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GOOD  
*and*  
FAITHFUL  
SERVANT

*Student Workbook*



# Student Workbook

## GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

### THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK

#### 1. READ EPH. 4:13

A. Does becoming mature in Christ sound good to you? \_\_\_\_\_

B. To what state of spiritual maturity would God like you to attain to? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is better than having a head full of leadership truths? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 3. READ DANIEL 12:3

A. A spiritual leader should lead many to what? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Would you like to be used of God to lead many to righteousness? \_\_\_\_\_

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C. What is a simple but accurate definition of a spiritual leader? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What keeps Christians as little spiritual babies who never mature? (from Page 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 5. DISCUSSION

Picture in your mind a crowded theater where people are mere spectators and then picture a coach in a locker room motivating his team before they go out to win a big trophy.

A. Does “church” remind you more of one than the other? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

D. Are you part of a team being motivated or are you more like someone in a theater audience who watches but is not involved? \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. FROM TOP OF PAGE 4

A truly successful church is one where \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Can a lukewarm carnal leader build up mere church attendance numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If the leader is lukewarm, carnal and lacks anointing, that leader won't be effective in leading people to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## 9. READ MATT. 28:18-20

In your own words, write what you believe Jesus is telling you to do. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. True spiritual leaders are actually great \_\_\_\_\_ of the real leader of the Church, the Holy Spirit.

11. You won't need a title or position to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit.

## 12. DISCUSSION

How can we improve on the common prayer, "Lord, make me more like Jesus." \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 13. READ ROM. 8:29 AND EPH. 4:15

From these verses, write out God's goal for you, personally. \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Chapter 1

## 1. READ LUKE 12:16-21

A. The rich farmer was considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the world.

B. In the eyes of God he was a \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Secularized leadership training will teach you how to \_\_\_\_\_  
your barns and then to build \_\_\_\_\_ barns, so to speak.

3. Spiritual leadership training will teach you how to be \_\_\_\_\_ toward God.

## 4. FROM PAGE 7

What is the main thing that a “seeker” needs to see in church? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Satan would \_\_\_\_\_ something good rather than to oppose it.

## 6. FROM PAGE 7

What is the process Satan uses to take something good and eventually get it to work for his evil purposes?

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7. Secularized leadership means “influence with people” but spiritual leadership is first of all influence with

\_\_\_\_\_.

## 8. DISCUSSION

The greatest leaders in both the Old and New Testament were all people who were powerful in prayer. They led people because they had influence with God. Name some examples you can think of. (Luke 22:32 is one example.)

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9. Who did Jesus designate to be the “Leader” of the church? \_\_\_\_\_

**10. READ MATT. 15:14**

How should we measure successful leadership? (Check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ A. By the number of followers?

\_\_\_\_\_ B. By where the followers are effectively led to?

**11. READ MATT. 22:29**

The “leaders” Jesus disapproved of were in error for two reasons. What are those two reasons? \_\_\_\_\_

**12. FROM PAGE 12**

Our lives, ministries and churches must be plugged into what? \_\_\_\_\_

**13. FROM TOP OF PAGE 13**

How do we do that? \_\_\_\_\_

14. There is nothing wrong with a big fancy church unless it's \_\_\_\_\_.

15. A. Nothing counts unless we are plugged into \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Nothing counts unless we are led by \_\_\_\_\_.

**16. READ JER. 23:22**

What does God want spiritual leaders to do?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**17. FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE 13**

We must train spiritual leaders to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_.

# Chapter 2

## The Heart Motive of Jesus

**READ JN. 17:1-5**

1. Why couldn't Jesus bring God more glory on earth? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Jesus was in effect saying, "Give me a higher heavenly platform so that from there I can bring You even more

\_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. DISCUSSION

If we are not purely motivated to bring glory to God, what could our other motivations be? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 4. DISCUSSION

Why would the Holy Spirit want to purify the motive of your heart? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Which of these words needs to come first when it comes to fulfilling God's will for your life? \_\_\_\_\_

A. How

B. Where

C. What

D. Why

E. When

### 6. READ JN. 12:27-28

What was the heart motive that helped Jesus be obedient to even death on a cross? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 7. READ JN. 8:54 AND MT. 25:23

If you will seek to glorify God, what will God eventually do for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**8. READ JN. 14:13-14**

Why does Jesus want you to ask in His name? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**9.** Read John 16:13-15 Who will the Holy Spirit glorify? \_\_\_\_\_

**10. FROM PAGE 22**

If a spiritual leader loses their motivation to bring God glory, what else will they lose? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**11. FROM PAGE 22**

When your heart is strongly motivated to bring glory to God you'll be teamed up with whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**12. FROM PAGE 22**

People motivate others with what \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**READ 1 SAMUEL 17:8-10**

**13.** What three things did King Saul use to motivate someone to fight Goliath? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**14.** Those three motivations were not enough to motivate anyone to fight Goliath. These motivations could not overcome the \_\_\_\_\_.

**15.** Because David's motive was pure, he was \_\_\_\_\_ in battle.

**16.** What three things will the devil tempt male ministers with? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGE 24**

**17.** God warned the author that he must not turn from sincere love for God and embrace the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
or he would be committing \_\_\_\_\_.

God gave King Hezekiah victory over Assyria when his prayer was answered and one angel killed 185,000 enemy troops. Then the rotation of the earth was reversed as a sign that God would heal King Hezekiah. These miracles got the attention of the whole world.

## **18. NOW READ 2 CHRON. 32:31**

What did God do then? \_\_\_\_\_

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**19.** What did Hezekiah show the messengers from Babylon? \_\_\_\_\_

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**20.** What did King Hezekiah not show the messengers from Babylon? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **21. FROM PAGE 25-26**

How do we know if the church people are just playing church? \_\_\_\_\_

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**22.** The motivation to glorify God will cause gifts of the Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

## **23. SEE PAGES 26-27**

If the motivation to glorify God dries up the gifts of the Spirit will \_\_\_\_\_.

## **24. DISCUSSION**

The Bible says to “earnestly desire spiritual gifts” (1 Cor. 14:1).

A. Would it be possible to want spiritual gifts from a wrong heart motive? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What are some reasons, both good and bad, as to why people would want to receive powerful spiritual gifts?

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## 25. READ JOHN 15:7-8

What word did Jesus use to describe the quantity of spiritual fruit that is possible for each believer to bear?

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**26.** The author believes that God has a unique way for every believer to bring “massive” glory to God. On page 28 you can read the amazing story of how four different people did something that was key in saving an estimated two billion people from starvation.

A. Name the four: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Now give a short description of what each individual did. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 27. DISCUSSION

Can you think of similar examples where God gave an individual a unique way to be a great blessing to others and bring massive glory to God?

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## 28. SEE PAGE 29

A. If you asked God to use you to bring massive glory to his name, who would immediately mock you?

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B. Who would smile with delight? \_\_\_\_\_

## 29. DISCUSSION

A. Do you believe God could use your little life to bring massive glory to His name? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Have you started asking God to do that? \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Why is this a life-long daily prayer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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D. Why would some Christians avoid praying this prayer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **30. FROM PAGE 30**

God spoke to the author, “The desire to bring me massive glory is actually a call to \_\_\_\_\_.

**31.** You must keep your spirit \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can \_\_\_\_\_  
a door for God.

He will come through the door and do the massive things that you could \_\_\_\_\_  
do by yourself in your own power.

### **32. FROM PAGE 30-31**

How can we bring God “basic glory?” \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**33.** How can we bring God “added glory?” \_\_\_\_\_

**34.** How can we bring God multiplied glory? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**35.** How can we bring God “great glory?” \_\_\_\_\_

**36.** How can we bring God “compound interest glory?” \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

### **37. FROM PAGE 31**

What was the simple prayer, repeated many times by the medic that rescued approximately one hundred wounded soldiers in WWII?

## 38. DISCUSSION

Do you realize that you are very significant and that your part in God's plan is important?\_\_\_\_\_

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## 39. READ EPH. 2:10

A. What are you?\_\_\_\_\_

B. What has God prepared in advance for you to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Chapter 3

## Vision

### FROM PAGE 33

1. Every leadership book, secular or spiritual has a chapter on \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. DISCUSSION

Why is that true? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. FROM PAGE 33

God's vision for your life

A. will first be \_\_\_\_\_

B. then it will become \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. READ JOHN 17:4

Write out the definition of success we can find in these words from Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 5. DISCUSSION

If you achieve great things in the eyes of people but it is not the work God gave you to do, will God count that as success? \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. READ GENESIS 11:4

What was the "vision" of those who led the people to construct the Tower of Babel? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Did that vision come from God? \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. READ PSALM 127:1

If the vision doesn't come from God, He will consider it as \_\_\_\_\_ to His will.

## 9. READ 1 COR. 3:12-14

Your vision will be tested by what? \_\_\_\_\_.

10. If your vision is not God's vision for you, what will happen to your vision and achievements? \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. FROM PAGE 35

The "let's make a name for ourselves" is a vision of \_\_\_\_\_ glorification.

## 12. READ MATT. 7:21

What would be an even more serious consequence than having your self-glorifying achievements burned up?

## 13. FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 35

What does the vision of a spiritual leader begin with? \_\_\_\_\_

## 14. FROM PAGE 35, BOTTOM

What are two common mistakes that spiritual leaders can make in regard to their "vision" and its fulfillment?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 15. FROM PAGE 36-37

### DISCUSSION

If you enlarge the vision beyond what God tells you, you are acting as if you are \_\_\_\_\_.

### 16. DISCUSSION

Running full speed ahead with a fuzzy vision of God's will where you try to fill in the blanks yourself is \_\_\_\_\_

## 17. DISCUSSION

What would your answer be if God asked you, "Are you leading to or just getting through?" \_\_\_\_\_

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## 18. FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 37

If you are just trying to get through another day, you've stopped being a \_\_\_\_\_.

19. If you are going to get through it, whatever it is, you've got to be going \_\_\_\_\_.

## 20. DISCUSSION

Why can a lack of vision make difficulties seem so great that we would be tempted to give up? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 21. DISCUSSION

Are you going to something? \_\_\_\_\_

Write down your vision briefly and share it. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 22. READ HEBREWS 12:2

What was the vision Jesus was going to that helped him get through the cross experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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23. The vision that helped Jesus get through it originated in the heart of the Father. What key words in Heb. 12:2 prove that?

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## 24. FROM PAGE 38

After you get the general idea of the vision God will set before you, it will be necessary to ask God for \_\_\_\_\_

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## 25. DISCUSSION

A leader can use people to obtain a vision or see each person as his or her vision. \_\_\_\_\_

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### A. READ 1 THES. 2:20

How does this verse indicate that the people were Paul's vision? \_\_\_\_\_

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### B. READ COL. 1:28-29

What was Paul struggling to do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 26. FROM PAGE 39

A mother's vision is typically \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

27. Paul loved people like a \_\_\_\_\_.

28. Paul wasn't using people to fulfill his vision. Rather they \_\_\_\_\_ his vision.

## 29. SEE THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 39.

We must never use \_\_\_\_\_ just to fulfill a vision for \_\_\_\_\_.

## 30. READ PHIL. 4:17

## DISCUSSION

Why is this statement of Paul proof of the purity of his vision? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 31. DISCUSSION

Why would memorizing Phil. 4:7a be a safeguard for you as a spiritual leader? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 32. FROM PAGE 40

If we can sincerely say to people what Paul said to the Philippians in Phil. 4:7, it will help us \_\_\_\_\_ using people to fulfill our vision, and together we will do great things for God's glory.

### 33. FROM THE TOP OF PAGE 41

When the author asked God, "What will be my greatest achievement?"—what was God's answer? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 34. READ JOHN 14:12

Jesus wasn't saying, "You will help me do greater things. He was saying, "I will help \_\_\_\_\_ do greater things by my Spirit.

### 35. EXTRA STUDY - READ ECC. 2:4-11

Solomon undertook great projects (project visions). But who were they for? (See verse 4) \_\_\_\_\_

### READ 1 KINGS 11:1-7

36. Some of Solomon's project visions became evil.

These project visions actually honored \_\_\_\_\_.

### 37. READ 1 KINGS 12:4

True or false: Solomon ruthlessly used people to fulfill his many project visions. \_\_\_\_\_

### 38. READ 1 THES. 2:6-8, COL. 1:28-29 AND PHIL. 4:17

## DISCUSSION

Discuss the difference between the "vision" of the Apostle Paul and the project visions of King Solomon.

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### READ 1 KINGS 12:4

39. The spiritual leader must be thinking about how the "vision" will develop people or be an avenue for them to do something significant that will bring great heavenly rewards. We must guard our "vision" from becoming a \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 40. FROM PAGE 43, SECOND PARAGRAPH.

What are the two basic types of visions? A. Visions to \_\_\_\_\_. B. Visions to \_\_\_\_\_.



#### 41. READ PHIL. 3:10-11

What kind of “vision” is this? \_\_\_\_\_

A. A “to do” vision?

B. A “To become” vision?

#### 42. FROM PAGE 43

If intimacy with God is not our main “to become” vision, we are in danger of having some project vision become \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 43. DISCUSSION

God spoke to the author, “When you win the crown, don’t bow down and worship your image in it.”

What does this mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

#### 44. READ REV. 4:10 IN DIFFERENT TRANSLATIONS.

What are we to do with crowns? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 45. DISCUSSION

How do we apply this NOW before we have received a tangible crown from God? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 46. Examine the three types of vision on page 45. Then write your own visions.

A. To people \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. To yourself—what you feel God wants you to become. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. To God \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### FROM PAGE 46

47. Of all visions, your vision for intimacy with God is the most important. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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48. The leader who does not have a vision for intimacy with God cannot lead anyone to \_\_\_\_\_.

**49. READ PHIL. 2:13**

If the bigger visions are in place, God will put \_\_\_\_\_ visions into our hearts.

50. We get \_\_\_\_\_ from achievable project visions.

51. We can get through \_\_\_\_\_ if we are going to \_\_\_\_\_.

**52. READ HEB. 12:2**

Jesus could endure the cross because of the \_\_\_\_\_ set before him.

**DISCUSSION**

53. What "joy" has God set before you? What vision has God given to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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54. If we have no God given vision to go to, it will be very difficult for us to \_\_\_\_\_ the hardships of life.

**55. DISCUSSION**

Consider the illustration on page 47. Would you like to have an unselfish vision from God? \_\_\_\_\_

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56. *Prayer Time:*

Ask God to give you His vision for what you are to become and what you are to do, who you are to help and how. Briefly write out your prayer.

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# Chapter 4

## Order and Organization

### FROM PAGE 49, TOP

1. A secular leader is focused on \_\_\_\_\_ and knows very little about divine \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You cannot go higher spiritually without \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Order deals with first things first. Write out these examples of divine order. What should be first?

Matt. 6:33 \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 3:9 \_\_\_\_\_

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Matt. 7:5 \_\_\_\_\_

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Prov. 24:27 \_\_\_\_\_

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*( For Teacher: A pioneer would sleep on the ground while he planted his crops and while they were growing he'd build a sod house or log cabin. If he built his house first, by the time he planted crops it would be too late for them to mature and he'd starve in the winter.)*

4. There are two kinds of problems—internal and external. Divine order deals with which kind of problems?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Organization deals with which kind of problems? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Leaders must be \_\_\_\_\_ solvers.

### FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE 50.

7. Organization means: every person with \_\_\_\_\_  
every activity with \_\_\_\_\_ everything in its \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGE 51

8. If you want your ministry to get bigger and be more effective, you'll want to increase your understanding and practice of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If you want your ministry to be more anointed with spiritual power, love and wisdom, you'll have to increase in \_\_\_\_\_.
10. We increase in order when we do what? \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. DISCUSSION

- A. Can a spiritual leader be strong in order and weak in organization? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Can a leader be strong in organization but be weak in divine order?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM EXODUS 18

12. Moses was very strong in \_\_\_\_\_
- but weak in \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGE 52

13. Discussion Why are many leaders in the Body of Christ at a standstill, as if stuck in the mud? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## 14. FROM PAGE 52

We must be careful to avoid the type of leadership training that is focused only on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to the neglect of \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ MATT. 10:28

15. Why is a physical problem bad? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Why is an internal problem of rebellion or idolatry even more dangerous? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 52

17. If leadership training only focuses on increasing in organization, what kinds of problems will multiply?

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18. The mission of the church is first and foremost to solve what kinds of problems—physical or spiritual? Internal or external?

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## READ. MATT. 6:33

19. What is the first order of business for a spiritual leader? \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ MATT. 23:27-28

20. The Pharisees had internal problems. What were they full of? \_\_\_\_\_

## READ MATT. 23:25-26

21. Jesus called them to divine order by saying what? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Discussion: Was Jesus trying to teach them how to do dishes? \_\_\_\_\_

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23. What is the “cup and plate” Jesus referred to, allegorically? \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM PAGE 24

24. First change the burned out light bulb in your \_\_\_\_\_  
and then change the burned out light bulb in your \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGE 54.

25. Prideful leaders neglect or disdain \_\_\_\_\_.

26. A. A ministry cannot get big without \_\_\_\_\_.

B. A ministry cannot be spiritually powerful without \_\_\_\_\_.

## 27. DISCUSSION

A. Are you stronger in order or in organization? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What do you need to do to improve in both areas? \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 56

28. What three things are an absolute MUST to teach to young ministers?

A. How to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. How to \_\_\_\_\_.

C. How to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 28. DISCUSSION

A. Is there anything wrong with having a big church? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Is a small church probably more spiritual than a big church? \_\_\_\_\_

C. If we get first things first, God will also teach us how to be \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 56.

29. Describe a “jelly fish” ministry. \_\_\_\_\_

30. An organized leader will give each person \_\_\_\_\_.

31. Do not give responsibility to an \_\_\_\_\_ person.

32. Describe a “whale of a ministry.” \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 58 AND DANIEL 12:3

33. A spiritual leader always leads people to \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGE 58

34. It's not what most leadership books say that is wrong. It's what is \_\_\_\_\_.

35. Big error comes from what is left \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGES 58-60

36. What are the three ways the devil wants you to handle stress?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 61.

37. What are the first three ways God wants you to handle stress?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 62

38. What is the fourth way God wants you to handle stress? \_\_\_\_\_

39. We must take good care of our health because "A dead servant can't serve \_\_\_\_\_!"

## 40. PROJECT

A. Identify the boxes by writing down all the things that put pressure and stress on you. (Use more paper if necessary)

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B. Which "boxes" could you unload with God's permission?

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C. Now restack the boxes. How could you better rearrange your priorities?

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## 41. DISCUSSION

Have you or anyone you know been tempted to handle stress in one of the three ways the devil suggests?

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## 42. PROJECT

- A. On another sheet of paper draw a pyramid of priorities (draw a big empty pyramid).
- B. Slice it in seven horizontal layers.
- C. Label the bottom layer “#1 Time with God.”
- D. Now going up, label  
#2. Health #3. Mate #4. Children #5. Work #6. The brethren: church family, parents,  
grandparents, extended family #7. The Lost.

## 43. PROJECT CONTINUED WITH DISCUSSION

Now draw a blank second pyramid.

Try to accurately label what your priorities look like.

- A. Are some out of place? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Are some too thick, meaning, too much time spent there? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Are some too thin, meaning, not enough time spent there? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. What adjustments should you make? \_\_\_\_\_

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44. Finish this sentence. When priorities are wrong, \_\_\_\_\_ are strained.

45. Which relationships in your life are strained? \_\_\_\_\_

46. Could you make a change in the way you spend your time that would help? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 47. DISCUSSION

What could you do to improve your health that would enable you to bear your responsibilities better and serve people more effectively and for a longer time?

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## 48. *Prayer Time:*

Ask God to give you wisdom for increasing in both order and organization.

### **EXTRA STUDY: READ JUDGES 11, THE STORY OF JEPHTHA**

49. Jephtha promised to give God a \_\_\_\_\_ if God would give him the victory on the battlefield.

50. Who ended up being sacrificed? \_\_\_\_\_

## **51. DISCUSSION**

How do you suppose Jephtha's rash vow affected his relationship to his wife, the mother of the young sacrificed girl?

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### **FROM THE TOP OF PAGE 64**

52. For victory on God's battlefield under God's anointing, Jephtha sacrificed his family. Why did God put such a terrible story in the Bible?

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### **53. FROM TOP OF PAGE 64**

Messed up priorities result in ministries that suddenly \_\_\_\_\_.

## **54. DISCUSSION: AGREE OR DISAGREE**

A common error spiritual leaders make is putting the church and the lost (priorities #6 and #7) in the place of family (priorities #3 and #4).

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## **55. DISCUSSION**

The Israelites of Moses' day were eating the ultimate health food, manna, but were still dying prematurely. Why are negative emotions and thoughts so destructive to our health?

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## FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 64

56. Ministry takes a lot of time but must be in its place. If you do not put it in its place, what will it consume?

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## READ COL. 3:15

57. We can realize if we're spending too much time in one priority area of life if God's peace \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ PROV. 14:30

58. If you allow the peace of God to rule in your life and direct the way you spend your time, what effect will that have on your physical health?

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## 59. DISCUSSION

No human mind or system of organization could ever tell you how to rightly divide your time moment by moment. Why is this true?

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## FROM MIDDLE OF PAGE 67.

60. Do not blame others for your lack of church growth. Do not blame the carnality of your people on the culture. You can move the borders of your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_.

## 61. EXTRA STUDY. READ OR REFER TO 1 KINGS 10

What impressed the Queen of Sheba? Choose only one. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Solomon's divine order?
- B. Solomon's amazing organization?

## 62. EXTRA STUDY. READ DEUT. 17:14-20

What did God warn Israel's king not to multiply to himself?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

**63. EXTRA STUDY. READ 1 KINGS 11:1-7**

What proved that Solomon's life got totally out of divine order even while he remained amazingly organized?

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**READ ACTS 6:1**

**64.** Choose only one answer: The rapid growth of the early church revealed a need for more\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. divine order
- B. organization

**65. EXTRA STUDY. SCAN 1 CHRON. 27.**

Choose only one answer: This chapter is entirely about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. organization
- B. order

**READ 1 CHRON. 27:30 AND PAGE 70.**

**62. DISCUSSION**

Why do you need to know who was in charge of David's donkeys? \_\_\_\_\_

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**63. DISCUSSION**

How can you move the boundary lines or borders in your life for advancement?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

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B. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Chapter 5

## There Is Nothing More Spiritual Than Love

1. Nothing is more spiritual than \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. DISCUSSION

Can you think of Bible verses that support that statement?

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### 3. DISCUSSION: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

The Fifteen minutes just before church services start are the best time to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. get the leaders together for prayer for the service in a back room.
- B. have those leaders be out greeting and welcoming people.

### FROM TOP OF PAGE 74

4. Complete this sentence:

Love always finds \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5. DISCUSSION

Jesus told the author, "Love me like Mary who sat at my feet." What is the practical application of that? What does it mean to you?

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### 6. FROM JOHN 13:25-26

Jesus told the author, "Love me like John who leaned on my breast." What is the practical application of that? What does this mean to you?

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## 7. FROM LUKE 10:25-37 AND SUPPORTING VERSES, MATT. 25:31-46

Jesus told the author "Love me like the Good Samaritan." What is the practical application of that? What does this mean to you?

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## 8. FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE 75

Jesus told the author "Love me like the woman who anointed my feet (see John 12:3).

- A. Pastors are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Body of Christ on earth.
- B. They carry the weight of \_\_\_\_\_ for the church as the feet carry the weight of the body.
- C. Like the feet, they take the most \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. We should pour our love on \_\_\_\_\_.

9. God told the author, "Love me like Abraham who always \_\_\_\_\_ me.

## READ JOHN 14:21-23

10. How does God know if we really love him?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

## READ GEN. 6:6

11. In Noah's day people were very evil. What did that do to God's heart? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12. DISCUSSION

Would you like to fill God's heart with pleasure instead of pain? If so, how might you do that?

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## 13. READ ROMANS 16:20

When we spend time with God in His word and prayer, we enter into what the author calls "the arena of peace."

What are you able to do to Satan if you fight him in the arena of peace? \_\_\_\_\_

**14.** Choose one: We should \_\_\_\_\_.

A. fight our battles to get peace

B. get God's peace and then fight our battles

## **15. DISCUSSION**

What is your opinion? Most people try to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. fight their battles to get peace

B. get God's peace and then fight their battles

## **16. DISCUSSION**

How about you? Do you get God's peace first so you can win your battles or do you start fighting first in hope of finding some peace?

## **17. FROM THE MIDDLE OF PAGE 78**

What could be even better than seeing Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

## **18. READ PHIL. 1:9-11**

When our love abounds more and more, what does God add to it? \_\_\_\_\_

## **19. FROM PAGE 79**

Read the story of the pastor who hadn't spoken to his son in three years. The author discerned the root cause of the offense and gave the pastor an insight that healed the relationship.

What was that advice? \_\_\_\_\_

## **20. FROM PAGE 79**

Read the story of the woman who could not forgive her husband. What was the special knowledge or insight that brought reconciliation and forgiveness?

## 21. READ PHIL. 1:9-11 AGAIN.

Pray that God will make your love abound so that knowledge, insight and discernment will manifest to help people.

### DISCUSSION

22. Why pray for love? Why not just pray for knowledge, insight and discernment? \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM THE TOP OF PAGE 81

23. True spiritual leaders have love for

- A. \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. \_\_\_\_\_.

### DISCUSSION

24. Is there anyone else we should love? \_\_\_\_\_

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25. The first way God taught the author to say "I love you" to his wife was with \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ. EPH. 4:29

26. We say "I love you" when we \_\_\_\_\_ the flow of condemning words.

## READ PHIL. 2:1-2 IN VARIOUS TRANSLATIONS

There are five emotional needs supplied by God's love for us. We need:

- A. Encouragement    B. Comfort    C. Fellowship    D. Tenderness    E. Compassion

27. What are these emotional needs called in other translations? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 28. FROM PAGE 82

What are two good ways to encourage your mate? \_\_\_\_\_

## 29. DISCUSSION

How might a husband comfort his wife? \_\_\_\_\_

How might a wife comfort her husband? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Fellowship is time together pursuing the same \_\_\_\_\_.

## 31. READ PHIL. 2:4 AND WRITE IT OUT.

## 32. DISCUSSION

A. If someone is interested in what you are interested in, how does that make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

B. If no one is interested in your interests, how does that make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you make an effort to sow interest in the interests of others as a way to put value on them? \_\_\_\_\_

33. What was the first thing God taught the author about being tender?

Stop trying to force \_\_\_\_\_ on your wife.

34. Trying to manipulate people to do what we want is not \_\_\_\_\_.

## 35. FROM PAGE 82

God taught the author to treat family interruptions as \_\_\_\_\_ to put value on them.



## 36. DISCUSSION

Are you “tender” when family members interrupt you?\_\_\_\_\_

37. Discussion: Are you wasting opportunities to put value on family members by expressing irritation when they interrupt you?

38. Discussion: What would be an example of some project where you announce beforehand that you’ll need total concentration and that you won’t be able to respond to an interruption?

## READ PAGES 82 AND 83

39. The author believes men and women talk differently. Women generally talk to other women to “bond.” Men talk to other men about problems and how to solve them.

## DISCUSSION

When a wife wants to talk to her husband, she hopes to bond but the man usually thinks the talk will be about some problem and how to solve it.

A great way for a husband to show tenderness is by going on a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation.

## 40. DISCUSSION

Wives often want to tell husbands how they feel without being told how to solve the problem. Is that true, generally speaking?\_\_\_\_\_

## 41. DISCUSSION

Would it show tenderness to a wife for the husband to carefully listen with ears and eyes and not be in a hurry to end the conversation?

### FROM PAGE 83

42. Compassion is the fifth “miracle seed” and is defined as love using its \_\_\_\_\_ to help.

43. How might you show compassion to your mate? How might you use your power to help them? \_\_\_\_\_

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### FROM PAGE 83

44. Where was the author and what was he doing when God gave him a fiery tangible anointing? \_\_\_\_\_

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### FROM PAGE 84

45. A secret to spiritual power is to try to fill every day with little acts of \_\_\_\_\_

### FROM THE MIDDLE OF PAGE 84

46. A life of love is expressed in constant and continuous \_\_\_\_\_ of and for others.

### 47. DISCUSSION

What are some little ways you show consideration for others? \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ MATT. 7:12

48. The author writes, “I try to live in habitual consideration for the feelings and well-being of others so that I actually live the command of Jesus.

Write out that command: \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ PAGES 84 & 85

49. What does God want to hear us say in worship more than anything else? \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ MATT. 25:31-46

50. What you do for the least of the believers you do for \_\_\_\_\_.

51. Christ feels the pain of others as if it was \_\_\_\_\_ pain.

52. WRITE OUT 1 COR. 14:1 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 53. DISCUSSION

Here's a faithful saying, "Love always comes bearing a gift." How is this true? Explain.

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### READ JOHN 21:15-17

54. For Peter to really love Jesus he would have to love God's \_\_\_\_\_.

### 55. DISCUSSION

What did you learn in this chapter that you want to immediately apply to your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Chapter 6

## Be A Door Opener For God

**FROM TOP OF PAGE 89**

1. What is one major difference between secular leadership and spiritual leadership? \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_

**READ DEUT. 9:17-19**

2. Moses was able to save the nation of Israel from being destroyed by God's wrath. Did he do this simply through influence with people?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**READ 1 SAM. 7:8-10**

3. How did Samuel, a spiritual leader, save the day? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**READ GALATIANS 4:19**

4. Paul wrote to the Galatians to influence them but what did he also do? \_\_\_\_\_
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**READ 2 KINGS 19:20,35**

5. How did King Hezekiah save the nation? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGE 90**

6. What does the author call leaders who can influence God? \_\_\_\_\_
7. You don't need a leadership title to be a spiritual leader. But you must be a person of \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGES 90-91

8. Who provided the week of clear weather so that General Patton's tanks and troops could win the battle of Bastogne in World War II?

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9. What influenced God to change the weather to clear days that favored the Allies? \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM PAGE 91

10. Why is the desire to bring God massive glory actually a call to prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ ACTS 6:2-4

11. The apostles were true spiritual leaders. What was their first and main order of business? \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM PAGE 91

12. Anointing follows responsibility. When the apostles left the higher responsibility of prayer and the ministry of the word, this would have either wasted or \_\_\_\_\_ their anointing.

## SEE ACTS 6:8

13. When the deacons accepted responsibility to feed widows and their responsibility went up, what also went up?

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## READ LUKE 11:1

14. Jesus' example inspired others to want to \_\_\_\_\_ like Him.

15. God doesn't just call us to pray. He calls us to become \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ JOHN 15:7-8

16. What are the two qualifications for getting dynamic answers to prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**READ JOHN 11:41-42**

17. Why was Jesus so confident as He stood before the tomb of Lazarus? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ 1 JOHN 3:21-22**

18. What is the qualification in this verse for answered prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

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19. If we don't keep God's commands and do what pleases Him, the only kind of prayer God would want to hear from us would be a prayer of \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ MARK 11:25**

20. What is a common hindrance to answered prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

**READ 1 PETER 3:7**

21. What is another common hindrance to answered prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ ZECHARIAH 7:10-11, 13**

22. These people didn't get their prayer answered because God had told them to stop \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and to stop \_\_\_\_\_.

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23. Because they refused to listen to God when he called to them what happened when they called to God?

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**READ ROM. 13:10**

24. What does love avoid doing? \_\_\_\_\_

**READ 1 JOHN 5:14-15**

25. The second kind of confidence in prayer comes from \_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 94 AND THE TOP OF PAGE 95**

26. How would you know what kind of prayer God wants to hear? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FROM PAGE 95**

27. If we are mean to people, our prayer can be according to God's will yet still be put on hold until \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**BASED ON 1 JN. 3:21-22 AND 1 JN. 5:14**

28. Our confidence in prayer is based on two things.

A. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the kind of person God always hears.

B. We must pray the kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ God wants to hear.

**READ REV. 3:20, MATT. 6:10 AND PAGE 95**

29. Jesus can knock on the door of a human heart. He can also knock on the door of a \_\_\_\_\_  
because He wants to come in and fix it with an applications of heaven's \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ LUKE 11:2 AND BOTTOM OF PAGE 95**

30. Why does Jesus knock instead of just kicking the door down? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FROM PAGE 97**

31. We desperately need to train spiritual leaders who will be \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ LUKE 12:35-38 AND BOTTOM OF PAGE 97**

32. Jesus did not say "Be dressed and ready for \_\_\_\_\_.

33. Jesus said to be dressed ready for \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ COL. 3:12**

**34.** What five things are we to be clothed with or dressed in?

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**READ 1 COR. 4:19-20**

**35.** Spiritual leaders must manifest spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

**FROM PAGE 99**

**36.** Much prayer = \_\_\_\_\_ power.

Little prayer = \_\_\_\_\_ power.

No prayer = \_\_\_\_\_ power.

**37. DISCUSSION**

A. Have you read books on leadership that do not even mention the necessity of having a powerful prayer life?

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B. What leadership books have you read that do emphasize the need for a powerful prayer life?

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**38. READ MATT. 6:10**

If you open a door for Jesus in prayer, He will come through the door and cause what to happen? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ REV. 3:20 AND JN. 4:34**

**39.** When heaven's will is manifested into the situation by your prayers, you and Jesus will feast on His special food. Describe that special food.

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## 40. DISCUSSION

What are some “situations” that you sense Jesus would like to come in to in order to manifest heaven’s will on earth?

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**READ LUKE 12:35-38 AGAIN.**

**41.** To have your lamp burning means that your heart should always be on fire with a burning passion to

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**READ JAMES 4:2-3**

**42.** What happens when you pray with wrong heart motives? \_\_\_\_\_

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**43.** If we are dressed in the virtues of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience and the lamps of our hearts are burning with the pure motive to bring glory to God, what is the next thing we need to do?

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**44.** Finally, we need to open the door for Jesus. How do we do that? \_\_\_\_\_

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**45. READ MATTHEW 13:22**

## DISCUSSION

What are some reasons we might fail to hear His knock? \_\_\_\_\_

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**46. SEE MATT. 18:19**

## DISCUSSION

Do you think some “doors” are bigger than others and might need more than one person to get them open?

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**47.** If something is a big door, then should we:\_\_\_\_\_

A. Figure it's too big for us to get open and forget it.

B. Figure that others are working to get it open and join our prayers with theirs as we expect BIG THINGS from our miracle working God.

**48.** Since you can open doors for Jesus all over the world through prayer, you are very important and significant. Opening doors for God is a really big deal!

Does this give you a new sense of significance and importance? \_\_\_\_\_

## **49. FROM PAGE 103**

I R S for door openers means:

“I” stands for \_\_\_\_\_

“R” stands for \_\_\_\_\_

“S” stands for \_\_\_\_\_

## **50. READ MATT. 26:53 AND JOHN 15:7-8**

Do we have this same security?\_\_\_\_\_

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**51.** Will you accept this new identity and think of yourself as a very important “door opener for God?”

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**52.** Will you accept the responsibility of a door opener for God? (This means you must stay dressed spiritually, be motivated to glorify God and be perceptive to hear His knock.)

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**53.** Will you reject worry and fear and choose to live in the security that only door openers for God experience?

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**READ COL. 4:2**

**54.** Will you devote yourself to prayer, to being a door opener for God?\_\_\_\_\_

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# Chapter 7

## Leading From Humility

**READ NUMBERS 12:3 AND MATT. 11:29**

1. Great spiritual leaders are \_\_\_\_\_ people.

**READ JAMES 4:6**

2. Grace is best defined as “God’s activated power.”

A. To what kind of person does God give this grace to, this activated power? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Not only does God withhold grace from the proud, He actually \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**READ 2 CHRON. 7:14**

3. What is the first condition for God to send revival and healing in the land? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**READ BOTTOM OF PAGE 105 THROUGH PAGE 106**

4. How did the author end up getting his very first sermon, one that came from God and resulted in many rededicating their lives to Christ?

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**READ PROV. 1:23 IN SEVERAL TRANSLATIONS**

5. What two things does God promise to do if you will turn at His rebuke or correction?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGE 107**

6. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ you can become a \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGE 107

7. A lightning rod attracts lightning and a humble appeal for God's correction attracts \_\_\_\_\_.

8. We often have a choice between \_\_\_\_\_ and humility.

## READ LUKE 14:9-11 AND PAGES 107 AND 108

9. How does the author's story of the bigger desk relate to this scripture passage? \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. DISCUSSION

What might not have happened if the author had responded in anger instead of following the counsel of the Holy Spirit?

## FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE 109

11. "Humility has a lot to do with resisting the urge to blow up in anger. It has a lot to do with resisting a victim mentality and not wallowing in self-pity at some injustice you suffer.

A. Have you ever humbled yourself and had it work out well? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Have you ever chosen anger and self-pity instead of humility and had it work out badly? \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM GENESIS 37

12. Describe the two spiritual dreams God gave to Joseph to reveal God's plan for his life.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**13.** To fulfill this destiny, Joseph would need a lot of God's grace, God's activated power. What are the various ways God allowed Joseph to be humbled?

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**READ PAGES 110 AND 111**

**14.** Describe the evidence that shows that for each level down in humility Joseph went up a level in grace.

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**READ GENESIS 41:57**

**15.** Joseph ended up with more than a national ministry. He had an \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.

**READ GEN. 41:43 AND GEN. 50:4-5**

**16.** Why didn't Joseph directly ask Pharaoh for permission to bury his father, Jacob in Canaan? Why did he ask people lower in authority than himself to talk to Pharaoh for him?

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**READ 2 CHRON. 26:16**

**17. DISCUSSION**

Do all spiritual leaders remain humble at the height of their ministries? Can you name some who didn't?

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**18.** As the elevator of humility goes down, the elevator of God's grace goes \_\_\_\_\_.

**19.** As the elevator of humility goes back up, the elevator of God's grace goes \_\_\_\_\_.

**20.** Are there any exceptions to this? \_\_\_\_\_

## 21. DISCUSSION

Why should you, as a spiritual leader, keep this constantly in mind? \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ GAL. 5:24 AND COL. 3:3

22. What does the author call the lowest level of humility? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Where on the elevator of humility are you now, in your estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Does our carnal nature, the flesh, like it on dead man walking level? \_\_\_\_\_

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### SEE JAMES 4:6 AGAIN

25. "Anointing hunters" want a shortcut to great anointing. They want someone to impart a "double-portion" anointing to them without riding down Joseph's elevator. Why does this always turn out futile?

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26. Can you get a double portion of grace, God's activated power, without humility and only through zeal?

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### 27. READ 2 KINGS 2:8-10

Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah's anointing.

A. What did Elijah say? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Why did he say that? Is it hard for God to give it or hard to walk humbly in order to maintain it?

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### READ MARK 8:34

## 28. DISCUSSION

How does this admonition from Jesus correspond to Joseph's elevator? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **READ PHIL. 2:8-9**

**29.** Did Jesus Himself ride down the elevator of humility and up the elevator of divine grace?

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## **READ HEB. 13:7 AND HEB. 13:17**

**30.** Humility respects authority. If we are truly humble, we'll be humbled to someone, such as Joseph was humble to Pharaoh and Jesus was humble to the Father. If you are in training to be a spiritual leader, who should you be humbled to?

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## **FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 112**

**31.** If there is no submission to authority there is no\_\_\_\_\_.

## **FROM PAGE 112 AND 113**

**32.** When you pass a humility test there is always a\_\_\_\_\_ of some kind.

## **FROM TOP OF PAGE 113**

**33.** Humility tests are opportunities for\_\_\_\_\_.

## **READ EX. 18:17-23 AND PAGE 113**

**34. A.** What was the humility test God gave to Moses? \_\_\_\_\_

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**B.** Did Moses pass this test? \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** What was the reward Moses received? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **READ 2 CHRON. 35:31-32**

**35.** God gave King Josiah this same humility test.

**A.** Through whom did God speak to King Josiah?

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**B.** Was Josiah humble enough to discern the voice of God speaking through someone who worshiped idols?

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C. Instead of getting a reward Josiah got\_\_\_\_\_.

**EXTRA STUDY. READ 2 CHRON. 32, ISAIAH 37, ISA. 38:7-8, AND ISA 39.**

**36.** In these scriptures King Hezekiah receives several really big miracles. What were they?

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**READ 2 CHRON. 32:25**

**37.** Did Hezekiah pass the Big Miracle test? \_\_\_\_\_

**READ ISAIAH 39 AND 2 CHRON. 32:31**

**38.** Instead of showing the messengers from Babylon the Temple, the Holy Scrolls or introducing them to Isaiah the prophet, what did Hezekiah show them?

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**39.** There was a negative consequence because of flunking this humility test. What was it? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM PAGE 114 AND 115 PLUS EZ. CHAPTER 4**

**40.** A. What kind of humility test did God give to Ezekiel? The \_\_\_\_\_ test.

B. What did God require Ezekiel to do?\_\_\_\_\_

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**41. FROM PAGE 115**

A. What was the obedience test God gave to Noah (Gen. 6:14-16)? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What was the obedience test God gave to Isaiah (Isa. 20:3):\_\_\_\_\_

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C. What was the obedience test God gave to Jeremiah (Jer. 16:1-2)? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **READ 1 SAM. 10:8, 1 SAM. 13:13-14**

42. A. Did King Saul pass the “Wait on God” test? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What would the reward have been if he had passed this test? \_\_\_\_\_

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43. King Saul was to wait seven days until Samuel came and gave him a word from the Lord as to what to do next. Because of his disobedience this word was never given. When there is a “lost word from God” something else is always lost. In this case, besides the loss of this prophetic word, what else was lost to Saul?

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### **READ 2 SAM. 16:5-14**

44. King David was given the “Offense Test.”

A. Did he pass it? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What was the reward? \_\_\_\_\_

### **READ PROV. 27:21 AND JN 5:44**

45. When praised, the author likes to say, “Thank you. I’ll receive the \_\_\_\_\_ but we’ll give the \_\_\_\_\_ to God.”

### **FROM PAGE 117**

#### **46. DISCUSSION**

A. How do you respond to people when they say, “God bless you”? \_\_\_\_\_

B. How does the author respond? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **SEE 1 SAM. 14**

47. When Jonathan attacked the Philistines with only his armor bearer the Lord sent a great victory.

A. Did King Saul credit Jonathan with the victory? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What did King Saul want to do to Jonathan? \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCUSSION

Why is giving credit to others so hard for a proud person to do?

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### 49. FROM PAGE 118 AND 1 CHRON. 29:2-3

God tests the humility of leaders by seeing how effectively they provide the needed resources to the leaders they are raising up.

King David did \_\_\_\_\_ so that Solomon, his successor would succeed.

### 50. READ JN. 14:12 AND JN. 16:7

How did Jesus fully resource the leaders He was raising up? \_\_\_\_\_

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### FROM PAGE 119, LUKE 18:9-14, 1 KINGS 21:29, 2 CHRON. 33:11-13 AND OTHERS.

51. The author states, "God respects even beginner level humility."

A. What did the man Jesus referred to do? (Luke 18:9-14) \_\_\_\_\_

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B. What did wicked King Ahab do? \_\_\_\_\_

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C. What did wicked King Manasseh do? \_\_\_\_\_

52. Each of these three men received a reward for their humility.

A. The praying man Jesus spoke of received \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Wicked King Ahab received \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Wicked King Manasseh received \_\_\_\_\_.

### 53. READ 2 KINGS 3:11

Why was Elisha positioned to be able to receive a double portion of Elijah's anointing? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM PAGE 120**

**54.** Pride is as \_\_\_\_\_ as humility is \_\_\_\_\_.

**55. READ MATT. 23 AND ESPECIALLY VERSE 5.**

Pride cannot do anything right because it does everything from the wrong motive. List some of the things the Pharisees had completely wrong and backwards.

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**READ MATT. 12:24**

**56.** What was the ultimate thing the Pharisees got wrong because of their pride? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM PAGES 120-121**

**57.** What always rides in on the back of pride? \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGE 121**

**58.** Humility and \_\_\_\_\_ are not enemies.

**READ 1 COR. 13:9**

**59.** Humility admits \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ 2 COR. 7:6-7**

**60.** Humility admits that it needs \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ PHIL. 4:6-7 AND PHIL. 2:27-28**

**61.** Humility admits to emotional \_\_\_\_\_.

**FROM TOP OF 122**

**62.** A true spiritual leader is transparent and real, someone people can \_\_\_\_\_ to.

**READ 1 THES. 2:18**

**63.** Humility admits to \_\_\_\_\_.

**64.** Humility admits to mistakes and personal failures.

If you share the lessons you learned the hard way people will get wisdom wholesale. If they have to learn the hard way, by making their own mistakes, they will pay \_\_\_\_\_ prices for wisdom.

## **65. DISCUSSION**

What are some of the stupid mistakes you have done whereby you learned something wise but paid dearly for the lesson?

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**66.** Will you be humble enough to admit these examples in order to help others avoid similar costly mistakes?

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## **READ THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 123**

**67.** The author writes, “I never try to be cute in my meetings.” He talks about sanctified laughter that is pure that comes from wisdom, humility and honesty.

A. How can you tell when speakers are just being “cute”? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Thunderous, jarring, convicting truth can be administered with what looks like \_\_\_\_\_

but is actually the joy of \_\_\_\_\_.

## **READ GAL. 4:13 AND 2 TIM. 4:20**

## **68. DISCUSSION**

A. Would some “faith people” be ashamed to admit personal weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

B. If “faith people” are too ashamed to admit personal weaknesses, it’s not real faith but is actually

\_\_\_\_\_ cross-dressing as faith.

**READ PHIL. 2:3**

**69.** Humility admits when others are more \_\_\_\_\_.

**70.** Why will God never be impressed with your anointing? \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGE 125**

**71.** What is the key word in being a great achiever? \_\_\_\_\_.

**72.** Why is dependency a greater word than perseverance when it comes to godly success? \_\_\_\_\_

**73.** Humility depends on \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

**74.** The whole world desperately needs spiritual leaders who are truly humble. Count the cost.

A. Will you ride down Joseph's elevator? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Will you drink the cup of obedience unto death, death to self? \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Will you cycle in success with God but avoid labeling yourself as a success? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Chapter 8

## The Way Back To Spiritual Power

1. Spiritual leadership must have the power of the Holy Spirit. If there is no spiritual power manifested it's only \_\_\_\_\_ leadership.

### FROM TOP OF PAGE 129

2. Why would the devil be pleased with leadership training that leaves out how to be anointed, stay anointed and have that anointing increase?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### FROM PAGE 129

3. All secular leadership training books will tell you that “leadership is influence.” True. But nothing influences like \_\_\_\_\_.

### READ 1 KINGS 18:38-39

4. How did Elijah influence the people of Israel to forsake Baal and come back to the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_
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### FROM PAGES 129-130 AND MATT. 11:21

5. If the people of Sodom and the Canaanite cities of Tyre and Sidon would have seen the miracles of Jesus, what would they have done?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### FROM TOP OF PAGE 130

6. Our cities are a lot like Sodom. They really need to see \_\_\_\_\_ in demonstration.

### READ 2 TIM. 3:5

7. We can claim we believe in God's power but deny Him an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_  
His power if we end our services by merely dismissing people and failing to pray for them.

## READ 2 TIM. 3:5

8. Discussion. If the American Christians turned away from powerless ministries would they be able to find a spiritually powerful church?

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9. The mission of the church is to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. make people comfortable and build a big crowd

B. make Christ-like disciples

## FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 130

10. Our churches should grow \_\_\_\_\_ of God's power  
not because it's \_\_\_\_\_ out.

## READ JER. 5:31

11. Discussion: Why do many people love powerless ministries? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12. READ MICAH 2:11 AND ISA 28:7-8

What did Jeremiah, Micah and Isaiah all have in common? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 13. OBSERVE THE THREE DRAWINGS ON PAGES 131-132

A. Who wants a smart phone without a sim card (a dumb phone)? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Who wants a motorless car? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Who wants a powerless church? \_\_\_\_\_

## READ ROM. 15:18-19

## 14. DISCUSSION

If America's preachers could only speak about what the Holy Spirit's power had used them to do, would very many have anything to say?

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## 15. DISCUSSION: WHAT ABOUT YOU?

A. Would you earnestly desire God's Holy Spirit to empower you so that you could heal the sick and cast out demons?

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B. Would you like to be loving and humble enough to handle the power, that is, to not turn to the praises of men but to direct their praise to God?

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**READ 2 CHRON. 16:9**

## 16. DISCUSSION

Do you suppose God is searching the whole world over for hearts who want Him to be glorified by true displays of Holy Spirit power?

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**FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 133**

17. Why would the devil leave spiritually powerless churches alone or even cause them to prosper in the flesh?

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**18. FROM PAGES 134-135**

Conviction is a \_\_\_\_\_.

19. Condemnation is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**20. READ 1 COR. 4:18-20**

The kingdom of God is not a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ but of \_\_\_\_\_.

**21. READ 2 COR. 4:7 AND PAGE 136**

Spiritual power is our \_\_\_\_\_.

It's what makes us \_\_\_\_\_ towards God.

## 22. DISCUSSION

What do many churches measure "treasure" in? \_\_\_\_\_

**23. READ REV. 3:17**

How does God view churches that have a lot of money but no spiritual power? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **READ REV. 2:9**

**24.** How does God view churches that have Holy Spirit power but aren't loaded with money?

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**25.** We should not point fingers and blame. Rather, we should tell God that we ourselves are desperately in \_\_\_\_\_ of his power and desperately \_\_\_\_\_ him to be glorified by the display of the Holy Spirit's power.

### **READ MATT. 22:29**

**26.** What happens to a church that doesn't experientially know the power of God?

A. It goes into \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Next, it goes into \_\_\_\_\_.

### **27. READ 2 TIM. 3:1-5**

### **DISCUSSION**

Eighteen different sins are listed here before Paul says these people have only a form of godliness but deny its power? What are these sins?

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### **READ EPH. 6:10,13**

**28.** How are we to be strong in the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

### **READ EPH. 5:10,13**

**29.** A complacent church isn't able to \_\_\_\_\_ when the devil finally attacks.

**30.** A powerless church \_\_\_\_\_ in its mission.

### **READ MATT. 13:20-21**

**31.** Roots of a plant seek water, spiritual roots seek after God. A disciple that isn't trained to earnestly seek God on their own will\_\_\_\_\_ when persecution comes.

## **32. DISCUSSION**

A. What are some of your spiritual roots? That is, in what ways do you seek after God?\_\_\_\_\_

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B. Are your "roots" deep or shallow? \_\_\_\_\_

C. How can you improve your spiritual root system?\_\_\_\_\_

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## **READ 1 JN. 4:17**

**33.** We can be confidently ready for Christ's coming if we are\_\_\_\_\_ in this world.

## **34. DISCUSSION**

A. Do we need more spiritual power to be like Jesus in this world so that we'll be confidently ready for His return?

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B. Why is being content while spiritually powerless such a bad thing?\_\_\_\_\_

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## **READ REV. 5:12**

**35.** What are seven things ascribed to God in worship?\_\_\_\_\_

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## **READ REV. 7:12**

**36.** In this verse, what seven things are ascribed to God in worship?\_\_\_\_\_

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**READ 1 CHRON. 29:11**

**37.** In this verse, what are the five things ascribed to God in worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**38. READ JUDE 1:25**

In this verse, what are the four things ascribed to God in worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ REV. 3:15**

**39.** In this verse, what are the four things ascribed to God in worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ REV. 4:11**

**40.** In this verse, what are the three things ascribed to God in worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ MATT. 6:13 KJV**

**41.** In this verse, what are the three things ascribed to God in worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ. REV. 19:11**

**42. READ DANIEL 2:20**

In this verse, what two things does Daniel ascribe to the Lord in worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ REV. 1:6**

**43.** In this verse what two things are ascribed to God in worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ PS. 62:11**

**44. A.** In this verse, what does the Psalmist ascribe to the Lord in worship? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** In all these verses, what one thing is never left out when things are ascribed to God in worship?

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## RE-READ REV. 5:12 AND REV. 4:11

**45.** Notice in both verses God is worthy to receive power. He already has all power. He's omnipotent! So what does this mean?

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## DISCUSSION

Have you come to realize that God is worthy of you being empowered? \_\_\_\_\_

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**46.** Since God is so worthy to receive power, wouldn't God have to give us the power to give back to Him?

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## READ ACTS 1:8

**47.** What one thing did Jesus promise to give believers so that we could be His witnesses in all the world?

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## 48. READ LUKE 11:13

A. Do parents like to give good gifts to their children? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What is the best gift of all that God really wants to give you? \_\_\_\_\_

**49.** Nothing influences like the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in \_\_\_\_\_.

**50.** We should \_\_\_\_\_ for the power of God to be manifested in our lives and ministries and \_\_\_\_\_ that God will empower us.

## FROM PAGE 139

**51.** Like Job in Job 42:6, the author was brokenhearted at his failure to deliver a demon-oppressed man.

A. What did the author promise God? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What happened then? \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE 139

52. Anointing and \_\_\_\_\_ are not the same.

## 53. FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE 139

You can make \_\_\_\_\_ under a true anointing of spiritual power.

54. The author learned these important rules:

A. Major on \_\_\_\_\_

And minor on \_\_\_\_\_

B. Major on revealing \_\_\_\_\_

And minor on exposing the \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 140 AND ROMANS CHAPTER 1

55. If an individual has chosen a sin and wants to live in it, the demon that specializes in that sin has a \_\_\_\_\_ right to oppress that person.

56. Repentance \_\_\_\_\_ the legal right of an evil spirit to oppress a person.

## REFER TO ROMANS 1

57. In this chapter it says that God “gave them over to immorality and perversion. This means that evil spirits have a legal right to oppress those people. When people repent, God revokes this “giving over” which was the demon’s “legal right” to oppress.

## DISCUSSION: DOES THIS MAKE SENSE TO YOU?

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## NOW READ MATT. 3:2 AND MATT. 4:17

58. John the Baptist and Jesus both commanded people to do what? \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ ACTS 2:38

59. Repentance also precedes being filled with what? \_\_\_\_\_

60. In the modern church, what are two consequences that result from leaders who back off from calling people to repent of sin?

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## READ PAGES 141 AND 142

**61.** A demon was actually speaking out of a woman in a deep male voice but the author did not attempt to cast it out right away. He did two things first. What were they?

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 141 AND 142

**62.** The third demon had gained control not because she wanted a sin, but because she had believed a lie. Another demon spoke out of her, "She's so stupid. She's so stupid." The Holy Spirit showed the author that it was a spirit of self-condemnation. He also showed the author what to do. What three things did he do before casting it out?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

## READ JN. 8:32

### 63. DISCUSSION

Do you see how believing the truth is a big factor in deliverance just like repentance?

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\_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 142

**64.** A policeman has a badge and a gun.

A. The badge gives \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The gun gives \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ MARK 16:17

**65.** We have authority in whose name? \_\_\_\_\_

## READ ACTS 1:8 AGAIN AND ACTS 2:4

**66.** We have power to enforce that authority when \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 67. DISCUSSION

Have you ever read a leadership book that said a spiritual leader must have both authority and power over demons?

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### READ MARK 3:13-15

68. When Jesus trained spiritual leaders, what did he start with? \_\_\_\_\_

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### FROM PAGE 142

69. Our culture is full of people who are really oppressed. You cannot organize the devil out of them. You cannot influence the devil out of them. You won't be able to lead the devil out of them. You'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ the devil (demons) out of them by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

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## 70. DISCUSSION

The power of God is wonderful in physical healing. What are some of the wonderful healing stories you have heard or personally experienced?

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### READ ACTS CHAPTERS 3 AND 4

71. This is the story of Peter and John being used of God to heal a lame man. Then they were threatened with death if they continued to preach.

### NOW READ ACTS 4:29-30

What did they pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

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### FROM PAGE 144

72. Peter and John had received the Holy Spirit in Acts 2 and were among the first 120 filled on the day of Pentecost. They had just performed a notable healing miracle. Yet in Acts 4:31 they are again filled with the Holy Spirit and given a new boldness. Why did they need more power?

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## **READ MATT. 10:9**

**73.** Almost all leadership books will have a chapter on communication. Who is the master communicator?

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## **FROM PAGES 144 AND 145**

**74.** Before speaking in India the author sat quietly and prayed in his heart. What was his prayer?

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## **FROM THE MIDDLE OF PAGE 145**

**75.** Divine power gives us power to do things like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
and even the working of \_\_\_\_\_.

## **FROM PAGE 146**

**76.** There is absolutely no real spiritual leadership without \_\_\_\_\_.

**77.** When leadership training is given to pastors in a secularized way, meaning, there is no emphasis on the Holy Spirit's divine enablement, that kind of leadership training is actually a \_\_\_\_\_ to the kingdom of God.

**78.** Leadership without God's power is only unplugged secularized leadership which is actually \_\_\_\_\_ to the devil.

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## **FROM PAGE 146**

**79.** To receive and continue to operate in great spiritual power requires a pure heart motive that wants to see Jesus be \_\_\_\_\_.

## **80. READ PS 71:18**

What should older Christians be praying for? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **FROM PAGE 146**

**81.** Never just dismiss a service until you have given God an \_\_\_\_\_ to display His \_\_\_\_\_.

## 82. DISCUSSION

Quick, well-timed Sunday morning services do not provide much of an opportunity for God's power to move. If we can't fit that in on Sunday mornings, how can we fit it in?

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### FROM TOP OF PAGE 147

83. You should assume that God wants to do \_\_\_\_\_ with His power.

### READ 1 COR. 2:4 AND PAGE 147

84. How should we describe a life well-lived? \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ COL. 1:11 AND EPH. 1:19

85. True spiritual leaders aren't just satisfied by having spiritual power in their own ministries. What do they pray for and desire? \_\_\_\_\_

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### FROM PAGE 147

86. As a leader, never act like you are the only one with \_\_\_\_\_.

87. Get people to \_\_\_\_\_ that God desires to anoint and use them.

88. Give people \_\_\_\_\_ to pray with and for people.

89. The definition of spiritual leadership, its hallmark and signature is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in demonstration for the glory of the name of Jesus.

90. *Prayer Time:*

Devote yourself to being a living prayer for spiritual power to be restored to the church.

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# Chapter 9

## What Spiritual Leaders Don't Do

**READ EPH. 4:30**

1. We must not \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

**READ MT. 7:23, EZE. 3:20 AND PAGES 149-150**

2. Manipulation for money is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ ACTS 19:11-17**

3. Many think the preachers in hell never actually knew the Lord. But unsaved preachers have no authority to \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ 2 COR. 11:20**

4. The Corinthians were putting up with ministers who were not pure in finances. How did these ministers treat people?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**READ 2 COR. 11:9 AND 2 COR. 12:14**

5. Paul was very careful not to be a financial \_\_\_\_\_ on people.

**READ ACTS 20:33**

6. Paul was careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ anyone's silver, gold or clothing.

### 7. DISCUSSION

The author writes, "I believe more ministers end up in hell because of deceit in finances than from all other sins combined." That's an opinion, and is meant to be a huge CAUTION sign for you as a spiritual leader. Would you agree we need to constantly guard our hearts so that we raise, receive and disperse money with great integrity of the heart? On the next page, write your thoughts.

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**READ JAMES 5:13 AND PAGES 151-152**

**8.** What is the advantage of singing and listening to spiritual songs as opposed to secular songs?

If you sing spiritual songs your \_\_\_\_\_ grows and lasts.

**READ EPH. 5:18-19**

**9.** Songs from the Lord make you \_\_\_\_\_ while songs from the world tend to \_\_\_\_\_.

**FROM PAGE 152**

**10.** The author writes, "You will never get any more spiritual than the songs you listen to." What you sing is what you \_\_\_\_\_ on. What you meditate on \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ 2 TIM. 2:20-21 IN DIFFERENT TRANSLATIONS**

**11. A.** What is a vessel of honor in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** What is a vessel of dishonor in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM 2 TIM. 2:20-21**

**12.** What must spiritual leaders do in order to be holy, useful to the master and prepared to do any good work? \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGES 153-154**

**13.** You choose whether you are a toilet bowl for the devil or a pitcher for the Holy Spirit by \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 155

**14.** When we turn from evil entertainment, God gives us a different kind of entertainment.

Describe God's kind of entertainment: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 15. DISCUSSION

Do you want God's entertainment enough to let the Holy Spirit guide you away from the entertainment He doesn't like?

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## 16. DISCUSSION

Do you agree that many Christians miss being entertained by God's Spirit because they are reading, watching and listening to things that the Holy Spirit would consider the devil's entertainment?

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## FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 156

**17.** We don't need to abstain from all television, for instance, but we must be \_\_\_\_\_

and avoid whatever has a \_\_\_\_\_ edge.

## FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 156

**18.** Spiritual leaders will experience rejection. If you are humble and anointed, prideful people will do one of two things to you if they don't get right with God. What are they?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 157

**19.** Rejection is like a \_\_\_\_\_ laid on the table in front of a leader.

**20.** Rejection (the big knives) won't hurt leaders unless they pick them up and stab themselves by repeatedly asking themselves what question?

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## 21. DISCUSSION

Name from memory some example from the Bible of spiritual leaders who suffered rejection. (Hints: Num. 16, 2 Sam. 15, Isa 55:3)

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### FROM PAGE 159

22. The devil wants you to think you are a good person if people love you. But God wants you to know you are a good person if

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23. Knowing how to properly handle rejection promotes \_\_\_\_\_ in ministry.

## 24. DISCUSSION

Evaluate yourself. Which statement best describes your thinking? \_\_\_\_\_

A. I'm a good person if people love me.

B. I'm a good person if I love them and they'll never be able to escape my loving prayers for them.

### READ 1 JOHN 4:18

25. Fear of rejection will be forced out of our lives by sincere \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

### READ PS. 31:20 AND BOTTOM HALF OF PAGE 159

26. God will hide you in His shelter from the strife of tongues on the condition that you do not \_\_\_\_\_ in it.

### READ JN. 14:26

27. Who did Jesus assign to be your teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Who and only who is allowed to grade the report cards of students? \_\_\_\_\_

## 29. DISCUSSION

Why must you learn to never let the devil grade your report card? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 30. DISCUSSION

What percentage of Christians are close to or in depression because they are letting the devil grade their report cards, so to speak?

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31. The devil will also try to grade your situations. What are some examples? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 32. *Prayer Time:*

Tell the Holy Spirit that you want His evaluation and viewpoints and then ask for discernment so you can avoid letting the devil grade you or your situation.

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## FROM PAGE 161

33. The author got his first lesson in leadership when his dad taught him \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ COL. 3:23

34. How should a spiritual leader work? \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ 1 COR. 15:10

35. Paul's ministry included a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ 1 COR. 15:10

36. What was giving power to Paul to help him work so hard? \_\_\_\_\_

## READ MATT. 25:26

37. When the master rebukes the wicked servant, what does he call him besides wicked? \_\_\_\_\_

## READ PROV. 18:9

38. Who is a brother to a terrorist? \_\_\_\_\_

## READ JOHN 15:7-8 AND THE TOP OF PAGE 162

39. God's word must abide in us. How does the author get full of God's word? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 40. DISCUSSION

How do you get filled with God's word?

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## FROM TOP OF PAGE 163

41. Rev. Dr. Colton Wickramaratne, a true apostle to the world, taught the author, "Your future is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Do what God has given you with all your heart because that's what \_\_\_\_\_ you for future things."

## READ MATT. 5:27-28 AND HEB. 12:14

42. Spiritual leaders do not put themselves into \_\_\_\_\_ situations.

## FROM PAGE 163

43. Demonic oppression starts small like a \_\_\_\_\_ when we are exposed to temptation.

## FROM PAGE 163

44. How can we easily break this small beginning of oppression? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

45. If we tolerate temptation, the oppression becomes like a \_\_\_\_\_ wrapping around us.

46. If we willfully meditate on a temptation, the oppression becomes more serious as if \_\_\_\_\_ is being wrapped around us.

## READ PROV. 5:22

47. Willful sin allows a \_\_\_\_\_ of iniquity to bind a person.

## READ ISA. 28:22

48. If a person indulges in sin, giving themselves over to it, they are bound with demonic \_\_\_\_\_.



## FROM PAGE 163

**49.** Train yourself to quickly turn away from accidental exposure to lustful things and thereby \_\_\_\_\_ the thread of oppression before it gets more serious.

## READ PROV. 20:1

**50.** Write this verse out. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## READ LEV. 10:9

**51.** What were the priests supposed to avoid before coming into God's presence? \_\_\_\_\_

## READ PROV. 31:4

**52.** Why were kings admonished to stay away from alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

## READ EXODUS 20:17

**53.** In order for you to win in gambling, many others have to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 54. DISCUSSION

If you have to hope that ten or more other people lose so you can win, aren't you coveting their money?

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## READ PROV. 1:19

**55.** What does unjust gain do?

It takes away the \_\_\_\_\_ of its possessors.

## READ JAMES 4:4

**56.** As we pursue friendship with God, we avoid friendship with \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ MATT. 9:10-11**

57. Jesus was friends with \_\_\_\_\_.

**58. DISCUSSION**

What is the difference between being a friend of the world and a friend of sinners? \_\_\_\_\_

**READ 2 TIM. 2:4 AND MATT. 6:24**

59. Our main focus as spiritual leaders must not be on \_\_\_\_\_.

**60. READ MATT. 28:19-20**

Our main focus should be on making \_\_\_\_\_.

# Chapter 10

## The Great Leadership Coach

### FROM TOP OF PAGE 169

1. What is the most important leadership truth of all? \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ ROMANS 8:14

2. Who are the mature children of God? \_\_\_\_\_

### FROM PAGE 169

3. Why was the early church so successful? \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ ACTS 8:29, ACTS 10:19-20 AND ACTS 13:2

4. What are some scriptural examples from the Book of Acts that show the Holy Spirit speaking to and leading His church? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. You must never use the knowledge that you learned from the Holy Spirit to act \_\_\_\_\_ of his direction.

### READ JOHN 14:26

6. What are two things the Holy Spirit will do for you?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 170

7. If we are to hear God say, “Well done, good and faithful servant,” it will be because we

- A. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Spirit.
- B. We \_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit.
- C. We \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit’s leading.
- D. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Spirit.

8. When the author told God, “So many people who used to love me now hate me”—what two things did the Holy Spirit say?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

9. This helped the author to \_\_\_\_\_ right.

## 10. DISCUSSION

Our problems are certainly made worse by wrong thinking. Perhaps wrong thinking is actually our biggest problem.

- A. Do you ask the Holy Spirit for His thoughts?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Do you tend to suffer with wrong thinking and never ask the Holy Spirit for His thoughts?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. You have big problems right now. Why not pray and ask the Holy Spirit how you should be thinking?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## RED ISA. 55:9

11. The Holy Spirit’s thoughts are \_\_\_\_\_ than our thoughts.

## 12. DISCUSSION

Would the Holy Spirit like to share His thoughts with you or does He want to keep His way of thinking to Himself and let you wallow in wrong thinking?

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13. A. Are you in the habit of asking the Holy Spirit to give you His thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Will you purpose to develop this habit? \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 171

14. When the author pondered whether to ask God to whack a few people with divine judgment, what was the question the Holy Spirit asked him?

## 15. DISCUSSION

Stop and imagine how different history would be if God had killed Joseph's brothers in judgment.

16. The author said, "You didn't kill them. You gave them all back to Joseph in a miracle of family reconciliation." What was the Holy Spirit's next question?

## 17. DISCUSSION

Have you ever desired that God would whack someone in divine judgment? Be honest! \_\_\_\_\_

## 18. DISCUSSION

Are you in the habit of honestly confessing your desires to the Holy Spirit and then asking Him for coaching to get the very best desires?

### READ PS. 37:4

19. Before God grants our desires, He may want to \_\_\_\_\_ those desires.

20. When the author wondered why the Holy Spirit kept bringing one particular deacon to his mind—what did the Holy Spirit say to do?

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21. Think right, desire right and do right are three steps that lead to amazing victories. Will you earnestly ask the Holy Spirit to coach you in right thoughts, right desires, and right actions?

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### FROM PAGES 173-174

22. The Holy Spirit explained to the author how to “buy without money.” How do we do that? \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ JER. 33:3

23. What should you do in order to be able to see and perceive great truths in God’s word? \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ 2 COR. 12:10

24. We often feel inadequate for ministry.

A. But we can turn our inadequacy into \_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit.

B. Then what happens? \_\_\_\_\_

### READ 2 CHRON. 16:9

25. The eyes of the Lord are searching the whole world over for anyone who would sincerely ask the Holy Spirit for His coaching! You could be that humble person. You could be a student of the Holy Spirit.

Write those two statements in first person:

“I \_\_\_\_\_.”

“I \_\_\_\_\_.”

Now say, "By God's grace I will be\_\_\_\_\_."

And by God's grace I will be \_\_\_\_\_."

## READ PAGES 174-175

26. Will you exchange your trash for God's treasure?

A. What is your trash?\_\_\_\_\_

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B. What "treasure" do you want from God?\_\_\_\_\_

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## 27. *Prayer Time:*

Come to the waters. Come buy without money and without cost. Make the exchange, your trash for his treasure. Write out your prayer.

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## READ JOHN 14:26 AND PAGE 175 (BOTTOM) THROUGH PAGE 176.

28. In this famous "seagull story," the Holy Spirit was reminding the author of the truth in Mark 11:25. What is that truth?

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29. A. Do you need to forgive someone that hasn't yet asked for forgiveness?\_\_\_\_\_

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B. Is bitterness showing on your face?\_\_\_\_\_

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## c. *Prayer Time:*

Tell God that you forgive that person and go through the motion of acting as if you are wiping the “bird stuff” off your nose.

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### FROM PAGE 177

**30.** If we obey the Holy Spirit and apply his truths to our lives then we can teach with

A. \_\_\_\_\_ and B. \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Our words will \_\_\_\_\_ sin right out of many people's lives!

**31.** Real power in preaching and teaching comes from the Holy Spirit

A. \_\_\_\_\_ you and

B. \_\_\_\_\_ you by His words.

### READ JER. 23:29

**32.** The Holy Spirit can speak through you so that your words are His words.

A. His words are like a \_\_\_\_\_ and

B. like a \_\_\_\_\_ that breaks the rock in pieces.

### FROM PAGE 177

**33.** No leader's words can be words of holy fire or words of living water unless he or she is speaking by \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ JOHN 15:26-27

**34.** A. The Holy Spirit is going to \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.

B. What must we do as well? \_\_\_\_\_

### READ JOHN 16:8 IN SEVERAL TRANSLATIONS AND READ PAGE 178

**35.** A. Conviction is a \_\_\_\_\_ to God's love.

B. Conviction is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.



## FROM PAGE 178

36. How is a conviction of sin different from a conviction of righteousness?

- A. Conviction of sin is a \_\_\_\_\_ back to God.
- B. Conviction of righteousness is an awareness that you are \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

## FROM PAGE 179

37. Conviction of judgment makes people know that they are in danger \_\_\_\_\_ and helps us make powerful \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGE 179

38. What does the author mean by “buffered sermons”?

A buffered sermon is worded so that no one can feel the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

## READ 1 THES. 1:5

39. What kind of conviction came with Paul’s preaching? \_\_\_\_\_ conviction.

## FROM THE ILLUSTRATION ON PAGE 180

40. If our gospel doesn’t come with strong conviction it means we are unable to \_\_\_\_\_ people from the pit of sin.

## FROM PAGE 180

41. God loves people even when they are sinners but he doesn't want to leave them suffering in \_\_\_\_\_!

## READ JOHN 16:13

42. “Teaching you all things” and “leading you into all truth” are two different things.

- A. Being led into all truth helps us stop \_\_\_\_\_ others
- B. and helps us see where we are \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.

## FROM PAGE 181

43. What was the real reason the author was so upset? \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Because of what a pastor was doing to him.
- B. Because he hadn’t cast his cares on the Lord.

## FROM PAGE 181

44. What did the Holy Spirit say was the only thing that could ruin your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM PAGE 181, BOTTOM HALF

45. An amber light can make the color red appear to be brown but in white light red will look red. If Satan's light is shining on your situation

A. Wrong will look \_\_\_\_\_ and B. right will look \_\_\_\_\_.

## 46. DISCUSSION

Will you start asking the Holy Spirit to shine His light on the situation rather than just trusting your own eyes and your own sense of discernment?

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## 47. DISCUSSION

A great prayer to pray is, "What does this look like to you, Holy Spirit?" Why is this a great prayer to pray?

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## 48. READ JOHN 16:13

Who is the only person who really knows the future? \_\_\_\_\_

49. Why is it wrong to seek knowledge of the future from occult sources or the "wisdom of man"?

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## FROM PAGE 182

50. A. When the Holy Spirit shows us the future it can fill us with \_\_\_\_\_.

B. That's a lot better than being filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ JOHN 16:14-15 AND PAGE 183

51. A. The Holy Spirit will manifest \_\_\_\_\_ gifts through us and  
B. nothing is as \_\_\_\_\_ as that!

## FROM TOP HALF OF PAGE 184

### 52. DISCUSSION

What can the leadership of the Holy Spirit do that secular leadership training could never do? \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM PAGE 184

53. In order to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit you must know what? \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ ACTS 2:4

54. When the 120 believers were filled with the Holy Spirit what did they do? \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ ACTS 2:11

55. Even though the believers didn't know what they were speaking, people heard them speaking in their own languages and what was the main thing they were speaking about?

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## FROM PAGE 184

56. God is worthy of \_\_\_\_\_ praise.

## READ 1 COR. 14:2

### 57. DISCUSSION

Through the Holy Spirit's enabling us to pray in other tongues we can pray through to mysterious answers. Have you ever had such a problem that you didn't even know what to pray and ask God to do?

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## FROM PAGE 185

**58.** This page describes how the author prayed through to a mysterious answer. It is an amazing story and all true. Would it be fair for God to give some believers the ability to pray in the Spirit (pray in tongues) and pray through to mysterious answers but leave other believers without that ability?

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## READ ACTS 2:4

**59.** Of the 120 present on the Day of Pentecost in that upper room, how many spoke in tongues when they were filled with the Holy Spirit?

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## READ JUDE 1:20-21 AND EPH. 6:18

**60.** Does God want to give you the ability to pray in the Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM PAGE 186

**61.** The new birth (Jn:3-5) gets us ready for heaven. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is God's power enabling us to get \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven.

## READ GAL. 6:14

**62.** Why did God redeem you? \_\_\_\_\_

## 63. READ LUKE 11:11-13

A. Believe it is \_\_\_\_\_ to fill you and

B. \_\_\_\_\_ God to fill you.

## 64. READ MARK 11:24

Believe that you have \_\_\_\_\_ and you will \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ ACTS 2:4

**65.** Expect the Holy Spirit to enable you to describe God's glory in a new language from your heart.

A. You will do the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Holy Spirit will \_\_\_\_\_ you to speak in a new language and will make sure it's real.

**READ ACTS 10:44-46**

**66.** A. Did God leave anyone out when the Holy Spirit fell on Cornelius' house full of people? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Did they all worship God in tongues? \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGE 187**

**67.** What three little statements should we communicate to the Holy Spirit daily?

A. Holy Spirit, I \_\_\_\_\_ you.

B. Holy Spirit, I \_\_\_\_\_ you.

C Holy Spirit, I \_\_\_\_\_ in you.

# Chapter 11

## Real Supernatural Faith

### FROM TOP OF PAGE 189

1. Every leader needs to inspire people to believe that the vision\_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. READ GEN. 11:5-7

When people really believe they can achieve something\_\_\_\_\_.

### READ JOSHUA 10:12-13

3. The faith of a truly spiritual leader goes far beyond self-confidence. Could any kind of natural faith have stopped the rotation of the earth?\_\_\_\_\_

### REFER TO JN. 11 AND READ VERSES 41-44.

4. Could any kind of natural faith have achieved this miracle?\_\_\_\_\_

### READ MATT. 19:26

5. With God all things are \_\_\_\_\_.

### READ MATT. 14:28

6. There is power in positive thinking but not enough power to enable someone to \_\_\_\_\_.

### FROM MATT. 14:28

7. What gave Peter the faith to walk on water?\_\_\_\_\_

### READ MATT. 8:1-3

8. A. What gave the leper faith to be healed?\_\_\_\_\_

B. What did Jesus say that enabled the leper to believe in faith?\_\_\_\_\_

## FROM PAGE 191

9. God gives us vision and callings that are impossible to fulfill without the kind of faith that comes from Him.

Therefore, spiritual leadership training must teach people how to get a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's will.

## READ ACTS 23:11

10. A. Jesus gave Paul a revelation of God's will showing that it was God's will for him to testify of Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_ B. which meant that nothing could \_\_\_\_\_ him before that.

## FROM PAGE 192

11. A spiritual leader must accept the faith that God serves and resist the \_\_\_\_\_ that the devil serves.

## READ ACTS 23:12-30

12. What was the first big event the devil used to try to get Paul into fear? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Paul was kept in jail in Caesarea for two years because the governor wouldn't give him a fair trial.

A. What do you suppose the devil wanted Paul to fear? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What do you suppose Jesus wanted Paul to believe? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. When Paul did sail for Rome the ship encountered such a violent storm for two weeks that all the others on board gave up hope of being saved.

A. What did the devil want Paul to believe? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What did Jesus want Paul to believe? \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ ACTS 27:21-26

15. Sometimes we need an additional revelation of God's will in terrible trials. How did God help Paul have additional faith?

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**16.** What were the additional details God gave Paul through the angel?

- A. That the ship would \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. That all lives on board would be \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. That Paul would go to Rome and speak to \_\_\_\_\_.

**17.** This gave Paul faith to believe for what two things?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### FROM PAGE 193

**18.** We must always \_\_\_\_\_ what God names!

### READ ACTS 28:3-6

**19.** What gave Paul faith to shake off the poisonous snake that had fastened its fangs in his hand or wrist and continue as if nothing had happened?

- A. Jesus had said \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The angel had said \_\_\_\_\_.

**20.** Paul knew it was not God's will that he should \_\_\_\_\_ on the island of Malta.

**21.** Paul still had to resist the \_\_\_\_\_ and cling to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's will.

**22.** Paul prayed for a sick man who had a high fever and dysentery with no fear of catching this disease. He then prayed for all the sick on the island and they were all healed, but he did not get sick.

Where did this fearless faith come from? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**23.** What were the five different things that most likely would have killed Paul if he hadn't been filled with faith through the revelation of God's will?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_



**FROM PAGE 194**

**24.** Since supernatural faith only comes by a revelation of God's will, we must train spiritual leaders to \_\_\_\_\_.

**FROM PAGE 194**

**25.** What are some of the ways God reveals His will?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. \_\_\_\_\_
- H. \_\_\_\_\_

**26. EXTRA STUDY. READ JUDGES 6 & 7**

Read the story of Gideon. How many ways did God reveal His will to Gideon until he was full of faith?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

**READ JUDGES 7:15**

**27.** After Gideon was crystal clear on what God had named, it was time for him to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**28.** He released faith two ways:

- A. By his \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. By his \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ PHIL. 2:13**

**29.** God can give you a \_\_\_\_\_ that you sense would be very pleasing to him if you did it or achieved it.

**READ ROM. 12:6-7**

**30.** God reveals His will through Scriptures. It's His will for teacher to \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ JOHN 21:17**

**31.** What was God's will for Peter? \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTS 21:10-12**

**32.** In what way did God speak to Paul about his coming imprisonment? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM PAGE 196**

**33.** A. Always keep a clear \_\_\_\_\_ and B. a tender \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ COL. 1:9-12**

**34.** Paul did not pray that God would give the Colossians more faith. We need to pray for what produces faith. Paul prayed that God would fill these believers with

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. through all \_\_\_\_\_.

**FROM COL. 1:9-12**

**35.** What nine things would result from the Colossians (or you) being filled with the revelation of God's will?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_

F. \_\_\_\_\_

G. \_\_\_\_\_

H. \_\_\_\_\_

I. \_\_\_\_\_

36. The Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's will.

**READ JN. 15:7-8**

37. What needs to abide in you to give you real faith for answered prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGE 197**

38. When Marilyn Hickey was a little girl she asked God, "Which church are you in?" God spoke to her and said, I'm in \_\_\_\_\_.

**FROM PAGE 197**

39. A. Only \_\_\_\_\_ faith can solve B. \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

40. It is very important to remember that \_\_\_\_\_ often masquerades as faith.

41. False teachers teach techniques of faith as if we could \_\_\_\_\_ it ourselves and then claim it.

42. Real faith always works in

A. \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

B He \_\_\_\_\_ it and

C. We \_\_\_\_\_ it.

New Age teachers of success often say that the "Universe" is kind and will help you achieve if you'll only visualize and make affirmations.

**READ ROMANS 1:25**

43. Is the "Universe" a created thing? \_\_\_\_\_

44. Does God want you to ever give His glory as being our prayer answering God to the universe? \_\_\_\_\_

45. To say the universe will help you is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ ROM. 1:21**

46. If we don't thank and glorify God, what will happen to our thinking? \_\_\_\_\_

47. What will happen to our hearts if we do not thank and glorify God? \_\_\_\_\_

## READ MARK 11:22

48. Faith in yourself or faith in the universe or even faith in your faith are all various ways that \_\_\_\_\_ cross-dresses as faith.

## READ MARK 11:22

49. It is a misnomer to ever say "Have faith in your faith" because you are not the \_\_\_\_\_ of real supernatural faith.

## READ MARK 11:22

50. Jesus said, "Have faith in \_\_\_\_\_."

51. Beware of teachers who translate Mark 11:22 as "Have the God kind of faith." That wording makes people think they can operate faith \_\_\_\_\_ from God and act like they themselves are \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ REV. 3:17

52. False prophets and false teachers are often very rich because Satan prospers them to give them what appears to be credibility and success. But earthly riches do not make anyone "rich toward God." In God's eyes those who are not rich toward God are seen as \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ 1 JN. 5:14-15

53. We have confidence to receive if we know we are asking \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ MAT. 7:21

54. Independence from God is great \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGES 200-2201

55. Bruce Manning had a \_\_\_\_\_ revelation of God's will because he knew it was God's will to provide nails to build a new church.

56. The faith for a miracle was delivered to him, as if on a platter, when God said, \_\_\_\_\_.

57. When the store man said, "We don't have a single nail of any kind"

A. Bruce had to resist \_\_\_\_\_ and

B. cling in faith to \_\_\_\_\_.

58. A creative miracle happened because Bruce worked in \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

59. Bruce couldn't take the glory for having such great faith because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## 60. DISCUSSION

Do you see why it's wrong to pridefully think you are a person of great faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### READ COL. 1:9-11 AGAIN.

61. Rather, think of yourself as a person who needs to be filled with

- A. the \_\_\_\_\_
- B. through all \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. That who gives? \_\_\_\_\_

### READ JAMES 3:14-16

62. Leadership training that leaves out training people how to find God's will is just human wisdom that is

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ and
- C. \_\_\_\_\_.

## 63. DISCUSSION

This is a major difference between secularized leadership training and spiritual leadership training. Do you see that?

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## READ REV. 2:4-5 AND PAGE 203

**64.** What is the “first love” that God is referring to? In the early days the church sought God for a revelation of His will.

A. They didn’t just do a \_\_\_\_\_.

B. What God \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_.

**65.** Jesus is calling his church back to the very humble, all powerful kind of faith that cannot do anything without Him but can do \_\_\_\_\_ by and through Him.

## READ MATT. 7:21-23 AND TOP OF 204

**66.** Doing God’s will is not \_\_\_\_\_.

**67.** God reveals his will through the \_\_\_\_\_  
but brings it to pass through the \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ 1 KINGS 17:1 AND JAMES 5:17

**68.** Elijah announced that it would not rain until he said so, which was a very powerful prophecy. What did he do then?

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\_\_\_\_\_

## READ 1 KINGS 18:41-45

**69.** When it came time for the famine to end, Elijah prophetically announced a big rain was coming. What did he do then?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## EXTRA STUDY: READ ISAIAH 10:16-19 AND ISA. 37

**70.** God prophetically announces that He is going to destroy the Assyrian army with a plague and only a few would survive it in Chapter 10 of Isaiah.

But this was not fulfilled until \_\_\_\_\_ prayed (Isaiah chapter 37).

## READ MATT 24:14 AND LUKE 10:2

**71.** Jesus prophesied that the Gospel would be preached in all the world.

A. But he also said to \_\_\_\_\_ that God would

B. send out \_\_\_\_\_ into His harvest field.

## FROM PAGE 205, MIDDLE

72. True spiritual leaders not only seek God for a clear revelation of God's will, but they \_\_\_\_\_  
until that will is \_\_\_\_\_.

## 1 JOHN 5:14 & PAGE 205

73. Don't wait \_\_\_\_\_ for God's will to be fulfilled. Rather pray \_\_\_\_\_  
for its fulfillment, as Elijah did.

## READ REV. 8:3-5

74. The angel mixes sweet incense with our prayers. The author believes this sweet incense is most likely a visual representation of God's will. What happens when God's will is mixed with our prayers and hurled to the earth?

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## READ GEN. 25:21 AND FROM PAGE 206

75. God appeared to Abraham and promised him at least five times that a vast number of descendants would come through Isaac. In spite of these dynamic and mighty revelations of God's will through the Lord Himself, Isaac's wife remained barren until....

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## READ EPH. 4:11-16

76. This is your spiritual inheritance. It is the will of God. Write out what is the revealed will of God for you in these verses:

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## 77. DISCUSSION

A. Are we mixing prayer with this so that it actually happens? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Or are we acting like it's all God's responsibility to do if He wants to? \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Or are we acting like it's idealistic but is never actually going to happen? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 78. PROJECT

**READ PAGE 207, AND LOOK AT EPH. 4:11-16 IN THE NIV OR NLT TRANSLATIONS.**

Now underline the words until, then, and instead.

## DISCUSSION

What are these three words in other translations? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SEE PAGE 207

**79.** Like Isaac who prayed the promise for his wife, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ in  
intercession for the church to be healed of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
receive the full promise of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.



# Chapter 12

## The Importance Of Spiritual Warnings

### FROM PAGE 209

1. A true spiritual leader gives \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
2. Why does this require the most character, obedience and selflessness? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### FROM PAGES 209 & 210

3. Whenever you preach about salvation you must tell people what Jesus said about \_\_\_\_\_.

### FROM PAGE 210

4. In the proverbial “carrot and stick” approach to motivation, the carrot represents the \_\_\_\_\_  
and the stick is about the \_\_\_\_\_.

### PROM PAGE 210

5. Warnings given in the love of God have the power to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Leave out the warnings and \_\_\_\_\_ will be saved.

### READ MT. 8:12, MT. 13:42, MT. 13:50, MT. 22:13, MT. 24:51, MT. 25:30, AND LUKE 13:28.

7. What is the main description of hell that Jesus used over and over? It's a place where there is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### READ MARK 9:44-48, AND LUKE 16:24

8. How else did Jesus describe hell? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**READ MATT. 25:11 AND JUDE 1:7**

9. How long will the fiery torment last? \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGE 210.**

10. Discuss the typical weak altar call given in so many churches and the altar call the author typically uses?

A. Which one will get more saved? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What makes an altar call weak and ineffective? \_\_\_\_\_

**READ MATT. 3:10**

11. Why was John the Baptist so successful in leading people to repentance?

A. He said judgment was \_\_\_\_\_.

B. He said God requires \_\_\_\_\_.

C. He said bad trees with no good fruit would be cut down and thrown into the \_\_\_\_\_.

**PROM PAGE 211**

12. Why do so many church leaders fail at being truly “spiritual leaders?” \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ ACTS 2:40**

13. Why was Peter’s sermon so effective that 3,000 got saved? \_\_\_\_\_

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A. He didn’t warn them but just gave the benefits of heaven.

B. He warned them with many words.

**READ ACTS 20:31**

14. How often did Paul warn people? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Paul’s warnings were not given in hatred or bigotry but in \_\_\_\_\_ and with many \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ COL. 1:28-29

16. How many did Paul warn? \_\_\_\_\_

## 17. DISCUSSION

Have you ever shopped for a car and started to notice all the car lots? Have you ever shopped for a house and started to notice all the for sale signs and real estate businesses? Why didn't you notice them before?

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18. We need to start \_\_\_\_\_ the spiritual warnings in the Bible.

## READ ISA. 56:10

## 19. DISCUSSION

A. What good is a watchdog that cannot bark? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What good is a spiritual leader who doesn't give spiritual warnings? \_\_\_\_\_

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20. More than any other factor, the failure of spiritual leaders to warn causes \_\_\_\_\_ to be destroyed.

## READ JER. 23:21-22

21. Spiritual warnings turn people from their \_\_\_\_\_ ways and deeds.

## READ HEB. 11:7

22. Noah saved his \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

23. Warnings will \_\_\_\_\_ all who listen.

Warnings only condemn those who \_\_\_\_\_ the warnings.

24. Warnings are always intended to \_\_\_\_\_.

## READ JONAH 3:4

25. What was Jonah's warning? \_\_\_\_\_

26. How many people did this warning actually save? \_\_\_\_\_

**READ EZ. 33:11**

27. Does God take delight in the death of the wicked? \_\_\_\_\_

**READ 1 SAM. 3:11-14**

28. Eli did not \_\_\_\_\_ the warnings God gave him. If he had, the warnings would have \_\_\_\_\_ his family from judgment.

**READ 2 KINGS 17:7-8 AND 2 KINGS 17:13-15, 18**

29. How many of God's true prophets and seers warned Israel and Judah? \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM PAGE 215**

30. Spiritual leaders must \_\_\_\_\_ God's warnings and \_\_\_\_\_ before warning others.

**READ PS. 19:7-11**

31. A. God's warnings are to be desired more than \_\_\_\_\_.

B. And they are sweeter than \_\_\_\_\_.

C. If we heed them there is \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ 1 COR. 10:10-12**

32. Where can we get plenty of Spiritual warnings? \_\_\_\_\_

33. The examples of judgment in the Bible were written as \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ HEB. 12:25**

34. Is there any escape for those who refuse God's warnings? \_\_\_\_\_

**READ EZ. 33:1-9 AND PAGE 217**

35. Giving spiritual warnings is a serious and heavy \_\_\_\_\_.

36. Those who faithfully warn will at least deliver \_\_\_\_\_.

37. When a spiritual leader refuses to warn and people are swept away in judgment, what is the consequence of that failure for the leader who didn't warn?

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**38.** That means, God would regard the unfaithful prophet as a \_\_\_\_\_ or one who commits \_\_\_\_\_.

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**39.** While it is an honor to hear from God and tell others what He has said, doing so often gets the messenger

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**READ MATT. 5:11-15**

**40.** What kind of heavenly rewards do the messengers receive who were faithful to deliver God's spiritual warnings?

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**41. MATT. 5:11-13**

Jesus compares messengers who don't give warnings to salt that has lost its \_\_\_\_\_  
which is good for \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ JN. 7:7**

**42.** Why did the world hate Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

**READ JOHN 15:18**

**43.** If the world hates us, what are we supposed to keep in mind? \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ PHIL. 2:8 AND ACTS 4:29**

**44.** Being a faithful spiritual leader who gives warnings requires great \_\_\_\_\_  
towards God and great \_\_\_\_\_ towards people.

**READ EPH. 6:19-20**

**45.** Paul requested prayer so that he would be enabled by God to speak \_\_\_\_\_.

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**46.** Spiritual leaders must fear God but be \_\_\_\_\_ toward people.

**READ MATT. 7:5**

47. What do prideful people need to do first before they could be effective at giving spiritual warnings?

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**FROM PAGE 219**

48. Prideful people don't warn in \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_.

**FROM PAGE 219**

49. Prideful people warn in \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_.

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50. Prideful people who try to give warnings actually have three evil desires. What are they?

- A. The desire to \_\_\_\_\_ others.
- B. The desire to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
- C. The desire to \_\_\_\_\_ others.

**FROM BOTTOM OF 219 AND TOP OF PAGE 220**

51. Read the so called "prophetic word" the prideful lady gave to the author. What must you do with "prophetic words" delivered from someone who is prideful and wants to control you, discourage you, condemn or hurt you?

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52. Poor and self-deceived people like to play prophet because it gives them a sense of \_\_\_\_\_

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53. The prideful do not warn the wicked but are so deceived they end up trying to condemn the \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM MIDDLE OF 220**

54. Warning others isn't a \_\_\_\_\_. It calls for the great godly character of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

55. It also calls for a \_\_\_\_\_ that only God can give.

### READ 1 COR. 14:8 AND MIDDLE OF PAGE 220

56. A clear trumpet call warning must be done in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and absolute \_\_\_\_\_ with no mixture of pride, \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_.

### FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE 220

57. If we are rewarded based only on results, then we are being rewarded for the way others  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE 220

58. The way others respond has \_\_\_\_\_ to do with our obedience but rather with theirs.

### READ EZ. 3:5-7

59. God sent Ezekiel to a people God knew would not respond. Does that mean Ezekiel didn't get many heavenly rewards?  
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60. It does mean our rewards are not based on how \_\_\_\_\_ respond but only on how  
we ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ God.

## 61. DISCUSSION

We forget this. If we obey God but the people we preach to do not respond, we get sad and discouraged as if there was no reward and as if we failed. If we go to some mission field and thousands respond, we tend to think we are really something special. Why are we so prone to forget that our rewards are all about our own obedience to God's will?

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### READ 1 THES. 5:14, 2 TIM. 2:14 AND TITUS 3:10

62. Paul trained young leaders to give \_\_\_\_\_.

## FROM PAGE 221

**63.** If a pastor warns rich people who are also prideful, they will either repent or take their \_\_\_\_\_ and leave.

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**64.** We must put \_\_\_\_\_ above our own financial needs.

## READ JUDE 1:22-24

**65.** A. We can motivate by saying something \_\_\_\_\_ will happen to you if you believe and obey God.

B. We can also motivate by saying, "Something \_\_\_\_\_ will happen to you if you are living in sin."

## READ GAL. 5:19-22

**66.** Paul warns that those who live in unrepentant sin will not \_\_\_\_\_.

## 67. DISCUSSION

A. Do you think there is an abundance of faithful spiritual leaders who still warn of the consequences of sin and unbelief?

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B. Do you think there is a great lack of faithful spiritual leaders who still warn of the consequences of sin?

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**68.** Pray that God will raise up spiritual leaders who will be bold enough and faithful enough to give the needed spiritual warnings. Are you able to tell God you are willing to be one, for His glory, regardless of the cost to you?

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# Chapter 13

## The Virtuous Spiritual Leader

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1. Values result when \_\_\_\_\_ combine.
2. Preparedness is a value that results when several virtues combine. What are those virtues? \_\_\_\_\_

### FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 223

3. Leadership training in the Bible has a lot to do with \_\_\_\_\_ virtues.

### READ 1 TIM. 6:10-11

4. Paul urges Timothy to \_\_\_\_\_ virtues.

### READ 1 TIM. 6:10-11

5. Which six virtues did Paul say to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

### READ PHIL. 4:8-9

6. Why did Paul want us to think about virtuous things?

He wanted us to put them into \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7. DISCUSSION

Let's do what Paul said. Think of the lovely thing of being a merciful person. Now in your own words, what would that look like if you put it into practice?

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## READ JAMES 2:13

8. What happens to someone who shows no mercy to others? \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ LUKE 6:35-36

9. How does God show mercy? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## READ PHIL. 4:8-9

10. Who will “be with” the person who practices lovely virtues like mercy? \_\_\_\_\_

## READ COL. 3:12-14

11. Paul urges us to clothe ourselves with five virtues. What are they?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_

## 12. PROJECT

Add those five virtues to your own virtue list, that is, the list of virtues you want to be fleshed out in your life. Now write out a short definition of how to express those virtues. How would you act or what would you do to live them out?

Compassion: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindness: \_\_\_\_\_

Humility: \_\_\_\_\_

Gentleness: \_\_\_\_\_

Patience: \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. PROJECT AND DISCUSSION

Compare your definitions to the ones in the author’s virtue list. Yours might be better! (Share your definitions with the class if yours add something that would help others practice these virtues.)

#84 Compassion

#32 Kindness

#29 Patience

#2 Humility

#34 Gentleness

## 14. READ 1 PETER 3:3-5

Virtues give us \_\_\_\_\_ beauty which is of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the sight of God.

## READ 1 PETER 3:3-5 AGAIN.

15. What are the two virtues Peter is urging women to beautify themselves with?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

## 16. DISCUSSION

Would a man be more “beautiful” in character if he practiced these virtues? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Add “quiet spirit” or “quietness” to your growing list of the virtues you want in your life.

A. How would you practice a quiet spirit or quietness? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Compare your definition to the author's list (see virtue #65). How does your definition make it even more clear how to practice this?

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## READ 1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

18. Paul tells a young spiritual leader to train himself to be \_\_\_\_\_.

## 19. PROJECT AND DISCUSSION

The author considers godliness to be the sum total of all virtues so “godliness” is not on his virtue list. But #115 is godly opportunism and #119 is godly skepticism.

A. How would you define the practice of godliness? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. How could your life be improved with #115, godly opportunism? \_\_\_\_\_

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C. How could your life be improved by #119, “godly skepticism”? \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ 2 PETER 1:4-8 NIV

**20.** *What seven virtues does Peter urge us to add to our faith?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_

F. \_\_\_\_\_

G. \_\_\_\_\_

**21.** If you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being

A. \_\_\_\_\_ and B. \_\_\_\_\_.

**22.** Why are some ministries ineffective and unproductive? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 23. DISCUSSION

Many leaders try hard to increase in effectiveness and productivity but make no effort to grow in character virtues. What do we call that?

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**24.** To get these virtues in our lives and have them grow we have to do what, according to Peter?

Make \_\_\_\_\_.

## 25. SELF-EXAMINATION TIME

A. What kind of an effort have you been making to add these virtues to your life and make them grow?

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B. What kind of an effort will you do now and in the future to add these virtues to your life and make them grow?

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## 26. DISCUSSION

The author put a lot of effort into collecting virtues, defining what the practice of them would look like, keeping a list handy to review, and praying over that list.

A. Do you suppose that this kind of “effort” is common among spiritual leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Should it be a common practice? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 27. DECISION TIME:

A. Would you like your life and ministry to always be effective and spiritually productive for the glory of God?

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B. Would you make every effort to collect virtues, define what the practice of them would look like, and pray that God would help you develop them?

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## FROM THE MIDDLE OF PAGE 227

28. Many Christians pursue spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ instead of virtues. They try to take

\_\_\_\_\_ to spirituality.

## READ 2 COR. 6:3-10

29. Paul and his companions commended themselves in many situations and through many character virtues. The virtue of “great endurance” is described in detail. What are the other virtues with which he and his companions commended themselves? (List on the next page.)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. \_\_\_\_\_

### 30. PROJECT AND DISCUSSION

Write a short description of what patience would look like if fleshed out in your life. What would the practice of patience look like? Share your definition. (Patience is #29 in author's list.)

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31. If followers sense that the leader lacks \_\_\_\_\_ they will cease to follow that leader.

32. The leader who doesn't live what he or she believes and preaches loses two things from the people.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ and B. \_\_\_\_\_.

33. We will fail if we attempt to be virtuous without the help of \_\_\_\_\_.

# Chapter 14

## Virtue List

### READ COL. 1:22-23

1. The blood of Christ covers believers so that we look \_\_\_\_\_ in His sight, as long as we don't \_\_\_\_\_ from the hope held out in the Gospel.

### FROM PAGE 231

2. What are the only two things that can move us out from under the covering of the blood of Christ, where God would see our sins and judge us?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. This gives us \_\_\_\_\_ to practice and grow in virtues.

### READ ROMANS 8:1

4. We have freedom from \_\_\_\_\_ because we are in Christ Jesus and covered by His blood.

5. Will you do any of the character virtues perfectly? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### SEE COL. 1:22-13

6. If we don't practice the character virtues perfectly now, does God still view us as perfect as long as we don't move from the hope in Christ?

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7. When you practice the piano or guitar or any musical instrument, you make many \_\_\_\_\_

but keep getting \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**REFER TO THE ILLUSTRATION ON PAGE 160.**

**8.** Why must we avoid letting the devil grade our report card when it comes to the practice of these virtues?

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**READ MATT. 5:19 NIV**

**9.** Who will be great in heaven?

Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_)) \_\_\_\_\_ the commandments of Jesus.

**READ MATT. 7:24 NIV**

**10.** Those who put God's commands into \_\_\_\_\_ are building their lives on a solid foundation that can withstand the storms of life.

**11. PROJECT AND DISCUSSION**

As you read through the virtue list, some will stand out to you. The Holy Spirit knows which ones you lack and which ones need to be practiced more diligently. Write down the virtue name and number that the Holy Spirit is emphasizing to you now. Share the virtues that are standing out to you with your class.

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*(NOTE TO TEACHER: It's up to you as to how long to let the class spend on this virtue list. It's designed for personal meditation rather than spending a year in class defining each one. But it is always fun to see what virtues stand out to different people. Take as long as the class is enjoying it. The author suggests only part of one class for this.)*

**12.** A virtue list is like the inventory in a grocery store. You are like a shopper with a grocery cart. Look at all the wonderful inventory of virtues and have fun shopping! Promise God that you won't try to develop any character quality without the help of the Holy Spirit. These must not be attempted independently from His help.

Your promise:

- A. I will have \_\_\_\_\_ with this virtue list.
- B. I'll go shopping for virtues with \_\_\_\_\_.



# Conclusion

## READ 2 COR. 5:10

1. A You should always remember that you are not the \_\_\_\_\_ of your life or anyone else's.

B. Why should we keep this in mind? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## READ MATT. 25:19-21

2. How will God reward the faithfulness of His servants? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## READ LUKE 19:15-19

3. Does God notice faithfulness in small things? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## READ HEB. 6:5

4. When we are used by God in powerful supernatural spiritual gifts, we are only getting a taste of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the coming age.

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5. The greater eternal ministry you might receive depends upon utter and total \_\_\_\_\_ in the here and now.

## READ PHIL. 3:12-14 NLT FROM TOP OF PAGE 249

6. Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ to possess that \_\_\_\_\_ for which Jesus Christ first possessed him.

### READ PHIL. 3:13

7. What did Paul forget? \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What was he focused on? \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Paul wanted to reach the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ and receive the heavenly \_\_\_\_\_.
10. As we approach the judgment seat of Christ, there is no room for \_\_\_\_\_, boasting, or an air of \_\_\_\_\_.

### READ LUKE 12:48 IN VARIOUS TRANSLATIONS.

This scripture is what the author calls a “pride buster” scripture

11. Jesus said that to whom much is given much will be \_\_\_\_\_.

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12. In this life, our business is to keep on saying, “Well done, good and faithful \_\_\_\_\_.”
13. We must never get so mixed up that we start \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves or \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to others.
14. We are not \_\_\_\_\_ against each other to see who becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of God.

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15. Discuss the beautiful example of the children in the special Olympics who stopped their race to go back and help the one who fell.

Why should this be our attitude? \_\_\_\_\_

### READ GAL. 5:25-26

16. What are two things we must not do?
- A. We must not \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
- B. We must not \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
17. You provoke someone when your attitude says, “I am \_\_\_\_\_ than you.  
You envy someone when you think, “They are getting all the \_\_\_\_\_ that I deserve.”

## READ HEB. 10:24

18. We are supposed to think of ways to \_\_\_\_\_ one another to acts of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ works.

## 19. DISCUSSION

A baby doctor might say, "I delivered 10,000 babies in my career." But a mother can say, "Yes, well, I gave birth to three of them and raised them!" Is one achievement bigger than the other or just a different way to glorify God?

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20. A. An evangelist is like the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. A pastor is more like the \_\_\_\_\_.

21. The author firmly believes that you have your own God-given way to bring God \_\_\_\_\_ glory.

## READ REV. 2:26

22. There it is again, an \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.

## READ 1 COR. 11:1

23. While on this earth our leadership must always be the kind that says, "Follow my \_\_\_\_\_ as I follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

## READ 1 TIM. 4:15

24. With Paul, the author hopes you'll be \_\_\_\_\_ in these matters and give yourself \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

## A BLESSING

*May the Holy Spirit enable you to bring MASSIVE GLORY  
to God through Jesus Christ! Amen.*