

## Path to Righteousness – Introduction

1. What is the focus verse?  
Romans 3:23
2. Where do we find the answer to every question in life?  
The Bible
3. What was the one restriction God place on Adam and Eve?  
They must not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
4. What was the principle involved in the story of Adam and Eve?  
God had spoken, and God could not go back on His word.
5. What did T. F. Tenney say about choices?  
“A man is free to make a choice, but not free to choose the consequences.”
6. In what way did Adam and Eve die the day that they sinned?  
Spiritually
7. What three things were first referenced in Genesis 3:6?  
Lust of the flesh  
Lust of the eyes  
Pride of life
8. What is the definition of “sin?”  
An action contrary to the word of God
9. When does the human tendency toward sin begin?  
At our conception in our mother’s womb
10. What was the greatest disaster to result from Adam and Eve’s sin?  
Separation from God
11. What is the definition of the *harmartia* part of sin?  
**Wrongdoing, transgression, sin against God**
12. What is the definition of the *adikia* part of sin?  
**Wrongdoing, wickedness, or injustice; a personal power that can enslave and deceive**
13. What is the definition of the *anomia* part of sin?  
**Lawlessness, iniquity, and defiance of the law of God**
14. What is the definition of the *apistia* part of sin?  
Disbelief or unfaithfulness
15. What is the basic root of sin?  
Selfishness
16. What does sin begin with?  
**Grasping of things or pleasures for ourselves, regardless of the welfare of others and the commandments of God.**
17. What does selfishness lead to?  
Cruelty to others and rebellion against God and His law.
18. Sin is a refusal to do what?

Subject to God and His word.

19. Besides being wrongful actions, what is sin a failure to do?  
What we know is right.
20. What does sin result in?  
Divine judgment
21. What is the only way to eliminate the power of sin?  
Faith in Jesus Christ.

### **Path to Righteousness – Lesson 1 – Welcome to the Path to Righteousness**

1. Write the focus verse and reference.  
*"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people"*  
(Proverbs 14:34).
2. How many times is the term "righteous" or "righteousness" used in the Bible?  
Over 500
3. What does righteousness mean in the Old Testament?  
Acting in harmony with ones' obligations to God and other people.
4. What two kinds of righteousness are talked about in the New Testament?  
Imputed righteousness  
Actual righteousness
5. What does "imputed" mean?  
Something put on or added.
6. What is "actual righteousness?"  
*The inner moral conformity of one's character to the character of God, and the acts that flow from a righteous moral character*
7. How many times was righteousness written about in Proverbs?  
Seventy four
8. Those who live a life of righteousness will be what four things?  
Blessed  
Upheld  
Flourish  
Remembered
9. In what Psalm did David speak of the Path to Righteousness?  
Psalm 23
10. What is the single greatest safeguard for a shepherd protecting a flock?  
Keeping them on the move
11. How will those who refuse to follow the Path to Righteousness end up?  
As pitiful sickly sheep on a piece of ruined land.
12. What would be the three problems seen worldwide in the end-time?  
People would be more interested in *praises* than *prayer*.

They would care more for *power* than the *lordship of Jesus* in their lives.  
Everybody would want a *blessing*, but few would seek after *repentance*.

## Path to Righteousness - Lesson 2 - God's Word - Our Guide

1. Write the focus verse and reference.  
*"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (II Timothy 3:16-17).*
2. What is the whole purpose of the journey on the path to righteousness?  
To live forever with Jesus in His eternal home
3. Where has Jesus provided all of the help and guidance that we need?  
In His word
4. What three tools did God use to give us the Bible?  
Revelation  
Inspiration  
Illumination
5. What is revelation?  
The way that God spoke to humanity and revealed Himself to their finite minds and hearts
6. List seven ways that God revealed Himself to man  
Through angels  
Directly to men in a loud voice  
Directly to men in a still, small voice  
To one man through the mouth of a donkey  
To men through nature  
To men through dreams  
To men through visions
7. What does inspiration involve?  
God's guidance as what He had spoken was written down on paper, parchment, or scroll.
8. What Greek word means "God-breathed?"  
Theopneustos
9. What are three facts about the preservation of the inspired word after it was written?  
It could not be broken or shaken down  
It was exact in details – down to the smallest letter  
It would abide forever
10. Who read Paul's writings?  
Everyone

11. Illumination is a tool that God uses to do what?  
*Show men that His Word is true and guide them as they listen and obey its teachings.*
12. What are the three reasons for illumination?  
*God had to use this tool because of man's natural blindness*  
*It is necessary because of satanic blindness*  
*It is necessary because of carnal blindness*
13. What two things happen when Scripture is illuminated?  
*Sinners are saved*  
*Christians are strengthened*
14. With a few exceptions, what language was the entire Old Testament written in?  
 Hebrew
15. What was Hebrew a language of?  
 Pictures
16. What was the language of Hebrew able to convey to the individual believer?  
 The personal relationship of their God.
17. What language was the New Testament written in?  
 Greek
18. Was Greek a universal language?  
 Almost
19. What is the best way to communicate with all men of all ages?  
 Writing
20. What is the accuracy and exactness of the order of events and their importance?  
 Precision
21. What must you take time to do in order to write?  
 Order your thoughts
22. What is the sharing of something with others who were not a part of the experience?  
 Propagation
23. Why is writing the most accurate way to send a message?  
*One can be sure that his own words will be used, and the message will not lose its power and impact with a different way of expression used by another voice.*
24. What is making sure that something valuable is not lost?  
 Preservation
25. What are the four specific reasons that the New Testament was written down?  
*The early church needed direction*  
*Missionaries needed something to leave with the people when they were forced to move on.*  
*Because of persecution and politics, it took more than the spoken word to pass along the message of hope and redemption given by Jesus.*

26. List at least three ways we know that God inspired different men to write the word down.
- Throughout its pages, the Bible bears witness to one God who is consistent with Himself and the revelation concerning Him.*
- The Bible gives one continuous account of humanity in relation to God.*
- The Bible makes predictions about future events that are quite unlikely, then records their fulfillment when they have come to pass.*
- The Bible is a progressive unfolding of truth. Several writers, moved by the Holy Spirit but separated by centuries, add new details until the whole revelation takes form.*
- From beginning to end, the Bible testifies of one redemption.*
- The Bible has one great theme throughout—the person and word of Jesus Christ. Some forty-four writers have produced a perfect harmony of doctrine over a two thousand-year period.*
27. Where is Christ manifested to the world?
- The Gospels*
28. What is the preparation for Christ?
- The Old Testament*
29. Where are the purposes of God in Christ consummated?
- Revelation*
30. What explains Him?
- The Epistles*
31. Where is the gospel propagated to the world?
- Acts*
32. List the ten testimonies that the Bible is the word of God.
- It's Amazing Unity*
- It's Ability to Remain in Spite of All Attempts to Destroy It*
- It's Historical Accuracy*
- It's Scientific Accuracy*
- It's Prophetic Accuracy*
- It's Universal Influence Upon Civilization*
- It's Care and Copy*
- It's Amazing Circulation*
- It's Absolute Honesty*
- It's Life-Transforming Power*
33. What does J. Edgar Hoover say about the Bible?
- "The Bible is the unfailing guide which points the way for men to the perfect life."*

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.

*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).*

2. What does Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary define "faith" as?

Trust, confidence

Complete acceptance of a truth which cannot be demonstrated or proved by the process of logical thought

A virtue by which a Christian believes in the revealed truths of God

3. What does a man of faith hope and trust in?

God and His word.

4. What was Abraham described as?

"The father of all them that believe."

5. What was Abraham's obedience counted as?

Righteousness

6. What did the writer of Hebrews describe faith as in Hebrews 11:1?

*"The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen"*

7. Faith is when we do what two things?

1) Believe the Word of God delivered unto us

2) Become obedient as we change our lives and rely upon God, trusting that He will take care of us and supply all our needs (both physical and spiritual)

8. What is the one virtue that we all need most?

Faith

9. What two verses state in clear terms that a person without faith can neither overcome in life or please God?

Romans 1:17

Hebrews 11:6

10. List the six reasons for needing faith given in *The Thompson Chain Reference Bible*.

Faith assures success

Faith is a fundamental duty

Faith is a defensive weapon

Faith is essential in prayer

Faith justifies the believer

By faith we receive blessings

11. What does Romans 10:17 tell us about receiving faith?

*"So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."*

Where does Dale Starks say faith comes from?

Familiarity with God's word.

13. What is true faith?

Active, and moving in the direction of God's promises

14. What did Caleb do when he believed the promised word of God?

Killed the Anakims

15. How do we receive faith?

By expecting God to do what we know he has said in his word he will do

16. Who does Paul plainly state should be the object of our faith?

Jesus Christ

17. What two things do we need in order to have faith in Jesus Christ?

A clear understanding and knowledge of what God's word says

A confidence that God cannot lie

18. These two things produce a faith that does what three things?

Sees the invisible

Believes the incredible

Receives the impossible

## **Path to Righteousness - Lesson Four - Repentance**

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.

*"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30).*

2. How did John the Baptist begin his public ministry?

With a call to repentance

3. What was foremost in the preaching of the apostles?

The doctrine of repentance

4. What is repentance to the heart of God?

A burden

5. What does a failure to heed God's call to repentance result in?

## Death

6. True repentance involves what three areas of life?
  - Mind/thoughts
  - Emotions/feelings
  - Will/disposition
7. What does the word "repent" mean in Matthew 21:29?
  - "Go change one's mind, thought, purpose, view, regarding a matter: it is to have another mind about a thing."
8. What two stories illustrate the act of repentance?
  - The Prodigal Son
  - The Pharisees and the publican
9. What was Peter actually telling the Jews when he called them to repentance on the day of Pentecost?
  - Go change their minds and views regarding Christ
10. What would be the result of their repentance?
  - That they would receive Jesus as their long promised Messiah.
11. What must repentance involve?
  - A complete change of heart
12. What does godly sorrow cause people to do?
  - Be careful, to clear themselves, to fear God, to have a burning desire, to have great zeal, to seek revenge against Satan, and to be highly indignant against the tricks of the enemy.*
13. What two verses show us the connection of this godly repentance?
  - Luke 10:13
  - Genesis 6:6
14. How much emotion is necessary for true repentance?
  - No-one can really say
15. What three things did the prodigal do when he rose to go home?
  - Thought about his ways
  - Felt sorry because of them
  - He turned his steps in the direction of home
16. Repentance is a crisis with what in view?
  - A changed experience
17. Paul wrote about repentance as less of a single act and more of an?
  - Experience
18. What are the three answers given to the question "Now how do I repent?"
  - In confession of sin to God
  - In confession to man if I have wronged him by my sin



In the forsaking of sin

19. What must we do besides confessing and forsaking all of our sins?

Turn in the direction God is moving

20. What beautiful example of repentance is shown in Luke 7?

The woman drying Jesus' feet with her hair.

21. What does godly repentance produce?

Faith

22. What is the first result of repentance?

Rejoicing

### **Path to Righteousness - Lesson Five - Water Baptism in the Name of Jesus**

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.

*"Then Peter said unto them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost'" (Acts 2:38).*

2. What Greek word does "baptism" come from?

Baptizo

3. What does *baptizo* mean?

"Immersed, plunged into, or completely covered"

4. What is the only form of baptism that the Bible records?

Immersion

5. What was the type of baptism in the Old Testament tabernacle plan?

The washing of the priests in the brazen laver.

6. What is the purpose of baptism?

The remission of sins

7. What chapter of the Bible was given as special instructions to the priesthood?

Leviticus 16

8. What is baptism a type of according to Romans 6:4-5?

Burial

9. What is the consequence of those who are not baptized according to Mark 16:16?

Damnation

10. What was the question that Jesus asked His disciples?

"Who do men say that I the son of man am?"

11. What is the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost?

Jesus

12. What people were baptized in Acts 2:41?  
Jewish believers
13. What people were baptized in Acts 8:12,16?  
Samaritan believers
14. What people were baptized in Acts 10:47-48  
Gentile believers
15. What did Peter teach in Acts 4:12?  
That there is no other name that can save us
16. In what sense does water baptism save us?  
In the sense that it is an obedient expression of our repentance and faith in Christ and of our commitment to come out of the world
17. Water baptism is without spiritual value unless it is accompanied by what?  
Conscious faith and repentance
18. What happens when we submit to water baptism according to God's plan?  
God honors our obedience and remits our sins
19. What does Vance Havner say is the significance of baptism?  
That we died with Christ and rose into new life

### **Path to Righteousness - Lesson Six - The Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.  
*"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it set upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:1-4).*
2. What does the term "born again" usually refer to?  
Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus
3. What is the most well-known prophecy about being "spirit filled?"  
Joel 2:28-29, *"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit."*
4. What is the initial sign manifesting God's indwelling presence?  
Speaking in other tongues

5. List five verses that connect speaking with tongues to the baptism of the Holy Ghost.
  - Isaiah 28:11-12
  - Mark 16:17
  - Acts 2:4
  - Acts 10:46
  - Acts 19:1-6
6. John 3:8 places emphasis on what word?
  - Sound
7. What does speaking in tongues symbolize?
  - God's complete control of the believer
8. What two things did James teach about the nature of the tongue?
  - It is capable of defiling the whole body.
  - Though it is a small member, it has never been tamed by mankind.
9. The tongue must be tamed before what can happen?
  - The whole body can be tamed by God
10. What is "the strong man of our house?"
  - The tongue
11. What is one of the highest prerogatives of man?
  - The ability and power to coordinate thought and tongue into intelligent speech
12. The tongue is the vehicle of what for the spirit?
  - Expression
13. List the six categories of people who need the Holy Ghost.
  - Religious Activists
  - Highly Favored and Blessed People
  - Those Healed and Delivered
  - Sincere but Misguided Religious Zealots
  - Prayerful, Generous Friends of the Church
  - Long Standing Church Members
14. What question did Paul ask in Acts 19:2?
  - "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?"
15. What does John 14:26 say that the Holy Ghost will do?
  - Teach us all things and bring all things to our remembrance, so we will have an understanding of the Word of God.
16. According to Romans 8:9 what does Christ place on us?
  - His seal of ownership.
17. Isaiah 28:12 tells us that the Holy Ghost is what?

The refreshing

18. According to Isaiah 58:19, what will the Holy Spirit do?  
Raise up a standard against the enemy of our soul
19. What does the Spirit of truth let us know according to John 16:13?  
Things to come in the future
20. What assurance does Romans 8:26 give us?  
The spirit helps us pray through intercession.
21. Acts 1:8 tells us that the Spirit gives us the power for what?  
Intercession
22. What does Romans 8:11 help us to understand?  
That Spirit is our promise that we will be resurrected

### **Path to Righteousness - Lesson Seven - The Path to Righteousness - A Holiness Highway**

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.  
*And an highway shall be there, and a way; and it shall be called the way of holiness: the unclean shall not pass over it: but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein" (Isaiah 35:8).*
2. How must a child of God appear in this world according to Titus 2:11-13?  
Blameless and harmless
3. In order to follow the Path of Righteousness what five things must we do?  
Deny ungodliness  
Deny worldly lusts  
Live soberly  
Live righteously  
Live godly
4. What is "ungodliness?"  
A pagan-like disregard of God in thought and action
5. What is lust?  
A strong desire and passion for things of this present world
6. What does God's Spirit in us give us?  
Hope
7. What is Christ in us according to Colossians 1:27?  
The hope of glory
8. What does the Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary define holiness as?  
The quality or state of being dedicated for spiritual use

The state of being spiritually perfect or pure, untainted by evil or sin

9. What are the three basic purposes for a life of holiness?
  - To please God
  - To communicate Christ to others
  - To benefit ourselves both now and in eternity
10. Why does the Lord demand holiness and perfection from us?
  - Because He is holy and perfect
11. What dwelling place did God speak of in Joel 2:28?
  - A dwelling place of human flesh
12. Holiness is the preparation of the body as what for God?
  - A temple
13. What does inward preparation involve?
  - A change of heart, repentance
14. What three things does the apostle John define "world" as?
  - Lust of the flesh
  - Lust of the eye
  - Pride of life
15. What are the seven questions you should ask yourself before doing anything?
  - Can it be done for the glory of God?
  - Can it be done "in the name of the Lord Jesus" asking His blessing on the activity?
  - Can it be done while sincerely giving thanks to God?
  - Is it a Christ-like action?
  - Will it weaken the sincere convictions of other Christians?
  - Will it weaken my desire for spiritual things, such as God's Word and prayer?
  - Will it weaken or hinder my witness for Christ?
16. What is a "standard?"
  - A fixed rule or measure that is established by authority
17. What is the life of holiness?
  - A continual striving for perfection
18. Why is the Path of Righteousness a special path?
  - Because it is a road where God Himself walks, leading us to Heaven, our eternal home
19. Why did God send us a Comforter?
  - Because He knew that we could never walk holy by ourselves

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.  
*Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14).*
2. According to *The New Life Study Bible*, what happens after we receive God's Spirit living within us?  
 The way of holiness becomes so clear that even a fool could not miss it.
3. What happened in Leviticus 10 when Aaron's sons did not follow God's instructions to the letter?  
 Fire from heaven consumed them
4. Where did God's plan for His "temple" begin?  
 The Garden of Eden
5. There is a built-in-consciousness in human beings of what?  
 The difference between men and women
6. What are David and Solomon's two instructions about clothing?  
 Clothing should identify with the godly  
 Clothing should be attractive
7. List four New Testament guidelines regarding clothing.  
 Clothing should be modest  
 Clothing should be moderate  
 Clothing should not be costly  
 Clothing should not confuse the sexes
8. What is the adornment that God most appreciates?  
 A meek and quiet spirit, humility, modesty, moderation, godliness, and good works
9. Who must the man submit himself to?  
 Christ
10. Who is the woman to subject herself to?  
 Her husband
11. What is a woman's uncut hair a symbol of?  
 The covering of a strong, godly man who is himself submitted to his authority - God.
12. What are the three reasons why the angels are watching us?  
 We know that angels are curious about the experience of the Holy Ghost  
 Because of pride and rebellion, many angels were cast out of Heaven along with their leader, Lucifer. So, angels watch to see if women will also be rebellious, or if they will wear the mark of consecration, submission, and power.  
 Believers (both men and women) shall judge angels (I Corinthians 6:3).

13. What does Corinthians 11:5-6 say?  
When a woman prays or prophesies her head should be covered
14. What does long hair on a man directly oppose?  
The line of authority
15. What does hair provide a distinction between?  
The sexes
16. Who does a man's short hair identify him with?  
Those who wish to please God
17. What does a woman's uncut hair show?  
Submission to her own husband and to the will and plan of God
18. What is a man's short hair a symbol of?  
His own authority
19. Who does a woman's long, uncut hair, identify her with?  
Those who wish to please God
20. Who does a man's short hair show he is in submission to?  
His authority - Christ
21. What is a woman's long hair given to her for?  
Glory - the honor resulting from God's opinion of her.
22. What are people who determine to please God rewarded with?  
God's promise to answer their prayers

### **Path to Righteousness - Lesson Nine - There is One God**

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.  
*"Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? Ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? Yea, there is no God: I know not any" (Isaiah 44:8).*
2. What does Deuteronomy 6:4 say?  
"Here O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord."
3. According to James 2:19, who believes that there is one God and trembles.  
The devils
4. What is *monotheism*?  
The belief in one God
5. What does *monos* mean?  
Alone, single, one
6. What does *theos* mean?  
God

7. What is the trinity?  
A plurality of beings in the godhead
8. What doctrine is central to the entire Bible?  
The oneness
9. List four attributes of God  
He is invisible  
He is omniscient  
He is omnipresent  
He is omnipotent
10. In the Old Testament God revealed Himself in many way, but in the last days He revealed Himself how?  
Through His son
11. What dwells in Jesus according to Colossians 2:9?  
The fullness of the godhead
12. What does Immanuel mean?  
God with us
13. Who did John understand that Jesus was?  
God in the flesh
14. When man fell into sin, why was there no one to save him?  
Because all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.
15. Why did God choose to feel what His creation was feeling?  
So that He could intercede on their behalf
16. Who was Jesus conceived by?  
The Holy Spirit
17. What did Peter recognize when he confessed that Jesus was the Christ, the son of God.  
His deity
18. What is the cornerstone of our church?  
The fact that Jesus is one

### **Path to Righteousness - Lesson Ten - God's Plan for Prosperity**

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.  
*Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there maybe meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 2:10).*



2. What doctrine teaches the get rich quick method?  
The Doctrine of Prosperity
3. Where does Colossians 3:2 say to set your affection on?  
Things above
4. What six things does true prosperity include?  
Being exalted  
Being successful in the home and workplace  
Having sound health for the whole family  
Enjoying protection and victory over one's enemies  
Childbearing and soundness  
Having favor with God and man
5. Who was the first recorded priest of the most high God?  
Melchizedek
6. What two biblical figures paid tithes before it was ever required?  
Abraham and Jacob
7. How much of one's income should be tithed?  
One tenth
8. What is the Hebrew word for tithes meaning literally, one tenth?  
Da'ser
9. Why did God establish tithes?  
As a means of financial support for the priesthood
10. What were the Israelites tithes usually in the form of?  
Produce
11. What else did God require besides a tithe?  
The firstfruits
12. What does God demand of us?  
The best we have
13. How do we give God our first fruits today?  
By paying our tithes before we do anything else with the money we've earned
14. What does God do in return for our tithing?  
Bless us
15. What does the blessing of God ensure?  
Genuine prosperity
16. What is the true test of our love for God?  
Obedience
17. John 14 says that if we do not obey God it shows what about us?  
We don't love Him
18. What are the two reasons that God's people lose their blessings?

Because of self-seeking lives

Because of very little interest in God's goals and purposes

19. Who is the key of prosperity given to?

Those who believe that what they give comes from God, for everything, even our breath, is given by God.

20. What are two reasons to give tithes?

It already belongs to God

You don't want to be cursed

21. What was God drawing attention to when He branded His people as robbers?

The fact that all they had was from His divine treasury

22. What does God want for His children to demonstrate?

His quality of giving

23. What does tithing give us?

Protection from the devourer

24. Name four types of offerings found in the Old Testament

Peace offerings

Sin offerings

Trespass offerings

Thanks offerings

25. What is the purpose of the Lord's calling?

To give life

26. List the nine important principles to live by.

Remember that everything we have belongs to the Lord, so that what we do possess is not our own, but is what God has entrusted to us.

Decide within our hearts to serve God and not money.

Give to:

Advance the kingdom of God

To help those who are in need

To lay up treasures in Heaven

To learn to fear the Lord

Our giving should always be in proportion to our income.

Our giving should be voluntary and generous.

We should not hesitate to give sacrificially.

Far more important to God than the monetary value of the gift is the sacrifice involved.

Our giving should be cheerful.

God has promised to reward us according to how we have given to Him.

## Path to Righteousness - Lesson Eleven - Effective Prayer

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.  
*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much*" (James 5:16)
2. What kind of prayer does a righteous man pray?  
An effectual and fervent one
3. What does *fervent* mean?  
Very eager, excited, or emotionally involved in something
4. What does *effectual* mean?  
It works or gets the desired results
5. Who is a righteous man?  
The one who does things according to God's laws, in a correct way
6. How does *Webster's Dictionary* define prayer?  
"A humble communication in thought or speech to God or to an object of worship expressing supplication, thanksgiving, praise, confession, etc; an entreaty made to someone."
7. Prayer is need finding what?  
A voice
8. List five things that prayer does for us.  
Prayer draws God's attention close to us and draws us near to Him  
Prayer gives us strength to bear our daily burdens  
Prayer is the link that connects God's fulfillment of His promises to our daily lives  
Prayer is the only means through which we can be filled with His Spirit  
In prayer we continue to worship Him in Spirit and in truth
9. Without prayer what would we also be without?  
A mean to communicate with God or approach His throne
10. What was the common theme among all of Jesus' prayers  
He always "gave thanks"
11. When we pray, what should we start with?  
Thanksgiving
12. What does God desire?  
Our praise
13. After thanksgiving, what should we continue with?  
Confession

14. It takes divine faith to thank and Praise the Lord when?

Before the need is met

15. What does God inhabit?

The praises of His people

16. What kind of heart is God looking for according to Psalm 51?

A broken and contrite one

17. When confessing sin is it better to be vague or specific?

Specific

18. After confession, we should send God our what?

Supplication

19. Why do express these needs to God?

Because we cannot supply them from our own resources

20. We seldom ask for a change in character, but always a change in what?

Circumstances

21. Supplication goes beyond what?

Communication

22. What is *intercession*?

When we talk to God for someone else's need

23. What must we do before we can expect good results from our prayers?

Forgive someone who has hurt or wronged us

24. What must happen in order for something to be communion?

There must be a two way conversation

25. List the ten requirements for our prayers to be effective.

Our prayers will not be answered unless we have a sincere, true faith

Prayer must also be made in Jesus' name.

It must be made according to the perfect will of God.

It must be based on the promises of God in His word.

We must be in God's will.

We must seek first God's kingdom

Obedying God's commandments, loving Him, and pleasing Him are indispensable conditions for receiving answers to prayer.

We must be living a righteous, God-fearing, and obedient life.

We must rid our lives of sin

Our prayers must be fervent

26. What do the letter A, S, and K stand for?

A - Ask, and it shall be given to you

S - Seek and ye shall find

K - Knock, and it shall be opened unto you

## Path to Righteousness - Lesson Twelve - Mechanics of Prayer

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.  
*Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice" (Psalm 55:17).*
2. What four things go along with an attitude of prayer?  
Not seen of men (in secret)  
Not boasting of our closeness to God  
To be heard by God without much repetition and long speaking  
Listen to God's voice
3. What did Jesus show the disciples when they asked Him how to pray?  
The Lord's Prayer

List the corresponding fact for each of the following pieces of the model prayer:

4. "Our Father, which art in heaven"  
This acknowledges God as superior to all things and each of us.
5. "Hallowed be thy name"  
We give worship to Him for blessings - magnify His Holy name.
6. "Thy kingdom come"  
Consecration to Him, and surrender to God's will in our daily lives
7. "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"  
Submit to His will, let God lead and direct our lives, plans, actions, and thoughts. In Heaven, nobody argues with God's design and plan. Neither should we argue with God here on earth.
8. "Give us this day our daily bread"  
We petition God for our needs. But notice that it is not for all of our needs for the rest of our lives, but for our needs today.
9. "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors"  
We petition God for mercy, but notice that God's forgiveness is connected with our own forgiveness of those who wrong us.
10. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"  
We petition God for protection from the devil and all forces of evil.
11. "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever"  
We praise the Lord for He alone is worthy!
12. "Amen"  
We close our prayer with confidence that we have prayed according to His will and plan for us.

13. List five examples of times when we should pray

Always

Without ceasing

With importunity

Continuing instant

Continually

14. What are eleven things that can block prayers?

Unconfessed sin

Insincerity

Carnal Motives

Unbelief

Satanic Activity

Domestic Problems

Pride

Robbing God

Refusing to Submit to Biblical Teaching

Refusing to Forgive or be Forgiven

Refusing to Help the Needy

### Path to Righteousness - Lesson Thirteen - When Ye Fast

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.

*"Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face: That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly" (Matthew 6:16-18).*

2. What are some of the reasons the Hebrews fasted?

They fasted for many different reasons: to preserve good health and youthful appearance, to get in a creative mood, to enhance their mental faculties, as a cure for certain diseases, and even to induce mystic visions and appease their gods.

3. Fasting is often linked with prayer, in fact, we could even call it what?

Prayer without words

4. What three types of fasting does the Bible mention?

The normal fast

To the absolute fast

To the partial fast

5. What did the normal fast involve?

Abstaining from all food – solid or liquid

6. What did the absolute fast involve?

Abstaining from both food and water

7. What did the partial fast involve?

A restriction of diet rather than the complete absence of food

8. What happens when we join prayer and fasting together?

We gain more power

9. What happens anytime we put our flesh under subjection?

God can be magnified and lifted up

10. List the eleven reasons to humble yourself.

To honor God

To humble one's soul before God

In order to receive more grace

To get closer to God and feel His presence

To mourn over personal sin and failure

To seek grace for a new task and to reaffirm our consecration to God

To seek God by drawing near to Him

To show repentance and to make a way for God to change His declared intentions of judgment

To save souls from the bondage of evil

To gain revelation, wisdom, and understanding concerning the will of God

To open the way for the outpouring of the Spirit and Christ's return to earth for His people

11. What the Israelites annual fast?

Day of Atonement

12. What is another term for fasting?

Afflicting the soul

13. Where does fasting divert the attention?

Inward

14. Does one's physical health decline when fasting is practiced properly?

No, it actually improves.

15. What are seven physical benefits of fasting?

Overweight persons can actually lose weight.

We conserve the energies of the body that are regularly employed in the digestive system and send them to be used in other areas of the body.

There is a physiological *rest* for your body—a rest of the digestive, glandular, circulatory, respiratory, and nervous systems. When no food is taken, all these systems rest and have much less work to do.

The fast is the best way of increasing the elimination of waste from the blood and tissues.

The five senses become more acute during a fast.

Fasting helps retain a youthful complexion and appearance.

The power of evil spirits can be broken or "cast out" through combined efforts of prayer and fasting.

16. What are five ways that we benefit spiritually from fasting?

Fasting is a vital spiritual discipline for *all* believers.

Paul knew fasting helped to control his flesh.

Fasting keeps us humble before God

Fasting will bring spiritual determination and understanding

Fasting is our way of telling God how hungry we are for the things of the

Spirit

17. What are six ways to plan for fasting?

Set a goal/purpose for your fasting. Why am I doing this?

Repent of any sin in your life. The death to "self" will usually bring to mind any wrong that is being practiced. Lay it on the altar before God, and leave it there.

Prepare physically. Begin with smaller fasts, and work your way to more extensive ones.

Limit your activities. There is nothing wrong with resting more during a fast, since your whole body system is at rest during this time.

Plan prayer times. If you do not plan to pray, something will always come up to hinder you.

Plan times of Bible reading. During a fast, more than ever, God's Word is "food for your soul."

18. Who benefits most from fasting?

The person who is fasting

19. You are not heard because you fast but because of what?

God's mercy

## **Path to Righteousness – Lesson 14 – Evangelism – Saved to Save Other's**

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.



*"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise"*  
(Proverbs 11:30).

2. What things are usually associated with the word "evangelism."  
Large crusades, huge tent meetings, loud gospel bands attracting crowds, and speakers blaring advertisements of special meetings.
3. What is our greatest example of purpose and meaning?  
Jesus - our Savior
4. What was Jesus' entire ministry devoted to?  
Reaching the lost
5. Name three ways that Jesus repeated to the Pharisees that His ministry was to the lost.  
He ate with publicans and sinners after the calling of Matthew  
He told them a parable of the lost sheep  
He went home with Zacchaeus after calling him down from the tree
6. Who is expected to continue the task now that Jesus is gone?  
We are
7. Why did Jesus send the disciples out two by two?  
Because He knew they would need help and encouragement along the way
8. What were the disciples waiting in Jerusalem for?  
Power
9. What is one of the main functions of receiving the Holy Ghost?  
Receiving the power to witness
10. What need should pastors be aware of?  
The need to train converts to win souls for the kingdom
11. What are the seven keys to sharing your faith according to Peter Lowe?  
*The word gospel means "good news"*  
*Share the benefits first.*  
*Don't downplay the cost.*  
*Pray passionately.*  
*Speak their language.*  
*Be passionate about your faith.*  
*Evangelism is for your benefit too.*
12. What is the desired result of effective evangelism?  
To bring the convert to a place of decision
13. Name four results brought to the one doing evangelism.  
You will save yourself and those who hear you  
You speed up the coming of the Lord  
Soul winners will shine like stars forever

Evangelism saves souls from death

14. What is the final result of Jesus' plan?

Jesus is known, honored, loved, praised, and made Lord of His chosen people.

15. How will the world be reached?

One soul at a time

### Path to Righteousness - Lesson Fifteen - Praise and Worship

1. Write the Focus Verses and reference.

*God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).*

*"Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD" (Psalm 150:6).*

2. List eight things that praise does?

To speak well of

To express admiration for

To compliment

To commend

To congratulate

To applaud

To eulogize (speak highly of)

To extol (praise enthusiastically)

3. According to Henry Jacobson we should praise God even when what?

We don't understand what He's doing

4. What does *barak* mean?

To bless

5. What does *halal* mean?

Praise the Lord

6. What does *yadah* mean?

Give thanks

7. List four instances of praise given in the New Testament.

Jesus praised His Father

Paul expected all the nations to praise the Lord

James told us we need to praise the Lord

John the Revelator wrote of wondrous praise around the throne of God

8. Worship means recognizing what?

Supreme worth

9. List four things that worship means.
  - To express reverence
  - To have a sense of awe
  - To bow low before the object of worship
  - To make obeisance (bow down before)
10. What is the highest form of praise?
  - Worship
11. What does "in spirit" point to?
  - The level at which true worship occurs
12. Our spirit should be directed by what?
  - The moving of the Holy Ghost
13. What Greek word does "truth" come from?
  - Aletheia
14. You cannot really worship unless you are doing so according to what?
  - The truth and doctrines of the word of God
15. What old-English word does "worship" come from?
  - Worth-ship
16. What is worship, first and foremost?
  - Those actions and attitudes that honor and give exaltation to God for His worthiness as the great Creator of all things.
17. What are four reasons we worship?
  - He is *worthy*
  - We are *called* to worship
  - We were *created* for worship
  - We *need* to worship, and we will worship something, so it should be something *worthy*
18. How does all worship begin?
  - As an attitude
19. What six attitudes should we be careful to have?
  - Brokenness
  - Humility
  - Love
  - Reverence
  - Obedience
  - Not Ashamed
20. It is important that we have a correct attitude in what three areas?
  - Others
  - Ourselves

Our circumstances

21. Worship should then become what to those attitudes?  
An overflow
22. Worship becomes an outpouring of the soul in deep expressions of what?  
Reverence, awe, wonder, and adoration
23. What does a life of worship demand?  
Everything we are and have
24. True worship does what?  
Gives glory to God
25. What three things should we give?  
Our substance  
Our time  
Our talents
26. What is an act of humility that helps produce a bond of unity in our performance of worship?  
Foot washing
27. When should we worship?  
At all times
28. Where should we worship?  
Everywhere
29. List the twelve blessings God has promised when we worship Him, according to *The New Life Study Bible*.  
He will be in our midst and have close communion with us  
He will overshadow us with His glory  
He will bless us with an abundance of blessings, especially peace  
He will impart to us an abundance of joy  
He will answer the prayers of those who pray to Him in sincere faith  
He will freshly fill His people with the Holy Ghost and with boldness  
He will send manifestations of the Holy Ghost among us  
He will guide us into all truth through the Holy Ghost  
He will sanctify us by His Word and Spirit  
He will comfort, encourage, and edify us  
He will convict us of sin, unrighteousness, and judgment by the Holy Ghost  
He will save sinners who become convicted of sin at a worship service
30. What are the three additional blessings found in *The Truth About Worship*.  
Transformation  
Victory  
Heaven

## Path to Righteousness - Lesson Sixteen - Marriage and the Home

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.  
*"But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder"* (Mark 10:6-9).
2. What is marriage according to Mark 10:6-9?  
The joining of one man and one woman by a holy God
3. Where do we find the story of the first marriage?  
Genesis 2:20-25
4. What is the only thing that should separate a man and wife?  
Physical death
5. What does "commitment" mean?  
A continuing obligation, promise, pledge
6. Who should Christians marry?  
Other Christians
7. What happens when you become "one flesh" with another person?  
You become what they are.
8. What was Paul's advice to those who were married to unbelievers?  
Go stay with them and hope that they too would come to know Jesus
9. What does Cecil Myers have to say about marriage?  
Successful marriage is always a triangle. A man, a woman, and God.

## Path to Righteousness - Lesson Seventeen - The Family - God's Way

1. Write the Focus Verse and reference.  
*For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment: that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him"* (Genesis 18:19).
2. What has been God's priority since His first commandment?  
That Father's lead their children in following Him

3. Father's were supposed to do more than tell their children about Jesus by doing what?  
Showing them
4. What was the result of the Israelite father's disobedience?  
Their children forgot who God was
5. What is the most basic unit in society?  
The family
6. What does God call the husband?  
The head
7. Where do we find a clear picture of how a husband should love his wife?  
In Ephesians 5
8. What is a wife's submission to her husband seen as by God?  
An actual part of her obedience to Jesus
9. List five things that a wife's attitude should be.  
Chaste  
Discreet  
Keeps at home  
Good  
Obedient to their own husbands
10. Why are these attitudes important?  
So that the word of God not be blasphemed
11. What is the most graphic illustration of blasphemy?  
David and Bathsheba
12. What two commandments did David break?  
Thou shalt not murder  
Thou shalt not commit adultery
13. What three different things came upon David as punishment?  
Evil was raised up against him  
His wives were taken before his eyes  
The child that was born died
14. What is the task of the children?  
Obedience
15. What two things has God promised children who obey His command?  
That they will be well taken care of  
We are promised long life
16. What story does II Samuel 13?  
The tragic story of incest and murder among David's children

## Path to Righteousness – Lesson Eighteen – Practical Tips for Family Life

1. Write the Key Verse and reference  
*“My son, keep thy father’s commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother”* (Proverbs 5:20).

2. What lie has man been falling for for centuries?

That God has hidden the best things from us because He does not want us to know His best and greatest.

3. What should come first in every marriage?  
Love for God and His word.

4. What should we be most concerned with in marriage?  
The needs and desires of our partner

5. Where is the perfect picture of marital relationship (as written by Paul) found?  
Ephesians 22:33

6. What must a Christian husband help his wife do?  
Fulfill her God given role, both in and out of the home.

7. What does the family that stays together do?  
Pray together

8. What does T.F. Tenney say about children?  
“No man has a right to talk to his children about God until he has first talked to God about his children.

9. How can the blessing of children turn into a curse or hurt?  
If we forsake the ways of the Lord

10. Name five key periods of time when we need to be careful with our children.

Before pregnancy

During pregnancy

After delivery

School age children

Discipline of Children

11. What is key in every aspect of family life?  
Love

12. What Biblical chapter gives a clear understanding of the necessity of time spent with our family?  
Deuteronomy 6
13. What is our greatest influence?  
Example

### **Path to Righteousness – Lesson Nineteen – Keeping On Keeping On**

1. Write the key verse and reference  
*“And ye shall be hated of all men for my name’s sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved” (Mark 13:13).*
2. What is the definition of “endure”?  
To tolerate, suffer, or survive.
3. God did not bless us with the spirit to give up and he intends for us to do what?  
Finish the race.
4. What two things are proved about Jonathan every time he is mentioned in the Bible?  
His faithfulness and loyalty to the things of God.
5. What kept Daniel faithful ‘till the end?  
His endurance.
6. What passage tells us of the things that Paul went through while following Christ?  
2 Corinthians 11:24-28
7. What three things has God given us that will add up to equal everything we need?  
  
His word to guide us  
  
His Spirit within us  
  
A hope of heaven waiting for us

### **Path to Righteousness – Lesson Twenty – Jesus is Coming Again**

1. Write the key verse and reference.



*“In my Father’s house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also” (John 14:2-3).*

2. How many times, apart from His birth in the manger, did Jesus promise to come.

Four

3. List the references for these four times.

John 14:18

John 14:2-3

Revelation 19:11-19

Revelation 20:11-15

4. Why did Jesus’ followers begin asking Him questions?

Because they began to understand that following Him had a price.

5. What did Jesus promise them?

Another comforter

6. What passage speaks of things to look for as signs of Jesus’ coming?

Matthew 24

7. What was going on in the days of Noah that will be happening again near the time of Jesus’ return?

Eating and drinking

Marrying and giving in marriage

Lack of knowledge

8. How will the coming of the Lord happen?

It will take us by surprise.

**Provide the Scripture reference for each “clue” as to the return of the Lord.**

9. All believers will not be dead – but they will be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:51

10. Death will no more be victorious over those who have received their victory through Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:54

11. It will happen in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

1 Corinthians 15:52

12. This mortal will take on immortality

1 Corinthians 15:54

13. There will be a trumpet blast heralding the grand event

1 Corinthians 15:52

14. The corruptible will put on incorruption

1 Corinthians 15:53

15. What is the purpose of Jesus' second coming?

It is the fulfillment of His eternal plan to save His people.

