

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 7, 2012***

### **CAN TEMPTATION BE ENDURED?**

**Scripture Reading: James 1:1-21.**

**Golden Text: Mark 14:38.**

1. Why is it hard to resist temptation? Romans 7:23; Galatians 5:17.
2. Who tempted Jesus? Matthew 4:1
3. Does God tempt us? James 1:13
4. What causes one to be tempted? James 1:14
5. What does Jesus say about tempting God? Matthew 4:1-7.
6. What happens when one lets lust have the upper hand? James 1:15.
7. What is recorded about temptation in 1 Corinthians 10:13 and 2 Peter 2:9?
8. To what extent was Jesus tempted? Hebrews 4:15
9. Can Jesus help us to overcome temptation? Hebrews 2:18; 7:25.
10. What is said about temptation in James 1:2-4
11. What does James say about he that endures temptation? James 1:12.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 14, 2012***

### **WHO HAS THE POWER TO FORGIVE SIN?**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 5:17-32.**

**Golden Text: Mark 2:10.**

1. Why did Jesus come into the world? 1 Timothy 1:15.
2. Did Jesus have the ability to forgive sin? Mark 2:5, 9-10.
3. What do we read in Luke 11:2-4?
4. Are we to forgive others who trespass against us? Matthew 6:14.
5. What happens if we do not forgive men their trespasses? Matthew 6:15.
6. What can a prayer of faith accomplish? James 5:13-15.
7. Must we confess our sins? Psalm 32:5; 1 John 1:9

8. What must be done if we want our sins forgiven? Acts 2:37-38; 3:19.
9. What is recorded in Colossians 1:12-14
10. What must always be remembered? Ephesians 4:17-32.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 21, 2012***

### **WAS JESUS' BIRTH PROPHESED?**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53.**

**Golden Text: Matthew 8:17.**

1. Did Moses speak of the coming of a prophet? Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22.
2. Was this prophet Jesus? Acts 3:23-26
3. What do we read in Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:21-23?
4. Where was He to be born? Micah 5:2; Luke 2:4-6; John 7:42.
5. What does Isaiah 40:3 say?
6. Is this verified in the New Testament? Matthew 3:1-3; John 1:19-23.
7. What was prophesied in Isaiah 53:4, 5?
8. Was this fulfilled in Matthew 8:16-17 and 1 Peter 2:24?
9. Was Jesus death prophesied? Isaiah 53:8, 9
10. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Matthew 27:57-60
11. Was this prophecy in Isaiah 53:12 fulfilled? 1 Corinthians 15:3

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 28, 2012***

### **CAN WE BE SAINTS?**

**Scripture Reading: John 17.**

**Golden Text: I Corinthians 1:2.**

1. What does Paul suggest a saint is? Ephesians 3:14-21.
2. How did Paul address his epistle to the Ephesians? Ephesians 1:1-2.
3. What does a Saint do according to Revelation? 14:12?

4. What must one put on to be a Saint? Romans 13:14
5. What does this require? Galatians 3:26-29
6. Why is this difficult to do? Revelation 12:17.
7. What was Abraham called? James 2:23.
8. Why was Abraham called the friend of God? Galatians 3:6.
9. What does James 4:4 say about friendship?
10. What is recorded in Galatians 1:9-10

*NOTE: To be a friend of God, one must be a servant of Christ.*

11. To what will the saints have a right? Romans 6:23; Revelation 22:14.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 5, 2012***

### **WALKING IN THE LIGHT**

**Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18.**

**Golden Text: John 12:36.**

1. Who is our light? Psalm 27:1; John 8:12
2. What is said about light in Psalm 119:130 and John 3:21?
3. What are we told to do in John 12:35 and Ephesians 5:8?
4. What happens when one walks in this light? 1 John 1:7.
5. When one receives the light, what must he do with it? Matthew 5:14-16.
6. Why do some resist the light? John 3:19, 20
7. What does Isaiah 5:20, 21 tell us?
8. What is light called in Romans 13:12-14?
9. How do we walk in the light? Ephesians 5:8-15
10. If one does not strive to walk in the light, what will happen? 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 12, 2012***

### **THE DANGER IN REJECTING LIGHT**

**Scripture Reading: John 3:16-36.**

**Golden Text: John 12:35.**

1. Who is the light? John 8:12; 9:5.
2. What does Luke 12:46-48 tell us about rejection?
3. What is recorded in James 4:17 about doing good?
4. Why must we not reject the light? John 12:35-36.
5. Why do some reject the light? John 3:19-21.
6. Who does David say is his light? Psalm 27:1.
7. What is recorded in I John 1:5-7 about walking in darkness?
8. How did some become fools? Romans 1:16-22.
9. Who walks in darkness according to Ecclesiastes 2:14?
10. What do we become when we accept the light? Ephesians 5:8-14; 1 Thessalonians 5:2-5.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 19, 2012***

### **GROWING IN THE TRUTH**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2.**

**Golden Text: 2 Peter 3:18.**

1. What are the first things needed for growth in God's word? Matthew 18:3; 1 Peter 2:2.
2. How did Jesus define truth? John 17:17.
3. When our growth in the truth begins, what is expected of us? Colossians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:12.
4. What is written about the heart of the wise in Proverbs 16:20-23?
5. Of what must one be careful? Proverbs 16:19,25.
6. Of what else must we be careful? Hebrews 5:12.
7. To grow in the truth what must one do? Titus 1:9-10.
8. What should we desire? Psalm 119:34, 73.
9. What is said about understanding in Psalm 119:97-104?

10. As we grow in God's word, in what else do we grow? 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 2 Peter 3:18.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 26, 2012***

### **BEING GLAD AND WILLING**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4.**

**Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 9:17.**

1. What does Psalm 100 tell us?
2. Why is it difficult to follow the truth? Matthew 26:41.
3. Is the Lord willing to assist us in following the truth? Ezekiel 18:23; 33:11; 2 Peter 3:9.
4. What does Ephesians 5:9-11 tell us to do?
5. After hearing Peter, how was the word accepted? Acts 2:37-42.
6. When one receives the word with gladness, must he be careful? Mark 4:16-17.
7. What is recorded in Isaiah 1:18-19?
8. What else must one be willing to do? Proverbs 2:1-5.
9. Does trusting in the Lord make one happy and blessed? Proverbs 16:20; Jeremiah 17:7.
10. Is he who endures happy? James 5:11.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 2, 2012***

### **THINGS TO PRACTICE FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:14-32.**

**Golden Text: Ephesians 4:17.**

1. From what must one abstain? 1 Thessalonians 5:22; 1 Peter 2:11.
2. Does one need self-control? 1 Corinthians 9:25-27.
3. What are some things to practice in Philippians 2:1-3?
4. Is honesty needed? Romans 13:13-14.
5. What does 2 Corinthians 13:5 tell us to do?
6. Do we need to practice forgiveness? Mark 11:25-26.

7. Of what does one usually have need? Luke 21:19; Hebrews 10:36; 12:1.
8. How may the child of God have a cheerful countenance? Proverbs 15:13.
9. What is needed to grow as a child of God? Psalm 27:14; 31:24.
10. How can we accomplish these things? Acts 5:29; Hebrews 5:8-9.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 9, 2012***

### **OUR REASONABLE SERVICE**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 12.**

**Golden Text: Matthew 16:24.**

1. What does Jesus say about those who want to follow him? Matthew 16:24.
2. What must those who follow Jesus expect? Acts 14:22; 2 Timothy 3:12.
3. What does Paul say our reasonable service is in Romans 12:1-2?
4. How are we told this in Ephesians 4:17-18?
5. What helps us to accomplish our reasonable service? Hebrews 10:22-26.
6. What prevents us from accomplishing our reasonable service? Romans 13:14; Galatians 5:16.
7. What are we told in Philippians 2:12-15?
8. What must one guard against? James 1:26.
9. Does one have an example of reasonable service to follow? 1 Peter 2:21-24.
10. What pursuit must we exclude in our reasonable service to God? Matthew 6:24; 1 Timothy 6:9-10.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 16, 2012***

### **LET US REMEMBER**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:1-15.**

**Golden Text: John 16:4.**

1. What commandment begins with the word remember? Exodus 20:8-11.
2. Why did the Lord create His wonderful works? Psalm 111:1-4.
3. What does Paul write in Hebrews 10:32-36?

4. What is recorded in John 3:3-5 which we must remember?
5. What must be remembered about God's word? Psalm 33:4; 119:160.
6. What should be remembered about Christ's death? Romans 5:6-8; 1 Peter 3:18.
7. What is recorded in 1 Corinthians 8:6 and Ephesians 4:6 that we should remember?
8. Why is it important that we remember Jesus' resurrection? 1 Corinthians 15:12-20.
9. What must we remember about Christ in 1 Peter 2:21?
10. Let us remember to observe God's commandments! Revelation 14:12; 22:14.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 23, 2012***

### **WHY BE BAPTIZED?**

**Scripture Reading: John 3:1-15.**

**Golden Text: John 3:5.**

1. What is the purpose of baptism? Romans 6:1-6.
2. Did Jesus give us an example to follow? Mark 1:9-10; Luke 3:21.
3. Are there different baptisms? Ephesians 4:5.
4. What did Jesus tell his disciples to do? Matthew 28:18-20.
5. What did Peter tell the people to do in Acts 2:37-38?
6. What did Paul say in Acts 19:1-5?
7. Were others baptized in Jesus' name? Acts 8:14-16; 10:48.
8. Why must one be baptized according to John 3:1-7?
9. How was Jesus baptized? Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:9-10.

*NOTE: Notice that when Jesus was baptized he went up straightway out of the water. Baptism is not sprinkling or pouring.*

10. After being baptized into Christ who does one put on, and what does he become? Galatians 3:26-29; 2 Corinthians 5:17.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 30, 2012***

### **KINDNESS AND CHARITY**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.**

**Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 9:7.**

1. What does Peter tell us in 1 Peter 4:8?
2. How can this be accomplished? 2 Corinthians 9:7; 1 Peter 4:9.
3. What kind of a mind is needed? 2 Corinthians 8:12.
4. Why is charity important? 1 Corinthians 13:3; Colossians 3:12-14.
5. To whom did Abraham pay tithes? Hebrews 7:1-2.
6. Is tithing still in effect? Hebrews 7:14-22.

*NOTE: Tithing is part of the Melchizedec Priesthood.*

7. Why is tithing necessary? Romans 10:10-15; 1 Corinthians 9:13-14

*NOTE: Tithing is used for the support of the ministry.*

8. What must we remember? Malachi 3:8-10.
9. As long as we have opportunity, what should we do? Galatians 6:8-10.