

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 7:25**Building Foundation Faith 28-1**

Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

"ACTIVE CHRISTIANITY"
A Review from Romans, Corinthians and Galatians

1. What did you enjoy from last week's lecture?
2. How have you benefited from this year's Bible study and did you accomplish your goals set in lesson 1?

INTRODUCTION: As we study Scripture, principles for living begin to emerge that have direct application to our family, social, business and spiritual lives. This lesson will examine some of those principles on a topical basis.

The Value of Time

1. a. Write 1 Corinthians 16:7.
 - b. How do you spend time with your children and/or aging parents? What makes it "quality time?"
 - c. Do you think a letter (like the ones Paul wrote) can have the same impact as a visit? Why or why not?
 - d. When (or on what occasions) are you most apt to make it a "passing visit?"
2. a. Write 2 Corinthians 6:2b.
 - b. Why is a "sense of urgency" often lacking in Christians?

The Success of Perseverance

3. Read 2 Peter 1:5-8. To what is perseverance a stepping stone?
4. a. What did Paul share about his perseverance in 2 Corinthians 11:23-28?
 - b. How do you feel when you read that?
5. What task have you undertaken this last year that required perseverance and what do you think is the reward of that perseverance?

The Worth of Character

6. Integrity, honesty, generosity, moral purity, and love are all characteristics we were taught in Paul's writing and saw exhibited in his life. Select one of those and share something you remember from his teaching.
7. a. Paul spoke of Abraham's faith counting as righteousness in both Romans and Galatians. How does one's faith reflect in a person's character?
- b. Write Paul's statement of faith in Romans 8:37-39.

AMEN!!

The Influence of Example

8. How are Christians to live in these Scriptures?
 - a. Romans 12:2
 - b. Romans 12:18
 - c. Romans 13:1
 - d. Romans 13:7
 - e. Romans 14:1
 - f. 1 Corinthians 10:23,24
 - g. 1 Corinthians 15:33
 - h. Galatians 6:10
9. a. What have you learned that you've applied to your life from watching the example of someone else?
- b. How do you feel knowing others are watching you?
10. The Lord Jesus Christ is our supreme example to follow. In what way would you like to be more like Him?

The Virtue of Patience

11. We learned that patience is a part of the fruit of the Spirit. Why is that an attractive Christian trait?
12. Do you think Paul was very patient with the Judaizers? Are there times when impatience is justified?
13. What is the example of patience given in 2 Peter 3:9?

The Joy of Kindness

14. As a missionary Paul experienced the kindness of support and hospitality as he traveled. How did he express his joy in 2 Corinthians 7:2-4?
15. a. Share a joy you've felt as you've received kindness.
b. Share a joy you've experienced as you've extended kindness.

The Utilization of Talents

16. Both Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12-14 taught us about spiritual gifts. Why is it important to the body of Christ to use them?
17. How are you encouraging the talents/gifts of others?

The Power of Prayer

18. Paul's earnest prayer was for his fellow Jews, the young churches he established and the people he loved. What did Paul acknowledge in 2 Corinthians 1:11?
19. Of what did Paul remind us in Romans 8:26,27?
20. Write 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: