

PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING

The Foundation of My Faith series is designed to equip Christians with the knowledge of God and His Word. Through simple Biblical studies, this program provides an opportunity in which a mature Christian can help another Christian grow in God's grace. Both the disciple and the discipler will be spiritually strengthened, and a firm foundation of faith will be established.

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Memory Verses

(Choose at least two Scripture verses to memorize from the following list.)

Romans 14:7

I Corinthians 6:20

I Corinthians 10:31

Ephesians 5:8

- a. Because we will give an account of our _____ at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

- b. Because Biblical separation is _____ and _____ by God.
Verse _____.

6. List six questions we should ask ourselves to determine whether or not our activities and relationships are right.

- a. Will it bother my _____?

- b. Would I be _____ if Jesus were to return while doing this?

- c. Am I being brought under the _____ of something that should not be controlling my life?

- d. Does it _____ up and help others?

- e. If another Christian saw me do this would it _____ them?

- f. Would this cause an _____ person to reject Jesus Christ?



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How to use this curriculum

 **LOOK UP** these verses in your Bible.

 **KEY VERSES** to the lesson.

It is common for new believers to have many questions about how to live as a Christian. Before salvation, our lives most likely consisted of activities that would not honor God. There are many absolutes in God's Word that inform us of what we should do and what we should not do. There are other situations we encounter with no specific guiding commands. So how does God want us to make decisions when we are uncertain? In this lesson on practical Christian living, we will learn how to decide and act in these times.

After salvation, should there be a change in the way I live?

1. Our lives should show evidence that the Holy Spirit now lives within us.

This means that we should desire to please God in our decisions and in our actions.

 "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father." (Galatians 4:6)

 II Corinthians 5:17

Just as a child longs to please his earthly father, a Christian should spiritually long to please his heavenly Father.

Lesson Two Quiz

1. Our lives should show _____ that the Holy Spirit now lives within us.
Verse _____.
2. Our lives should focus on a _____ to please God rather than _____ the flesh.
Verse _____.
3. List three reasons why we can't do what we want to do.
 - a. Because forgiveness through salvation is not a _____ to sin.
Verse _____.
 - b. Because our choices have personal _____, whether to sin or obey God.
Verse _____.
 - c. Because our choices, whether to sin or obey God, have personal _____.
Verse _____.
4. Our behavior is continually _____ seeds and will always _____ what we have planted.
5. List two reasons why we need to recognize there are activities and relationships that should be avoided.

d. Does it build up and help others?

 "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."
(Romans 14:19)

 I Corinthians 10:23

e. If another Christian saw me do this, would it hurt them?

 Romans 14:13-15

 Romans 15:1-2

f. Would this cause an unsaved person to reject Jesus Christ?

 I Corinthians 10:31-33

In summary, we should often ask ourselves, "Is this thing acceptable to the Lord?"

2. Our lives should focus on a willingness to please God rather than obey the flesh.

 Romans 8:8

 Ephesians 4:22

Since my sins are forgiven, why can't I do what I want to do?

1. Forgiveness through salvation is not a license to sin.

 "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?"
(Romans 6:1-2)

 Romans 6:12-13

2. Our choices, whether to sin or to obey God, have personal consequences.

 "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Galatians 6:7)

Our behavior is continually planting seeds and will always produce what we have planted.

3. Our choices also have consequences that affect other people.

 “For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.” (Romans 14:7)

 Joshua 22:20

Our sinful behavior is like a contagious disease.

Now that I am a Christian, are there activities and relationships that I should avoid?

1. Yes. Since we will give an account of our lives at the Judgment Seat of Christ, we should inspect all areas of our lives to see if God is pleased with them.

 “All scripture is given by inspiration of God . . . for instruction in righteousness:” (II Timothy 3:16)

God wants us to make our decisions with righteousness in mind.

2. Yes. Because Biblical separation is commanded and commended by God.

 II Corinthians 6:14-18

 Romans 12:2

As every responsible parent is concerned with the activities and associations of their children, God is equally concerned with His children in his behavior and friendships.

3. You can determine proper activities and relationships by using Biblical principles.

- a. Will it bother my conscience?

 “And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.” (Acts 24:16)

 Colossians 3:17

- b. Would I be embarrassed if Jesus were to return while I was doing this?

 “Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (I Corinthians 1:8)

 I Thessalonians 5:23

- c. Am I being brought under the power of something that should not be controlling my life?

 “All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.” (I Corinthians 6:12)