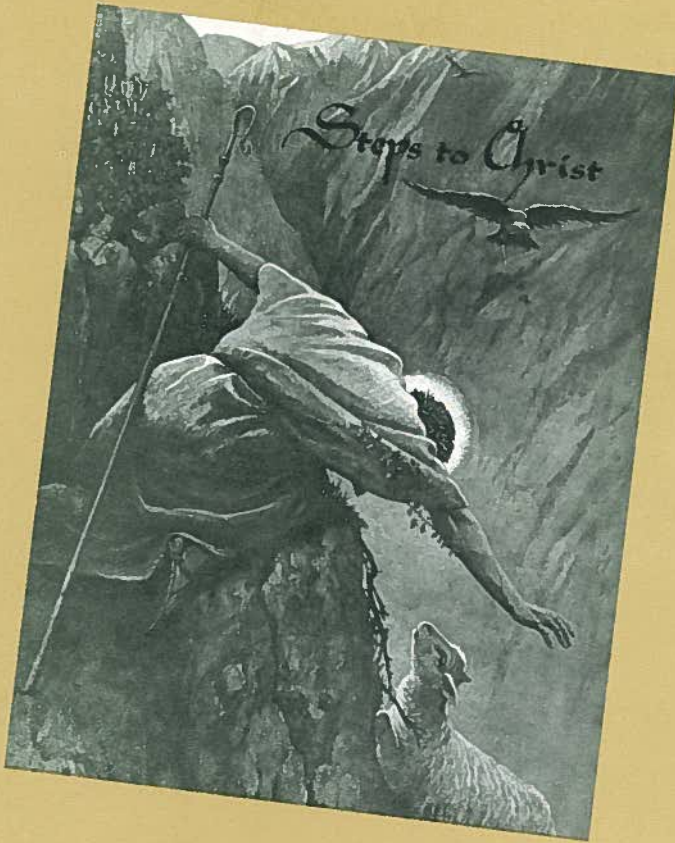


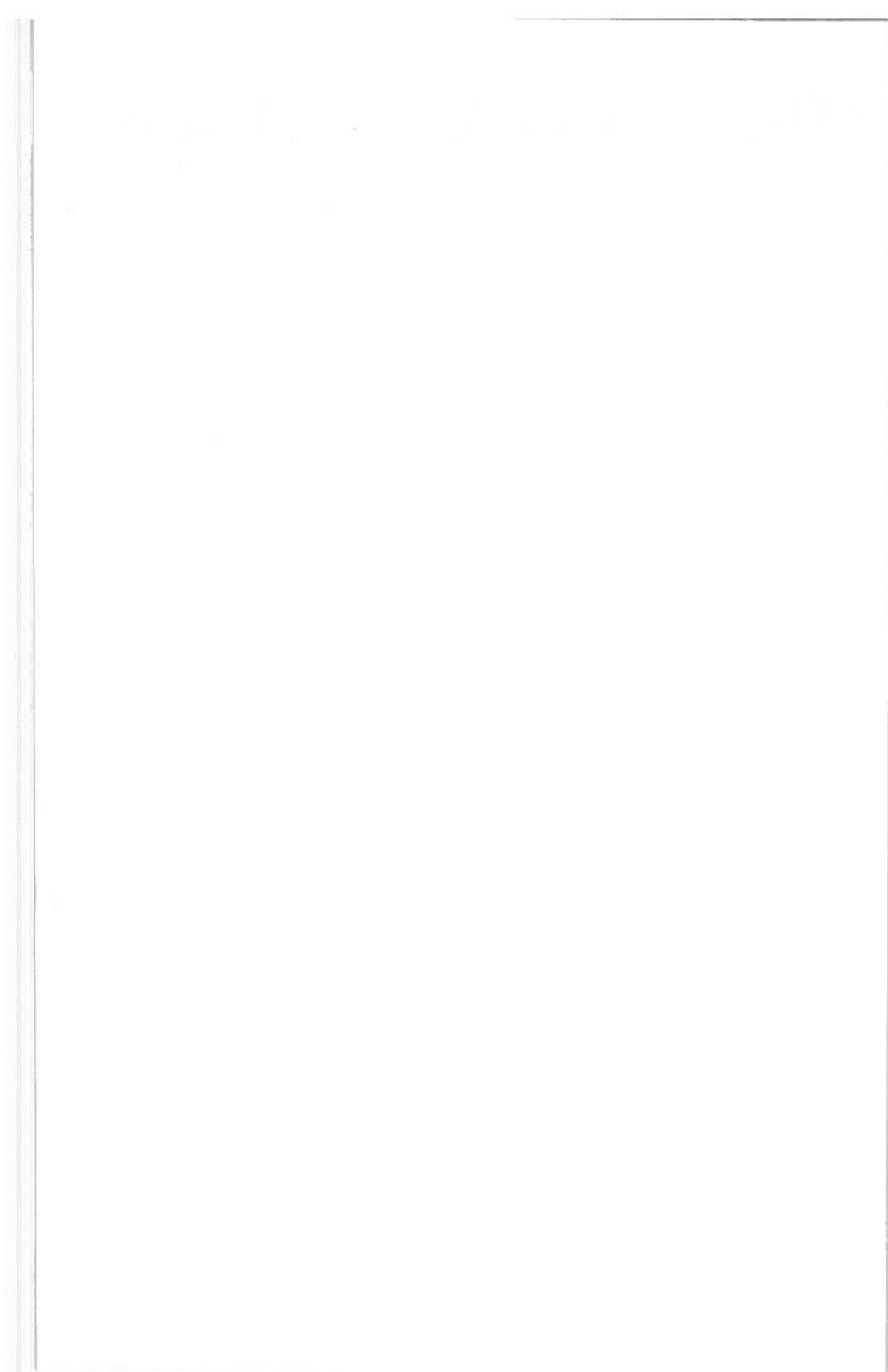
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INTRODUCTION

Steps to Christ, by Ellen G. White, published for the first time in 1892, is a succinct, inspirational book which shows not only the steps man is to take to reach the Saviour but also the tremendous efforts God has made to reach man. It has been said that the Father in heaven has met sinful man more than half way in bringing him back to the Father's house. This is shown clearly in *Steps to Christ*.

The purpose of this Study Guide is not to spare you the effort of reading *Steps to Christ* but to make your reading more useful to yourself and others. So often when we read something, we remember little and apply even less in our daily routine. Therefore, this Study Guide summarizes the most important points in each of the 13 chapters and asks questions which will—when answered and studied—help these important concepts become a part of your everyday life and thinking.

The Study Guide can be used in two main ways. You may want to read the entire magazine and then go back and do the entire Study Guide, thus reviewing the most important points and testing yourself as to how much you remember. On the other hand, you may wish to do the Study Guide as you go along, reading first a single chapter in *Steps to Christ* and then completing the corresponding questions in the Study Guide.

The answers to all the questions are printed at the end of the Study Guide, so you can check yourself easily.

When you have read *Steps to Christ* and completed the Study Guide, we would like to hear from you. To encourage you to do this, we make the following offer: We will send you a copy of the cover picture from *Steps to Christ*, 11 X 14, in full color and suitable for framing, if you will write on the sheet designated, in 50 words or less—*To me, the greatest blessing in accepting Christ would be . . .* and mail it to International Missionary Society, 1151 Xenia Street, Denver, CO 80220. Your response will become the property of International Missionary Society, for we may wish to publish it at some time as an inspirational filler for a magazine. In such a case, please state whether or not you wish your name used.

After studying the important message in *Steps to Christ*, share it with other people—by telling them about the Saviour and also by ordering copies for them. Christ is our Saviour; He fills our every need—so let's tell everyone we meet that His love is reaching out today!

GOD'S LOVE FOR MAN

Pages 3-5

Note these ways in which God's love is today reaching out to man—

- Nature's adaptation to the needs and happiness of man and animals
- Sunshine
- Rain
- Thorns and thistles
- Flowers
- Songs of birds
- Beauty, even of the grass
- Forests
- Mercy
- Kindness
- Patience
- Self-denial on the part of Christians toward men
- Taking away the burden of sin (forgiveness)
- Hope of a better life
- Friendship with Christ
- Redemption
- Elevation to the status of children of the heavenly King

Are these statements true or false?

- ___ 1. *Difficulties and trials are given to make men cry.*
- ___ 2. *The transgression of God's law of love has brought death to all.*
- ___ 3. *Men fear God because they are blind to the evidences of His love.*
- ___ 4. *Jesus' only work was to preach the gospel.*
- ___ 5. *Jesus turned some people away.*
- ___ 6. *The Saviour loved even those who rejected Him.*
- ___ 7. *God's Son understands the awful separation sin makes between God and man.*
- ___ 8. *The Father loves man because Christ died for him.*
- ___ 9. *No one but Christ can redeem, or save, man.*
- ___ 10. *Jesus came down to man's level so He could elevate man to His level.*

Thought question

Can we truly understand God's love if we never come in touch with nature or if we do not love our fellow men?

THE SINNER'S NEED OF CHRIST

Pages 6, 7

The problem

Although created perfect, pure, and holy, man yielded to temptation and disobeyed God. Thus Satan took him captive—a state from which man cannot rescue himself.

The problem persists

The unrenewed heart is not in harmony with God, finds no joy in communion with Him. We cannot by ourselves escape from the pit of sin.

The solution

Since the moment sin entered, Christ has been and still is the only power to change men from sin to holiness.

Being born again

Accepting by faith Christ's sacrifice for our own sins and letting the Saviour's life become our own—receiving a new heart, new desires, new purposes, new motives, and leading a new life.

Which is correct?

1. *Man was originally created (1) with a tendency to sin; (2) in harmony with God.*
2. *The sinner cannot go to heaven because (1) God doesn't like him; (2) he would be unhappy there.*
3. *What can get us out of the pit of sin? (1) Christ's help alone; (2) strong efforts on our part; (3) living right.*
4. *The ladder in Jacob's dream represented (1) how man is to climb to heaven; (2) prayer; (3) Jesus.*
5. *Christ connects fallen man to God (1) even when man does not want this; (2) only when man consents to this; (3) at no time.*

Yes or no?

6. *Can we change our own hearts?*
7. *Can we consent to have Christ change our hearts?*
8. *Are all of heaven's resources enlisted to redeem man?*
9. *Can heaven do any more than it is doing right now for men?*
10. *Is it worthwhile to want to come into harmony with God?*

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REJOICING IN THE LORD

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No matter who we are, everyone has both happy times and sad times, success and discouragement. However, the one who wishes to walk in Christ's way and fulfill the Saviour's desire that we share His blessings will not dwell on the dark times. When our desire is to do Christ's will, we can follow His example—putting out of our minds the hurt and injustice we have received from other people and praising God constantly for the love so generously bestowed in thousands of ways daily.

This rejoicing can come from our hearts only when we trust completely that heaven is guiding us in the best possible path. But look back—has Christ not already guided you marvelously? Then be glad—and rejoice always!

True or false?

- ___ 1. *Some people will never hear about Jesus unless you show them your love.*
- ___ 2. *God does not want people to be happy.*
- ___ 3. *We have good reason to distrust God.*
- ___ 4. *Worrying about thorns, briars, and hard times makes us feel good.*
- ___ 5. *It is hard for the light of God to penetrate the soul who is filled with discouragement.*
- ___ 6. *If we occasionally have doubtful feelings, we should not talk about them.*
- ___ 7. *Christ was always sad and gloomy.*
- ___ 8. *Dwelling upon disagreeable matters will not make them go away.*
- ___ 9. *Nature, such as birds and flowers, does not survive under God's care.*
- ___ 10. *With a joyful outlook, we can endure hard times and inherit the kingdom of God.*

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WHAT TO DO WITH DOUBT

Pages 35-38

We have all heard different people state why they do not believe in God. These range from statements such as, "I can't see Him," "He's too far away," or "He has never helped me," to "The Bible is too hard to understand" and "God never said where He came from." Such phrases are merely excuses for not wanting to search out God—who is higher, more holy, and wiser than such people want to think.

To understand God—or something about Him—we have to *want* to understand Him. The guidance of His Holy Spirit is essential. When we want to come in harmony with God, He will show us the beauty, wisdom, goodness, and love emanating from Himself. We can go to Him and test the reliability of His word for ourselves—nevermind what others may say.

Answer these questions

1. *Does God expect us to believe His word if it is not true?*
2. *Will we ever understand everything about God?*
3. *What is just one way we can know that the Bible is God's word?*
5. *What can pride make us do when we are unable to explain every single portion of Scripture to our satisfaction?*
6. *What attitude toward the Scriptures will keep our understanding from being clouded?*
7. *What is usually the cause of doubt and skepticism?*
8. *Can you understand God's word for someone else?*
9. *Why can both the highly educated and the unlearned find inspiration and help in the Bible?*
10. *When will all our perplexities be cleared up?*

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CONSECRATION

Pages 15, 16

Consecration encompasses the following:

- Yielding the entire heart to God, our entire selves
- A struggle is involved
- The submission to God comes from our choice, not force
- Submission leads to the highest possible development, liberty as a child of God
- To accept God's way means giving up anything that will separate us from Him—things which are never for our good anyway
- The actions are to be motivated by love for Christ—not a desire to earn anything
- Reward for our actions is nonexistent, for heaven has already given us everything—love, grace, eternal life to be bestowed at Jesus' coming, and much, much more
- Choosing to serve God and giving Him our will allows Him to work within us

True or false?

- _____ 1. *Yielding to Christ is easy.*
- _____ 2. *God wishes us to be His slaves.*
- _____ 3. *If we are $\frac{3}{4}$ on God's side and $\frac{1}{4}$ on Satan's, we are wholly on Satan's side.*
- _____ 4. *Someone who loves God will not aim for the lowest possible standard.*
- _____ 5. *We are asked to give up good things.*
- _____ 6. *God does not want to see people suffer.*
- _____ 7. *We are expected to make our will conform to God's way.*
- _____ 8. *We can trust ourselves to keep our own promises.*
- _____ 9. *We cannot stop at wanting to be good.*
- _____ 10. *After choosing Christ's way, we are to surrender constantly to Him so we will have strength to stay in that way.*

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FAITH AND ACCEPTANCE

Pages 17-19

Faith

Heaven's forgiveness, peace, and love are given as a free gift. How can you know they are yours? By confessing your past sins and putting them away, you can now BELIEVE that they are washed away and that you have received a new heart.

Actions

Faith is shown as we act out our belief that we are new people through the grace of Christ. Day by day, others will see that we have been forgiven and changed by Christ.

Perseverance

Each day from now on, we are to choose to belong to Christ, daily accepting His blessings and promises. Have you yielded to temptation, even after claiming the forgiveness of Christ for past sins? Confess and forsake that sin, for He desires to lead us to increasingly higher and better things.

Answer these questions

1. *When Christ healed the sick, He expected the sufferer to do what?*
2. *Can we trust that God has forgiven our sins after we ask Him to do so?*
3. *Do we have to wait to feel that we are cleansed from sin?*
4. *To whose family do you belong after you believe your sins have been forgiven?*
5. *Do we have to prove anything to God—such as our worthiness to receive His grace?*
6. *Contrary to those of human beings, what kind of thoughts does God have toward men?*
7. *Is God's love for you greater or less than that of your closest human friend or relative?*
8. *What does God hate?*
9. *What is the invitation of God's Spirit?*

Thought question

When Christ's fulltime efforts are to make intercession for you, should there be any reason to question His love for you?

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THE TEST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Pages 19-22

The most important thing to remember as you read *Steps to Christ* is that one step follows the other. It is impossible to take the third step until the first and second steps have been taken.

So far, the steps have been:

1. The realization of our need for Christ, after having a glimpse of His love
2. Repentance, or sorrow for sin
3. Confession of all known sins committed in the past
4. Consecration, the yielding of our lives to Christ from now on
5. Faith and belief that our sins have been forgiven and that Christ will now work His will in us.

When we have gone through these steps, we will be able to see it—and so will our friends, relatives, and acquaintances. How? Since the heart and the desires have been given to Christ, He gives back a new heart and new desires—and these are shown by our actions, interests, and aims in life. Here are some of those:

- Enjoying conversations about Christ
- Delight in thinking about the Saviour, heavenly subjects, and God's dealings with men
- Fruits of the Spirit exercised toward each other—love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance
- Setting aside customs and fashions which are in any way detrimental to ourselves or others
- Restoration of anything we have taken from someone else
- Enjoyment of daily duties
- Love for every person, leading him to the Saviour
- Having our actions in harmony with God's law, the Ten Commandments
- Not despairing when we make mistakes and see our shortcomings but daily coming to Christ for cleansing and power to overcome

Who wants to see this in us? Write CHRIST or SATAN after each item

1. *Trusting ourselves*
2. *Enjoying the study of God's word*
3. *Love*
4. *Pride*
5. *Boasting, superficiality*
6. *Drunkenness*
7. *A meek, quiet spirit*

8. *Robbery*
9. *Complaining*
10. *Enjoyment of work*
11. *Becoming holy by one's own efforts*
12. *Thinking Christ will save even those who break His law*
13. *Yielding to temptation to sin*
14. *Patience in hard times*
15. *Discouragement and despair*
16. *Trust in the Redeemer*
17. *Realization of our sinful condition*
18. *A sense of our need of help*
19. *Delight in beauty, purity, truth*
20. *Hope*

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GROWING UP INTO CHRIST

Pages 22-25

Some people feel that once they have brought Christ into their lives there is nothing more to do. They feel they have "made it" and reached as high as they need to go to be a part of Christ's kingdom.

But nature disputes this view. In God's realm, there is constant growth—a plant grows to maturity and bears fruit that in turn imparts new life; a child grows to maturity and likewise contributes to the welfare of society and perpetuates his life by having children.

The same goes for our spiritual life; there is to be constant growth, a resetting of goals, a continual reaching out to God. There are two main parts to this growth—maintenance of the position we have already attained and growth in becoming more and more like Christ. In maintaining our present position, we are to avoid going backward by using the same means that led us to Christ—realization of our need of Him, repentance, confession, consecration, faith. Growing includes Christ's showing us hidden characteristics that we must overcome and giving us experiences to help us overcome them; at the same time, He uses experiences, Bible study, prayer, and other people to improve our good characteristics and instill in our lives those which we may not yet have.

We are never to think that there is nothing more we can learn. The more we learn about Christ's character and the more we admire Him, the more we will see that we can continue to improve.

Match the sentence parts to complete the thought

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| _____ 1. You cannot, by anxiety and effort of yourself | a. restfulness. |
| _____ 2. You are as dependent on Christ to live a holy life as is | b. Christ, the source of strength and life. |
| _____ 3. A life in Christ is a life of | c. secure spiritual growth. |
| _____ 4. Every effort to live aright by one's own | d. efforts will fail. |
| _____ 5. When the mind dwells upon self, it is turned away from | e. choose another master. |
| _____ 6. Nothing should entice us to | f. the branch upon the parent stock for growth and fruitfulness. |

Answer these questions

7. What does it mean to give all and take all?
8. What is Christ, our Friend at the throne of God, doing for men today?

9. *How does Christ live in your heart?*

10. *What is the Saviour's desire for us?*

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THE WORK AND THE LIFE

Pages 26-28

After you have received Christ into your own life, you are given the privilege of showing Him to others. The spirit of Christ is a spirit of service. If you look around you at God's creation, each portion of it has a beneficial effect on the other portions of nature.

Therefore, once you have accepted Christ's sacrifice for yourself, you are willing to make any sacrifice so others for whom He died may share the heavenly gift. Note these ways in which we serve, as Christ serves us:

- Love, tenderness, and sympathy toward all people, as well as the animals of our heavenly Father's care
- Righting wrong and injustice
- Inviting others into Christ's presence, showing them the attractions of Christ and the unseen realities of the world to come
- Self-sacrifice for the good of others
- Exercising our God-given powers
- Sharing
- Prayer
- Conducting our business honestly
- Being diligent and faithful in all our tasks

True or false?

- _____ 1. *Jesus' efforts on earth were for a selfish reason.*
- _____ 2. *When we are filled with the joy of Christ's love for us, we cannot keep it for ourselves.*
- _____ 3. *When we bless others, we bless ourselves.*
- _____ 4. *We can grow in grace without sharing Christ's love with others.*
- _____ 5. *Willingness to do even the humblest task will bring blessing to us.*

Thought question

Why has Christ made us His co-workers in sharing the heavenly blessings with men?

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A KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

Pages 28-30

Too often we think of God as being uninterested in the small daily matters which so concern us. And yet a glance into the books He has given us—nature, providence, and the Bible—show that He is greatly interested in the tiny as well as the magnificent.

Nature

If we will get out of the cities into the countryside, mountains, and wilderness; if we will pause to look heavenward; if we will get away from the noise around us, we will be impressed by the reflections of God which we encounter. Here we can appreciate the promise that He will create a new heaven and earth. Let the book of nature speak to you about the Father.

Providence

In addition to providing our physical needs, God sends His Holy Spirit to speak to our hearts and consciences. He impresses us with the lessons necessary to bring us to Him. Listening to His voice speaking to our consciences will show us His deep love and interest in our well being.

The Bible

The whole purpose of the Bible—God's written word—is to give us a knowledge of Christ, our Redeemer, and the way to come closer to Him. The Scriptures are called the living water and the bread of life. We need them as much to live as we do physical food. They enlarge our minds, making us capable of grasping an increasing share of the knowledge and wisdom of heaven.

True or false?

- ___ 1. *In every small and great part of nature, we can learn something about God.*
- ___ 2. *God has no control over nature today.*
- ___ 3. *God doesn't care about our problems and feelings.*
- ___ 4. *We have no need to worry when we place our trust in God.*
- ___ 5. *The Christian can enjoy the system and beauty of nature more than anyone else.*
- ___ 6. *The men in the Bible were holier than we are.*
- ___ 7. *The Old Testament is not necessary any more.*
- ___ 8. *The Bible was written for learned men only.*
- ___ 9. *We can trust merely what men say the Bible teaches.*

—10. *No one can understand the Bible correctly unless He asks for the Holy Spirit's guidance.*

Thought question

Can you devise a system for your own study of God's books—nature, providence, and the Bible?

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THE PRIVILEGE OF PRAYER

Pages 31-35

The importance of prayer is shown in the Saviour's life on earth. Just as He found comfort, joy, strength, and inspiration in prayer, so can we. What are the blessings of prayer? Review them:

- We hold conversation with heaven, with the mind of the Infinite One
- It brings us up to God
- God is ready and willing to pour out His storehouse to us—but why do we ask for so little?
- It drives away the darkness of Satan
- When we ask for something, God answers in the way that is best for us personally
- Family prayer unites the family in purpose and love
- It is an available resource day and night, no matter where we might be
- God does not get tired of hearing our thanks and requests—or of helping us overcome temptations and difficulties
- It makes His lessons and messages more vivid
- It brings joy and hope to our souls

When can God hear us?

List below 5 things we must do so our prayers will be heard

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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5. *What was the prophet Daniel's view of himself when he saw the glory of the angel from heaven?*
6. *What sins, usually hidden to other people, are especially offensive to God?*
7. *Even though we tend to compare ourselves with other human beings, who is our example?*
8. *What brought death and untold woe upon our world?*
9. *What can the Lord see of our characters?*
10. *Why is it important to study God's word prayerfully?*

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CONFESSION

Pages 13, 14

Confession is very close to repentance. It differs only in the sense that it is specific, making repentance an action.

Note these important points:

- To whom we are to confess our sins—God
- To whom we are to confess our faults—one another
- Our duty to forgive others
- The sincere, heartfelt nature of confession
- Confession's acceptance by God conditional on repentance and reform
- Self-justification—it has no part in confession

Which is correct?

1. *To receive forgiveness of sin, one must (1) punish himself; (2) pay penance money; (3) confess and forsake the sin.*
2. *Sins are to be confessed to (1) another person; (2) God; (3) a religious authority.*
3. *The conditions for forgiveness are (1) confession and a pilgrimage; (2) telling someone, "I'm sorry I hurt you"; (3) with humiliation and sorrow, confessing and abhorring the sin.*
4. *Confession also includes (1) restoring what has been done to others; (2) forgetting what we have done; (3) recital of special required prayers.*
5. *If we confess our sins, God (1) might forgive us; (2) will punish us; (3) will forgive and cleanse us.*

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REPENTANCE

Pages 8-13

Repentance

Being sorry that we have sinned and turning away from it. Such repentance is motivated by Christ.

The motive for repentance

God's Holy Spirit pricks our hearts or consciences and makes us see the goodness of God's holy law—the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:2-17), the foundation of God's government in heaven and on earth. Fear of punishment is not repentance. Love for God and sorrow that we have betrayed the Sinless One, along with the desire to be cleansed and restored to communion with Him, are the correct motives. There is no desire to excuse or explain away our sin.

Coming to Christ

This is the first step. We are to come just as we are. The human tendency is to want to straighten things out in our characters or life situation before coming to Christ, but we are to come right now and then Christ will straighten everything out. The first thing He does for us is to lead us to repentance.

The source of good

The Holy Spirit works on men's minds before they are even conscious of His influence. And then when Christ and His law are viewed, we become aware of our own sinful state, and a longing to be like the Saviour is created.

The desire

Recognize the longing for the joy of holiness as God's voice to your soul. Do not be afraid of being humiliated when you see your own sinfulness, weakness, and defilement, for God already sees it and offers mercy and freedom from sin.

Importance of immediate action

Too many people choose to live contrary to God's way, thinking that whenever they wish they can change their course. But every sinful indulgence strengthens the aversion to holiness—makes the sin more difficult to root out later. Therefore, the choice to accept His love and mercy should not be delayed one moment.

Answer these questions/complete the statements

1. Is a "small" sin trivial to God?
2. David longed for both pardon and _____ of heart.
3. _____ is the source of every right impulse.
4. Satan uses force to make men go his way; does heaven ever force anyone?

ANSWERS

God's Love for Man

Pages 3-5

1. *False*
2. *True*
3. *True*
4. *False*
5. *False*
6. *True*
7. *True*
8. *False*
9. *True*
10. *True*

Consecration

Pages 15, 16

1. *False*
2. *False*
3. *True*
4. *True*
5. *False*
6. *True*
7. *False*
8. *False*
9. *True*
10. *True*

The Sinner's Need of Christ

Pages 6, 7

1. 2
2. 2
3. 1
4. 3
5. 2
6. *No*
7. *Yes*
8. *Yes*
9. *No*
10. *Yes!*

Faith and Acceptance

Pages 17-19

1. *Believe he was healed and act accordingly*
2. *Yes, definitely*
3. *No*
4. *God's*
5. *No*
6. *Mercy, love, tender compassion*
7. *Greater*
8. *Sin*
9. *Come with your whole heart to Jesus and claim His blessing*

Repentance

Pages 8-13

1. *No*
2. *Purity*
3. *Christ*
4. *No*
5. *Weakness, imperfection, corruption*
6. *Pride, selfishness, covetousness*
7. *Christ*
8. *Eating the forbidden fruit—a "small" matter which was the transgression of God's unchangeable, holy law*
9. *The heart—motives, intents, purposes*
10. *It shows the way of salvation, the principles of holiness*

The Test of Discipleship

Pages 19-22

1. *Satan*
2. *Christ*
3. *Christ*
4. *Satan*
5. *Satan*
6. *Satan*
7. *Christ*
8. *Satan*
9. *Satan*
10. *Christ*
11. *Satan*
12. *Satan*
13. *Satan*
14. *Christ*
15. *Satan*
16. *Christ*
17. *Christ*
18. *Christ*
19. *Christ*
20. *Christ*

Confession

Pages 13, 14

1. 3
2. 2
3. 3
4. 1
5. 3

Growing Up into Christ

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1. *c*
2. *f*
3. *a*
4. *d*
5. *b*
6. *e*
7. *To give your heart, will, service, and self to Christ in obedience; to take Christ and the fullness of His blessings for your own strength, righteousness, help, and power*
8. *Presenting the merits of His blood to the Father in their behalf, preparing a place for them*
9. *By the Holy Spirit*
10. *To be with Him as He is with the Father*

The Work and the Life

Pages 26-28

1. *False*
2. *True*
3. *True*
4. *False*
5. *True*

A Knowledge of God

Pages 28-30

1. *True*
2. *False*
3. *False*
4. *True*
5. *True*
6. *False*
7. *False*
8. *False*
9. *False*
10. *True*

The Privilege of Prayer

Pages 31-35

1. *Feel our need of help from God*
2. *Put away every known sin*
3. *Faith—believe that He hears and answers*
4. *Have love and forgiveness for others in our hearts*
5. *Persevere—don't give up!*

What to Do with Doubt

Pages 35-39

1. *No*
2. *No*
3. *Everything it is good for us to know—and necessary*
4. *Finite minds cannot fully grasp God's greatness and majesty as revealed in it*
5. *Feel impatient and defeated*
6. *Simplicity and faith of a child, ready to learn, asking for the Holy Spirit's aid*
7. *Love of sin*
8. *No*
9. *It is simple and yet perfectly adapted to the needs and longings of every human heart*
10. *In the hereafter*

Rejoicing in the Lord

Pages 38-42

1. *True*
2. *False*
3. *False*
4. *False*
5. *True*
6. *True*
7. *False*
8. *True*
9. *False*
10. *True*

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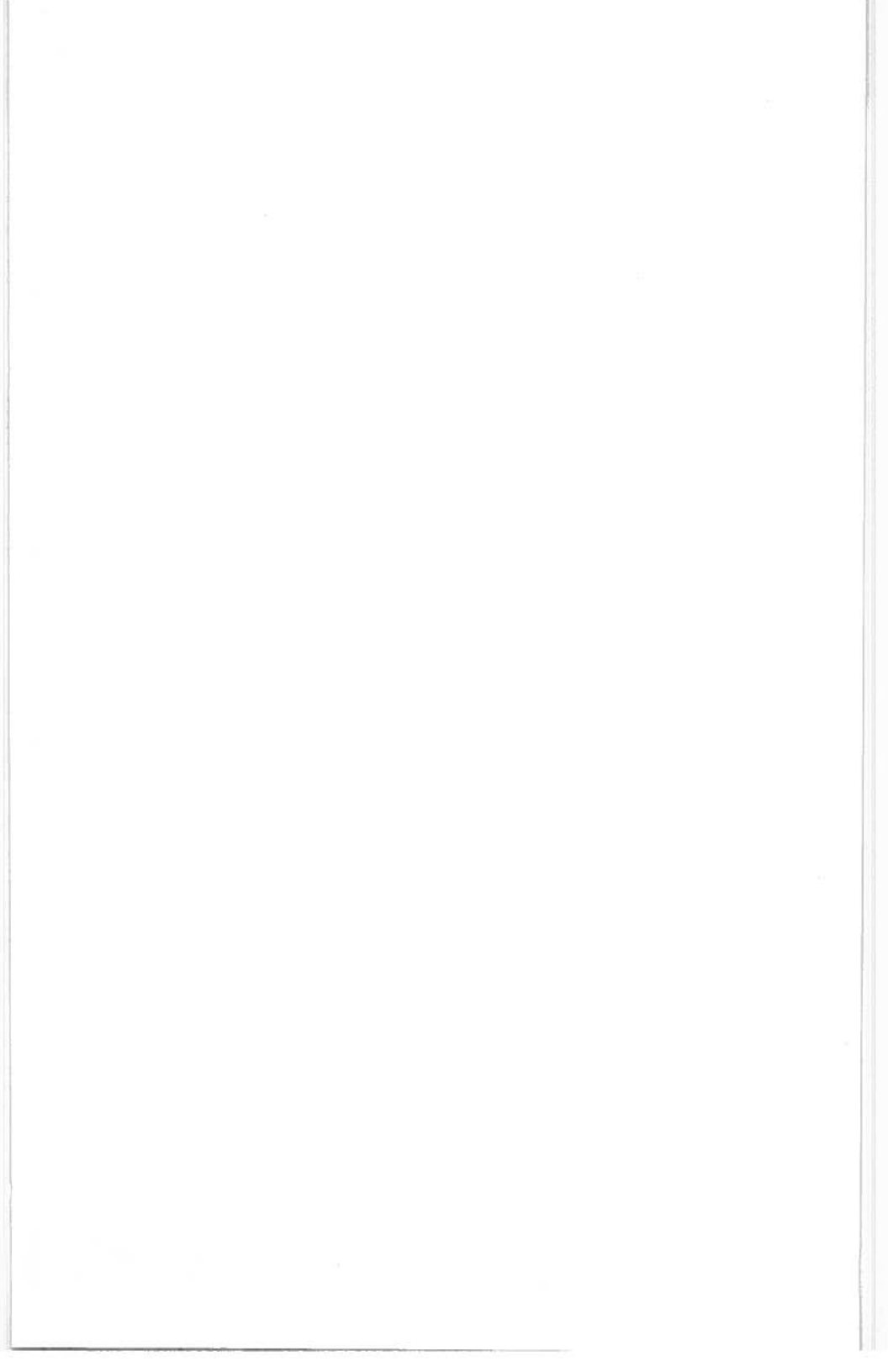
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Baptism

There is more than one kind—and the Christian needs them all.

Only One Step

Where does it lead?

Brotherly Love

Great human achievements in technology are called progress, but man needs more than this.

Marriage

This divine institution has suffered a beating all through history, but never more so than now. How can the Creator's original plan for the family be restored and its blessings be realized?

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