# Focus Questions for Basic Elements of the Christian Life Volume 2, Chapter 1 A TIME WITH THE LORD

#### **Chapter Focus**

We need to spend time with the Lord every day to receive spiritual nourishment from the Bible.

## **Scripture Reading**

Matt. 4:4; 1 Pet. 2:2-3; 1 Tim. 4:6b

#### **Questions**

- 1. Why do we need to spend time with the Lord daily? What is the best time of day to spend with Him?
- 2. What does *pray-read* mean?
- Give at least three verses that reveal that the Word of God is not only for us to learn, but even more for us to taste, eat, enjoy, and digest.
- 4. What does this statement mean: the whole Bible is a prayer book?
- 5. Since the Bible is a book of life, what's the best way to come to the Word and why?

# **Suggested Application**

Take a few minutes to pray-read Matthew 4:4: But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

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# Focus Questions for Basic Elements of the Christian Life Volume 2, Chapter 2 A SIMPLE WAY TO TOUCH THE LORD

#### **Chapter Focus**

Calling on the name of the Lord is a simple way to contact and experience Him.

## **Scripture Reading**

Rom. 10:12-13; 1 Cor. 1:2; John 4:23-24

#### Questions

- 1. What does it mean to be brought into the experience of being *much more* saved in the life of Christ in Romans 5:10?
- 2. After He accomplished redemption, what did Christ do so He could enter into us?
- 3. What's a practical way for us to contact and experience Christ as our life?
- 4. What does Acts 9:14 show us about the early Christians?
- 5. What is the true worship in John 4:23-24? How do we participate in this worship?
- 6. What four words from the Bible can be our prayer and praise to God?

## **Suggested Application**

Take a few minutes to audibly call, "Oh Lord! Amen! Hallelujah!"

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# Focus Questions for Basic Elements of the Christian Life Volume 2, Chapter 3 DEEP CALLS UNTO DEEP

#### **Chapter Focus**

For us to be people who can touch others deeply, we must have a deep and hidden life with the Lord.

## **Scripture Reading**

Mark 4:5-6; Matt. 6:6; 2 Cor. 12:1-4

## **Questions**

- 1. What does the phrase "Deep calls unto deep" in Psalm 42:7 mean?
- 2. What does it mean for us to have roots in our Christian life?
- 3. How is Paul an example of someone who had deep roots?
- 4. What is the difference between exhibiting and testifying?
- 5. Why is it important for us to have spiritual depth?

## **Suggested Application**

Spend some time to consider and pray over the Lord's word in Matthew 6:6: But you, when you pray, enter into your private room, and shut your door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

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