

6. Does God require us to be holy? 2 Cor. 7:1; Col. 1:21, 22.
7. Then into what glorious state do we enter? Heb. 2:11.
8. Is this in answer to Jesus' prayer in John 17? Verses 21-23.
9. Are we then ready to become useful servants for Him? 2 Tim. 2:19-21.
10. If one has not met the requirements and become sanctified, what is he? 2 Cor. 13:5; Titus 1:16.
11. When thus set apart from the world (sanctified), shall we love the world, and desire to be like it? 1 John 2:15; Col. 3:1, 2; Rom. 12:2.
12. When thus walking with God as did Enoch of old, shall we be burying our talents in earthly things or using them for the glory of the Heavenly Father as profitable servants in His vineyard? Matt. 25:17, 18, 19, and verse 30.

Lessons for December 19, 2026 **RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH, AND ETERNAL TRUTH**

Scriptural Reading: Rom 10: 1-21

Memory Verse: Rom 11:33

1. Without Christ how do we appear before the Lord? Rom: 3:10, Isa 64:6

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5. How did the apostle Paul describe the ministry of the messenger of the new covenant? Heb. 7:22, 24, 25; 8:1, 2, 6.
6. How long was the first covenant to be effective? Gal. 3:19.
7. Have any of the ordinances of the old covenant been carried over into the era of the new covenant? Heb. 8:13; Gal. 2:14-16.
8. What comparison did Paul make between the continual offering for sin under the old covenant and the supreme sacrifice? Heb. 9:1, 7-10, 14, 15.
9. During Paul's ministry did some brethren try to persuade the church to continue in the observance of the old covenant? Acts 15:1, 5, 24; Gal. 2:4.
10. How did apostles rebuke these false teachers (brethren)? Acts 15: 5, 10, 11, 28, 29.
11. Under the new covenant, who is the believer's mediator? 1 Tim. 2:5, 6; Heb. 9:24.
12. What did Paul say regarding the observance of any part of the old covenant? Gal. 3:9, 10.
13. What has the messenger of the new covenant promised to all who accept Him as the complete remedy for sin? Heb. 9:28, 13:20, 21.

Note. — Christ Jesus left heaven's glory and came to earth, where His life's blood was poured out upon calvary's cross. Let us rejoice and praise God for this marvelous manifestation of love. We should glory in this new covenant and not attempt

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"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Psalms 122:6

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Lessons for October 31, 2026

WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalms 19.
Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:15.

1. How may the true worshippers know that the Bible is truly inspired by God? 2 Samuel 23:1,2; 1 Corinthians 2:3-5,13; 1 Corinthians 13:11; 2 Timothy 3:16.
2. How do some of the writers of the Bible consider the Word? How long will it be preserved? Psalms 12:6,7; Psalms 119:140; John 15:3; Proverbs 30:5.
3. How does the Psalmist enlarge on this? Psalms 19:7-9; Psalms 93:5.
4. Does the Word of God last forever? Isaiah 40:8.
5. What is the standard of the Word? Isaiah 8:20.

Note: All the references given above definitely prove that a true worshipper most certainly will adhere to the Word of God. No one can deny its power; no one can scoff at the Word and not be liable to the wrath of God.

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Lessons for October 3, 2026

THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH

Scripture reading: Matt. 16th chapter
Memory Verse: Matt. 16:26

1. What warning did Jesus give concerning the false teaching of the Pharisees and Saducees? Matt. 16:6, 12

Note. The teaching of these two most popular religious sects of that time was corrupted by the false beliefs of heathens about them, very much as the teaching of all the most popular sects of our day.

2. What was the question that Jesus put before them, the greatest question of the time? Verses 13, 14.
3. Then what was the direct question He put to the disciples? Verse 15
4. What was Peter's confession, by whom had this truth been revealed to him? Verses 16,17

Note. The possession of this knowledge, the savior Himself declared to be the way of eternal life. It was not for any self-glorification.

5. Upon whom is the church founded? Matt 16:17, 18; Eph. 2:20, 21

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8. Then what is to follow repentance in order to receive the favor and blessings of Heaven? Acts 2:38, 39.
9. After baptism and receiving of the Holy Spirit, will our life be fruitful and will we be giving of our life to win people to the way of salvation? 2 Peter 1:8, 9; 1 Cor. 15:58.

Lessons for December 12, 2026

SANCTIFICATION

Scripture reading: Hebrews 13:9-21.
Memory verse: John 17:17.

1. Must one first believe the Word in order to be sanctified? John 17:19.
2. What does the blood of Jesus do? Heb. 13:21; 1 John 1:7.
3. What other great part does the Lord Jesus play in our sanctification? Heb. 10:14.
4. What part does the Holy Spirit play? Rom. 15:16; Acts 1:8.

Note. To be sanctified is to be set apart for a holy purpose; God wants His servants to be separated and made perfect.

5. What important work accompanies His sealing power? Eph. 1:13, 14; 2 Cor. 1:21, 22.

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3. Verses 17 and 18 of St. Luke tell the three conclusions to which the prodigal son came. What are they?

Note. He realized that in his present condition all that he had to look forward to was certain death; while if he repented and turned to his father, he could at least become as a hired servant who fared better than he had been doing. He resolved therefore to leave the life of sin and separation and return to his father and make a clean confession.

4. How did his state cause him to become humble? Verses 18 and 19.
5. But what was the result in this true change of heart? Verses 20-24.
6. Does the Heavenly Father promise the same for everyone who comes unto Him and confesses their sins and forsakes them? Rev. 21:7; John 8:32.
7. What are some of the other blessings that Heaven will shower upon those who genuinely repent? Psalms 32:5, 8, 11; 1 John 1:8, 9.

Note. Someone has arrived at the conclusion that repentance involves five steps. At least they can be noted in the repentance of the prodigal son. They are: reflection, resolution, return, restoration, and rejoicing. Certainly the first four steps are well worth the rejoicing that will come through taking them.

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6. How universal is the Word? Psalms 19:1-4; Romans 10:18.
7. Are there any penalties for not obeying the Word? John 12:47,48.
8. How do Christians grow? 1 Peter 2:1,2; 2 Peter 3:18.
9. What is the final word to those who wish to be true worshippers? James 1:18-22.
10. Will the Word guide us through this dark world of sin? Psalms 119:105; Proverbs 6:23.

Lessons for November 7, 2026 THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Scripture reading: Galatians 5:14-26.

Memory verse: Galatians 5:22, 23.

1. What did Jesus say concerning the Kingdom of God? Luke 17:21 (last part). See margin also.
2. By what spiritual experience is the Kingdom of God established in the heart? Romans 14:17.
3. Where does the Spirit of God dwell? 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19.
4. After surrendering to the Lord's direction, what must be actively exercised in order to receive the blessing of the Spirit? Galatians 3:14.

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Note. Note carefully the language in the foregoing. "Flesh and blood hath not revealed this unto thee, but My Father Which is in Heaven", and "thou art Peter, and upon this rock (not upon you), Will I build My church; and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."

6. What authority is illustrated by the keys of the kingdom? Matt 16:19.
7. How are the sinful and offensive members to be handled? Matt 18:11-18

Note. The offender after being admonished according to this first and second admonition is to be treated as a heathen man.

8. What is said about self denial in relation to our entering into the kingdom? Matt 16:24,25.

Note: "The trial of your faith is more precious than gold", 1 Peter 1:7. Often firely trials are permitted to burn out the dross of sin. Trials are a part of education in the school of salvation that prepares us for greater affliction, through which we can successfully pass.

9. In what way does Jesus show us that He Himself and not the world holds the secret of life? Matt 16:26, 27.

5. What illustration did Jesus use in distinguishing between the false and the true? Matthew 7:15-20.
6. What fruit is born in the life of one in whom the Spirit dwells? Galatians 5:22, 23.
7. What is said of the fruit first mentioned? 1 Corinthians 13:13. Colossians 3:14.
8. What emphasis does the apostle Paul place upon the necessity of possessing love? 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
9. How is love manifested? Verses 4-7.
Note. — The one who stands nearest to Christ will be the one that has drunk most deeply of the spirit of self sacrificing love — love that vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up — seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, it is the love that moved our Lord to give all, to live and labor and sacrifice even unto death, for the saving of humanity.
10. How do we obtain this great love? Romans 5:5.
11. What does love do? Proverbs 10:12; 1 Peter 4:8.
12. What is said of all Christian virtues? Galatians 5:23.

8. What is necessary on our part if we wish to be blessed? Psalms 34:11-14.
9. What does the Lord hate, and will anyone be excused who soweth discord? Prov. 6:16-19.
10. Whose religion is vain? James 1:26.
11. To what does Paul compare the tongue? Rom. 3:13.
12. When there is strife among the Brethren, how can it be stopped? Prov. 26:20.
13. How careful should the leaders and their wives be with their tongues? 1 Tim. 3:8-11,
14. How is the tongue of the wise compared to the tongue of the foolish? Prov. 15:2, 4, 7, 28,
15. If we use our tongue wisely, what will the Lord do for us? Psa. 50:23.

Lessons for December 5, 2026 THE PRODIGAL SON, A TYPE OF TRUE REPENTANCE

Scripture reading: Luke 15:11-24.

Memory verse: Prov. 11:23.

1. What shows the prodigal's need for repentance? Luke 15:13.
2. What has been the condition of all of God's children? Isa. 53:6.

Lessons for October 10, 2026 MOSES, GIVER OF THE LAW

Scripture reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-8.

Memory verse: Hebrews 11:24, 25.

Note. — Moses' life was divided into three parts: (1) - in the courts of Egypt; (2) — in the desert as a tender of Jethro's flocks; (3) — in the wilderness with Israel. Each of these three periods was forty years. It took him eighty years to prepare for forty years of service.

1. Discuss the circumstances which brought Israel into Egypt and placed them in bondage. Exodus 1:1-14.
2. How did Moses, a Hebrew, come to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter? Exodus 1:15-22; 2:1-10.

Note. — Josephus tells us that Pharaoh's daughter was Thermuthis, who had no child of her own. Moses was reared to become Pharaoh's successor, and as general of the army he led a very successful campaign into Ethiopia.

3. What was the turning point in Moses' life, and how did it come about? Exodus 2:11-25.
4. How did Moses spend the second period of his life, and how did it end? Exodus 3 and 4.

Note. The ungrateful soul cannot rejoice; it is too full of self, of murmurings, to see the cause of joy. The late Alexander Whyte once visited an old woman who was full of murmurings. During a stay of 20 minutes he uttered not a word, but was patiently listening to her tale of woe. Then rising, he picked up his hat and gloves, and shaking her hand, said in farewell, "And mind ye forget not all His benefits!"

5. What does Solomon say is the gift of Heaven? Ecc. 3:12, 13, 22; 5:19.
6. Does the Lord require a joyful people, ever rejoicing? Joel 2:23; Deut. 12:10-12; 16:11; 1 Chron. 16:10.

Note. If we dwell in the love of God, will we need to be exhorted to rejoice in the Lord? Do you feel that the believer who is always gloomy and despondent is failing in his obligation to God and man? Rejoicing in the Lord is mentioned 208 times in the Bible, and to be glad 37 times. Happiness in the Lord is also spoken of many times.

Lessons for November 28, 2026
THE POWER OF THE TONGUE

Scripture reading: James 3:1-18.

Memory verse: Proverbs 18:21.

1. What power do we possess in our tongue? Prov. 18:21.
2. What will happen to the tongue that is used for flattery? Ps. 5:9, 10.
3. What did Job say about using flattering titles? Job. 32:21, 22.
4. What did Solomon say about a lying tongue? Prov. 12:19, 22.
5. What is a perfect man? James 3:2.
6. How dangerous is the tongue? James 3:6.

Note. How carefully we should use the tongue! May we ever realize that it is equally as destructive as fire. Have you ever thought how carefully people guard against fire in their homes, and in the great forests during the dry seasons? When God created man, He created him so that he could freely converse one with another, and how wonderful this is! Therefore we should praise and thank Him for the privilege which has been given to us to enjoy.

7. Who will enter into life eternal? Ps. 15:2, 3.

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Lessons for December 26, 2026
**THE CHRISTIAN DUTY OF
REJOICING**

Scripture reading: Psalms 97.

Memory verse: Phil. 4:4.

1. What admonition does the Psalmist give the righteous? Ps. 5:11; 32:11; 68:3.

Note. In the Word of God we find many references which exhort those who love and serve the Lord to be joyful and to express their joy in no uncertain manner.

2. Why should the Christian rejoice even when persecuted? Luke 6:23; Acts 5:41; 1 Peter 1:5-9.

Note. It was from a prison cell, when his future was uncertain, that the Apostle Paul enjoined his converts to *“rejoice in the Lord always,”* and then, as if he thought some would consider this a rash and impossible command, he convinced them by repeating, *“And again I say, Rejoice!”* Phil. 4:4.

3. What shall be the reward of those who sow in tears? Ps. 126:5, 6.
4. The joyful Christian will possess what characteristics? Rom. 12:10-15.

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Lessons for November 14, 2026
CONTENTION - A TOOL OF SATAN

“A house divided against itself cannot stand,” Christ said. This well-known truth is especially applicable to the Church today. Contention and division are everywhere and are tools Satan uses to make God’s people weak. The Bible teaches strongly against strife and contention among the brethren. Christ is looking for a people who follow His example in brotherly love. Christ was very concerned about this in His prayer for His followers. His greatest desire was that, “They all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one. . . I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one.” (John 17:21-23.)

The very testimony of our unity will cause the world to know that the Gospel which we profess is true. On the other hand, if God’s people become known for contention and strife, this will reflect negatively on Christ’s cause. As we study what the Bible has to say on this important subject, let us endeavor to purge our hearts of all contentious thoughts and unite in the perfect Will of God.

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5. How did Moses launch his career as the leader of Israel? Exodus 4:29-31; 5:1-9.
6. How long did Moses lead the children of Israel, and why were they so long in the wilderness? Numbers 14:1-5; 26-29.
7. What was the end of this great hero’s life? Deuteronomy 34:1-8.

Lessons for October 17, 2026
**THE LAW OF GOD WRITTEN ON
TWO TABLES OF STONE**

Scripture reading: Deuteronomy 10:1-10.

Memory verse: Revelation 22:14.

1. By whom were the Ten Commandments spoken? Deuteronomy 4:12, 13.
2. Was this a complete law? Deuteronomy 5:22.
3. By whom, and on what were the Ten Commandments written? Exodus 24:12.
4. After they had been written by God and delivered to Moses, where were they kept? Deuteronomy 10:5.
5. What is sin the transgression of? James 2:10, 11; 1 John 3:4.
6. What is the character of the Ten Commandments? Romans 7:12; Nehemiah 9:13; Psalms 119:172.
7. What is the nature of God’s law? Romans 7:14.

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1. What causes fighting and contention? James 4:1; Proverbs 26:21; Proverbs 22:10; Proverbs 13:10.
2. Do even some who profess Christ sow seeds of contention? Philippians 1:15,16.
3. Does the Bible encourage debating over minor issues of doctrine? Titus 3:9.
4. What should you do when another challenges you in a contentious manner? 1 Peter 3:8-11.
5. What distinguishes a wise man in the eyes of God? James 3:13-18.
6. What distinguishes a foolish man? Proverbs 18:6-8.
7. To what is peace likened? Mark 9:50.

Note: In the above Scripture, peace is compared to the flavor of salt. Just as salt without its flavor is useless, so the Gospel without peace is useless and ineffectual, and becomes a bitter pill to swallow.

8. How will the world know that we are the children of God? Matthew 5:9.

8. How long did Jesus say the law of God would continue? Matthew 5:18.
9. Can one be subject to the law of God while their minds are carnal? Romans 8:7.
10. What did Jesus state as one of the conditions of entering into eternal life? Matthew 19:17.
11. What promise is made to those who keep the law of God? Revelation 22:14.
12. Who will be justified before God, the hearers, or the doers of His law? Romans 2:13.

Lessons for October 24, 2026 **THE NEW COVENANT**

Scripture reading: Acts 3:12-26.
Memory verse: Acts 3:25.

1. How did the prophet Malachi describe the messenger of the new covenant? Mal. 3:1-3.
2. What did Moses prophesy about the messenger of the covenant? What did he say would happen to all those who would refuse to hear this messenger? Deut. 18:18-19; Acts 3:22, 23.
3. With what prophetic words did John the Baptist testify about the ministry of Jesus? Matt. 3:11, 12.
4. Was the first covenant faultless? Heb. 8:7-10.

Booker T. Washington once said, *"I am determined to permit no man to narrow or degrade my soul by making me hate him."* Hatred and malice do just that — they degrade, defile and destroy the soul. As Christians we should avoid malice, not only as a lethal poison which kills spiritual growth, but also as the antithesis of God.

Scripture Reading: Col. 3:1-17.
Memory Verse: Col. 3:8.

1. What is a prerequisite of spiritual growth? 1 Peter 2:1, 2.
2. With what is worship incompatible? James 3:9-18.
3. Can just a little malice defile the entire body? 1 Cor. 5:6-8.
4. Should we honor all men, or is it all right to behave maliciously to unbelievers? 1 Peter 2:12-17.
5. What Godly men would not bear malice for their enemies? Job 31:29, 30; Ps. 35:11-14.
6. What does Christ tell us to do to those who wrongfully use us? Matt. 5:43, 44.
7. What is the end of those who maliciously plot to harm others? Ps. 7:14-16.

2. What is the source of righteousness? Rom 3:10, 20-26
3. Spiritually speaking, what change is possible in our relation to God? Zec 3:3,4, Isa 61:10
4. What fruit should such a change produce? Gal 5:22,23
5. Who alone made it possible for us to be justified in God's sight? 2 Cor 5:20,21.
6. What plea does the apostle Paul make of his readers. II Cor 6:1-4.
7. How can Paul's desire be fulfilled in us? Mat 6:33.

Note. Many today have reversed this order and are placing all their hopes and faith in the accumulating of worldly goods, to succor them in the hour of need. There are many distresses over which money has no control and is of little value.

8. Is success assured? By whose word? Luke 9.10; Rom 8:31.
9. To illustrate the power of the gospel. What illustration does Paul give? Rom 11:17.
10. How great should our longing for righteousness be? Matt 5:6.
11. What was David's testimony? Ps. 42:1,2
12. In the race for eternal life, how must we regard temporal things? Phi 3:7-9.
