#### BASIC CHURCH LIFE

#### INTRODUCTION

God has a wonderful purpose for your life. Success in life for every person, including you, will be determined by whether or not they fulfilled God's purpose. In order to find and fulfill God's purpose we must learn to be part of His family the Church, and live for Jesus every day. That is what this study is designed to do.

Each lesson has three parts: (1) the Scripture study, (2) Basic Questions, and (3) Scripture memory. The scripture study will teach you the truth of God's word. The basic questions will help you apply the truth to your life. The scripture memory will help you hide the truth in your heart.

In this study you will learn about God's spiritual family, the church. You will learn who is in the spiritual family, how to become part of it, and about spiritual family life.

Begin each lesson with prayer. Write the answers in your own words. Ask God to help you live what you learn.

May God bless you as you study His word.

#### THE SPIRITUAL FAMILY

- 1. What did Jesus say we are? Matthew 23:8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Who did Jesus say our Spiritual Father is? Matthew 23:9
- 3. What Did Jesus say we must desire to do in order to become part of His family? Matthew 12:50 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What is another term used to describe the church? Romans 12:5
- 5. Who is the head of the body? Colossians 1:18 \_\_\_\_\_
- How do we become part of the Body of Christ? Galatians 3:27-28
   1 Corinthians 12:13 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What is another way God looks at the church? 1 Corinthians 3:9 Hebrews 3:6, 1 Peter 2:5 & 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Who is building the church? Hebrews 3:4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. What will the church finally become? 2 Corinthians 11:2, Revelation 19:7-8 \_\_\_\_\_\_

- Do you see yourself as part of God's family desiring to do God's will with all your heart? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no, pray right now and ask God to help you desire to do His will with all your heart.
- 2. Have you been water baptized? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no, ask your pastor to water baptize you.
- 3. Have you looked at someone other than God the Father or Jesus as head of the Church? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If yes, repent of doing so right now and begin to honor Christ as the head of the church.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing MATTHEW 12:50 THE CHURCH IS A SPIRITUAL FAMILY

## SPIRITUAL FAMILY MEMBERS

- Who is the Father and head of the church? Matthew 23:9,
   Colossians 1:18 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. In what way can we become a father even though we are not to be called father? 1 Corinthians 4:15\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Who are the older brothers and sisters who train us how to live for Jesus? Ephesians 4:11-15
- 4. What are some of the other members and what are they called to do? Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:28 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Who determines what position a person has in the church? 1 Corinthians 12:18, 2 Timothy 1:9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What two things help us find and fulfill the calling God has given us? Romans 12:6, 2 Timothy 1:9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What part do older brothers and sisters have in confirming our gifts and callings? 1 Timothy 4:14, 2 Corinthians 13:1
- 8. Whom has God called to shepherd (lead) the flock (spiritual family)? 1 Peter 5:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. What are the qualifications for being an elder? 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9 \_\_\_\_\_\_

- 10. How does a person become an elder? Titus 1:5, Acts 14:23
- 11. Whom has God given to lead the church in ministering to the needs of the church members? Acts 6:1-3, Philippians 1:1
- 12. What are the qualifications of a deacon? 1 Timothy 3:8-13

13. How does a person become a deacon? Acts 6:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

14. How are we to follow those whom God has given to lead the church? Hebrews 13:7 & 17

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

- Have you sought God in order to find your position in His spiritual family (the church)? yes\_\_\_ no?? If no, begin to do so right now.
- 2. Are you depending on God's grace (unmerited strength & wisdom) or your own abilities to fulfill God's purpose for your life? God's grace \_\_\_ my abilities \_\_\_ If you've been depending on your own abilities, repent and begin to ask God to help you live and do His will by His grace.
- 3. Are you submitting to God's leadership in your spiritual family and allowing them to train you for ministry? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no repent and ask God to give you an obedient heart right now.
- 4. Are you a spiritual father leading other people to Christ so they can become part of His family also? yes \_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, repent and ask Jesus to help you do this right now.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing 1 CORINTHIANS 12:18

#### EVERYONE HAS A JOB TO DO IN GOD'S FAMILY

#### HOW TO BE A SPIRITUAL FAMILY

- 1. What does our relationship with our brothers and sisters tell us about our relationship with God? 1 John 4:20-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. How should the rich and the poor relate to one another as members of the Body of Christ? James 1:9-10; 2:1-9, Romans 12:16, 1 Timothy 6:17-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. How should a young person relate to an older member of the Body of Christ and to someone the same age? 1 Peter 5:5, 1 Timothy 5:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What is the responsibility of the strong members to the weak members of the Body of Christ? Romans 14:1-5,21; 15:1,
  1 Corinthians 8:7-13; 9:22, 1 Thessalonians 5:14 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What is our responsibility concerning ministry to fellow members of the body? 2 Corinthians 8:12-15; 9:6-13, James 2:15-16, 1 John 3:17, Galatians 6:7-10 \_\_\_\_\_\_

6.	What grounds do we have for breaking fellowship? Romans 16:17,								
	1 Corinthians 5:4-13, 2 Thessalonians 3:11-14, 2 Timothy 3:1-5,								
	2 John 7-11								
7.	How do we seek to restore broken fellowship with body members?								
	Galatians 6:1-2, Matthew 7:1-5; 18:15-20, James 5:16-20,								
	2 Thessalonians 3:15								
8.	What does our relationship with our brothers and sisters tell								
	the world? John 13:35								
BAS	IC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.								
1.	What does your relationship with your brothers and sisters say about your love for God?								
2.	Do you seek to treat the poor church members with the same respect as the rich ones? yes no If no, repent right now and ask God to help you love all your brothers and sisters equally.								
3.	Do you treat older members with the respect due parents, and do you treat members your same age as brothers and sisters? yes no								

If no, repent right now and ask God to help you show other church members the respect due them.

- 4. Do you look down upon those whose faith is not as strong as yours? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If yes, repent right now and ask God to help you love them as He loves them.
- 5. Do you seek to minister to the physical needs of other church members as much as you can? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, repent right now and ask God to help you see and minister to the needs of others in the Body of Christ.

- 6. Have you broken fellowship with another brother or sister for other than scriptural reasons? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If yes, repent right now and seek to restore fellowship.
- 7. Have you done all you can according to the scriptures to maintain or restore fellowship with a brother or sister you have a problem with? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, repent right now and seek to do all you can to restore and maintain fellowship with the brothers and sisters you have problem with.
- 8. Is the way you treat other church members a witness to the world? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no repent right now and ask God to help you treat other members of the church the way God would want you to.
- MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing 1 TIMOTHY 5:1-2

WE SHOULD TREAT ALL MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY WITH LOVE & RESPECT

## SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

- What is God's command concerning getting together with other church members? Hebrews 10:24-25 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- How often did the early church meet for fellowship?
   Acts 2:42, 46-47 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What are the ten things that should be part of the church when it fellowships? 1 Corinthians 14:26; 16:1-2, Acts 2:42
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- 4. What three things that only happen once in our life should be done in fellowship with other Christians? Revelation 19:7,9 Hebrews 13:4, Acts 2:41, Mark 10:13-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. In what manner are these things to be done? 1 Corinthians 14:40
- What does God do when we get together for fellowship? Matthew 18:20 \_\_\_\_\_\_

- Are you spending as much time as you can fellowshiping with other Christians? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, ask God to help you organize your life so you can be able to spend the time you need in fellowship.
- 2. Are you doing the things God told us to do when you get together for fellowship? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no ask God to help you do all the things He's asked you to do when you fellowship with other brothers and sisters.
- 3. Are you doing things God doesn't want you to do when you get together with other Christians? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If yes, repent right now and ask God to cleanse these things from your life.
- 4. Are your times of fellowship decent and in order so that God is able to minister to other? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no repent right now and ask God to help you do things decently and in order.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing MATTHEW 18:20

# WE SHOULD SPEND TIME WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS SO WE CAN BE ENCOURAGED TO SERVE THE LORD

## SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.

1. How do we come into God's presence? Psalms 100:2,4 \_\_\_\_\_

2. What does God inhabit? Psalms 22:3 \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. What does praise and worship do for God? Psalms 63:3-4
- What does Praise and worship help the worshipper do? Ephesians
   5:18-19 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What must be the condition of our heart when we worship God? John 4:23-24
- 6. What are some of the things we can do as acts of praise and worship? Psalms 63:3-4; 95:6; 96:1; 149:1,3,5,6; 150, 29:1-2
- What happens to God's enemies and our enemies when we worship Him? 2 Chronicles 20:14-24, Psalms 149:6-9 \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Do you seek to enter God's presence through praise and worship? yes\_\_ no \_\_\_ If no, ask God to help you do right now.
- 2. What are some of the ways you have been worshipping God?
- 3. What are some new ways that you can begin to worship God?
- 4. Do you seek God's presence daily so you can stay full of the Holy Spirit? yes\_\_no\_\_\_ If no, ask God to help you to do so today
- 5. Do you let God help you with life's problems by seeking His presence through praise and worship? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no do it.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing PSALMS 100:4

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP BRINGS US INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

# SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

### PRAYER

- 1. What has God given to us? Psalms 115:16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What has God given us so we can take care of this responsibility? Matthew 18:18-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. How does agreeing in prayer increase our ability to accomplish things for God? Leviticus 26:7-9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What should be our first spiritual priority? 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- 5. How should we pray? Matthew 6:9-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. When circumstances overwhelm us, what should we do? Luke 18:1
- 7. How often should we pray for one another? Ephesians 6:18

- 1. Are you seeking to bring the world to Jesus? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no, repent and ask God to help you do so right now.
- 2. Are you praying with other Christians so that you have the power and agreement to accomplish the things of God? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.
- 3. Are you praying according to the pattern given us in the Lord's prayer? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, study this pattern and begin to use it in your prayer life.
- 4. Do you see prayer with others as one of the resources God has given you in times of trouble? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, ask God right now to help this become real to you.
- 5. Do you pray together with other Christians for church members, lost friends and neighbors regularly? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no make a list and begin to do so today.
- MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing MATTHEW 18:18-19

### WE HAVE MORE POWER WHEN WE PRAY TOGETHER

# SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

### TEACHING

- 1. What was the last command Jesus gave? Matthew 28:19-20
- 2. Why do we need to be taught? Titus 3:14, Colossians 1:28
- 3. Who helps us as we are taught the things of God? John 16:13
- 4. What should be our response to the things God teaches us? Colossians 3:16, Philippians 2:12-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. As we allow God to teach us what happens? Proverbs 9:9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What happens to the body of Christ when we are properly taught the word? Ephesians 4:11-16
- 7. What should we do with the things God teaches us? 2 Timothy 2:2

- Do you desire to be used of God to teach others how to live for Jesus? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_
   If no, ask God right now to help you have the desire to teach others and the anointing so you can teach them.
- Are you allowing God's word to dwell in you richly and growing in it through obedience? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_
   If no, repent right now and ask God to help you do this.
- 3. Are you allowing God to guide you into His plan and purpose for your life as you are taught the word? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, repent right now and ask God to show you His will for your life as you study His word.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing TITUS 3:14

# WE NEED TO BE TAUGHT SO WE WILL KNOW HOW TO SERVE THE LORD

## SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

### TONGUES AND INTERPRETATION

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.

- 1. Why are tongues used in a group meeting? 1 Corinthians 14:22
- 2. What happened on the day of Pentecost when tongues were used? Acts 2:4-41 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What should the person giving a message in tongues do? 1 Corinthians 14:13 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What should be done if no one can interpret?

1 Corinthians 14:28\_\_\_\_\_

- 5. How much should the gift of tongues and interpretation be used?
  - 1 Corinthians 14:27 \_\_\_\_\_

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

- 1. Has God given you the gift of tongue so you can minister to unbelievers? yes\_\_ no\_\_
- Have you prayed about being able to interpret tongues? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, do right now yielding yourself to God for His service.
- 3. Is the gift of tongues being overly used in your fellowship? yes \_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If yes, begin right now to pray that it will be used properly.
- 4. If there is no interpreter, do you keep silent? yes \_\_ no\_\_ If no, begin to do so from now on.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing **1 CORINTHIANS 14:22**  TONGUES & INTERPRETATION ARE A WITNESS TO THE UNBELIEVER

## SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

#### REVELATION

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.

- 1. What spiritual gift is to be most desired? 1 Corinthians 14:1
- 2. What does true prophesy do for others? 1 Corinthians 14:3
- 3. Where does true prophesy come from? 2 Peter 1:21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What will true prophesy testify about? Revelation 19:10
- 5. What will false prophecy appeal to? 2 Peter 2:1-3, 18-19
- 6. What other types of revelation do we find in the church?
  - 1 Corinthians 12:8 \_\_\_\_\_

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

- Do you desire the gift of prophesy? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, ask God right now to give you a desire to prophesy in order to minister to others.
- Do you examine prophesy to see if it's true or not? yes \_\_ no \_\_ If no, begin to do it from now on.
- 3. Do you allow words of wisdom and words of knowledge to operate in your life? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing **1 CORINTHIANS 14:1** 

PROPHECY ENCOURAGES US, COMFORTS US, & HELPS US GROW IN THE LORD

## SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.

1. Who gave us the Lord's Supper and why? 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

- What should we do before we partake of the Lord's Supper?
   1 Corinthians 11:27-31 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What did Jesus show us should accompany the Lord's Supper? John 13:1-17

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

- Are you observing the Lord's Supper often enough to remind you of what Jesus did for you? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no, begin to do it more often.
- Are you examining your heart before you partake of the Lord's Supper? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, begin to do it from now on.
- 3. Have you found the joy of washing each other's feet as a means of preparing to take the Lord's supper and a sign of a servants heart toward one another? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no, begin to do so from now on.
- MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing 1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

## THE LORD'S SUPPER REMINDS US OF WHAT JESUS DID FOR US

# BASIC CHURCH LIFE

## SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

### FEASTING

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.

1. What is a feast? Leviticus 23:2 \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. What is required for us to truly fellowship when we come together? 1 John 1:1-3, 6-7
- 4. In addition to other church members, who should we invite to our feast? Luke 14:13-14 \_\_\_\_\_

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

- Do you set aside special times to celebrate the work of God? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today. Special times such as Christmas, Resurrection Sunday, birthdays, and anniversaries can be times to celebrate what God has done.
- 2. Are your feast centered around God and what He has done? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, begin to make Him the center of your feast right now.
- 3. Do you invite those in need when you feast? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no, ask God to help you do this from now on.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing 1 JOHN 1:7

# OUR TIMES OF CELEBRATION SHOULD REMIND US OF WHAT JESUS DID FOR US

## SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

## GIVING

- 1. Who has given the greatest gift? John 3:16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Through God's gift what does God give us? Romans 8:32 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What does God ask us to do in order that He might bless us? Malachi 3:10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What did the early Christians give in order that the gospel might be preached? Acts 2:44-45; 4:32
- 5. What did Jesus say concerning tithes and offering? Matthew 23:23
- 6. What must we give to God first? 2 Corinthians 8:5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What should our heart attitude be as we give? 2 Corinthians 9:7
- 8. What should guide our giving? 2 Corinthians 8:12-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. How should this affect the way we work? Ephesians 4:28 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. What is God trying to do through our giving? 2 Corinthians 8:13-15
- 11. Whom should we give our tithes to? Galatians 6:6, 1 Timothy 5:17-18 \_\_\_\_\_

12.	When	are	we	to	give	offerings	to	men?	Galatians	6:10,
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Proverbs 3:27-28 \_

- 13. When should we give tithes and offerings to God's work? 1 Corinthians 16:2 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 14. What is God's promise concerning giving. Ecclesiastes 11:1,

2 Corinthians 9:6 \_\_\_\_\_

15. What does faithful giving supply to us? 2 Corinthians 9:8

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

- Do you realize that everything you have been blessed with materially comes from God? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_
   If no, ask God to make this truth real to you right now.
- 2. Do you realize that you need to give to God in order to be fully blessed? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, ask God to make this truth real to you right now.
- 3. Do you seek to give under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in order to spread the gospel instead of giving to those things that appeal to you? yes\_ no\_ If no, begin to seek God's wisdom and direction in your giving right now.
- 4. Do you give ten percent of your income to your local church so it is able to do the work of the ministry? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no, begin to do so right now.
- 5. Do you give offerings above your tithes to help with missions and other special needs? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so right now.
- 6. Do you have a cheerful attitude of living to give instead of doing it because you feel you have to? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, repent and ask God to make you a cheerful, willing giver right now.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing MALACHI 3:10 WE SHOULD GIVE AS MUCH AS WE CAN SO ALL THE NEEDS OF GOD'S FAMILY WILL BE MET

## SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFE PART I: FELLOWSHIP

## MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.

1. What are the three parts of a man that need to be ministered

to? 1 Thessalonians 5:23 \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Who should have priority in our ministry? Galatians 6:10
- 3, How do we need to see a person in order to minister to them properly? 2 Corinthians 5:16, 1 Corinthians 2:13-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- What needs to be our heart attitude as we minister to others?
   1 Corinthians 8:1; 16:14
- 5. What has God given that has the power to minister to the spirit and soul? Hebrews 4:12 \_\_\_\_\_
- How do we minister to the spirit and soul with the word of God?
   2 Timothy 3:16; 4:2 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What spiritual gifts does the Holy Spirit give to help us minister the word? 1 Corinthians 12:8 & 10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. In addition to the spirit and soul, what should we also minister to? James 2:15-16,5:14-15; 1 Corinthians 12:9 \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is God's command concerning ministry to others?

Proverbs 3:27-28 \_\_\_\_\_

10. What should we always seek to do when we minister to others? Matthew 5:16, 1 Corinthians 4:12; 10:31-32

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

- When you minister to others, do you seek to minister to the whole man? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_ If no, repent and begin to do so today.
- Do you try to minister to the member of your spiritual family before you minister to others? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, begin to make ministering to the saints priority.
- 3. Do you minister to others through spiritual eyes or fleshly understanding? If fleshly, repent and ask God to help your minister with spiritual eyes.
- 4. Do you use God's word in every way possible in order to minister to the souls and spirits of those God sends you for ministry? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, begin to do today
- 5. Do you minister out of concern and love or do you minister out of religious duty or self glory? If religious and self glory, repent right now and ask God to give you a heart of love as you minister.
- 6. Do you minister as soon as you can or do you put off ministry? If you put it off repent right now and ask God to give you discipline in your ministering situations.
- 7. Do you seek to build up others and glorify God as you minister? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, repent and ask God to give you a ministering heart.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing MATTHEW 5:16

## WE NEED TO MINISTER TO THE SPIRITUAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, & MATERIAL NEEDS OF PEOP

# SPIRITUAL FAMILY LIFEPART II: EVANGELISM

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.

- What was Christ's last statement to the church?
   Matthew 28:18-20\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What did He say we should do in order to carry out His command to go? Acts 1:8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What must we do daily in order to have the power to witness for Christ? Acts 4:31 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What kind of prayer helps us to be witnesses? 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Luke 18:1
- 5. What must we do with the word in order to witness? 1 John 1:1-3
- 6. What should our attitude be as we witness? Psalms 126:5-6,
   2 Timothy 2:24-26 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What ten things did Jesus do as He witnessed? John 4:5-26

8. What three things is the Holy Spirit dealing with the lost person about? John 16:7-11 \_\_\_\_\_\_

- 9. What should we share, where should share it, and what determines the results according to Acts 20:21, & Luke 8:5-8, 11-15?
- 10. Besides sharing the word, what else should we do as we witness? Matthew 10:7-8
- 11. What two approaches should we use as we witness? Jude 22-23
- 12. What is the gospel message according to Romans 3:23; 6:23, 5:8; 2:4; 10:9-10; 6:17-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. What two things should we avoid as we witness? Titus 3:4-9, 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. What should we not do in our witnessing? Galatians 6:9
- 15. What is God's promise concerning our witness? Isaiah 55:10-11
- 16. How did Jesus send people out to witness? Luke 10:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. How did the early church witness? Acts 2:32, 4:31, 8:4 \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you a witness? yes\_\_ no\_\_\_
   If no, pray and begin today to share Jesus at every opportunity.
- 2. Is local evangelism part of the life of your church? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no, begin to pray that the leadership of your church will make it a part of its ministry.
- 3. Is your church involved in world missions by sending people and resources to other parts of the world? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, begin to pray that the leadership of your church will make it a part of its ministry.
- 4. Is the gospel message your church emphasizes the same as the one found in Romans? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, begin to pray that your church will emphasize all these points and also begin to share them as you have opportunity.
- 5. Does your church pray for world missions and the lost in your community? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If no, begin to encourage the members of your fellowship to pray for world missions and the lost.
- 6. Do you keep on witnessing even when you don't see results? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ If no, ask God to help you be faithful in this area.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing ACTS 20:21

## WE MUST PRAY IN ORDER TO HAVE THE POWER TO WITNESS

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT CHURCH IS ALL ABOUT?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO REALLY BE PART OF THE FAMILY OF GOD?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO LIVE A CONSISTENT VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIFE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE ABOUT HOW TO BE PART OF THE FAMILY OF GOD?

!!THEN THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU!!

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Out of this experience he has compiled several foundational studies which enable people to understand and live the BASIC Bible principles for success and victory in life. This particular study is designed to help you understand what God's Spiritual family the Church is, what it does, and how to be part of it. It can also be used to help you teach others about the Church, and is appropriate for individual or group study.

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