



New Testament Living Lesson 1

COURSE: NEW TESTAMENT LIVING
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AIMS AND CONSIDERATIONS

I. AIMS

- A. To help the student grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:18-23)
- B. To help the student become deeply familiar with more of the New Testament. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- C. To help the student learn and apply biblical principles that will lead to victorious living. (James 1:22)
- D. To encourage the student to teach others these biblical principles and thus help fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord. (Matthew 28:19-20 and 2 Timothy 2:2)
- E. To help foster the aims of Pacific Youth Correctional Ministries, i.e., teaching the Word of God in a balanced manner. (Hebrews 13:17)

II. CONSIDERATIONS

- A. All lecture and reading materials covered will be biblical in nature and geared toward living a victorious life. Please expect God to touch your life in a dramatic way through this course.
- B. Please do your reading and written work in such a way that the Holy Spirit can truly teach and mold you. Go slow, meditate on revealed truths, and experience these truths in operation in your own life.



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NAME _____ DATE _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Listen to the lecture on Teaching Session One. Take notes in the space provided below, under STUDY GUIDE. Use blank space on the reverse side of the page, if necessary.
2. Read the Introduction and Chapter One in the textbook, Handbook to Happiness.

STUDY GUIDE

III. Victorious living can be summed up in the following statement:

Proper Doctrine

Properly _____

Properly _____

Properly _____

EQUALS _____!!

IV. Hindrances to victorious living – Satan comes against us at all levels.

A. Where does he start first? _____

Why? _____

B. If that doesn't work, where does he try next? _____

What happens? _____

C. If that fails, where does he come against us? _____

Why? _____



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D. As a final effort, what does Satan try to prevent you from doing?

How does he do it? _____

V. Overview of the course

A. The first two weeks will be on our _____

B. The third and fourth week will be on our _____

C. The last two weeks will be on our _____

1. What does “performance” mean in the biblical sense?

2. Performance only comes after we understand what two things?

Notes _____

VI. The Victorious Life Process

A. There are five progressive stages or steps we must go through to have the victorious life. List them, in order, below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

B. If we miss a step, what does it affect? _____



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C. What, beside godly behavior, does God consider very important?

VII. Who is a Christian? How do you become one?

A. Ephesians 2:1 – Paraphrase _____

1. In God’s eyes, when does it first take place? _____

2. Something needs to take place to make us alive again. What is it called?

3. The penalty for sin is _____

4. This penalty is in two areas. What are they? _____

B. Romans 5:19a – Paraphrase _____

In God’s eyes, we are seen as descendents of whom? _____

C. Romans 3:23 – Paraphrase _____

1. Can we be good enough to achieve the glory of God? _____

2. What does Satan tell us? _____

3. What does God say? _____

D. Romans 5:8 – Paraphrase _____

You can’t understand the _____, if you can’t understand the _____.



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E. Ephesians 2:4,5 – Paraphrase _____

F. Ephesians 2:8,9

1. What is the definition of grace? _____

2. What does “faith” mean in the Bible? _____

3. What are we to have faith in? _____

a. Who is Jesus? _____

b. What did Jesus say about Himself?

4. What is the “action” part of faith? _____

5. How do we do that?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Give the scripture verse quoted in the lecture. _____

6. What does the word “saved” mean in the Bible?



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7. What is eternal life?

Give scripture verse quoted in the lecture. _____

a. When we have Christ, who does He have? _____

b. When we receive Christ, who does He receive? _____

c. When Christ is in us, where are we? _____

d. What is this called? _____

e. Where were you when Christ died? _____

f. When He was buried? _____

g. When He rose from the dead? _____

h. When He ascended into the heavenlies? _____

8. Salvation is a _____

What scripture verse is used? _____

a. A gift is what you _____, not _____

b. Paul, in Ephesians 2:8,9 is telling us that

c. Because Satan is a perverter of truth, he tries to get things backward. He tells people

9. Since salvation is a gift, no one can _____

10. Real faith leads to what? _____

Give scripture verses used to support this. _____

a. Godly works are a by-product of real faith. What example is given of works that were not a result of real faith?



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What was God's view of them and why? _____

b. Works have to be the result of _____
As a Christian, it is _____
You produce _____

c. Explain, from the lecture, how a tree produces fruit.

How are you to produce fruit? _____

d. What does Satan tell you to do? _____

Is it really fruit if you do it his way? _____

If not, what is it called? _____