

What Shall We Do?

(Acts 2:37-38)

Four Lessons From God's Word:

God's Love and Authority

The Church

Worship

God's Redemption of Man

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Introduction

The information in these four lessons has been compiled by me, Allan McNabb. God's word is perfect, but men are fallible. I have tried to present these lessons in a format in which God's word teaches the lessons.

There is a religious survey to fill out before beginning the lessons. At the end of the lessons, you can compare your survey with the things you have learned from studying God's word. This will help you determine whether you need to make changes in your life to be in harmony with God's word.

To answer the questions in the lesson, just circle the "yes" or "no" answer. The thought questions can be answered with a short written answer. There are Scripture Charts on pages sixteen and twenty-five that you will fill-out during the last two lessons.

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God's Love and Authority

Before beginning this series of four lessons, please take the following survey.

Your Religious Life

1. Did you ever make a commitment to Christ? If so, what was your commitment?
2. What confession did you make at the time of your commitment?
3. Have you been baptized? How were you baptized?
4. If you have been baptized, how long after your commitment were you baptized?
5. If you have been baptized, why were you baptized?
6. If you have been baptized, were you saved before or after your baptism?

God and Jesus Love Us

1. John 3:16
Yes / No: Does God love us?
2. 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9
Yes / No: Does God desire to save us?
3. John 15:12-14
Yes / No: Did Jesus lay down His life for us because he loves us?
4. 1 John 4:19
Yes / No: Should we love God and Jesus since they love us?
5. 1 John 5:3
Yes / No: Will we keep God's commandments if we love Him?
6. John 15:10; John 14:15
Yes / No: Did Jesus love God and keep His commandments?

Yes / No: Will we keep Jesus' commandments if we love Him?

Christ Has All Authority Today

7. Matthew 28:18-20
Yes / No: Did Jesus receive all authority (power) in heaven and on earth?

Yes / No: Since all authority (power) has been given to Jesus, is there any other religious authority?
8. Hebrews 1:1-2
Yes / No: Has God spoken through Jesus Christ?
9. Hebrews 7:11-12
Yes / No: Did God change the law?
10. 1 Corinthians 9:21; Galatians 6:2
Yes / No: Are we under Christ's law today?
11. 1 Corinthians 14:37; Galatians 1:11-12
Yes / No: Are Christ's commands revealed in the New Testament?

12. John 12:48

Yes / No: Will Jesus' words judge us in the last day?

13. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Yes / No: Since the Scriptures make known the will of God to thoroughly equip (furnish) us for every good work, do we need any other revelation to make us spiritually complete?

God Has Placed Restrictions Upon Man

14. Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 22:18-19

Yes / No: Should we add to or take from God's word?

15. 1 Corinthians 4:6; 2 John 9

Yes / No: Should we think beyond what is written in the Scriptures?

Examples of God's restrictions

16. Genesis 2:16-17; Genesis 3:22-24

Yes / No: When Adam and Eve ate of the fruit, were they driven from the garden of Eden?

Thought question: Why were Adam and Eve driven out of the garden?

17. Numbers 20:7-12

Yes / No: Did Moses obey God when he struck the rock?

Thought question: Why did God not permit Moses and Aaron to enter the promise land?

18. Leviticus 10:1-2

Yes / No: Did Nadab and Abihu have authority from God to use strange fire?

Thought question: Why did God kill Nadab and Abihu?

19. 1 Chronicles 13:1-13; 1 Chronicles 15:1-29 (cf. Ex. 25:10-15; Numbers 3:30-31; 4:15; 2 Samuel 6:6-7)

Yes / No: Was Uzzah allowed to touch the ark?

Thought question: Why did God kill Uzzah?

Understanding God's Word

20. Ephesians 3:4; Ephesians 5:17

Yes / No: Is it possible for us to read and understand the Bible?

Yes / No: Did God give us a book to read, believe, and obey, but make it too hard to understand?

Yes / No: We have already seen that we will be judged by Jesus' words (John 12:48). Is God going to judge us by something that we cannot understand?

Man's Standard Different From God's

Man cannot rely upon his own conscience

21. Proverbs 16:2, 25

Yes / No: Can we be saved by just doing what seems right?

22. Genesis 37:31-34; Genesis 45:26-28

Yes / No: When Jacob heard a lie (was deceived), did he believe the lie?

Yes / No: When Jacob heard the truth, did he immediately believe the truth?

Yes / No: Have you ever been like Jacob and believed a lie?

23. Acts 23:1; Acts 26:9-11

Yes / No: When Paul allowed himself to be guided by his conscience, did he disobey God?

Yes / No: Can an individual be taught wrong and yet consciously feel right?

Man cannot rely upon his own wisdom

24. 1 Corinthians 2:5

Yes / No: Can faith be in our own thinking or in the wisdom of others?

25. 1 Corinthians 4:6

Yes / No: Are we to think beyond (exceed) what is written in God's word?

Yes / No: Should this eliminate all man-made creeds and declarations of faith?

It is possible for the majority of people to be wrong

26. 1 Peter 3:20

Yes / No: Were only eight souls saved in the ark?

27. Matthew 7:13-14

Yes / No: Will the majority of people live in obedience to God and be saved?

Yes / No: Is following the majority of people a safe guide? Can we simply rely on the majority of people to point the way to God and salvation?

Parents and family are not safe guides to salvation

28. Galatians 1:13-16

Yes / No: Did Paul persecute the church because of Jewish traditions?

Yes / No: When Paul began to preach Jesus, did he give up traditions that contradicted Jesus' laws?

29. Matthew 10:37

Yes / No: If we love father, mother, or our family more than Jesus, are we worthy of Him?

The Law of Moses does not lead man to salvation

30. Hebrews 1:1-2

Yes / No: Has God spoken through His Son?

31. Hebrews 8:8-9; 1 Kings 8:9, 21

Yes / No: Was the covenant God made with Israel, when He led them out of Egypt, the two tables of stone (the Ten Commandments)?

32. 2 Corinthians 3:1-8

Yes / No: Are the tables of stone (the ten commandments) the new covenant that God has made with us?

Yes / No: Were the tables of stone (the ten commandments) a ministry of death (2 Corinthians 3:3, 6-7)?

33. Hebrews 8:10; Matthew 5:21-22, 27, 28; 2 Corinthians 3:3, 6-7

Thought question: What is the difference between the old covenant of Moses and the new covenant of Christ?

34. 1 Corinthians 9:21; Galatians 6:2

Yes / No: Are we under the law of Christ today?

Yes / No: Are we to fulfill Christ's law?

Thought question: If we are under the law of Christ, can we obey any other law and be saved?

Review

35. If we love God, what will we do (qu. 1-6)?
36. Does Christ have all authority (qu. 7-13)?
37. What restriction has God placed on man (qu. 14-15)?
38. Why did God drive Adam and Eve out of the garden (qu. 16)?
39. Why did God not permit Moses and Aaron to enter the promise land (qu. 17)?
40. Why did God kill Nadab, Abihu, and Uzzah (qu. 18-19)?
41. Can we understand the Bible? Will we be judged by Jesus' words (qu. 20)?
42. Is man's standard different from God's standard (qu. 21)?
43. Can man rely on his own wisdom to be saved (qu. 22-25)?
44. Is it possible for the majority of people to be wrong (qu. 26-27)?
45. Are parents and family safe guides for salvation (qu. 28-29)? Why?
46. Does the Law of Moses lead us to salvation today (qu. 30-34)?
47. Must we obey the Law of Moses or the law of Christ (qu. 34)?

The Church

This lesson is a study of the church which Jesus purchased with His own blood.

Review from the Previous Lesson

1. John 3:16; John 15:12-14
Thought Questions: What did God do so that we could be redeemed? Why? What did Jesus do so that we could be redeemed? Why?
2. 1 John 4:19; 1 John 5:3
Thought Question: If we understand and appreciate God's love for us, what will we do?
3. Matthew 28:18-20
Thought questions: Whom has all authority (power) in heaven and on earth? Since all authority (power) has been given to Jesus, is there any other religious authority?

Jesus and the Church

4. Ephesians 5:23
Yes / No: Is Jesus the Head of the church?

Yes / No: Is Jesus the Savior of the body?

Yes / No: If Jesus is the Savior of the body, must we be in the body to be saved?
5. Ephesians 1:22-23
Yes / No: Is the body the Church?
6. Acts 2:40-47
Yes / No: Did the Lord add them to the church?

Thought question: Whom did the Lord add to the church?

The Church is not a:

Physical Building

7. Acts 17:24
Yes / No: Does God dwell in temples made with hands (i.e., material buildings)?

Social Club

8. Romans 14:17

Yes / No: Is the kingdom for eating and drinking (a social club)?

Denomination

9. Matthew 16:18

Yes / No: Did Jesus promise to build many churches?

Thought Question: Did Jesus promise to build His church or a man's church?

Thought question: Is the Lord's church built on the commandments of men (cf. Matthew 15:9; Colossians 2:16-23)?

10. 1 Corinthians 1:10-11

Yes / No: Did Paul rebuke the Corinthians for religiously speaking different things, being divided, and having contentions?

11. 1 Corinthians 1:12-13

Yes / No: Is denominationalism (wearing man-made names) approved by the Lord?

Thought question: Why do people cause divisions by wearing man-made names (1 Corinthians 3:1-4)?

The Church

According to God's eternal plan

12. Ephesians 3:10-11

Yes / No: Was the church planned by God from the beginning?

Christ is the Head

13. Colossians 1:18

Yes / No: Is Christ the Head of the church?

Yes / No: If this is true, must the church be in subjection to its Head (Christ)?

Yes / No: Is there any man on earth who is the head of the church?

Purchased with Jesus' blood

14. Acts 20:28

Yes / No: Did Jesus purchase the church with His own blood?

15. 1 Peter 1:18-19

Yes / No: Were Christians, to whom Peter spoke, purchased by the blood of Christ?

Yes / No: If a person is purchased by the blood of Christ, is he part of Christ's church?

There is one true church

16. Ephesians 4:4

Yes / No: Is there only one body (church)?

Thought question: If there is only one body and the body is the church, how many churches did Jesus establish?

Made up of Christians

17. 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

Thought Question: Who makes up the body?

18. Acts 11:26

Yes / No: Were the disciples called Christians in the New Testament?

Yes / No: Did these Christians belong to the church?

Yes / No: If we follow the New Testament, will we become a Christian - nothing else?

Elders and Deacons

19. Acts 14:23

Yes / No: Were there elders in the church?

20. 1 Peter 5:1-2

Yes / No: Did elders only oversee the flock of which they were among?

21. Philippians 1:1

Thought question: To whom did Paul address this epistle?

22. 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Yes / No: Must elders and deacons meet the qualifications in the New Testament?

Doctrine of The Church

23. John 4:24

Yes / No: Are we to worship God in spirit and truth?

24. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Yes / No: Is the church's doctrine found in the New Testament?

Yes / No: In the New Testament, do we read of the church having a human creed?

Yes / No: If we worship as God has revealed in the New Testament, will we worship in truth?

25. Matthew 15:8-9

Thought question: How did these Jews worship God in vain?

Obligations of The Church

26. John 4:24

Yes / No: Is the church to worship God in spirit and truth?

27. Matthew 28:19-20

Yes / No: Is the church to preach the gospel?

28. Romans 15:25-26; 1 Timothy 5:16

Yes / No: Is the church to help needy saints?

29. Ephesians 4:11-13

Yes / No: Is the church to teach its members (Christians)?

Scriptural Names Identifying the Church

30. Hebrews 12:23; Acts 20:28; 1 Thessalonians 1:1; Romans 16:16; 1 Timothy 3:15

Thought Question: What are five Scriptural names that refer to the church?

Yes / No: Do we read of any approved denominations in the New Testament?

Review

31. Who is Head of the church (qu. 4)?

32. Who is the Savior of the body (qu. 4)?

33. Must we be in the body to be saved (qu. 4)?

34. Is the body the church (qu. 5)?

35. How is someone added to the church (qu. 6)?

36. Does God dwell in temples made with hands (qu. 7)?

37. Is the kingdom for eating and drinking (qu. 8)?
38. How many churches did Christ build (qu. 9)?
39. Is denominationalism approved by God (qu. 10-11)?
40. Was the church planned by God from the beginning (qu. 12)?
41. Who is Head of the church (qu. 13)?
42. Is any man on earth the head of the church (qu. 13)?
43. With what did Jesus purchase the church and Christians (qu. 14-15)?
44. How many churches did Jesus establish (qu. 16)?
45. What were the disciples called in the New Testament (qu. 17-18)?
46. What do elders rule over (qu. 19-21)?
47. Do elders and deacons have to meet specific qualifications (qu. 22)?
48. Where can we find the doctrine of the church (qu. 23-24)?
49. How can we worship in vain (qu. 25)?
50. What are the church's obligations (qu. 26-29)?
51. What are Scriptural names identifying the church (qu. 30)?
52. Do we find any approved denominations in the New Testament (qu. 11, 30)?

Worship

In this lesson, we search the Scriptures to understand New Testament worship to God. Located at the end of the lesson is a Scripture Chart you will fill out as you go through the lesson.

Review From Previous Lessons

1. John 3:16; John 15:12-14
Thought Questions: What did God do so that we could be redeemed? Why? What did Jesus do so that we could be redeemed? Why?
2. 1 John 4:19; 1 John 5:3
Thought Question: If we understand and appreciate God's love for us, what will be our response?
3. Matthew 28:18-20
Thought questions: Whom has all authority (power) in heaven and on earth? Since all authority (power) has been given to Jesus, is there any other religious authority?
4. John 4:24; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Matthew 15:9
Thought questions: Are we to worship God in spirit and truth? Is the church guided by the New Testament? If we worship as God has revealed in the New Testament, will we worship in truth? How did the Jews worship God in vain?

Jewish Worship

5. Leviticus 10:1-2
Yes / No: Was the fire that Nadab and Abihu used authorized by God?

Thought question: What happened to Nadab and Abihu when they tried to worship God in an unauthorized manner?
6. Matthew 15:9
Thought Question: How did the Jews worship God in vain?

Thought question: How can we worship God in vain (Colossians 2:21-23)?

Worshiping God in Truth

Our worship must be according to the Lord's commands

7. John 4:24; Galatians 6:2; Colossians 3:17; 2 John 9-11

Yes / No: Must our worship be according to the Lord's commands?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page sixteen associated with Galatians 6:2; Colossians 3:17; 2 John 9-11.

Thought question: If we engage in unauthorized acts of worship, will we be worshiping God in vain or in truth?

Thought question: Where is the doctrine of Christ found (2 Timothy 3:16-17)?

Not forsaking the assembly of the saints

8. Hebrews 10:22-25

Yes / No: Does the Lord want us to forsake the assembling of the saints?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page sixteen associated with Hebrews 10:22-25.

Thought Question: What is the purpose of assembling with the saints?

Steadfast in the apostle's doctrine and worship of God

9. Acts 2:42

Yes / No: Were these new converts steadfast in the apostles' doctrine and worship of God?

Yes / No: Should Christians today be steadfast in the apostle's doctrine and worship of God?

Thought question: Where do we find the apostles' doctrine (2 Timothy 3:16-17)?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page sixteen associated with Acts 2:42.

Preach and teach

10. Matthew 28:19-20

Yes / No: Did Jesus command the apostles to teach the disciples?

11. Acts 20:7

Yes / No: When the disciples came together to break bread, did Paul teach them?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page sixteen associated with Matthew 28:20; Acts 20:7.

Prayer

12. Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Yes / No: Are we commanded to pray?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page sixteen associated with Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

13. Acts 12:5

Yes / No: Did the church pray for Peter?

14. Acts 2:42

Yes / No: Was prayer included in their worship?

Lord's Supper

15. Matthew 26:26-29

Yes / No: Did Jesus only use fruit of the vine and unleavened bread for the Lord's Supper?

Yes / No: Were the disciples asked to partake of both the fruit of the vine and the unleavened bread?

Yes / No: Does the unleavened bread represent Jesus' body and the fruit of the vine represent His blood?

Thought question: Can Christians replace the fruit of the vine and unleavened bread with milk and cookies and be worshiping in truth? Why?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page sixteen associated with Matthew 26:26-29.

16. 1 Corinthians 11:17-33

Yes / No: Did Christians assemble for the purpose of partaking the Lord's Supper?

17. 1 Corinthians 11:29

Yes / No: Should Christians discern the Lord's body when partaking of the Lord's Supper?

18. 1 Corinthians 11:26

Yes / No: Did Paul say "as often" as we partake the Lord's Supper we proclaim Jesus' death?

19. Acts 20:7

Yes / No: Did Christians meet on the first day of the week (Sunday) to partake of the Lord's Supper?

Yes / No: Should Christians today meet on any other day to partake of the Lord's Supper? Why?

Sing

20. Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16

Yes / No: Does the New Testament teach that we should sing and make melody in our hearts to the Lord?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page sixteen associated with Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16.

Yes / No: Do these passages mention a mechanical instrument of music?

Yes / No: When we sing and make melody in our hearts should you also teach, admonish, and speak?

21. Hebrews 13:15-16

Yes / No: Is it by the fruit of our lips that we are to offer the sacrifice of praise?

Yes / No: Do we praise God when we sing?

Yes / No: Is God pleased with this sacrifice of praise?

Thought questions: Would we be worshiping in vain if we added milk and cookies to the Lord's Supper? Would we be worshiping in vain if we added a piano or organ to the singing of praises to God? Why?

Contribution

22. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Yes / No: Were the Corinthians taught to make a contribution (give) upon the first day of the week?

Yes / No: Is this the same day that the Christians in Troas (Acts 20:7) partook of the Lord's Supper?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page sixteen associated with 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.

Thought question: God has commanded Christians to take the Lord's Supper and to make a contribution on the first day of the week. Would God be pleased if we took up a collection but did not observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday? Why?

Thought question: If we make a contribution on the first day of the week but do not observe the Lord's Supper, have we worshiped in vain?

Thought question: Did God command them to contribute a tithe of 10 percent? If not, how much has God commanded Christians to give?

23. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Yes / No: Does God love a cheerful giver?

Scripture Chart: How do we worship God?	
Scripture	How do we worship?
Galatians 6:2; Colossians 3:17; 2 John 9-11	
Hebrews 10:22-25	
Acts 2:42	
Matthew 28:20; Acts 20:7	
Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17	
Matthew 26:26-29	
Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16	
1 Corinthians 16:1-2	

Review

24. How does someone worship God in vain (qu. 5-6)?
25. Must we worship God according to the Lord's commands to worship in truth? If we engage in unauthorized acts of worship, will we be worshipping God in vain or in truth (qu.7)?
26. Should we forsake the assembly of the saints (qu. 8)?
27. What is the purpose of assembling with the saints (qu. 8)?
28. Should Christians today be steadfast in the apostles' doctrine and worship of God (qu. 9)?
29. Should Christians preach and teach the gospel (qu. 10-11)?

30. Do we worship God in prayer (qu. 12-14)?
31. Do we worship God in partaking of the Lord's Supper? How can we worship in vain in respect to the Lord's Supper (qu. 15-19)?
32. Do we worship God when we sing and make music in our hearts? How can we worship God in vain with music (qu. 20-21)?
33. Were Christians taught to make a contribution? When is the contribution to be made? How can we worship God in vain concerning the contribution (qu. 22)?
34. If we make a contribution on the first day of the week but do not observe the Lord's Supper, have we worshiped in vain (qu. 22)?
35. Did God command them to contribute a tithe of 10 percent? If not, how much has God commanded Christians to give (qu. 22)?

God's Redemption of Man

In Acts 2:37, men asked Peter what they should do to be saved. Peter told them to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).

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3. Matthew 28:18-20
Thought questions: Whom has all authority (power) in heaven and on earth? Since all authority (power) has been given to Jesus, is there any other religious authority?
4. John 4:24; Matthew 15:9; Galatians 6:2; Colossians 3:17; 2 John 9-11
Thought questions: Must our worship be according to the Lord's commands? If we engage in unauthorized acts of worship, will we be worshipping God in vain or in truth?

All Are Under Sin

5. Romans 3:23-24
Yes / No: Has everyone sinned?

Yes / No: Can man save himself?
6. Acts 10:1-2; Acts 11:12-14
Yes / No: Was Cornelius saved by his goodness alone?

Yes / No: Did Cornelius have to hear the words whereby he and his household could be saved?

Grace and Faith Demand Obedience

Noah

7. Genesis 6:8

Yes / No: Was Noah saved by the grace of God?

8. Hebrews 11:7

Yes / No: Was Noah saved by his faith in God?

9. Genesis 6:22

Yes / No: Would Noah have been saved if he had disobeyed God?

10. Genesis 6:14

Yes / No: Would Noah have obeyed God if he had used any other type of wood?

11. Ephesians 2:8-10; 2 Thessalonians 1:8; Hebrews 5:9

Yes / No: Like with Noah, are we saved by grace through faith?

Yes / No: Does salvation by grace through faith omit obedience to God?

Naaman the Leper

12. 2 Kings 5:1-5, 9-14

Yes / No: Was Naaman able to cleanse his own leprosy?

Yes / No: Could Naaman have been cleansed of his leprosy if he went to the rivers of Damascus?

Yes / No: If Naaman had only dipped five times, would he have been cleansed of his leprosy?

Yes / No: Did Naaman have to do everything God commanded?

God's Gracious and Merciful Plan of Salvation in Christ

13. Titus 2:11

Yes / No: Has God's saving grace appeared to all men?

Thought question: Does this mean that all men will be saved (Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23; 2 Thessalonians 1:8)?

14. Ephesians 1:3

Yes / No: Are all spiritual blessings in Christ?

Thought question: Is the blessing of salvation in Christ?

15. Ephesians 2:4

Thought Question: Why does God extend His mercy to us?

Note: Mercy is unmerited favor. Grace is the attitude of mind to be merciful.

Yes / No: Could we be saved without God's mercy?

16. Ephesians 2:8-9

Yes / No: Are we saved by grace (vs. 8)?

Yes / No: Can anyone be saved by works - earn salvation (vs. 9)?

Thought Question: Does God extend the exceeding riches of His grace and kindness toward us "in Christ" or "out of Christ" (Ephesians 1:3; Ephesians 2:7)?

17. Ephesians 2:10

Yes / No: Are individuals, who have been saved by the grace of God, "His workmanship?"

Yes / No: Is God's workmanship created in Christ?

Yes / No: Did God create His workmanship in Christ for good works?

18. 2 Timothy 1:9; 2:1, 10

Yes / No: Is God's grace given to us in Christ (2 Timothy 1:9; 2:1)?

Yes / No: Is salvation in Christ (2 Timothy 2:10)?

Thought question: If grace and salvation are in Christ, do we have to be in Christ to be saved?

Man's Acceptance of God's Gracious Redemption

Believe God, Jesus, and the gospel

19. Romans 1:16

Yes / No: Is the power of God to salvation the gospel of Christ?

Yes / No: Did Paul say that we must believe the gospel?

20. Romans 10:17; John 20:30-31

Yes / No: Does faith come by hearing God's word?

21. Hebrews 11:6; John 6:29; John 8:24

Yes / No: Does God want us to believe in Jesus?

Yes / No: Can we enter heaven if we do not believe in Jesus?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Hebrews 11:6; John 6:29; John 8:24.

22. James 2:19-26

Yes / No: Can we be saved by faith only?

Thought question: If we can be saved by faith only, will God also save the demons? Why?

Love God and keep His commandments

23. 1 John 4:19; John 14:15

Yes / No: Should we love God?

Yes / No: Does God want us to love Jesus?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with 1 John 4:19; John 14:15.

24. John 15:10; 1 John 5:3

Yes / No: If we love God and Jesus, will we keep their commands?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with John 15:10; 1 John 5:3.

Repent

25. Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30

Yes / No: Must we repent of our sins to be saved?

Note: "Repent" means is to turn from sin. It is a change of mind turning away from sin to obey God resulting in a change in action.

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30.

26. Matthew 21:28-31

Thought Question: What did the young man do when he repented?

Thought question: If I have a stolen car at the time I repent, will I return the stolen car? Will I continue to steal?

Confess Jesus Christ

27. Matthew 10:32-33

Yes / No: Does God desire us to confess Christ before men?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Matthew 10:32-33.

28. Romans 10:9-10

Yes / No: Will we be saved if we do not confess Jesus with our mouth before men?

29. Acts 8:36-38

Thought Question: The eunuch did not confess his sins. What did he confess?

Believe and be baptized

30. Mark 16:15-16

Yes / No: Does Jesus command us to believe and be baptized in order to be saved?

Yes / No: If we desire to be obedient to the Lord as loving believers, will we be baptized?

Notes:

1. "Baptize" is a transliteration of a Greek word meaning *to dip, to immerse*. Baptism is a process of immersion in water and emergence out of water.
2. Immersion (i.e., baptism) in water was exclusively practiced until the Third Century when the doctrines of men began to substitute sprinkling and pouring for baptism. Sprinkling and pouring are not baptism.

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Mark 16:15-16.

Repent and be baptized

31. Acts 2:37-41

Yes / No: Did sinners on Pentecost obey the command to repent and be baptized (Acts 2:37-38)?

Yes / No: Having been baptized, were their sins forgiven (Acts 2:40-41)?

Thought question: Why were they baptized (Acts 2:38)?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Acts 2:37-41.

Baptism washes away sins

32. Acts 22:16

Thought question: Why was Paul baptized?

Thought question: Why should we be baptized?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Acts 22:16.

33. Colossians 2:11-12

Thought question: What does faith have to do with baptism?

34. 1 Peter 3:21

Yes / No: Does baptism now save us?

Yes / No: Does baptism save us just because we get wet when we are baptized?

Thought question: Why does baptism save us?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with 1 Peter 3:21.

There is One Baptism

35. Ephesians 4:4-5

Thought question: Is there more than one baptism that washes away sins?

Baptism is immersion (burial) in water

36. Acts 8:35-39

Yes / No: Did the eunuch ask to be baptized in water?

Yes / No: Did both Philip and the eunuch go down into the water and come up out of the water?

Yes / No: Was water poured or sprinkled on the eunuch?

37. Romans 6:3-7

Yes / No: Was Paul buried (baptized) in the same way as the eunuch in Acts 8:35-39?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Acts 8:35-39; Romans 6:3-7.

We are baptized into Christ

38. Romans 6:3; Galatians 3:27

Thought Question: How does an individual enter into Christ?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Romans 6:3; Galatians 3:27.

Believers are immediately baptized

39. Acts 22:16

Yes / No: Did Ananias command Paul to be immediately baptized?

40. Acts 16:33

Yes / No: Was the jailor baptized immediately (i.e., the same hour that he was taught the truth)?

Babies were not baptized

41. Acts 5:14; 8:12

Yes / No: Were men and women baptized?

Yes / No: Were babies baptized?

Thought question: What does someone have to do before being baptized? Can a baby do these things?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Acts 5:14; 8:12.

People not baptized with the Lord's baptism must be properly baptized to be saved

42. Acts 19:3-5

Yes / No: The men at Ephesus had been baptized, but they had not been baptized with the Lord's baptism. Did they have to be baptized with the Lord's baptism to be saved?

Yes / No: If we have been baptized with a baptism that is not the Lord's, do we have to be baptized with the Lord's baptism to be saved?

Fill in the blank in the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five associated with Acts 19:3-5.

Now is the acceptable time to obey God

43. 2 Corinthians 6:2

Thought Question: When should we obey God?

44. James 4:17

Yes / No: If we know the right thing to do and willingly avoid doing it, is it sin?

Review

45. Review the Scripture Chart on page twenty-five you completed on the following page. Compare the Scripture Chart to the survey you took at the beginning of the first lesson.

Thought question: Are there any differences between your Scripture Chart and survey? If so, what are the differences?

Thought question: If your survey is different from the Scripture Chart, what should you do?

Scripture Chart What Shall We Do (Acts 2:37-38)?		
Topic	Scripture	What shall we do?
Commitment (Faith, Love, Obey):	Hebrews 11:6; John 6:29; John 8:24	
	1 John 4:19; John 14:15	
	John 15:10; 1 John 5:3	
Repentance:	Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30	
Confession:	Matthew 10:32-33	
Baptism:	Mark 16:15-16	
	Acts 2:37-41	
	Acts 22:16	
	1 Peter 3:21	
	Acts 8:35-39; Romans 6:3-7	
	Romans 6:3; Galatians 3:27	
	Acts 5:14; 8:12	
Acts 19:3-5		