

SOLID FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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LESSON 1

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

- 1.1 The State of Natural Man:**
We are all sinners by birth. Ps. 51:5
We are sinners by our lives Rom. 3:10—12
- 1.2 The Result of Sin:**
Separation from God Is. 59:1-2
Spiritual death Gen. 2:17
Falling short of God's perfection Rom. 6:23
Man is bound to go to hell
- 1.3 How to be saved:**
Accept that you are a sinner Rom. 3:23
God showed his immense love for you by sending Jn 3:16&17
Jesus Christ to die on the cross
Christ paid the penalty for your sins Rom. 5:7&8
Heb. 9:22,
Lev.17:11
Repent of your sins and ask God to forgive you 1Jn. 1:9
Believe in your heart and confess with your mouth Rom. 10:9-10
that Jesus is your Lord
- 1.4 The result of Salvation**
From now on you can be sure of the following:
➤ Your sins are forgiven Is. 1:18
➤ Your name is written in the book of life Rev 20:15-20
➤ There is great rejoicing in Heaven
➤ You are a child of God Jn. 1:12
➤ You are a new creation II Cor 5:17
➤ You have eternal life 1 Jn5:11-12
➤ You have hope in life Col. 1:27
➤ You are now in the kingdom of light
➤ You are now beginning to walk on the narrow road Mat. 7:14

Memory Verses: Jn. 5:24
II Cor. 5:17

LESSON 2

QUIET TIME

Key Verses: Ex. 34:1-10
Josh. 1:8

To succeed in the Christian life let God speak to you each day. Quiet time is a daily personal time with God. Moses had a quiet time with the Lord. We can get a few quiet time ideas from there. (Ex 34:1-10)

2.1 What you will need

- a. A Bible
- b. A Notebook v.1 "Hew thee two tables of stone"
- c. A good time v.2 "And no man shall come up with thee..."
- d. A good place
A place where you can be alone with God
The best time for quiet time is the morning.
It must be regular – an integral part of your daily routine.
- e. A daily Bible reading guide (optional)

2.2 Six steps to effective quiet time.

- a. Pray to begin
 - Praise and Worship – pray thanking the Lord for another day, thank Him for who He is, What He has done and what He can and will do. v. 6-8
The Lord passed before Him amidst praise and worship
 - Ask God to speak to you using Ps 119:18 and Eph. 1:16,17

2.3 Read

Read the passage for the day expecting God to speak to you from it. v.10 And he said...
(Today God's voice is heard through the Bible)

Either:

Follow a systematic order going book by book beginning from the New Testament; eg. Ephesians. Read a few verses at a time.

Or

Take the passage suggested in your daily reading guide.

Or

Any verse or verses you feel led by the Spirit to read that day.

2.4 Meditate

Ps 119:148; Josh 1:8

- Think through, ponder over, soberly reflect on what you have read for a while.
- How to do effective meditation
Look through the passage again for as many of the following as possible:
 - a. What does the passage teach me about the nature of God: the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit?
 - b. Is there a promise for you to believe, and so claim, taking careful note of any conditions attached.
 - c. Is there a command for you to obey, or a good example for you to follow?
 - d. Is there a warning to you to heed or a bad example for you to avoid?
 - e. Is there a prayer for you to pray or remember?

2.5 Use your Bible Reading Guide (optional)

Now refer to your daily reading guide, e.g. "Daily Guide", "Daily Power ", "Light for our path" and "Daily Bread". You will get further ideas about the passage.

2.6 Write down lessons

Write down in your notebook any points or lessons you have learnt from the day's passage which you will like to remember as God's message to you that day.

2.7 Pray to End

Finish with prayer, turning sentences from the passage into your own prayers and thanking God for what He has taught you. Remember to pray for your Church, your Pastors and the general work of God.

2.8 Memory Verse

Write out the verse that particularly brings out the lesson for the day and memorize it.
(Col 3:16)

2.9 Be a doer of the Word (Jas 1:22)

God has spoken to you. Now you need to do something about what He says. Let what you have learnt during the daily quiet time become a guide for what you believe and how you will behave. It is most essential to practice what you read from the Bible.

MEMORY VERSE:

- a. Ps 119:8 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy Law.

- b. Josh 1:8 This book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth; But thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then shall make thy way prosperous and then thou shalt have good success.

LESSON 3

THE TRINITY

3.1 Understanding the Trinity

Evidence to show that there is more than one person in the Godhead.

The 3 that bear record in heaven

1 Jn 5:7

3.1.1 The Father, The Word / Jesus (Jn 1:1&2), The Holy Spirit.

- Let us make man in our image shows more than one person Gen 1:26
- Behold man has become like one of us Gen 3:22

3.1.2 Trinity can be compared to the water in three forms

- Vapour
- Ice
- Liquid

3.1.3 Trinity can be compared to the Sun in three forms

- The Rays
- The Heat
- The Light

3.1.4 There are many scriptural references that prove that there is more than one person in the Godhead.

- Father speaks concerning his son Rom.1:1-4
- The Father and Son referred to separately here 1 Cor.1:3
- God is the Head of Christ and thus greater than Him in position 1 Cor.3:23; Jn.14:28

3.1.5 The Lord God, the Messiah and the Holy Spirit are referred to as blessing, anointing, seeking and doing things for one another.

Is.11:2, Is.42:1-7, Is.61:1-2

Memory Verse: 1 Jn.5:7

LESSON 4

HEAVENLY FATHER

Heavenly Father: Jehovah, generally referred to as God in the Bible

4.1 His nature

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| i. | Full of forgiveness | Ps 103:2, Ps 130:4 |
| ii. | Heals our diseases | Ps.103:3, Ex 15:26 |
| iii. | He Preserves | Deut. 6:24 |
| iv. | He Satisfies | Ps. 107:9 |
| v. | He is Just | 1Jn 1:9; Pr. 16:11 |
| vi. | He is Merciful | Is 54:7; IS 55:7,
Ps 103:17 |
| vii. | He does not change | Mal. 3:6, Jas. 1:17 |
| viii. | He is all knowing | Is 40:28, Dan2:22 |
| ix. | He is long suffering | Is 48:9; 2 Pet. 3:9 |
| x. | He gives good things | Mt 7:11 |

4.2 16 Titles of Jehovah (Revelations of God)

Jehovah means : The Eternal Creator:	Gen 15:2,8
The Immutable one: He who WAS,	Ex 21:33
and IS and IS TO COME.	

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| 1. | Jehovah Elohim | <i>The Eternal Creator</i> | Gen 2:4-25 |
| 2. | Jehovah Adonai | <i>The Lord our Sovereign Master</i> | Gen 15:2,8 |
| 3. | Jehovah Jireh | <i>The Lord will provide</i> | Gen 22:8-14 |
| 4. | Jehovah Nissi | <i>The Lord our Banner</i> | Ex 17:15 |
| 5. | Jehovah Ropheka | <i>The Lord our Healer</i> | Ex 15:26 |
| 6. | Jehovah Shalom | <i>The Lord our Peace</i> | Judg 6:24 |
| 7. | Jehovah Tsidkeenu | <i>The Lord our Righteousness</i> | Jer.23:6, 33:16 |
| 8. | Jehovah Mekaddishkenu; | <i>The Lord our Sanctifier</i> | Ex31:13,
Lev 20:8,
Ezek 20:12 |
| 9. | Jehovah Sabaoth; | <i>The Lord of Hosts</i> | 1 Sam 1:3 |
| 10. | Jehovah Shammah; | <i>The Lord is present</i> | Ezek 48:35 |
| 11. | Jehovah Elyon; | <i>The Lord most High</i> | Ps.7:17; 47:2 |

12.	Jehovah Rohi; <i>The Lord my Shepherd</i>	Ps 23:1
13.	Jehovah Hoseenu; <i>The Lord our Maker</i>	Ps 95:6
14.	Jehovah Eloheenu; <i>The Lord our God</i>	Ps 99:5,8,9
15.	Jehovah Eloheka; <i>The Lord thy God</i>	Ex 20:2,5,7
16.	Jehovah Elohay; <i>The Lord my God</i>	Zech 14:5

LESSON 5

THE SON

The Son :- Jesus Christ

When Jesus was here on earth he was fully God and fully man.

(Divine and Human)

5.1 His Divinity - is revealed in the following

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| 1. | By his own words | Jn 10:30, Lk 22:69
Jn 10:38, Jn 14:9-10 |
| 2. | By Peter | Mt 16:16 |
| 3. | By Paul | Col.2:9;1 Tim:3;16 |
| 4. | By the Father | Mt. 3:17, Mt.17:5 |
| 5. | By Evil Spirits | Mt 8:29, Mk 1:24 |
| 6. | His Pre-existence | Jn 8:58, Jn 17:5
Col. 1:17, Rev 22:13 |
| 7. | His Authority | Mt. 7:29, Mt. 28:18
Mk 1:27 |
| 8. | His Fore-Knowledge | Jn 6:64, Jn 13:11 |
| 9. | The prediction of his own death
and departure | Jn 7:33, Mk 8:31
Lk 12:50 |
| 10. | His Lordship | Lk 6:5, Acts 2:36
1 Cor 12:3 |
| 11. | His Pre-eminence | Jn 3:31, Rom. 14: 9 |
| 12. | His Dominion | |
| | ➤ Over Nature | Mk 8:27, |
| | ➤ Over the Church | Eph 1:22 |
| | ➤ Over Heavenly Powers | 1 Pet 3:22 |

5.2 His Humanity

1.	He is called the Son of David	Mt. 1:1
2.	Born of a Woman	Gal.4:4
3.	Had the fashion of a Man	Phil. 2:8
4.	Conceived by a Woman	Lk. 2:7
5.	He became Flesh	Jn. 1:14; Phil 2:7
6.	He could be sorrowful	Mt. 26:37
7.	He Had natural growth	Lk. 8:23
8.	He became hungry	Lk. 4:2
9.	He fell asleep	Lk. 8:23
10.	He had needs	Lk. 9:58
11.	He had a physical body	Lk. 24:39
12.	He could grow weary / Tired	Jn. 4:6

5.3 Titles / Names of Jesus in the Bible

• Advocate	1Jn 2:1
• Apostle of our Profession	Heb 3:1
• Alpha and Omega	Rev 1:18
• Amen	Rev 3:14
• Bread of Life	Jn 6:32
• Captain of Salvation	Heb 2:10
• Chief Shepherd	1 Pet 5:4
• Cornerstone	Ps 118:22
• Consolation of Israel	Lk 2:25
• Day Spring	Lk 1:78
• First and Last	Rev 1:17
• Good Shepherd	Jn 10:11
• Great High Priest	Heb 4:14
• Head of the Church	Eph 1:22
• Holy Child	Acts 4:27
• Lord of Glory	1 Cor 2:8
• Lord of Lords	1 Tim 6:15
• Lion of the Tribe of Judah	Rev 5:5
• King of Kings	1 Tim 6:5

• Light of the World	Jn 8:12
• Man of Sorrows	Is 53:3
• Only Begotten Son	Jn 1:18
• Our Passover	1 Cor 5:7
• Prince of Peace	Is 9:6
• Resurrection and Life	Jn 11:25
• Rose of Sharon	Song 2:1
• Saviour	Lk 2:11
• Bishop of our Souls	1 Pet 2:25
• Word	Jn 1:1
• Word of God	Rev 19:13

LESSON 6

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the Third person in the Godhead.

He is a person, not a thing.

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| 6.1 | The Holy Spirit dwells in the believer | Jn 14:17 |
| | | Rom 8:9 |
| | | 1 Cor 3:16 |
| 6.2 | Christ is the Giver of the Holy Spirit | Mt 3:11 |
| 6.3 | Sins against the Holy Spirit (He has a personality) | |
| i. | You can Vex him | Is 63:10 |
| ii. | You can Blaspheme the Holy Spirit | Mk 3:29 |
| iii. | You can grieve the Holy Spirit | Eph 4:30 |
| iv. | You can quench the Holy Spirit | 1Thess 5:19 |
| | and drive him away | Heb 10:29 |
| 6.4 | The Holy Spirit can withdraw | |
| i. | The Holy Spirit shall not shine forever | Gen 6:3 |
| ii. | The Spirit departed from Saul | 1 Sam 16:14 |
| iii. | Cast me not away from thy presence | Ps 51:11 |
| 6.5 | The Importance of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' Ministry | |
| i. | And the Spirit shall rest on him | Is 11:2 |
| ii. | God put the Spirit on Jesus | Is 42:1 |
| iii. | The Spirit is upon me | Lk 4:18 |
| iv. | The Spirit came like a dove on Jesus | Mt 3:16 |
| | | Jn 1:32 |
| v. | The Spirit anointed Jesus for good works | Acts 10:38 |
| 6.6 | How the Holy Spirit leads the believer | Rom 8:14 |
| i. | Guides the believer into all truth | Jn 16:13 |
| ii. | Controls the movements of believers | Acts 10:19-20 |
| iii. | Directs the selection of Christian leaders | Acts 13:2 |
| iv. | Chooses the area of Operation | Acts 16:6 |

- v. Brings to remembrance the word in season Jn 14:16

6.7 The work of the Holy Spirit in the world today.

- Convicts the World of Sin Jn 16:7-11
- Convicts the World of righteousness
- Convicts the World of Judgement

6.8 The Holy Spirit is a Life Giver

- i. The Holy Spirit quickens us Jn 6:63
- ii. The Holy Spirit brings life to our bodies Rom. 8:11
2 Cor 3:17
- iii. The Spirit raised Christ from the dead Rom. 8: 11,
1 Pet 3:18

6.9 Titles of the Holy Spirit

- Spirit of Adoption Rom 8:15
- Spirit of Christ 1 Pet 1:11
- Spirit of Counsel Is 11:2
- Spirit of Knowledge Is 11:2
- Spirit of Understanding Is 11:2
- Spirit of Wisdom Is 11:2
- Spirit of Grace Zech 12:10
- Spirit of God Gen 1:2
- Spirit of the Lord Is 11:2
- Spirit of the Son Gal 4:6
- Spirit of Life Rom 8:2
- Spirit of Holiness Rom 1:4
- The Comforter Jn. 14:26

7.0 The Emblems of the Holy Spirit

- **Fire:** It brings zeal and refines Is.4:3-4;
Ps. 104:1-4
- **Dove:** It means gentleness Lk.3:22
- **Water:** Life-giving, quenches spiritual thirst Jn.7:37-39
- **Wind:** resurrection power Jn.3:8; Ez.37:9
- **Oil:** Consecration and anointing power Is.61:1-3;
Ps.45:7

- **The Seal:** redemptive and keeping power Eph.1:13;
I Pet.1:5
- **The Rain:** life-giving and quickening power Zech.10:1
Hos.6:3
- **The Dew:** refreshing power Hos.14:5
Ps.72:6
- **The Gift:** joyful and gracious Acts 2:38,39
Heb.1:9

Memory Verse: Jn.6:63

LESSON 7

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

7.1.1 Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- It is for Christians Acts 2:38,39
- Christ is the Baptizer Lk. 3:16
- Christ promised to the Believers Acts 1:5,8

7.1.2 Importance of the Holy Spirit Baptism

- Helps preaching with the power Acts 1:8,
Acts 8:4-8
- Gives the Believer boldness Acts 4:7
- Brings new vitality into the Church Eph 5:18-20
- Gives strength in Spiritual warfare 1 Cor 14:4

7.2 How to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- You must be a believer (born again) Acts 2:38
- You must have a desire for it
- You must ask in faith Lk 11:13
- Sometimes hands are laid on you Acts 19:1-6
- Speak out by faith and expect to speak
in tongues Acts 2

7.3 Benefits of Praying in Unknown Tongues

- It is the initial most reassuring sign that you
have received the Holy Spirit Baptism Acts 2:4
- It edifies you (Builds you up) 1 Cor 14:4
- Reminds us of His indwelling presence Jn 14:16,17
- Helps you pray exactly according to His will Rom 8:26
- It stimulates faith Jude 20
- It keeps us free from worldly communication 1 Cor 14:28
- It enables us to pray for the unknown Rom 8:26
- It gives Spiritual refreshing Is 28:11-12
- It helps you to give thanks well 1 Cor 14 15-17
- It helps to bring your tongue under subjection James 3:8-12

Memory Verse: Acts 1:8

LESSON 8

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

The Gifts of the Spirit are given to profit the whole Church and to glorify Christ as Lord.

8.1 These Gifts are in three Categories:

- a. The Gifts of Utterance which are;
 - Prophecy
 - divers kinds of tongues
 - interpretation of tongues.
- b. The Power Gifts which are;
 - Gifts of Faith
 - The working of miracles
 - The gifts of healings
- c. Gifts of Revelation which are;
 - the Word of Knowledge
 - the Word of Wisdom
 - Discerning of Spirits

8.2 Prophecy

- It is for edification, exhortation and comfort I Cor. 14:3
- Every believer can exercise this gift
- It is different from the office of the prophet
- Philip's four daughters had this gifts of prophecy Acts 21:8-11
- Believers should not despise prophesying I Thess 5:20
- Believers are encouraged to desire to prophesy I Cor. 14:1

8.3 The Gifts of Tongues

- It is supernatural utterance by the Holy Spirit in language never learned by the speaker nor necessarily understood by the hearer 1 Cor 14:28
- The Gift of Tongues is a sign that follows believers in the Ministry Mk 16:17
- The Gift of Tongues is for public use as

- Opposed to tongues for private devotional tongues 1 Cor 14:27,28
- The Gift of tongues must come with interpretation Which makes it a prophesy 1 Cor 14

8.3.1 Interpretation of Tongues

- It is the Supernatural revelation by the Spirit of the meaning of an utterance in other tongues.
- It makes the gift of tongues relevant to hearers in Church
- It is interpretation and not translation
- You can pray for the Gift of interpretation 1 Cor 14:27

8.4 The Power Gifts

8.4.1 The Gift of Faith

1 Cor 12:8,9

- This gift is given to believers so that he can receive miracles
- This gift is different from saving faith Eph 2:8
- general Faith Rom 12:3
- the fruit of Faith Gal 5:22,23
- This gift can be used for Personal protection (Daniel in the Lion's den) Dan 6:16,19-23
- The gift for Supernatural sustenance (Elijah fed by the ravens) 2 Kings 17:2-6
- The gift of faith for Ministering the Holy Spirit Gal 3:5

8.4.2 The Gift of Working Miracles

It is a gift that enables you to work out something supernatural that overrules the ordinary course of nature.

Examples:

- Jesus turning water into wine Jn 2:1-11
- the dividing of the Red Sea was miracle Ex.14:21
- Paul struck Elymas the sorcerer with blindness Heb 13:4-12
- Jesus calming the Storm Mk. 4:39

8.4.3 The Gifts of Healings

1 Cor. 12 :28-30

The gift of healings is to deliver the sick and destroy the works of the devil in the Human body.

- Jesus operated the Ministry of Healings Acts 10:38

I Thess.3:8

8.5 Gifts of Revelation

8.5.1 The gift of the Word of Knowledge

1 Cor 12:8

- it is the supernatural revelation by the Holy Spirit of certain facts of God
- It is "Word" of knowledge – Just a portion of the knowledge that God has which he feels is relevant
- It is sometimes manifested through visions
egs:
 - John on the Island of Patmos
 - God gave Ananias a vision about Paul
- Sometimes manifests through inward revelation eg: Jesus at the well with the Samaritan woman

Rev 1:1

Heb 9:10-11

Jn 4

8.5.2 Word of Wisdom

1 Cor 12:8

It is the Supernatural revelation of the spirit of God concerning the divine purpose in the mind and will of God. (Often operates together with the word of knowledge) egs:

- Agabus spoke about Famine to come Acts 11:28- 30
- Agabus spoke about Persecution of Paul Acts 21:10-11
- Ananias spoke of Paul's separation for the Work of the Ministry Acts 9:15
- Used to assume God's protection during crises Acts 27:23-24

8.5.3 The Gift of Discerning of Spirits

It gives insight into the Spirit World

Egs:

- Moses saw the similitude of God
- some people saw the resurrected Christ

Ex 33:20-23

- John saw the Holy Spirit as seven spirits before throne of God Rev 1.
- Paul discerned the presence of an evil spirit Acts 16:16-18

LESSON 9

THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

(Gal. 5:22-25)

Just as there are 9 gifts of the Spirit there are 9 fruits of the Spirit.

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| 9.1 | Love (Divine Love / Agape); A strong ardent, tender compassionate devotion to the well being of someone. | 1 Cor 13:4,
Eph 3:17 |
| 9.2 | Joy (Chara); The emotional, excitement, gladness, delight our blessings received or expected for self and other eg. In the Bible.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Wisemen who came to Jesus- Zaccheaus- At the Triumphal entry of Jesus in Jerusalem- Lame man healed | Mt 2:10
Lk 19:6
Mt 21:9
Acts 3:8 |
| 9.3 | Peace (Eirene); State soft quietness, rest, repose, harmony and security in the midst of turmoil, strife and temptation. | 2 Thess. 3:16
Is 45:7 |
| 9.6 | Longsuffering (Patience) (Makrothumia) ; To bear long with the frailties, offences, injuries and provocations of others without murmuring or resentment., | Col. 1:11
1 Tim 1:16 |
| 9.5 | Gentleness (Chrestotes); A disposition to be gentle, soft spoken, kind, even- tempered, cultured and refined in character and conduct. | 2Tim 2:24-26
Jas 3:17 |
| 9.6 | Goodness (Agenthosune); The State of being good, kind, virtuous, benevolent, generous and Godlike in life and conduct. | Rom 2:4
Eph 5:9 |
| 9.7 | Faith (Pistis): The living, divinely implanted, acquired and created principle of inward | Heb 11:1,6 |

and whole hearted confidence, assurance,
trust and reliance in God and all his ways.

- 9.8 **Meekness** (Praotes); The disposition to be kind,
indulgent, balanced in tempers and passions,
and patience in suffering injuries without the
feeling of revenge.

Gal 6:1

- 9.9 **Temperance** (Enkrateia); Self-control, a moderation in
the indulgence of the appetites and passions.

1Thess 5:6-8

Phil 4:5

LESSON 10

HOLINESS

Holiness is the commitment to stay free from the control and influence of Sin and Evil. The Bible often uses sanctification / Consecration / Purity and Holiness interchangeably.

Holiness means to be set apart, separated.

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| 10.1 | Holiness is God's Nature and Character. | Is 6:3, Ps 99:9 |
| 10.2 | Every believer has been called to a Holy Life. | 1 Thess 4:7 |
| 10.3 | Holiness is a command not a wish. | 1 Pet 1:16 |
| 10.4 | A life of Holiness is possible and achievable because God will not tell you to do what he knows is impossible. | 1 Pet 1:11 |
| 10.5 | Holiness is a prerequisite to seeing God. | Heb 12:14 |
| 10.6 | A life of Holiness is a choice (you decide to be Holy) | Is 1:16 |
| 10.7 | Holiness will qualify you for higher service. | 2 Tim 2:21 |
| 10.8 | Holiness must be a Christian's lifestyle. | 2 Pet 3:11 |
| 10.9 | Holiness is both instantaneous immediately you are saved through the blood and also gradual, by exposing yourself to the influence of the word of God. | Heb 13:12,
Jn 17:17
Eph 5:26 |

LESSON 11

SIN

- Generally, Sin is any action that contravenes God's Word and God's will. I Jn 3:4
- 11.1 Sin is the nature of the devil and the unsaved person Jn 8:44
- 11.2 There are two types of Sin:
- 11.2.1 Sins of Commission 1 Jn 3:4
- 11.2.2 Sins of Omission Jas 4:17
- Sin is Universal (no exception)* Roms 3:23
1 Jn1:8,9
- 11.3 Sins of the Heart Jer 17:9
- The Sins of the Heart are not obvious so it is very difficult to detect.
- Ask God to search your Heart Ps 139:23
 - Ask God to cleanse your Heart Ps.19:12
- Every Sin starts from the Heart. Mk 7:21
- Egs;
- Evil thoughts and actions Eccl 9:3
 - Adultery / Immorality Mt 5:27-29
 - Unbelief Heb 3:12
 - Covetousness 2 Pet 2:14
- 11.4 Sin has the ability to deceive
- It deceived Eve 1 Tim 2:14
 - It can deceive the believer Rom 7:11;
Heb 3:13
- 11.5 Sin can control your life even as a Christian
- It can reign in you Rom 6:12
 - You can be a servant to Sin Rom 6:17
- 11.6 The effects of Sin
- Hindrance to answered prayer Is 59:1-2
Ps 66:18
 - Can lead to defeat in life / business etc. Josh 7:11,12
 - Can lead to sickness 1 Cor 11:2,7-10
 - Can lead to eternal death Rom 6:23

11.7 How to be free from Sin

- Confess, forsake and turn away from it Pr 28:13
- Abide in Christ 1 Jn 3:6-7
- Flee II Tim.2:22
- Walk in the light (Do not be involved in the things of the dark) Ps 1:1-3
- Separate from unbeliever friends I Cor.15:33
- Choose to live free from Sin Rom.8:13
- Separate from Christians who are living in Sin 1 Cor 5:11
- Abstain from any thing that appears to be Sin or you are not sure about it. I Thess.5:22
- Be active in the Church and the work of God

LESSON 12

TEMPTATION

To be Tempted means to be lured into something most likely Sin.

- 12.1 Satan is the Chief Agent of Temptation Mt 4:3 2 Cor 2:11
- 12.2 Various channels of Temptation include
- Appetite like Esau Gen 25:29-29
 - Money / Wealth like Achan Josh 7:21
 - Women like Solomon 1 Kg 11:1
 - Ambition like James and John Mk 10:35-37
 - Worldly drives like Lot Gen 13:10
- 12.3 Major sources of Temptations 1 Jn 2:15-17
- Lust of the flesh
 - Lust of the eyes
 - Pride of Life
- Adam and Eve were tempted through these three sources;
- Lust of the eyes
(The fruit was pleasant to Eve's eyes) Gen 3:6
 - Lust of the Flesh
(The fruit was good for food) Gen 3:6
 - Pride of Life
(Eve wanted to be like God) Gen 3:5
- Jesus was tempted through these three sources Mt 4:1-11
- Lust of the flesh
(Desire to turn stones to bread) Mt 4:3
 - Lust of the eyes
(The devil showed Jesus all the Kingdoms) Mt 4:8
 - Pride of Life
(The temptation to jump to show spiritual authority) Mt 4:5&6
- 12.4 How to overcome Temptation
- Put on the whole Armour of God Eph 6:10-13
 - Have the will to say 'No' Prov 1:10
 - Be sober and vigilant 1 Pet 5:8-9
 - Give no place to the devil Eph 4:26,27

Memory Verse: I Cor.10:13

LESSON 13

OBEDIENCE

13.1 Reasons why Obedience is important

- Every Christian is required to obey God as a lifestyle Acts 5:29
- Obedience to Christ makes you a real member of God's family Mt 12:50
- Obedience to God's word is the surest proof that you love God, Jn14:23
- Obedience to the Word of God is an indication that you are wise, Mt 7:24
- Obedience to the word shows you are a member of Christ's family Mt 12:50

13.2 Blessings of Obedience

- Secures you entrance into the kingdom of God Mt 7:21
- The father loves you specially Jn 14:23
- It leads to long life 1 Kgs 3:14
- You will eat of the good of the land Is 1:19
- It will be well with you and your children Deut 5:29
- It is the secret of success Josh 1:8

13.3 Great men obeyed God

- Noah Gen 6:22
- Abraham Gen 22:2&3
- Joshua Josh 11:15
- Paul Acts 26:19
- Peter Lk 5:5

13.4 Obedience to God in various ways

- Obedience to God through his word Deut 32:46
- Obedience to the leading of the Spirit which always agree with the word Rom 8:14
- Obedience to those in authority Rom.13:1-4
- Obedience to your Pastors Heb 13:17
- Obedience to your earthly parents Eph 6:1-3

Memory Verse: I Sam 15:22

LESSON 14

HOW TO RELATE TO YOUR PASTOR

Your Pastor is the gift that God has given you to watch over your soul. Heb 13:17

- **The parable of the Good Samaritan**
 - The good Samaritan symbolizes Christ
 - The lost sinner is like the victim of the robbery
 - The inn-keeper is like the pastor: he is to care for the believer until the Good Samaritan returns

The Pastor is one of the fivefold Ministerial offices. Eph 4:11

14.1 The blessing of having a Pastor

- Prays for you generally
- Teaches you the Word of God
- Prays for you when you are sick
- Visits you intermittently
- Counsels you in times of difficulty

14.2 As a Christian you must not do the following;

- Criticize your Pastor
- Speak evil of your Pastor
- Grumble about your Pastor
- Despise your Pastor

14.3 As a Christian your responsibility to your Pastor are the following;

- Receive your Pastor as a gift from God Eph 4:11
- Appreciate your Pastor
- Esteem him highly 1 Thess 5:12,13
- Obey your Pastor Heb 13:17
- Pray for your Pastor Heb 13:18
- Protect your Pastor 2 Sam 18:3
- Honour your Pastor
- Defend your Pastor 2 Sam 21:15-17
- Minister to your Pastor
- Call on your Pastor when you are sick or in time of crises Jas 5:16-18

LESSON 15

THE CHURCH

After God saved us, He put us into a church for a definite purpose.

- 15.1** The word church is “Ecclesia” which means the congregation of the called out ones.
It also referred to the Assembly of Christians gathered to worship
- Acts 7:38.
1 Cor. 11:18
1 Cor. 14:4-5
- 15.2 The Power of the church.**
It is the most powerful human institution on earth with heaven’s backing. The church has
- a. Great Power Acts 4:33
 - b. Exceeding great power Eph. 1:19
 - c. External Power Rom. 1:20
 - d. Glorious Power Col. 1:11
 - e. Divine Power 2 Pet. 1:3
- 15.3 Christ’s relationship with the church.**
- a. He is the builder of the church Matt. 16:18
 - b. He is the Head of the church Eph. 5:23
 - c. He is the foundation of the church 1 Cor. 3:11
 - d. He loves the church Eph. 5:25
 - e. He gave himself for the church Eph. 5:25
 - f. Nourishes and cherishes the church Eph. 5:25
- 15.4 The Local church is often seen in the Bible as**
- a. A family (a life – time commitment) Eph. 3:15;
Eph. 2:19
 - b. A Building (you are part of the building block) 1 Cor. 3:9
 - c. A garden (you are planted in it and in it and for you to grow you must remain there). Is. 5:1
 - d. A body (with many parts which are all important) 1 Cor. 12:14-20
 - e. An army (each one has a role to play and respect their position) Joel 2:7
- 15.5 Your role in the local church.**
- a. Invest your life freely
 - b. Invest your time freely
 - c. Invest your money freely (offerings, fund raising)
 - d. Be involved in church activities
 - e. Pay your tithes regularly. Mal. 3:8-11

LESSON 16

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST AND THE RAPTURE

These are two separate events generally referred to as the 2nd Coming of Christ.

The first is the 2nd appearing or the Rapture 1 Thess 4:13-17

The second is the 2nd Advent of Christ
Mt 24:29-32
Rev 19:11-21

These two are separated by several years and the purposes are different.

16.1 The Rapture

1 Thess 4:13-17

- Referred to as the appearing of Christ
- Christ will come for the Saints in the air and take them to Heaven 1 Thess 3:13
- The Believers stay in Heaven during the time of the great tribulation on earth Jn 14:1-3

16.1.1 Purposes of the Rapture

- To receive the saints to Himself as promised Jn 14:1-3
- To resurrect the dead in Christ 1 Thess 4: 14,16
- To take Saints to the New Jerusalem to receive rewards Jn 14:1-3, Rev 3:11, 2Cor 5:10
- To cause the Saints to escape the Great Tribulation Rev 6, Lk 21:36
- To permit the revelation of the Anti Christ 2 Thess 2:7, Rev. 4:1
- To change bodies of Saints to immortality 1 Thess 5:16-17

16.1.2 Qualification for the Rapture

- Abide in Christ 1 Jn 2:28
- Be in readiness Mt 24:44
- Be busy with God's work whilst waiting Lk 19:1
- Be in Church 1 Cor 12:13
- Be pure 1 Jn 3:2-3
- Joyful expectation Tit 2:13
- Be an obedient Christian 1Tim 6:14
- Live a blameless life 1 Thess 5:23

16.2 The 2nd Advent of Christ

This is when Christ shall come from Heaven with the Saints.
The period between the Rapture and 2nd Advent is about 7 years.

16.2.1 How will Christ come?

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| - | All eyes shall see him | Rev 1:7 |
| - | He will come in great glory | Mt 24:29-31 |
| - | He will be accompanied by Mighty angels | Mt 25:31,
2 Thess1:7 |
| - | He will come with flaming fire and
vengeance | 2 Thess 2:8 |
| - | He will come with all Saints | Jude 14-15 |
| - | He will come as a Judge and King | Rev 19:11-21 |

16.2.2 Purposes of the 2nd Advent

- It is basically for judgement

LESSON 17

THE JUDGEMENT

Christ is the Judge

II Tim.4:1, Rev 2:16

At the coming of Christ there will be two separate judgments.

The first will be the Judgment of Christians during the Rapture that is not a judgment of condemnation or justification; but rather a judgment of Rewards according to what every Christian has done.

The second is the Judgment of the World when Christ will come to the earth after the Rapture to pass final judgment of condemnation on sinners.

18.1 Judgement of Christians

2 Cor 5:10

- This is when Christians have been raptured to Heaven
- It is like a speech and prize giving day
- The basis of this judgement will be based on both quality of work done and the quantity (what material and how much) 1 Cor 3:11-14
- The judgement will be according to works 1 Pet 1:17

18.1.1 The rewards will be base on the following

Rev 22:12

- Evangelism and Souls won Dan 12:3
- Secret conduct vrs the doctrine of Christ Rom 2:14-16
- Carnal traits Rom 8:1-13
- Words spoken Mt 12:32-37
- Neglected opportunities / privilege Lk 12:48
- Talents wasted Lk 12:48
- Any good act Eph 6:8
- Obedience / disobedience to God
- Your benevolence Lk 6:35
- Kindness to God's servants Mt 10:42
- Enduring suffering Mt 5:11-12, Heb 10:34
- Working very hard for Christ Rev 14:13

18.1.2 The Crowns to be received; these include the following:

- The incorruptible crown 1 Cor 9:25
- The Crown of righteousness 2 Tim 4:8
- The Crown of Life Jas 1:12
- The Crown of Glory (for leaders) 1 Pet 5:4

Every Christian must endeavor to obtain some Crowns Rev 3:11

18.2 Judgment of the Unbelievers

This is when Christ shall come with his Angels and Saints to judge the world and punish all disobedience. (7 years after the Rapture)

18.2.1 The following will take place;

-	He will bind Satan for one thousand years	
-	He will reign over the whole world	Dan 2:44-45
-	He will gather Israel	Is 11:10-12
-	He will rebuild the Jewish temple	Ezek 43:7, Zech 6:12&13
-	Manifest in God's Glory	
-	Judge all living nations	Ps 62:4
-	Destroy all enemies	Jude 14-15
-	Restore all things	Acts 3:19-21
-	Bind Satan and His Angels	Rev 20:1-10
-	Fight the Battle of Armageddon	Rev 19:11-21

LESSON 18

HEAVEN

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| 19.1 | A place designed and built by God for Christians | 2 Cor 5:1,
Heb 11:10 |
| 19.2 | The Redeemed of all Nations assemble | Rev 7:9 |
| 19.3 | There are rooms for all believers | Jn 14:2 |
| 19.4 | It is a safe-deposit for Treasures | Mt 6:20 |
| 19.5 | Contains a Register for all Saints | Lk 10:20 |
| 19.6 | That is where the Glorified Christ entered into | Acts 7:55 |
| 19.7 | The inhabitants of Heaven include a great host | Rev 5:11,
Rev 19:6 |
| 19.8 | All the saved from the whole world will live there | Lk 13:29 |
| 19.9 | The believers wear beautiful robes | Rev 7:13-17 |
| 19.10 | The ills of this time will be known no more | |
| | - No Sorrow | Rev 21:4 |
| | - No Crying | Rev 21:4,
Is 25:8 |
| | - No Pain | Rev 21:4 |
| | - No Curse | Rev 22:3 |
| | - No Night | Rev 22:5 |
| | - No Death | Rev 21:4,
1 Cor 15:226 |

LESSON 19

HELL

It is a place where there is constant burning of fire and sinners go there when they die.

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| 20.1 | It is a place where the fire never goes off. | Mk 9:43-48 |
| 20.2 | It is a particular place of torment where people go. | Lk 16:28 |
| 20.3 | A man without Christ is an automatic candidate for Hell | Rom 5:12,
Mt 7:13 |
| 20.4 | Where is Hell? | |
| | - Hell is below us | Is 14:9 |
| | (the lower parts of the earth) | Is 14:15,
Eph 4:8-9 |
| 20.4.1 | The Different departments in Hell | |
| | - Reception | Is 14:9 |
| | - Different levels of depth | Deut 32:22 |
| 20.5 | Hell is a Big shot society | Is 14:9-11 |
| | - There are a lot of Big shots, rich and noble people there | |
| 20.6 | Hell is expanding to cater for the masses of people
Who are going there. | Is 5:14 |
| 20.7 | Why do men go to Hell | |
| | - Ignorance of God's word | Is 5:13& 14a |
| | - Ignorance of God's salvation | Rom 10:3 |
| | - They are not born again | Jn 3:3 |
| | Hell is a permanent place. There cannot be any transfer.
The only escape from Hell is to be born again, and now! | Lk 16:23&24 |