

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 3:15****GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 23-1**

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

**"PREPARE TO ANSWER"**  
**Selected Scriptures**

1. Share a thought from last week's lesson/lecture.

**DAY 1 – God's Word – The Bible**

2. a. What power does the Word of God have according to Hebrews 4:12?

... Romans 1:16?

- b. What permanence does it have from Isaiah 40:8?

... from Matthew 24:35?

- c. What purpose does it have for us as recorded in 2 Timothy 3:16?

... from Psalm 119:105?

3. a. Why should we study the Word of God (Psalm 119:11)?

- b. For you personally, what is the most important reason why you are a student of God's Word?

- c. What advantages do you find in attending a structured study?

4. From the following Scriptures, how do we know God's Word is trustworthy?

- a. Psalm 19:7

- b. Psalm 119:160

5. Without hope people perish. What do we learn in Romans 15:4?

## GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 23-2

### **DAY 2 – God, the Father**

6. What do you learn about God in Deuteronomy 6:4?

... in Deuteronomy 32:3-6?

... in Deuteronomy 32:39?

... in Isaiah 64:8?

7. Briefly, how is the Lord Almighty described in Isaiah 6:1-8?

8. a. What are some attributes of God? (Please limit your list to just a few)

b. Of those you listed, for which one are you most grateful and why?

9. What is Paul's statement about God in Romans 1:20?

10. From Isaiah 55:6-11, what is . . .

a. . . . God's demonstration of grace?

b. . . . God's divine superiority?

c. . . . God's declaration of sovereignty?

### **DAY 3 – God, the Son**

11. Isaiah 61:1-2 is a prophecy of the Messiah. What did Jesus do and say in Luke 4:16-21?

12. What did Jesus declare in Luke 22:66-71?

13. (IN-DEPTH) In your own words, what did Jesus do . . .

a. . . . to validate His ministry?

b. . . . to vicariously atone for sin?

c. . . . to vindicate His claims?

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### **DAY 3 – (Continued) God, the Son**

14. What does Philippians 2:6-11 tell us about Jesus?

15. a. What is the truth of Hebrews 9:28?

b. . . . 2 Peter 3:9?

### **DAY 4 – God, the Holy Spirit**

16. In Acts 5:3,4 Peter confronted Ananias and Sapphira by saying, ". . . you have lied to the \_\_\_\_\_ . . . you have lied to \_\_\_\_\_. "

17. Jesus commanded believers be baptized how in Matthew 28:19?

18. The Holy Spirit has many functions. What is the blessing to you of His indwelling presence?

19. What is the fruit the Holy Spirit is producing in our lives? (Galatians 5:22,23)

20. What are some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you recall?

21. In your opinion, can a Christian blaspheme the Holy Spirit? Explain briefly.

### **DAY 5 – God's Child – Me**

22. What happens when one accepts Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior according to Ephesians 1:13,14?

23. What are some of the privileges of a Child of God from these Scriptures?

- Romans 8:15 We receive the \_\_\_\_\_
- Romans 8:17 We are heirs of God, and \_\_\_\_\_
- Hebrews 2:11 Jesus is not ashamed \_\_\_\_\_

24. Briefly, what assurance is found in these Scriptures?

- 1 John 5:13-15
- Romans 8:35-39

## **GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 23-4**

### **"PREPARE TO ANSWER" Selected Scriptures**

#### **LECTURE NOTES:**

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**