

Worksheet 7 of 8: Is sincere prayer & study necessary to remain faithfully obedient?

Please follow the directions for each set of questions. The corresponding verse from the lesson is provided in parenthesis.

Multiple Choice: For the following 5 questions, please write the letter that is most correct on the line.

1. Communication with God _____. (Psalm 15:29; John 17:8)
 - a. is not possible
 - b. is possible through prayer which is how He hears us talking to Him, and through the Bible which represents His words to us
 - c. is not necessary to have an active relationship with God
 - d. is meaningless and it has been proven as such throughout the entirety of the Bible
2. We are to pray to _____. (Matthew 6:6; 1 Timothy 2:5; John 14:6; John 14:13-14; Colossians 3:17)
 - a. only God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ His Son
 - b. James, Paul, and God
 - c. Christ
 - d. Mary, any of the apostles, Luke, and God
3. We should pray to God _____. (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)
 - a. only when we are sad
 - b. only when we are rejoicing and happy
 - c. at every opportunity we have
 - d. never
4. Our prayer life should consist of _____. (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18; Philippians 4:6; James 4:3; 1 John 5:14)
 - a. thanksgiving and worldly desires such as getting rich
 - b. thanksgiving and requests such as asking God to keep you safe as you rob a bank
 - c. thanksgiving, requests, and supplications
 - d. thanksgiving, supplications, and requests such as the ability to walk through walls or have x-ray vision
5. Christ tells us that our prayers _____. (Matthew 6:7)
 - a. should consist of 15 memorized prayers said over and over again
 - b. should consist of many words
 - c. should be repetitive, memorized, and always the same
 - d. should not be repetitive because in doing so they are in vain and are not heard by the Father

True or False: For the following 10 questions, please write a T for TRUE or an F for FALSE on the line.

6. T F The early Christians continued steadfastly in whatever doctrine they believed to be correct. _____ (Acts 2:42)
7. T F Even Paul, one of the inspired writers of the New Testament, read and studied scripture. _____ (2 Timothy 4:13)
8. T F By sincerely and accurately studying, we can know whether or not God is approving of our decisions, words, actions, and life. _____ (2 Timothy 2:15)
9. T F We can have faith in Christ, know how to be saved, know how to overcome sin, and know the truth about God by watching the history channel or by using our own mind. _____ (John 12:48; Hosea 4:6; 1 Corinthians 15:34; John 8:32; Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6)
10. T F Intimately studying and meditating on God's word takes courage because in doing so we deny ourselves with an attitude of self-examination in order to test whether or not we are imitating Christ and in the faith. _____ (Galatians 6:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 2 Corinthians 13:5; Luke 9:23; 1 Corinthians 11:1)

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11. T F We have only earned and deserve the air we breathe and the life we have; therefore, we should be thankful in all things other than our physical existence. _____ (Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Colossians 3:15-16; Philippians 4:4)
12. T F If we lust after flesh, meditate on how we can make a lot of money, and strive to prove ourselves to the world, then we are approved unto God and are walking in righteousness becoming more like Christ. _____ (Proverbs 23:7; Philippians 4:8)
13. T F We should surround ourselves and mediate on bad news, celebrity gossip, tensions that exist between family members and or friends, money, and the preview to the new "Kill them and smile" movie. _____ (Philippians 4:8)
14. T F Those that worship God must worship Him in spirit by having the right frame of mind and in truth by doing so in accordance with His will. _____ (John 4:23-24)
15. T F Those that teach and practice false doctrine command that we are to keep the sabbath (which is Saturday) holy, that we are to abstain from certain foods and meats, that certain servants of God cannot marry, and that we can be saved without being baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. _____ (1 Timothy 4:1-5; Colossians 2:16; Mark 16:16; James 2:19-20, 24; 1 Peter 3:21)

Fill in the blank: For the following 10 questions, please fill in the blank with the most correct word(s). Each separate blank represents ONE word.

16. Some will teach falsely because they are _____ and unstable and twist the scriptures whereas others will unknowingly and blindly lead others into destruction; however, if the _____ lead the blind both will fall into a ditch. (2 Peter 3:16; Matthew 15:14)
17. God has supplied us with the doctrine of Christ and with all answers we need pertaining to faith; therefore, since we know that some will teach falsely we need to _____ lest we also fall from our own steadfastness and be sure to _____ the scriptures to find whether or not what is being taught and practiced is true. (2 Peter 3:17-18; Acts 17:11)
18. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. Be ready to preach the word in season and _____ of season. (2 Timothy 4:2)
19. When asked by others why we follow the doctrine of Christ and have hope, we must be ready to give a _____. (1 Peter 3:15)
20. There is no temptation that we cannot overcome because God is _____ and will not allow us to be _____ beyond what we are able and just as Christ quoted scripture in order to answer Satan's temptations; we have the Bible available to answer ours. (1 Corinthians 10:13; Matthew 4:8-10)
21. Christ said to Satan, away with you, for it is _____ ... and then He quoted scripture answering the temptation put before Him. (Matthew 4:8-10)
22. Through a lifestyle committed to Christ we can bring _____ thought into captivity through obedience to His word. (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)
23. While alive, we will never reach a finish line in our spiritual walk with Christ, but we are to grow in the grace and _____ of Him. (2 Peter 3:18)
24. The more we study, the more we realize we can learn about God and His will. The Bible is inexhaustible and yet is the source of truth. The psalmist wrote that the _____ of God's word is _____. (Psalm 119:160)
25. Genuine study is so important; however, we must be _____ of the word, not hearers only or else we _____ ourselves. (James 1:22)

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