

LESSON TWO

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Biblical



Bible Foundations Class
pre-study

BIBLE FOUNDATIONS LESSON NO. 2

THE NEW LIFE

We can be a witness of the saving power of Christ through our actions, our speaking and the manner of life we live. 1 Peter 3:15 says, "...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." When led by the Spirit of God to speak to others, we are given a part in fulfilling God's command in Mark 16:16, ". . .preach the gospel to every creature." Proverbs 11:30 tells us, ". . .he that winneth souls is wise."

When we begin witnessing to others, there is a growing awareness of Christ's challenge to live a victorious life for others to see. Through regularly studying God's Word and walking by faith in accordance with His precepts, we find Proverbs 10:29 being fulfilled in our lives. It says, "*The way of the Lord is strength to the upright. . .*" True faith in God creates a desire to obey His Word, serve and follow Him. John 12:26 declares, "*If any man serve me, let him follow me, and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.*" Love and fellowship – both with God and with other believers – are also important aspects of our Christian life. 1 John 4:11 says, "*If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another*" and Hebrews 3:13 tells us, "*But exhort one another daily...*" God's plan is that all who are saved should be filled with the Holy Spirit and then use this power to witness to others about Christ. Every believer should live a godly and victorious life, enabling others to see that God truly can change lives.

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Cor. 5:17

LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE:

1. Why is it essential that you share Christ with others? (**Rom. 10:13-15**)
2. What should we do with the light Christ has given us? (**Matt. 5:16**)
3. What does a true witness do by his testimony? (**Prov. 14:25**)
4. What should a wise Christian seek to do? (**Prov. 11:30**)
5. What two things should we talk about and make known to other people? (**1 Chron.16:8-9**)
6. What does the fear of man bring? (**Prov. 29:25**)
7. When Peter and John were commanded to not speak or teach in the name of Jesus, what two answers did they give? (a) (**Acts 4:20**) and (b) (**Acts 5:29**)
(a) (b)
8. What is the final reward laid up for all faithful witnesses of Christ? (**2 Tim. 4:8**)

LIVING VICTORIOUSLY:

9. Whose power and might do we need to overcome the world? (**Eph. 6:10; 1 John 4:4**)

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10. What can help our walk in Christ? (**2 Cor. 5:7**)
11. In walking by faith, what armor and weapons do we need? (**Eph. 6: 14-18**)
12. What are two ways we can overcome the devil? (a) (**1 Pet.5:9; James 4:7**) and (b) (**Rev. 12:11**)
(a) (b)
13. What should we beware of? (**2 Pet. 3:17**)
14. Who should we follow daily? (**Luke 9:23**)
15. We need perseverance and patience to do what? (**Heb. 12:1**)
16. What two great commandments should we follow? (**Matt. 22:37, 39**)

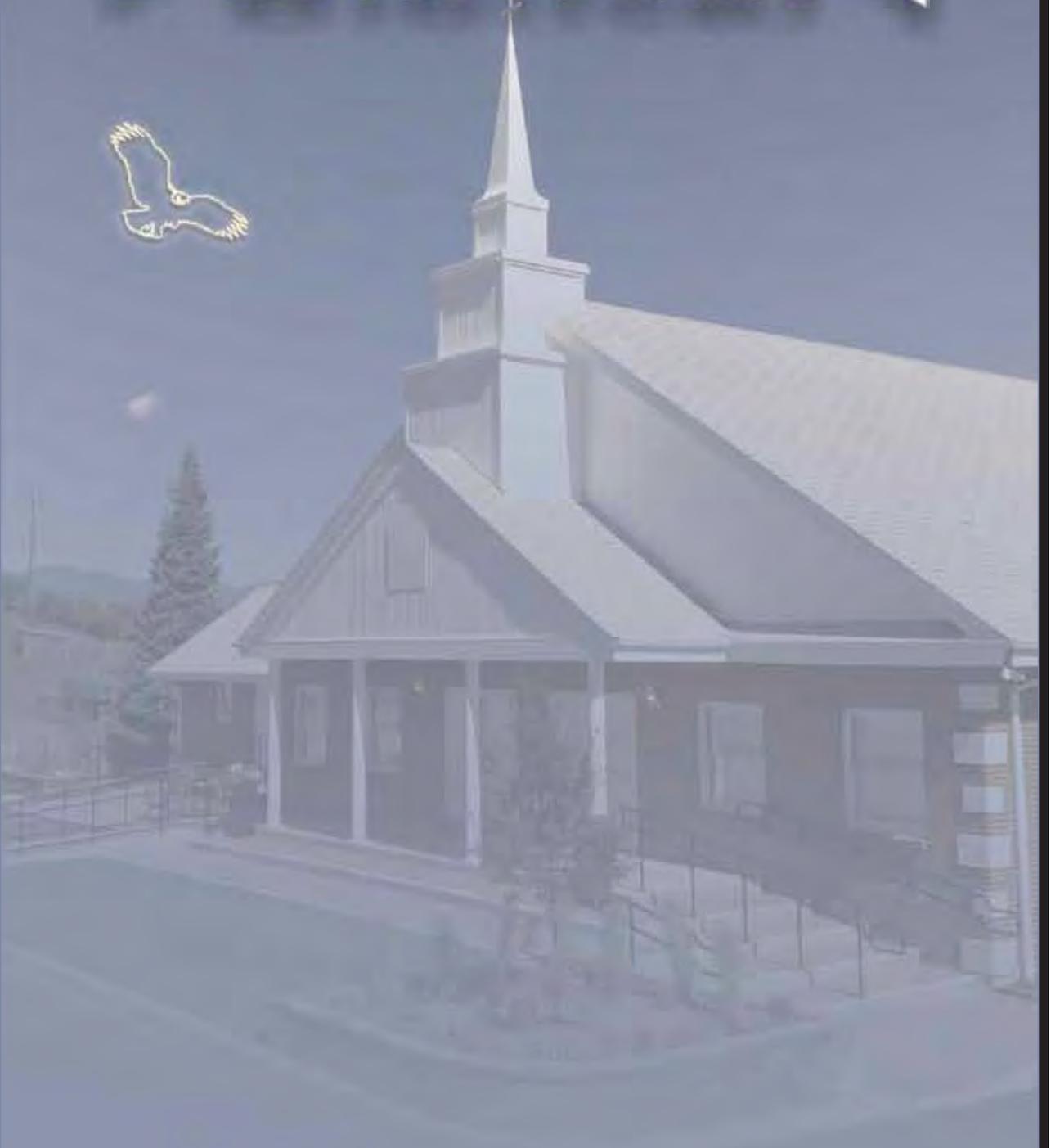
OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS:

17. How should believers dwell together? (**Ps. 133:1; Phil. 2:2**)
18. Since God loved us in our sin, what should we do to others? (**Col. 3:13**)
19. What are the fruits of the Spirit? (**Gal. 5:22, 23**)
20. For these fruits to be in us, what must we have done? (**Gal. 5:24**)
21. Name six things we should think on. (**Phil. 4:8**)
22. Does God expect us to choose right fellowship? (**Josh. 24:15; 2 Cor. 6:17**)
23. Should we, as believers, assemble together? (**Heb. 10:25; Acts 1:4**)
24. Who else should we fellowship with? (**1 John 1:3; 1 Cor. 1:9**)
25. How should we esteem one another? (**Phil. 2:3**)

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Class Handouts

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II Cor. 5:17

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John 3:3

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John 1:12

Power

Matt. 11:28-30

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II Cor. 6:14 & 17

Come Out From Among Them

Matt. 13:18-23

Be Rooted & Grounded
"Thorns," Cares of Life
Good Ground - Fruitful

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Victorious Living

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6. Love God & Others -- Commandment	1, 2, 6, 8
7. Communion	9
8. Praise & Worship	6
9. \$, Tithes, Offerings	7
10. Witness	2
11. Fruitful Life -- Spirit	2
12. Good Works	1, 2, 7, 9

WITNESSING

GREAT COMMISSION

WHAT **ROMAN ROAD IDEAS**

Your Testimony
Rev. 12:11

WHERE **Acts 1:8**

WHO **Matt. 28:19-20**

WHY **II Peter 3:9** **LOVE**
John 3:16
Luke 10:27
Luke 10:30-37
John 21:3-6, 15-18
John 16:7-8
James 4:14
Rom. 10:14 (15)
Matt. 5:14-16
II Tim. 1:8
Prov. 29:25
Luke 16:19-31
Ez. 33:8
James 4:17
Dan. 12:2-3
Prov. 11:30
II Tim. 4:8

HOW **I Peter 3:15**
Acts 8:26-39
I Cor. 2:1, 4, 5

POWER

GIFTS OF HOLY SPIRIT

The Change (II Cor. 5:17, 3:18)
Steven Curtis Chapman
Speechless Album

Well I got myself a T-shirt that says what I believe / I got letters on my bracelet to serve as my ID / I got the necklace and the key chain / And almost everything a good Christian needs, yeah / I got the little Bible magnets on my refrigerator door / And a welcome mat to bless you before you walk across my floor / I got a Jesus bumper sticker / And the outline of a fish stuck on my car / And even though this stuff's all well and good, yeah / I cannot help but ask myself... ●● **What about the change / What about the difference / What about the grace/ What about forgiveness / What about a life that's showing / I'm undergoing the change, yeah / I'm undergoing the change ●●** Well, I've got this way of thinking that comes so naturally / Where I believe the whole world is revolving around me / And I got this way of living that I have to die to every single day / 'Cause if God's Spirit lives inside of me, yeah / I'm gonna live life differently ●● **I'm gonna have the change / I'm gonna have the difference / I'm gonna have the grace / I'm gonna have forgiveness / I'm gonna live a life that's showing / I'm undergoing the change ●● What about the change / What about the difference / What about the grace / What about forgiveness / I want to live a life that's showing / I'm undergoing the change.**

We Believe...

the Bible to be the verbally inspired Word of God.

in the eternal Triune God.

in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.

that for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and the baptism of the Holy Spirit is a separate and distinct experience subsequent to salvation, providing for life and service.

in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved into resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

in the Blessed Hope: the Pre-Millennial coming of Jesus Christ.

in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

in the creation, test and fall of man as recorded in Genesis; his total spiritual depravity and inability to attain divine righteousness apart from God.

in the Lord, Jesus Christ, the Savior of men, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, very God and very man.

Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day and personally appeared to His disciples.

in the importance of water baptism by immersion.

in the Table of the Lord, commonly called Communion of the Lord's Supper, for believers.

in the reality and personality of Satan and the eternal judgment of Satan and his angels.



We stand with Israel

“And I will bless them that bless thee...”

Genesis 12:3