 130)

4. Read Romans 8:28.

5. Faith lays hold of truth, and truth always brings _____ . (page 130)

For Further Study:

Spiritual "babes" – "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil" Hebrews 5:12-14; "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able" 1 Corinthians 3:1-2.

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" 2 Corinthians 3:18.

D. The Bible supports three relationships of God and man. They are: *(page 130)*

1. God is _____.

God is _____.

God is _____.

2. Which of these is the greatest revelation to lay hold of? *(page 131)*

For Further Study:

Wisdom – “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him” James 1:5; “My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints. Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path” Proverbs 2:1-9.

Practical:

1. Read: “[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight” Philippians 2:13 AMP.
2. If it is true that God is at work within you, to do His good pleasure in your life, what might He be working to accomplish spiritually in your life today?

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Lord, I thank You that above the clouds, the sun always shines! I stand in agreement right now with my spouse, prayer partners, pastor and You, that I am one who abides in Jesus Christ! I pray, in faith, right now, recognizing that You are working for my highest good, for Your will to be done in my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

For Further Study:

Truth – “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” John 8:32.

God with us – “For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure” Philippians 2:13; “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us” Matthew 1:23.

Self Test *Lesson 8*

1. What creates powerlessness? _____
2. In the history of the tower of Babel, Scripture records God saying that “*nothing they have imagined they can do will be impossible for them*” Genesis 11:6 AMP. What principle was He referring to?

3. What is the result of parents being in agreement in the home?

4. Jesus said, “*If you experience Me, and My experience is in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done for you.*”
 True False
5. Which is more powerful? (*circle one*)
a. having a victory during a crisis b. abiding in Christ continually
6. We must learn to survive this life, which is from “*crisis to crisis.*” True False
7. Some circumstances we find ourselves in can be so severe as to actually affect God’s Word.
 True False
8. Faith lays hold of truth, and truth always brings _____.
9. What are the three biblical relationships between God and man?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____



Lesson 9

How to Move from Failure to Success

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- A. People may win “victories” but we must learn to _____ them. (page 135)
1. It’s easier to obtain than to _____. (fill in the blank) (page 135)
maintain sell give away
 2. It is easier to win territory than to _____ the territory. (page 135)
- B. God’s pattern for success is a pattern of _____. (page 136)
1. God never begins or ends on a _____. (fill in the blank) (page 136)
negative high note positive
 2. Give an example of this principle. (page 136)

 3. God’s plan for us begins with the _____ and will end with the _____. (page 136)

For Further Study:

Soft men forfeit victory by seeking to avoid pain – 1 Corinthians 9:25.

Don’t compromise with sin. Fight until you have victory. Then you can live in peace – Ephesians 6:13.

God gives wisdom for strategy – Proverbs 3:19; “*Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight*” Psalm 144:1; “*Wisdom strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city*” Ecclesiastes 7:19; Psalms 17:4; 44:5; 2 Corinthians 2:14; James 1:5.

Victory requires a fight – Colossians 1:29; 1 Corinthians 9:25-26.

Victory from strategy brings glory – “*Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty*” 1 Chronicles 29:11; 2 Chronicles 20:12; “*Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God’s ... Set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you ... fear not, nor be dismayed ... for the Lord will be with you*” 2 Chronicles 20:15-17.

4. How do we get growth in God? *(page 137)*

5. What does it have to do with failure? *(page 137)*

6. What is a “process of purification”? *(page 137)*

C. We must be willing to accept responsibility for failure before we are able to _____

_____. *(page 137)*

1. What happens when we accept responsibility for failure? *(pages 137-138)*

For Further Study:

The Holy Spirit is given to restrain the Christian, so he is kept pure before God in thought, word and deed – “*And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them*” Ezekiel 36:27.

Stay pure – Ephesians 4:17-19, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:14, 22; 1 John 2:15-17; “*Wherewithall shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word*” Psalm 119:9; John 17:17; “*You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you*” John 15:3 NIV.

Keep speech pure – “*By long forbearance and calmness of spirit a judge or ruler is persuaded, and soft speech breaks down the most bonelike resistance*” Proverbs 25:15 AMP.

Determine to follow after success and godliness – Deuteronomy 8:18.

Purify your motives and use your ego to achieve great things for God – Mark 12:30.

2. Men generally enjoy going through the testing process a second time. *(page 138)*

___ True ___ False

3. Why do some people refuse to help with local church opportunities? *(circle one) (page 138)*

a. fear of failure b. too many volunteers already c. not trained

D. On what is the fear of failure based? *(page 138)* _____

1. Are humans naturally conditioned to failure or success? *(circle one) (page 138)*

a. failure b. success

2. Read Hebrews 2:14-15.

3. List what is needed to overcome failure. *(page 138)*

For Further Study:

Power to resist wrong is the key to success. Jesus overcame temptation with the Word of God – Luke 4:4, 8, 12.

His submission to the Father, resistance to the devil and refusal to sin strengthened His spirit – Luke 4:14. To succeed in life as Jesus did, we must influence people to conform to our godly standard of behavior.

Don't let crises separate you from God. Let God take you through each crisis to the next stage of life – Romans 8:38.

Fear of failure is no reason for lack of commitment – *“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind”* 2 Timothy 1:7.

Maturity doesn't come with age; it comes with acceptance of responsibility – Acts 13:22.

We cannot mature if we go through life blaming circumstances or other people for our shortcomings – Proverbs 16:2; 21:2; Genesis 3:11, 12.

4. Read Romans 12:2. We must not _____ to this world but be _____ by the renewing of our minds.

5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:45-49. What is our nature? (*page 139*)

6. Read Joshua 1:7-8. **In your own words**, what are the main points about success that God taught Joshua? (*page 140*)

7. God gives instruction in Psalm 1:1-3 for what? (*page 140*)

8. Prosperity is the natural, sequentially-ordered result of what? (*page 140*)

For Further Study:

We alone are responsible for our own life – 2 Corinthians 5:10.

God chastens us – “*But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world*” 1 Corinthians 11:32; “*My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. ... Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby*” Hebrews 12:5-8, 11.

Overcome the devil – Hebrews 2:14-15; “*For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father*” Romans 8:15.

E. Where does the conversion process take place? (page 140) _____

Fill in “T” for True and “F” for False. (pages 141-142)

- ___ 1. We have no ability to tap into Heaven’s resources.
- ___ 2. Calvary contains more than salvation; all the resources of Heaven are found there.
- ___ 3. God cannot be bothered with our unimportant requests.
- ___ 4. Grace, strength, knowledge, wisdom and ability are in short supply in Heaven.
- ___ 5. God is a God of abundance.
- ___ 6. Jesus is not subject to time or space.
- ___ 7. How we feel when we pray determines how God will answer.
- ___ 8. God’s pattern for success is not based on us but on Christ’s limitlessness.

F. Define “emulations.” (page 143)

Where can you find God’s individual pattern for you? (pages 143-144) _____

For Further Study:

Identify with Christ – “*For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection*” Romans 6:5; “*So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?*” 1 Corinthians 15:54-55; 2 Timothy 1:10.

Renew your mind – “*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind*” Romans 12:2 NIV.

The Last Adam – “*The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly*” 1 Corinthians 15:45-49.

Practical:

1. Throughout this study, we have seen repeatedly that God will not end things on a negative. Why is this so important to understand?

Why does this principle need so much repetition for us to understand?

2. Meditate on Proverbs 24:10.

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Father, thank You that I am more than a conqueror once again today. I turn from the limited, faithless thought patterns I have had and look squarely at all Jesus did for me at Calvary. I am astonished at all You have provided for me through Your Son. Thank You with all of my heart. I trust You to bring me to a new level of living because of this new knowledge of You. In Christ's wonderful Name, I pray. Amen.

For Further Study:

Live the Word – “Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law ... turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night ... for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success” Joshua 1:7-8.

Delight in the Lord – “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper” Psalm 1:1-3.

Crucified with Christ – Colossians 1:20; “Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him” Romans 6:6; “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me” Galatians 2:20.

Self Test *Lesson 9*

1. It's always easier to obtain than it is to _____.
2. In creation, God began with a positive, but due to the sin of man, it will end on a negative.

___ True ___ False

3. God's purification process frees us from failure through testing.

___ True ___ False

4. Why is it important to personally accept responsibility for our failures?

5. Why are some people afraid to accept responsibilities within the local church?

6. What is the fear of failure based upon?

7. What is the natural, sequentially-ordered result of righteous living?

8. How limited is Christ?



Lesson 10

**The Power of Your Confession of Faith
(Part One)**

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A. Read: *“If anyone publicly acknowledges me as his friend, I will openly acknowledge him as my friend before my Father in heaven. But if anyone publicly denies me, I will openly deny him before my Father in heaven”* Matthew 10:32-33 TLB.

1. This principle brings an attitude of _____ . (page 145)
2. The confession of Christ as Lord is the _____
_____. (page 145)
3. List types of confessions that help establish the presence of God in our lives. (page 146)

For Further Study:

Confess Christ before men – *“Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels”* Mark 8:38; *“If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us”* 2 Timothy 2:12; *“He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels”* Revelation 3:5; Matthew 16:17; *“And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ”* Mark 8:29; Luke 9:20; *“She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world”* John 11:27; Acts 8:37.

B. Name some effects of praying and confessing the positive. (page 147)

1. Why can't we just pray out all the negative? (page 147)

2. What is a good pattern for prayer for our children? (pages 147-148)

3. How can we release God's power into our lives and those around us? (page 148)

4. Read: *"But what does it say? 'The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,' that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved"*
Romans 10:8-10 NIV.

For Further Study:

Words of confession and contrition reveal an attitude of repentance and obedience – Psalm 51:3, 4; *"Create in me a new, clean heart, O God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires ... make me willing to obey you"*

Psalm 51:10, 12 TLB.

Boldness is a form of courage – Proverbs 10:10 AMP, TLB; Hebrews 13:6; 1 Peter 3:15.

Successful men are bold in their identification with their belief, product or activity and in their confession of it – Psalm 119:46; Romans 1:16.

Overcome fear of man, openly identify with Jesus and be bold in confessing Him – *"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell ... Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven"* Matthew 10:28, 32, 33.

- C. Confessing Jesus is necessary to being _____ . (page 148)
1. How do we become acceptable to God? (circle one) (page 148)
 - a. combing our hair
 - b. doing good deeds
 - c. identification with Jesus
 2. What's the difference between involvement and identification? (circle one) (pages 148-149)
 - a. One can be "churchianity" while the other is Christianity.
 - b. One is more acceptable to God than the other.
 - c. One takes less time than the other.
 3. What happens the moment we confess Christ? (page 149)
 - a. We are _____ with Him.
 - b. He _____ us before the Father.
 - c. _____ is pleased with our identification by faith.
 - d. He _____ us before men in many ways.

For Further Study:

Identify with Christ – John 12:25-26; Romans 6:4; 12:1-2; 13:14; Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:1-10; 1 Peter 2:1-3. When we lose our life in identification with Jesus Christ, we find a greater life we otherwise would never have known – “Whoever finds his [lower] life will lose it [the higher life], and whoever loses his [lower] life on My account will find it [the higher life]” Matthew 10:39 AMP.

Avoid associations with the insincere “church-wise” who play religious games. Their deception is dangerous to your dedication – “They will go to church, yes, but they won’t really believe anything they hear. Don’t be taken in by people like that” 2 Timothy 3:5 TLB; Psalm 50:16, 17; Proverbs 13:20. “Wherefore the Lord said ... this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men” Isaiah 29:13.

4. How can we see God's results in our lives? (*circle one*) (*page 149*)

- a. pray harder
- b. fast
- c. do what Christ says and confess Him

D. Read 1 Corinthians 2:16.

What is it that we have? (*page 149*) _____

1. What is even greater than us being identified with Christ? (*circle one*) (*page 150*)

- a. God being identified with US!
- b. Being able to get by in this life
- c. Our emotions of joy over it

For Further Study:

Heaven is not reserved for the church-wise; it is the reward of the righteous. Only obedient spirits are allowed into Heaven – “*Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart*” Psalm 24:3, 4; Purity is the rule of the day in Heaven – Job 31:1. God looks not at the outward façade of a person but at the heart – “*The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart*” 1 Samuel 16:7; 1 Chronicles 28:9.

Sin is contagious; righteousness is not – Haggai 2:11-14; 1 Corinthians 15:33.

Discipline yourself to do what God tells you to do. Give God your immediate obedience – “*I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments*” Psalm 119:60; Remember that an ounce of obedience is worth a ton of prayer – 1 Samuel 15:22; Psalm 40:6.

2. The _____ establishes God's work in our lives.
(page 150)

3. What is one true fact of the story of the lepers who did not say "thank you," except for one?
(page 150)

4. Confessing Christ is essential to _____.
(fill in the blank) (page 150)

knowing who you are in life commitment to Christ living a good life

For Further Study:

The Mind of Christ – “*For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ*” 1 Corinthians 2:16.

“*I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob*” Exodus 3:6; “*I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living*” Matthew 22:32.

Gratitude of the leper – “*And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers ... And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go show yourselves unto the priests. And ... as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God ... And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger ... thy faith hath made thee whole*” Luke 17:12-19.

Practical:

1. Some people accuse the Church of repressing and suppressing, but Christians actually express and confess. What is the difference?

2. Much has gone awry with the “positive confession” message. What is a balanced view?

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Lord, I want to pray out all the negatives and pray in all the positives. Thank You that You haven't called me to be perfect but to be repentant, and as I repent of all my known sins, I receive Your forgiveness, Your correction, Your grace and Your love in greater measure than ever before. I believe You for the positives to outweigh the negatives in my life and thank You for it right now! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

For Further Study:

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee”
Proverbs 23:7.

Self Test *Lesson 10*

1. The confession of Jesus Christ as Lord is the basis of salvation.
 True False
2. Praise is a positive confession of Christ that charges the atmosphere around us.
 True False
3. How do we become acceptable to God? (*circle one*)
 - a. combing our hair
 - b. doing good deeds
 - c. confessing Christ
4. What is the difference between involvement and identification? (*circle one*)
 - a. one can be “churchianity,” while the other is Christianity
 - b. one is more acceptable to God than the other
 - c. one takes less time than the other
5. The moment we confess Christ, we please God.
 True False
6. It is far greater for God to be willing to identify with us than for us to be willing to identify with Almighty God.
 True False
7. The confession of faith in Jesus Christ establishes _____ in our lives.



Lesson 11

**The Power of Your Confession of Faith
(Part Two)**

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A. Fill in the following statements using these words: *(page 150)*

admit change confess believe

1. We are what we _____.
2. We are committed to what we _____.
3. If we don't confess it, we don't have to _____ we believe it.
4. If we don't admit it, we can _____ our beliefs.

B. Confession is essential to: *(circle one) (page 151)*

1. identification
2. commitment
3. relationship
4. all of the above

For Further Study:

God commits to character, not talent – “*Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord*” Matthew 25:21;

Luke 16:10; 2 Timothy 2:2.

Don't be embarrassed about your commitment to God – Luke 9:26.

Be bold in word and deed – Acts 4:13.

If you make a quality decision to honor God in your thoughts, words, motives and deeds, God will honor you – “*If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour*” John 12:26.

Confess Christ – “*Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God*” Luke 12:8-9; Philippians 2:11; “*Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God*” 1 John 4:15; 5:5.

C. Satan is called _____ . *(fill in the blank) (page 151)*

the “supporter” the “accuser of our brethren” a wimp

1. What does Satan want for our lives as opposed to what God wants? *(page 151)*

2. What does Jesus offer us to defeat Satan? *(page 151)*

3. When we identify with Jesus by confessing Him, we align ourselves with _____ .
(page 151)

4. It is wrong to say we are: *(circle all that apply) (page 152)*

- a. more than we really are
- b. Christians
- c. less than we really are
- d. growing in faith

For Further Study:

Satan’s nature – “*And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night*” Revelation 12:10; Job 1:9-11; 2:4-5; “*And he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him*” Zechariah 3:1; “*Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve*” Matthew 4:10; 16:23; “*Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices*” 2 Corinthians 2:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:18; “*To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins*” Acts 26:18; “*And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you*” Romans 16:20.

5. What happens when we claim to be “less than we are” in Christ? *(circle one) (page 152)*
 - a. We diminish God’s power in our lives.
 - b. We are truly humble.
 - c. God is pleased with us.
6. Why are many people weak in their faith? *(circle one) (page 152)*
 - a. They are waiting on God to finish perfecting them.
 - b. Their preacher’s messages don’t teach them enough.
 - c. They are weak in their confession and identification with Christ.

D. Write out 2 Corinthians 5:17. _____

For Further Study:

Self image – “For I say, *through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith*” Romans 12:3; “*And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another*” 1 Corinthians 4:6.

New in Christ – “*For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature*” Galatians 6:15.

1. How can you exercise yourself spiritually? (page 155)

2. What is meant by “practicing” your faith? (circle all that apply) (pages 154-155)

- a. rehearsing sermons in the mirror
- b. reviewing your testimony
- c. studying the Word of God
- d. pretending you are a church song leader
- e. confessing Christ privately and to others publicly
- f. memorizing and repeating Scriptures

3. Read Luke 4:1-14. How did Jesus overcome the temptation of the devil? _____

4. Write out Revelation 12:11.

For Further Study:

Grace – “*But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life*” Titus 3:4-7.

Exercise godliness – “*But refuse profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe*”

1 Timothy 4:7-10.

Overcome Satan – “*And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve*” Luke 4:8; “*And they overcame him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony*” Revelation 12:11.

E. What are some Scriptural truths you can confess over your life? *(page 156)*

Practical:

1. Lonnie is a man who never rises above the ordinary. He applies for promotions at work but is always passed over. His children are a discipline problem in the school. He feels badly about himself and doesn't admit he's a Christian because he thinks he's a poor example of one.

What does Lonnie need to do differently?

What can he expect as a result?

For Further Study:

Study and do the Word – *“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”* 2 Timothy 2:15; Joshua 22:5.

Confess Christ – *“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation”* Romans 10:9-10.

2. Apostle Paul taught this to Timothy, a young pastor. Underline what you consider are the key phrases in this paragraph:

“Don’t waste time arguing over foolish ideas and silly myths and legends. Spend your time and energy in the exercise of keeping spiritually fit. Bodily exercise is all right, but spiritual exercise is much more important and is a tonic for all you do. So exercise yourself spiritually and practice being a better Christian because that will help you not only now in this life, but in the next life too. This is the truth and everyone should accept it” 1 Timothy 4:7-9 TLB.

3. What will you do this week to implement what is discussed in this chapter?
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Repeat this prayer out loud:

Thank You, Father, for showing me the truth about the confession of my faith. I want to start confessing the positive, confessing who You are and confessing Your Word. I’m realizing my error and am open and willing for You to start convicting me if I fall back into it again. I want to form a good habit with my words, and I trust You to help me with it. In Christ’s Name, I pray, Amen.

For Further Study:

Live for God-given dreams, divinely-inspired desires which are realized through resurrection power within you – “Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure” Philippians 2:12, 13.

Determine to live up to the potential that is within you, placed there by God – Philippians 3:12.

Freedom from sin allows God’s glory and power to flow through your life – 1 John 3:21, 22.

The Lord’s healing, acceptance, power and grace gives the believer the ability to face the world and its reality – Psalm 23:4, 5; Jesus gives a peace, an inner stability, that is a mystery to the world but a comfort to the believer – “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” John 14:27; Philippians 4:7.

Self Test *Lesson 11*

1. Confession is essential to: *(circle one)*

- a. identification
- b. commitment
- c. relationship
- d. all of the above

2. We are committed to what we confess.

___ True ___ False

3. If we believe it in our hearts, that's all that matters. We don't have to confess it.

___ True ___ False

4. If we believe it, but don't confess it, we can change our beliefs.

___ True ___ False

5. What is one biblical term for Satan? _____

6. When we claim to be less than we are, what is diminished? _____

7. How did Jesus overcome the temptations of the devil? _____

8. Name a few ways we can "practice" our faith?



Lesson 12

Speaking God's Word

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- A. We were created by God to _____ His image. *(page 157)*
1. As such, we have His _____ power. *(fill in the blank) (page 157)*
 super creative lesser
 2. By speaking God's Word, we loose _____ power in our circumstances.
(fill in the blank) (page 157)
 creative a little negative
- B. Man is able to influence the outcome of his life with: *(circle one) (page 158)*
- a. repeating chants and poems b. his words c. much difficulty
 1. Look up and read aloud Hebrews 11:3.

For Further Study:

As a man, you were created by God to be successful, a hero and a champion – “*And God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth’*”

Genesis 1:26; “*For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour*” Psalm 8:5; “*For I have created him for my glory*” Isaiah 43:7.

Words are powerful – “*Death and life are in the power of the tongue*” Proverbs 18:21.

Satan wants to destroy our word – Mark 4:15; John 10:10.

We must watch our word – Colossians 4:6; Titus 1:16; James 3:2; “*Keep control of your tongue, and guard your lips from telling lies*” 1 Peter 3:10.

2. Read: “A man’s [moral] self shall be filled with the fruit of his mouth; and with the consequence of his words he must be satisfied [whether good or evil]. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life]” Proverbs 18:20-21 AMP.

Rewrite the same proverbs in your own words. _____

3. All a man’s creative force starts with _____. (fill in the blank) (page 158)

a good idea planning meetings his word

- C. Read Mark 4:39. What did Jesus demonstrate on this earth? (page 159)

1. Jesus had the Spirit of God _____. (page 159)

2. We have the Spirit of God _____. (page 159)

For Further Study:

A man’s word and character – Proverbs 21:8; 24:3, 4; “A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh” Luke 6:45.

God’s Word – Luke 21:33; John 1:1

Our word – Psalm 24:3, 4; Proverbs 25:13, 19

“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear” Hebrews 11:3.

Use your words! – “A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: and the recompence of a man’s hands shall be rendered unto him” Proverbs 12:14; “A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence” Proverbs 13:2; “For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned” Matthew 12:37.

3. How can we have a greater measure of God's Spirit? (*pages 159-160*) _____

4. Read Mark 11:22-24 and John 14:12.
5. What did Peter understand when he said to the lame man, "*Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee*" Acts 3:6? (*page 160*) _____

6. Did Paul also understand it? Read Acts 14:9-10.
____ Yes ____ No

For Further Study:

Use Christ's words – "*And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm*" Mark 4:39; "*For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him*" John 3:34.

Do Christ's works – "*He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father*" John 14:12; "*If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done*" Matthew 21:21; "*Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith, Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them*" Mark 11:22-24.

D. Every word we speak is actually a _____ word. (page 161)

1. What are some things we create, good or bad, with our words? (page 161)

2. Jesus said our thought life can ruin us. (page 161) _____ True _____ False

3. Read: “*And then he added, ‘It is the thought-life that pollutes. For from within, out of men’s hearts, come evil thoughts of lust, theft, murder, adultery, wanting what belongs to others, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, pride, and all other folly. All these vile things come from within; they are what pollute you and make you unfit for God’*” Mark 7:20-23 TLB.

E. Where do your words spring from? (circle one) (page 162)

a. your heart b. your mind c. outside influences

1. God’s thought life is in His Word. (page 162) _____ True _____ False

2. Reading God’s Word is often a contest for time or length. (page 162) _____ True _____ False

3. Reading the Bible gives you the _____. (page 162)

For Further Study:

The creative word – Genesis 1:3; John 1:1-3; “*The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked*” Acts 14:9-10; “*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father*” John 14:12.

Watch your heart and words – “*For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies*” Matthew 15:19; “*And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man*” Mark 7:20-23; “*But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment*” Matthew 12:36.

4. As we begin to think God's thoughts, we will begin to speak God's _____. (page 162)
 5. Jesus said that the Kingdom of God is "_____." (page 162)
Read Luke 17:21.
 6. What is the best thing you can do when you realize you are speaking a negative situation into existence? (page 163)
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F. What does "God inhabits the praises of His people" mean? (page 164)

1. Speak words of _____, not fear! (page 165)
2. To live victoriously, we must: (page 165)
 - a. Be purified from _____.
 - b. Confess _____.
 - c. Speak God's _____.

For Further Study:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law" Galatians 5:22-23.

Renew your mind – *"And be renewed in the spirit of your mind"* Ephesians 4:23; *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus"* Philippians 2:5; *"Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin"* 1 Peter 4:1.

The Kingdom of God – *"Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you"* Luke 17:21.

God inhabits our praise – *"But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel"* Psalm 22:3.

3. Winners are not those who never _____ but those who never _____. (page 165)

Practical:

Read Matthew 12:33-37.

What do you need to do today to ensure your life is built on the right words? _____

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I see that the worlds were created by Your spoken Word. You have told me to renew my mind and utilize the faith of God and learn to speak to mountains. Please forgive me for wrong speaking that is out of agreement with Your plan for my life. I am called by Your Name, filled with Your Spirit, and my mouth was created to speak in agreement with Your Will. I will use my words to fashion, equip and put in order my life. Thank You for making me a winner in Christ Jesus. Amen.

For Further Study:

The principle of release – “Then Jesus ... breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit!”

John 20:21-22 AMP.

“Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit. O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned” Matthew 12:33-37.

Self Test *Lesson 12*

1. How did the world come into existence?

2. In Whose image was man created?

3. God's words contain _____ power.

Our words contain _____ power.

4. We have the same measure of the Holy Spirit as Jesus did.

___ True ___ False

5. Jesus said our thought life can ruin us.

___ True ___ False

6. God's thought life is in His Word.

___ True ___ False

7. No one can truly get the mind of Christ, even through reading the Word.

___ True ___ False

8. As we begin to think God's thoughts, we will begin to speak God's _____.

9. What are winners? _____

Final Exam

1. Crisis is common to life. ___ True ___ False
2. What are three evidences of faithfulness in a man?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
3. Failure can be the _____ of success.
4. God is faithful even when we are _____.
5. What are the five-fold temptations common to crisis?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
6. The day before the battle is always more important than the day after. ___ True ___ False
7. If Satan cannot gain an advantage by _____, he will try to defeat by _____ . If neither of those work, he'll try _____.
8. What is the basic art of communication? _____
9. God's power is released in our lives to the degree of _____.
10. Decisions determine _____.
11. Prayerlessness is often a form of _____.

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Final Exam

12. What is one of the strongest weapons we can employ during trials and temptations? _____
13. Your sins and mistakes can take you out of the reach of God's help. ___ True ___ False
14. Forgiveness _____, unforgiveness _____.
15. Unforgiveness will cause sins to be _____.
16. Giving releases _____.
17. You cannot compensate by sacrifice _____.
18. We are normally disappointed in life not based on what we find but what we _____.
19. Sleeplessness, fearfulness, mentally searching for answers that don't come, being tempted to quit or commit suicide, are all obvious signs of _____.
20. God puts no limits on _____. _____ puts no limits on God.
21. What always precedes blessing? _____
22. Whatever you're going through, you should tell everything to your children. ___ True ___ False
23. God never builds on a _____ but always on a _____.
24. We should always act on _____, not emotion.
25. We are not _____ of anything, only stewards of everything we possess.
26. Distance is never measured by miles, always by _____. *(fill in the blank)*
 friendliness physical closeness affection
27. Life's greatest poverty is not in riches but in _____.
 Life's greatest wealth is not in money but in _____.
28. Failure to prepare is _____ for failure.
29. What is the result of parents being in agreement in the home? _____

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D E T A C H H E R E

Final Exam

30. Some circumstances we find ourselves in can be so severe as to actually affect God's Word.
___ True ___ False
31. Faith lays hold of truth, and truth always brings _____.
32. What are the three biblical relationships between God and man?
a. _____. c. _____.
b. _____.
33. It's always easier to obtain than it is to _____.
34. God's purification process frees us from failure through testing. ___ True ___ False
35. What is the fear of failure based upon? _____
36. What is the natural, sequentially-ordered result of righteous living? _____
37. How limited is Christ? _____
38. The confession of Jesus Christ as Lord is the basis of salvation. ___ True ___ False
39. How do we become acceptable to God? (*circle one*)
a. combing our hair b. doing good deeds c. confessing Christ
40. What is the difference between involvement and identification? (*circle one*)
a. One can be "churchianity," while the other is Christianity.
b. One is more acceptable to God than the other.
c. One takes less time than the other.
41. It is far greater for God to be willing to identify with us than for us to be willing to identify with Almighty God. ___ True ___ False

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42. The confession of faith in Jesus Christ establishes _____ in our lives.
43. Confession is essential to: (*circle one*)
a. identification b. commitment c. relationship d. all these
44. What is one biblical term for Satan? _____
45. When we claim to be less than we are, what is diminished? _____
46. How did Jesus overcome the temptations of the devil? _____
47. God's words contain _____ power.
Our words contain _____ power.
48. We have the same measure of the Holy Spirit as Jesus did. ___ True ___ False
49. Jesus said our thought life can ruin us. ___ True ___ False
50. God's thought life is in His Word. ___ True ___ False
51. No one can truly get the mind of Christ, even through reading the Word. ___ True ___ False
52. As we begin to think God's thoughts, we will begin to speak God's _____.

Basic Daily Bible Reading

Read Proverbs each morning for wisdom, Psalms each evening for courage. Make copies of this chart and keep it in your Bible to mark off as you read. If you are just starting the habit of Bible reading, be aware that longer translations or paraphrases (such as Amplified and Living) will take longer to read each day. As you start, it is okay to read only one of the chapters in Psalms each night, instead of the many listed. Mark your chart so you'll remember which ones you haven't read.

NOTE: The chronological chart following has the rest of the chapters of Psalms that are not listed here. By using both charts together, you will cover the entire book of Psalms.

Day of Month	Proverbs	Psalms	Day of Month	Proverbs	Psalms
1	1	1, 2, 4, 5, 6	18	18	82, 83, 84, 85
2	2	7, 8, 9	19	19	87, 88, 91, 92
3	3	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	20	20	93, 94, 95, 97
4	4	16, 17, 19, 20	21	21	98, 99, 100, 101, 103
5	5	21, 22, 23	22	22	104, 108
6	6	24, 25, 26, 27	23	23	109, 110, 111
7	7	28, 29, 31, 32	24	24	112, 113, 114, 115, 117
8	8	33, 35	25	25	119:1-56
9	9	36, 37	26	26	119:57-112
10	10	38, 39, 40	27	27	119:113-176
11	11	41, 42, 43, 45, 46	28	28	120, 121, 122, 124, 130,
12	12	47, 48, 49, 50			131, 133, 134
13	13	53, 55, 58, 61, 62	29	29	135, 136, 138
14	14	64, 65, 66, 67	30	30	139, 140, 141, 143
15	15	68, 69	31	31	144, 145, 146, 148, 150
16	16	70, 71, 73			
17	17	75, 76, 77, 81			

Chronological Annual Bible Reading

This schedule follows the events of the Bible chronologically and can be used with any translation or paraphrase of the Bible. Each day has an average of 77 verses of Scripture. If you follow this annually, along with your Daily Bible Reading, by your third year, you will recognize where you are and what is going to happen next. By your fifth year, you will understand the Scriptural background and setting for any reference spoken of in a message or book. At that point, the Word will become more like "meat" to you and less like "milk." Once you understand the basic stories and what happens on the surface, God can reveal to you the layers of meaning beneath. So, make copies of this chart to keep in your Bible and mark off as you read. And start reading—it's the greatest adventure in life!

Some notes:

1. Some modern translations don't have verses numbered (such as The Message), so they cannot be used with this chart. Also, if you are just starting the Bible, be aware that longer translations or paraphrases (such as Amplified and Living) tend to take longer to read each day.
2. The Daily Bible Reading chart covers the Proverbs and the chapters of Psalms that are not listed here. By using both charts together, you will cover the entire books of Psalms and Proverbs along with the rest of the Bible.
3. The chronology of Scripture is obvious in some cases, educated guesswork in others. The placement of Job, for example, is purely conjecture since there is no consensus among Bible scholars as to its date or place. For the most part, however, chronological reading helps the reader, since it places stories that have duplicated information, or prophetic utterances elsewhere in Scripture, within the same reading sequence.

HOW TO READ SCRIPTURE NOTATIONS:

Book chapter: verse. (Mark 15:44 means the book of Mark, chapter 15, verse 44.)

Book chapter; chapter (Mark 15; 16; 17 means the book of Mark, chapters 15, 16, 17.)

Books continue the same until otherwise noted. (2 Kings 22; 23:1-28; Jeremiah 20 means the book of 2 Kings, chapter 22, the book of 2 Kings, chapter 23, verses 1-28; then the book of Jeremiah, chapter 20.)

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2	Jan 2	Genesis 4; 5; 6	62	Mar 3	Numbers 34; 35; 36			1 Chronicles 12:1-7; 12:19-22
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5	Jan 5	Genesis 13; 14; 15; 16	65	Mar 6	Deuteronomy 5; 6; 7			1 Chronicles 11:1-9; 12:23-40
6	Jan 6	Genesis 17; 18; 19:1-29	66	Mar 7	Deuteronomy 8; 9; 10	121	May 1	2 Samuel 5; 6; 1 Chronicles 13; 14
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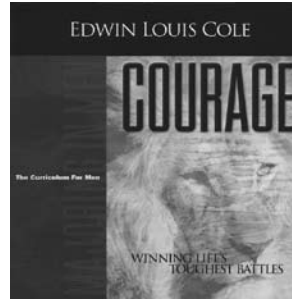
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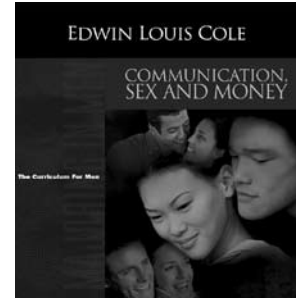
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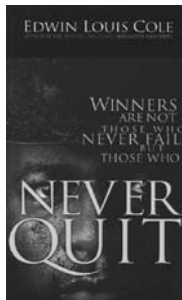
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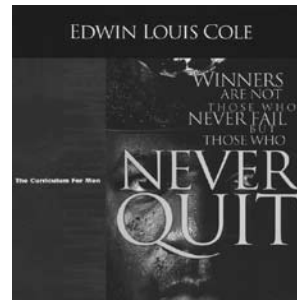
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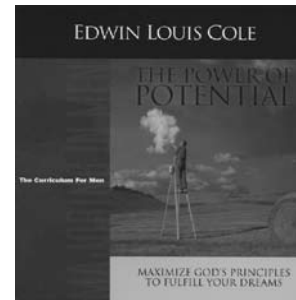
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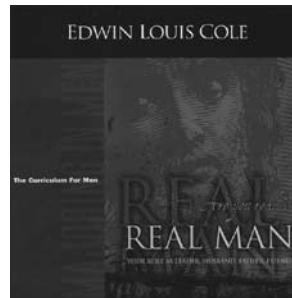
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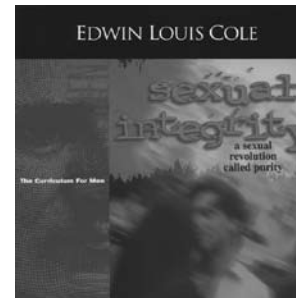
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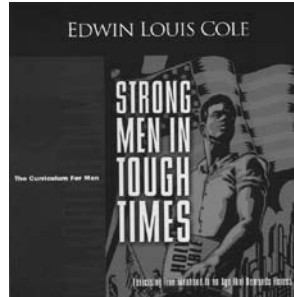
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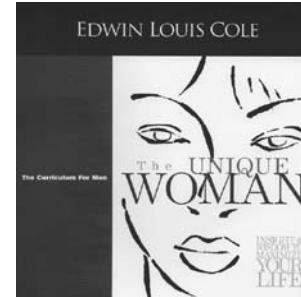
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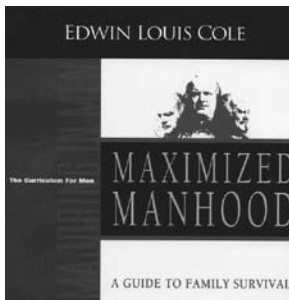
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