

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 1, 2016

THE NEED FOR STRENGTH

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3.

Golden Text: Isaiah 40:29.

1. What prayerful request did Paul make for those in Colosse? Colossians 1:9-11.
2. From whom do we get this strength? Philippians 4:13.
3. What did our Lord tell Paul about strength in 2 Corinthians 12:9?
4. What does God give us according to Isaiah 40:29?
5. What is the way to get strength? Psalm 105:4; Proverbs 10:29.
6. Who did Job say possesses wisdom and strength? Job 12:13, 16.
7. In what is God mighty? Job 36:5
8. What did David say in Psalm 18:1-2
9. What did Jesus tell Simon in Luke 22:31-32
10. What must we do to maintain this strength? 1 Thessalonians 5:17-22.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 8, 2016

CAN ONE KNOW IF THEY'RE SAVED?

Scripture Reading: John 5:19-47.

Golden Text: John 5:24.

1. What is the first thing one must do to be in a saved condition? John 6:47.
2. What made this possible? John 3:16; Romans 5:8
3. How did Jesus say this in John 5:24
4. When you believe in Jesus, what must be done? John 14:21-23.
5. How is this expressed in John 10:9, 25-29
6. What did Paul say about being ashamed of the gospel? Romans 1:16.
7. How long must we endure to be saved? Matthew 10:22; Galatians 6:9.
8. Do we have an example to follow? 1 Peter 2:21-24.

9. Must those who are in the church be examples? Philippians 3:17; 1 Peter 5:3.
10. To be and remain saved, what must one do? Proverbs 3:5; Revelation 14:12.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 15, 2016

FLATTERY

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 7.

Golden Text: Proverbs 7:25.

Note: Flattery is excessive, untrue, or insincere praise; exaggerated compliment or attention.

1. What shall the Lord do with those who use flattery? Psalm 12:2-3.
2. Do people use flattery for gain? Proverbs 19:1-4
3. Must we be careful of those who use flattery? Proverbs 20:19.
4. Must we be concerned about flattering titles? Job 32:21-22.
5. What does Luke 6:26 tell us?
6. What may the use of flattery cause? Galatians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:4-6.
7. Did Satan use flattery? Genesis 3:1-5
8. What is said about flattery in Proverbs 28:23; 29:5
9. What can cause one to go astray? Proverbs 7:21, 25.
10. Can the wicked be enticed by flattery? Proverbs 24:24; Isaiah 5:20-23.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 22, 2016

IDLE CONVERSATION

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 26.

Golden Text: Matthew 12:36.

1. Must one be careful about boasting? Psalm 52:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:1-5.
2. Why can we not boast about our salvation? Ephesians 2:7-9.
3. What is said of those who knew God but glorified him not? Romans 1:21-32

Note: Notice that one of the attributes of those people was backbiting.

4. What was Paul's concern in 2 Corinthians 12:20-21?
5. What is said about slander in Proverbs 10:18
6. Is there any advantage to keeping quiet? Proverbs 10:19.
7. What does Proverbs tell us about talebearers? Proverbs 18:8; 26:22-24.
8. For what must man give account in the day of judgment? Matthew 12:36.
9. What is said about the man who offends not in word? James 3:2.
10. For what must we strive? Psalm 34:12-13; 1 Peter 3:10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 29, 2016

THE WORD OF GOD IS INSPIRED

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3.

Golden Text: 2 Timothy 3:16.

1. Why were the scriptures written? Romans 15:1-4
2. Is God's word true? Psalm 119:160; John 17:17
3. What did Paul say in 2 Timothy 3:16?
4. What must we always remember about the prophecy of the Scripture? 2 Peter 1:20.
5. How was the prophecy of Scripture obtained? 2 Peter 1:21.
6. What admonition can we take from those who were in Berea? Acts 17:10-11.
7. What did Jesus say about the Scriptures in John 5:39, 46-47?
8. What was written for those who feared the Lord? Malachi 3:16-17.
9. What did Jesus say some were doing with God's Word? Mark 7:9-13.
10. Why does Peter say we should strive for perfection? 1 Peter 3:13-16.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

REMEMBER TO BE THANKFUL

Scripture Reading: Psalm 148.

Golden Text: Psalm 100:4.

1. How often should we give thanks? Psalm 34: 1; Ephesians 5:17-20.

2. For whom and why did Paul give God thanks in Romans 1:8?

Note: Let us remember to give thanks to God for those faithful brothers and sisters in the church who are of help and encouragement to us.

3. Was the giving of thanks observed in the Old Testament? Leviticus 22:29.

4. Why did David say thanks should be given? 1 Chronicles 29:12-14.

5. What is one reason to be thankful? 1 Peter 1:3-6

6. What is recorded in Psalm 147:7,8

7. How do we make our requests known to the Lord? Philippians 4:6.

8. What did Paul tell the Thessalonians? 1 Thessalonians 2:11-13.

9. What is another reason to praise the Lord? Psalm 147:1-5.

10. Who created all things and why? Colossians 1:16; Revelation 4:11.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

OUR STANDARD OF VALUES

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2.

Golden Text: 1 Peter 2:11.

1. What is said of integrity in Proverbs 19:1-2? Also read Proverbs 28:6-7.

2. How does one maintain his or her standard of values? Ephesians 4:24-32.

3. What is said in Romans 12:16-21 about behaviour?

4. Can anyone cover or hide the things that they do? Luke 8:17; 12:2-3.

5. If one does not maintain his or her standard of values, what will happen? 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.

6. What things does the Lord hate? Proverbs 6:16-19

7. What is the relationship between those who lie and the devil? John 8:44.

8. What are Peter's instructions in 1 Peter 2:11-15?

9. How must we walk? Romans 13:13

10. What must we always remember? Proverbs 20:11; Matthew 7:16-20.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

THE BEAM IN YOUR EYE

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:27-45.

Golden Text: Matthew 7:3.

1. How are we to judge? Matthew 7:1; Luke 6:37; Romans 2:1.
2. When one judges, what usually is a problem? Matthew 7:3-4.
3. What are we to do first? Matthew 7:5; Luke 6:42
4. How is this accomplished? Colossians 3:1-5
5. What can happen when we are overly concerned about the mote in our brother's eye? James 4:11.
6. Is it easy to destroy the beam in your eye? James 4:1-3.
7. What did Paul say about his behavior? Romans 7:17-24.
8. What does Peter tell us in 1 Peter 2:1, 2, 11, 12
9. Who is our example to be followed? 1 Peter 2:21-24.
10. How may we get the beam out of our eyes? 1 Timothy 4:12-16.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 26, 2016

HOW FORGIVING IS GOD?

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103.

Golden Text: John 3:16.

1. How merciful is the Lord? Psalm 103:8; Jonah 4:2; Luke 6:36-37.
2. Who will God forgive? Psalm 86:5
3. What must be done for forgiveness? Psalm 145:17-20.
4. What did God do to prove he loves us? John 3:16; Romans 5:8.
5. Why have we been forgiven by God? Ephesians 4:32
6. What leads us to repentance? Romans 2:1-4
7. Does the Lord want any to perish? Ezekiel 18:21-23; 33:11; 2 Peter 3:9.

8. How full is God's forgiveness? Isaiah 55:7;
9. What is the first thing we must do in order to receive God's forgiveness? Acts 3:19; 8:22.
10. By whom does forgiveness come? Ephesians 1:57,12-14; Hebrews 9:11-12.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 3, 2016

OUR WEARING APPAREL

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:11-24.

Golden Text: Isaiah 64:6.

1. What does Paul say that we need to wear in Ephesians 6:11, and why do we need to wear it?
2. Against what do we wrestle? Ephesians 6:12
3. With what should our loins be girded? Ephesians 6:14.
4. What is truth? John 17:17
5. What should we wear on our feet? Isaiah 52:7; Ephesians 6:15.
6. What must we do with this gospel? Mark 1:14-15; Romans 10:15.
7. What is the purpose of the shield? Ephesians 6:16
8. What is faith according to Hebrews 11:1?
9. What is the helmet and sword said to be? Ephesians 6:17.
10. What does Hebrews 4:12 say about the word of God?
11. In addition to this wearing apparel, what else is important? Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 10, 2016

THE NECESSITY OF CHURCH GOVERNMENT

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 12:28.

1. Where do we read that Jesus set the twelve in the church? Mark 3:13-14.
2. Who else was set in the Church? Luke 10:1, 17
3. Why did Jesus do this? Ephesians 4:12, 13

4. What is the church called in Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 12:27; Colossians 1:24?
5. How many bodies can there be? Ephesians 4:4-6
6. Who makes up this body? 1 Corinthians 12:27,28
7. Who is the head of this body? Matthew 21:42; Mark 12:10; Ephesians 2:20-22.
8. Why should we come together in Jesus' name? Matthew 18:20.
9. Does Paul say anything about getting together? Hebrews 10:22-25.
10. What do we read in Psalm 133:1

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 17, 2016

THE NEED FOR COURAGE AND BOLDNESS

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27.

Golden Text: Psalm 27:14.

1. Where can we get courage? Isaiah 41:10
2. What must we remember? Romans 8:31-33
3. What does Paul say in Philippians 1:10-14
4. In whom do we have boldness? Ephesians 3:9-12
5. What is written about the courage of Jesus in Isaiah 42:1-4?
6. What gives us hope and courage? Romans 15:4
7. If we maintain our courage, what are we told in Psalm 31:23-24?
8. What was Joshua told in Joshua 1:6, 7, 9?
9. Must we overcome our fear? Matthew 10:28-32; 1 John 4:17-18.
10. What are we told in Psalm 27:14

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 24, 2016

THE PROBLEM WITH FALSIFIERS

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:1-11.

Golden Text: Leviticus 19:11.

1. What does the Lord hate? Proverbs 6:16-19
2. What is a false witness called in Proverbs 25:18
3. What happened to Ananias and Sapphira, his wife, for lying? Acts 5:3, 5, 7-10.
4. To whom did Ananias lie? Acts 5:4
5. What is said about lying in Proverbs 12:19-22?
6. What are those called in 1 John 2:4 who say that they know Jesus but do not keep his commandments?
7. What do we make God if we do not admit to having sinned? 1 John 1:10.
8. What warning is given to the children of God? Matthew 24:4-5; Mark 13:5-6; Ephesians 5:6.
9. Who is responsible for lying? Genesis 3:1-5; John 8:44.
10. Of what else must we be careful? Galatians 6:3; James 1:22,26.
11. What will finally happen to liars? Revelations 21:8
12. Can liars enter into the new Jerusalem? Revelation 21:27.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 31, 2016

OUR ATONEMENT

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9.

Golden Text: Hebrews 9:15-16.

1. What position does Jesus hold, and where does he sit? Hebrews 8:1-2; Ephesians 1:19-23.
2. Who does Paul say is our high priest? Hebrews 3:1.
3. When did this atonement become available? Romans 5:10-11; Hebrews 9:11-12.
4. How many mediators can there be? 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 9:15-16.
5. How does one get to be heard by the Lord? Hebrews 10:19; Ephesians 2:18.
6. What must we do to obtain this atonement? Hebrews 10:21-23.
7. How are we reconciled to God? 2 Corinthians 5:17-19.
8. Who did John the Baptist say Jesus was? John 1:29, 36.
9. Why must we not sin willfully? Hebrews 10:24-26.

10. What must we do because we have this atonement? Hebrews 4:14-16.