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SERMON REPORTS OF JAMES
THE BIBLE STUDY OF JAMES

o Book: Handbook for Christian Maturity

o Memory Verse (Due Today): James 3:2

HW * (Due Wednesday): Matthew 6:33-34 (p. 257)

HW o Homework (p. 259-260)

o 'Taming the Tongue' (p. 251)

* James 3:7-8

* No man can tame the tongue

* 'Poisonous Words', p. 252

- We must learn to control what we say

* Sins of the tongue
- Proverbs 6:16-19

① Lying tongue

② False witness

- Prov. 11:13

③ Gossip: rumors, takes facts out of context, commonality, not true

- Prov. 15:1

④ Harsh word

- Prov. 17:9

⑤ repeats the matter

- Prov. 27:2

⑥ Pride, boasting

* what to do about gossip?

- 1 Timothy 1:19: Do not entertain an accusation

- Proverbs 26:20: without gossip a quarrel dies down

* Slander is an attack against your character, name, reputation; it is meant to be destructive; false

- Your name is very important in the Christian faith

- Ecclesiastes 10:1: a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor (a lifetime of good deeds can be kicked to curve)

* What is your goal?

- Ecclesiastes 12:13-14: the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

* The first slanderer was Satan

- Rev. 12:9-10: a accuser of our brothers

- You are on display; people are constantly watching you

• Matt 5:14-15: You are the light so they put it on its stand (put the light on display)

* We are operating in the red; we are not maximizing; deliberately

- John 10:10: I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- Acts 4:31: After they prayed, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly

* Bottoms line: If a man's conversation has not changed and he's a Christian, there is a problem

* Psalms 14:1: The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt

* Ephesians 5:3: there must not be

* Ephesians 4:29-32

what ever of you say must be seasoned by Holy Spr

o The Godly man and his relationship with the community

* A Godly man is a law abiding man

* The US is a Judeo-Christian society

* The law is the 1st 5 books of the law (Torah)

* The Ten Commandments

- Exodus 20:2-17

NOTE: Killing can be self-defense or during war-time; Murder is taking the life of innocent

- There are over 600 commands in the Old Testament

* There is nothing in the Constitution that says there should be a separation of Church and state

* The Christian man is a law abiding man

- Romans 13:1 ... there is no authority except that which God has established

• Allow God to fight your battles when authority is corrupt

→ God fought Pharaoh in Egypt

→ Churches/preachers organized the civil rights against government laws that unfair (Jim Crow law)

→ If changes coming forth, they come through God

• Proverbs 21:1: the king's heart is in the hand of the Lord

- Romans 13:3-4: rulers hold no terror for those who do right

* What does God say about capital punishment

- Genesis 9:5-6: whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed

* Reasons for Punishment

- Ecc. 8:11-12

- Deuteronomy 17:12-13: The man who shows contempt... must be put to death

* Romans 13:5-7: it is necessary to submit to the authorities... because of possible punishment but also because of conscience

... if you owe taxes, pay taxes

* Romans 13:8: Let no debt remain outstanding

- If you want money, you got to give money

• Luke 6:38: Give and it will be given to you

• Deut. 8:17-18: it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant

o Memory verse: Matthew 6:33-34

o A Handbook for Christmas Maturity, p. 257-258

* INNER SECURITY

- Luke 12:13-21: A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possession.

- Luke 16:19-24: In hell, where he (the rich man) was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.

- Why is it hard for the rich man to go to heaven?

o Matthew 19:16-26: "Who then can be saved?"

o "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

o Rich folk tend to have a pride problem

- Luke 12:20: "You Fool"

o Why is it bad to be driven by money?

→ Matthew 6:19-21: "treasures on earth" versus "treasures in heaven"

→ Where ever your money is there your heart will be also

→ If God is first, you will give him your firstfruits

- Ecclesiastes 2:24-26: "to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God"

- Worry (is sin); it

o Luke 12:22-26: do not worry about your life, what ^{you} will eat; or about your body, what you will wear

o Luke 12:27-31: O you of little faith

→ worry → weak faith; worry neutralizes and cancels out faith; worry is the enemy of faith

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- James 1:6-8: But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt (worry)

- To drive out worry, build up your faith by meditating on God's word

• Romans 10:17: Faith comes by hearing

o The Godly Man (Community)

* Your Role in Society

* Work for what you eat

- 2 Thessalonians 3:10: If a man will not work, he shall not eat

* Work is a gift from God

- Ecclesiastes 2:24: find satisfaction in his work. This too, is from the hand of God

* What were you created / designed to do?

* Work Ethic

- 1 Thessalonians 4:11: Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your hands

- Who is welfare for? (charity)

- o 1 Timothy 5:8-16: If anyone does not provide for his relatives... he has denied the faith. No widow may be put on the list (welfare)

so that the church can help these widows who are really in

need

- o James 1:26-27: look after orphans (single mothers) and widows of

* Lifestyle

- Poverty is a curse

- o Deuteronomy 28:1-6 (Blessings), 15-20, 38-39, 47-48: In... die poverty, you serve the enemies of the Lord

- Proverbs 10:4 : Lazy hand make man poor
- Proverbs 12:24 : Laziness ends in slave labour
- Proverbs 14:23 : mere talk leads only to poverty
(All hard work brings a profit)
- Proverbs 19:15 : the shiftless man goes hungry
- Proverbs 24:30-34 : poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.

- Proverbs 28:19-20 : one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty
- Stay away from quick money (kustlers)

- Proverbs 10:16 : The wages of the righteous bring them life, but the income of the wicked brings them punishment

- Proverbs 13:11 : Dishonest money demerits away

- Proverbs 15:16 : The income of the wicked brings them trouble

- 1 Timothy 6:6-10 : But godliness with contentment is great gain
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o The works and the function of the Holy Spirit

* If your going to continue to live a victorious life, you must tap into the power of the Holy Spirit

* Acts 1:8: you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you

* Acts 4:31: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit

* Acts 8:28: The Spirit told Philip

* Acts 13:2: The Holy Spirit said

* The Holy Spirit has an active role in your life

* Are you able to hear from the Holy Spirit?

* The Holy Spirit is going to change you (when you become saved)

- God rules over us
- Jesus is god with us
- Holy Spirit is god in us
- When you are saved, a tree is known by ~~its fruit~~ its fruit

→ Galatians 5:22: the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control

• 1st 3 Fruit of Spirit: connection of god (love, joy, peace of God)

• 2nd 3 fruit of Spirit: connection to man (patience, kindness, goodness)

• 3rd 3 fruit of Spirit: connection to self (faithful, gentleness, self-control)

• The fruit of Spirit cancel out 'acts of the sinful nature' (Gal 5:19-21)

• 1 Corinthians 6:9-10: wicked will not inherit the kingdom (like slaves)

o Memory verse: Matthew 6:33-34

H.W * 2 Corinthians, 5:14-15

o Homework p. 271-273, due Monday

o Inner Security (p. 258)

* Steps to Peace

- Philippians 4:6-7: "peace of God" ... "God of peace" (Don't be anxious about anything)

- What does anxiety look like? Nervousness, worry, tired, sick

• Natural reaction to have anxiety (reflex; involuntary - a lack of control)

• Matthew 6:25: do not worry about your life

• Worrying is a sin and a distraction because you are not praying. Someone who worries has weak faith (vs. 30): O you of little faith

• Psalms 112:7: He will have no fear of bad news, his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord

• Supernatural response (over things): we control

→ Psalms 142:1-2: I pour out my complaints before him

• When you do NOT have a release, you have anxiety and (Psalms 142:3: my spirit grows faint within me)

- Peace is the absence of chaos

o Philippians 4:7: Guard your hearts (emotions) and your minds (thinking)

• The more you pray, the more peace you will have

• Philippians 4:8: (a godly distraction; a change of focus) "think about such things"

1-19-6
2:30 PM class
(strong)

● The work of the Holy Spirit

* The Gifts of the Spirit

- !!! - 1 Corinthians 12:7-11: To ~~us~~ there is given, wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miraculous powers, (disarm), tongues, interpreted

NOTE: The fruit of the spirit is known as the character traits

NOTE: The gift of the spirit is the tangible manifestation of the spirit (vs. 7)

- to be empowered by God (the spirit)
- for the common good (vs. 7)

- !!! - Ephesians 4:11-12: It was he who gave some to be ~~apostles~~ apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers

- Why is this going to be your last program

- 2 Peter 1:10-11: be... eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall

!! ~~1~~ - Ephesians 4:12-13

- Romans 12:4-8: We have different gifts; prophesying, serving, teaching, exhorting, contributing, leadership, showing mercy (ministries)

! - Who needs preaching and teaching?

- 1 Corinthians 1:21: preach to save
- Romans 10:9, 14: how can they hear without someone preaching to them?
- Matthew 28:18-20: teaching them to obey
- Hebrews 5:11-14: by this time you ought to be teachers (milk vs. solid food)

- If you make up your mind to serve God, you will go far

- 1 Peter 4:7-10: Be clear minded and self-controlled... use whatever gift you have received ~~with grace~~

- 1 Corinthians 12:27-31 ; God has appointed in the church
apostles, prophets, teachers, workers of miracles,
gifts of healing, help others, administration,
speaking... tongues

• Evangelists go to sinners (outside of church)

• Acts 5:1-11 ; Ananias and wife die

• James 5:14-15 ; the prayer offered in faith
will make the sick person well

o Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

o A Handbook for Christian Maturity

- * p. 267, Witnessing
- * p. 441, Self-directed life vs. Christ-directed life
- * p. 438-49, Four Spiritual Laws

- Law One: God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life
- Law Two: Man is sinful and separated from God
- Law Three: Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin
- Law Four: We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord

* p. 267-269, Witnessing

- A witness saw or experienced an event
- A Christian witness shares what Christ has already done in your lives
- Matthew 28:16-20: (The Great Commission)
 - Go and make disciples unto the very end of the age (not the end of the world)
 - B.C. - Before Christ
 - A.D. - Anno Domini (the year of our Lord)
 - dispensations (time periods)
 - Adam-Lamech
 - flood
 - governments
 - church (current)
 - tribulation (next); Satan loosed, 7 years
 - millennium (1000 year period)
 - Revelations 20:1-3, 7-10
- The Great Commission is Jesus' last command
 - Go and make disciples (because they won't come in)

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• God commands us to go to church (and there fore encourage us to witness to others to go to church)

→ Hebrews 10:25: let us not give up meeting together

• 2 Corinthians 5:20-21: Christ's ambassadors

• Acts 1:8 you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses

• 1 Peter 3:15: Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

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o The work of the Holy Spirit

* Gifts of the Spirit (21; every Christian has at least one)

- 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

- Romans 12:4-8

- Ephesians 4:11-12

* Your (Pastor) helps you find your gifts

* Ephesians 4:11-12 : prepare God's people for works of service

* Four S's

① Submit

② Study : 2 Timothy 2:15 : workman

③ Sanctify : Romans 12:1-2 : Do not conform to... the world

④ Stir up : 2 Timothy 1:6 : fan into flame the gift of God

- 1 Timothy 4:13-14, 15-16 : Do not neglect your gift

- Judges 16:1, 4 : prostitute, Delilah (addict to sex)

- Judges 16:18-20 : the Lord left him

- Psalms 51:10, 13 : renew a steadfast spirit in me
(consistent)

(Then) I will teach transgressors your ways

- 2 Timothy 2:20-21, 22:15 : a man cleanse himself

he will be an instrument, useful to the Master

Flee evil desires of youth

- Romans 12:2, 6 : test... we have different gifts

- Store-front churches should draw people to church

- 2 Chronicles 25:7 : trained and skilled in the music for the Lord

NOTE: The pastor is the middleman

- 1 Peter 5:1-2, 4 : Elders... be shepherds of God's flock... And when the Chief Shepherd appears

1-25-6

2:00 PM Class

Phase 4 Class

o Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

* John 4:35 (Due Monday)

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o Homework: p. 276-277 (Due Monday)

o Being filled the Holy Spirit

* Ephesians 5:15-20: be filled with the spirit (vs. 18)

* Being filled with spirit means being controlled
by the spirit

- If you are not being controlled by the spirit,
you are being controlled by the flesh (sinful nature)

o Galatians 5:16-18: live by the spirit and you
will not gratify the desires of the
sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires
what is contrary to the sinful nature spirit.
But if you are led by the spirit you are
not under (the penalty of the) law

- How do I know I walking in my flesh (sinful nature)?

o Galatians 5:19-21: the acts of sinful nature (list)

o 1 Corinthians 6:9-10: the wicked will not
inherit the kingdom (list)

why?

o Revelations 2:9: synagogue of Satan

o 2 Corinthians 11:13: false apostles, deceitful
workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ...
It is not surprising, then, if his servants
masquerade as servants of righteousness

How do you
deal with
this?

o Acts 17:11: received the message... and
examined the scriptures every day

o 1 Corinthians 6:11: you were washed...
by spirit of our God

→ Jesus saves but the Spirit changes us

- John 5:22: has entrusted all judgment to the son

* Trinity - God-head (God the father, son, and Holy Spirit)

- 2 Corinthians 3:17: Now the Lord is the Spirit
where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom

- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20: the Holy Spirit, who is in you

- Ephesians 1:13-14: you were marked in him with
a seal, the promised Holy Spirit

- 2 corinthians 3:18: with unveiled faces

all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit

1 corinthians 13:12: we see things in a mirror, dimly

1 corinthians 13:13: love, faith, hope

1 corinthians 13:14: but the greatest of these is love

1 corinthians 13:15: love never fails

1 corinthians 13:16: love is patient, love is kind, love is not jealous, love is not proud, love is not arrogant, love is not angry, love does not think of itself, love does not boast, love is not conceited, love does not envy, love does not refuse to share, love does not hate, love does not boast, love does not take pleasure in evil, love does not boast, love does not take pleasure in evil, love does not boast, love does not take pleasure in evil

love

1 corinthians 13:17: if I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I am only a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal

1 corinthians 13:18: if I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all secrets, but do not have love, I am like a bell that clangs, or like a cymbal that clatters

1 corinthians 13:19: if I give all I possess to the poor, or give my body to be burned, but do not have love, I gain nothing

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1 corinthians 13:20: for we know in part and we prophesy in part

1 corinthians 13:21: but when the complete comes, the partial will be done away

1 corinthians 13:22: when I was a child, I spoke as a child, I thought as a child, I reasoned as a child

1 corinthians 13:23: but when I became a man, I put away childish things

1 corinthians 13:24: for as the infant is without understanding, so also I was without understanding

1 corinthians 13:25: but when I became a man, I put away childish things

1 corinthians 13:26: for as the infant is without understanding, so also I was without understanding

1 corinthians 13:27: but when I became a man, I put away childish things

o Memory Verse: John 4:35

o p. 275, Witnessing

* Jesus shows us how to witness

* A witness for Jesus Christ is sharing
your experience

- The Word is good; people can argue
about the Bible; but no one can
argue with your experience; testimony

- John 4:6: It was about the sixth
hour (high noon); most women would
wait until evening but she did
not want to get caught in the crowd
because she was a Samaritan and had
5 husbands - was in pain)

- John 4:16-26, 28-30

→ witnessing

- 1 Peter 3:15: Always be prepared
to give an answer... who asks you
to give the reason for the hope you
have.

- o Being filled with the Holy Spirit
 - * Galatians 5:16 live by the Spirit (which implies the Spirit has influence)
 - * God gives us the Spirit to guide us
 - Ephesians 5:18 : be filled with the Spirit (you are commanded to be filled because we have a choice)
 - when you are filled with ^{the} Spirit, you obtain the fruit of the spirit (self-control)
 - * The spirit sanctifies and transforms you
 - Acts 4:31 : After they prayed ... they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
 - Romans 8:12-14 : but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God
 - The spirit is willing but your flesh is weak
 - o Phillipians 3:19 : Their destiny is destruction, their god is the stomach
 - Do not cash in your future for a quick fix, instead be filled (controlled) by the Spirit
 - o Hebrews 12:16-17 : See that no one is ... goddess like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.
 - You can not go into perfection with imperfection
 - o Phillipians 3:19-21 : we eagerly await a savior from there, the Lord ... will transform our lowly bodies
 - o You are a work in progress
- 1 John 3:1-3 : now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known or when he appears, we shall be like him

• 2 corinthians 3:17-18: And we are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit
- when you are filled with Spirit, you can sense God

• Acts 1:8: you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses

• Acts 4:31: they were all filled w. the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly

- You must be filled with the Spirit regularly

• Luke 9:23: he must deny himself and take up his cross daily

- To stir up the power of the spirit:

- ① pray
- ② meditate

• Colossians 3:16: let the word dwell in you richly

③ praise and worship

• Colossians 3:16: sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs

• Ephesians 5:19: Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

NOTE: psalms are song lyrics

→ these words are to be put to song

NOTE: A hymn is a ^{song}tribute (born out of some painful experience)

• NOTE: Spiritual songs are many of the new songs

2-1-6

2:00 PM class

Phase 4 class

(Strong)

o John 4:35 (Memory Verse)

o Due Monday, p. 323

* Memory Verse: Luke 16:13

* Homework: p. 325-26

(Old Testament / New Testament Standards)

o Witnessing, p. 277

* How to Witness

- John 4:7: Jesus said to her (Jesus started the conversation) "will you give a drink?" (Use something you have in common)

- John 4:8: His disciples had gone.

(They were some cultural issues between Jews and Samaritans; it's best to talk one on one; you want to make it comfortable when you are witnessing)

• John 3:2: He came to Jesus at night (Nicodemus had a lot of questions to ask Jesus)

• 2 Timothy 3:16: All Scripture... is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training

- Sound barriers, p. 277

① the name of Jesus Christ

② the gospel

③ ask the person to receive Christ

- Show people your deeds

• Matthew 5:16: let your light shine before men.

o Work of the Holy Spirit

- * Ephesians 1:13-14: you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance
- * Ephesians 4:30: you were sealed for the day of redemption (the rapture)

NOTE: You are saved forever

- John 14:16-18: he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever... he lives with you and will be in you, I will not leave you

- Psalms 51:12: Restore to me the joy of your salvation (Does not ask to restore salvation; instead, David asks to have his joy restored)

NOTE: The purpose of discipline is to modify behavior

- Hebrews 12:6-11: God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness... it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it

- God will chastize you (discipline you) but you will not lose your salvation

• Psalms 32:2-5: your hand was heavy upon me... then I acknowledged my sin... I will confess my transgressions

• Proverbs 28:13: He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses... then finds mercy

• Psalms 139:7-12: darkness is as light to (God) (You cannot hide sin from God)

- Confess your sins

• 1 John 1:9

• You confess sins to apologize to God,
not for indulgences

• Hebrews 9:14: ^{Christ, who} ~~the~~ eternal Spirit
offered himself unblemished to God,
cleansing our consciences from acts that
lead to death

• 2 Peter 2:20-22: again entangled
it and overcome, they are worse
of it... It would have been better
for them not to have known
the way of righteousness...
A dog returns to it vomit
(Proverbs 26:11)

* Baptized by spirit means you are
saved (you are a Christian)

- John 3:5-7: Flesh gives birth
to flesh but the spirit gives birth
to spirit... You must be born again

- 1 Corinthians 12:12-13: we were ^{BAPTIZED} all by
one Spirit and we were all
given the one Spirit to drink

NOTE: You can still go to heaven ~~to~~ ^{without}
being Baptized. The purpose of
Baptizing is obedience and your
public association with ^{the people of} God. You
must be immersed (not sprinkled)
because Jesus was immersed.

• 1 Peter 3:21: and this water
symbolizes baptism... the pledge
of good conscience toward God

2-6-6

Phase 4 Class

2:30 PM Class

(Strong)

o Memory verse: Luke 16:13

o Stewardship of our possessions

* Tithes - tenth

* Leviticus 27:30-31: every tenth
will be holy to the Lord

- holy means sanctified (set apart)

* Malachi 3:8-10: Will a man rob God?

Yet you rob me ... in tithes and offerings. You
are under a curse. Bring the whole tithe
into the storehouse.

- What is the storehouse? (the place you are led)

- Deuteronomy 12:4-6: the place the
Lord ... put his Name there for his
dwelling

* Steward is a manager (landlord)

- Psalms 24:1: The earth is the Lord's
and everything in it, the world, and
all who live in it

- God wants to see your integrity (what
you do when no one is looking)

- God wants you to bring your tithes
to the church (the storehouse) or you are cursed

• PAY YOUR TITHES

• GIVE YOUR OFFERINGS

- Genesis 14:17-20: Abram gave him a
tenth of everything

- Take your tithes to church in order
to support the ministry

• 1 Corinthians 9:13: those who work in
the temple get their food the temple ...
those who preach the gospel should receive
their living from the gospel

* The tythe should go to your local church and your offering to others

* Your rate of return is based on your rate of investment

- Luke 6:38: Give and it will be given to you, a good measure... will be poured into your lap

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7: God loves a cheerful giver

- God focuses on giving in the new testament because he already established tithing in the old testament (he focuses on what you should do with the 90%)

o Finances

* 1 Timothy 6:9-10: People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap ... Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and persecuted themselves

* Ecclesiastes 10:19: money is the answer for everything

* 1 Timothy 6:10: the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil

o The works of the Holy Spirit

* To receive the Holy Spirit, you must be saved. To be saved, you must believe and confess

- Romans 10:9-10: if you confess with your mouth... and believe in your heart... you will be saved

- Acts 2:38 Repent and be baptized (water) ... And you will receive the Holy Spirit

- Ephesians 1:13 Having believed, you marked in him with a seal, with the Holy Spirit

* Functions of the Holy Spirit

- Romans 8:9-10, 13-14: You are ~~not~~ controlled not by the sinful nature, but by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live

- Acts of Sinful Nature (misdeeds of the body)

o Galatians 5:19-20: ~~sinful nature~~

o Romans 7:18-21: (spiritual man vs. sinful nature)

- You must pray daily to overcome the sinful nature

o Luke 9:23: If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily

o 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5: you should be sanctified... you should learn to control his own body

o 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8 live a holy (sanctified - set apart) life.

* How can I get rid of that habit?

- Colossians 3:5-10: you have taken off your old self... and have put on the new self

- God is going to give you strength to run from sin

• Genesis 39:6-12: he (Joseph) left his cloak and ran

• Samson did not run

→ Judges 16:4, 16-17: he told her everything

• Satan will work on you constantly, **but** your response depends on your prayer life

→ Genesis 39:10: she spoke to Joseph (day after day) (but he ran)

→ Judges 16:16: she prodded him (day after day) (but Satan told her everything... And his strength left him)

NOTE: Rev. 12:9: The great dragon was hurled down - the ancient serpent called the devil or Satan. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels (demons) with him

NOTE: KJV-1608 fresh text

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o Luke 16:130: Memory verse

o Homework

* Memory verse: Psalm 12:6

* p. 329

o Tithing

* tithes means tenth

* Tithing is God's covenant with us to release blessings that are financial

* tithes from gross income not net income (after taxes)

- Malachi 3:10 Bring the whole tithe

- Proverbs: First-fruits

* tithing is in old testament and new testament

- Matthew 23:23: you should have practiced

the latter (justice, mercy, faithfulness) without neglecting the former (tithing)

- Where you spend your money is where your priority is

- Matthew 6:19-21: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

* tithing is your foundation for financial blessing

* When should I tithe?

- 1 Corinthians 16:2: On the first day

of every week - set aside a sum

of money in keeping with his income (tithing)

Note: the 1st day of the week (the

Sabbath) was changed with

the resurrection (after John 21)

o Offering

* Exodus 36:2-5: the people continued

to bring free will offerings

* Psalms 96:7-8: bring an offering

* In God's economy (System of Distribution)
the offering pays bills

* The offering brings supernatural blessings

- Deuteronomy 8:17-18: for it is he who
gives you the ability to produce wealth,
and so confirms his covenant (an agreement
between 2 or more people)

- Proverbs 3:9-10: Honor the Lord with
your wealth, with the firstfruits...
then your barns will be filled to
overflowing

- If you want to be blessed financially,
you must sow a seed

- Genesis 8:22: As long as the
earth endures, seed time and
harvest... will never cease

- 1 Timothy 6:17: God, who richly
provides us with everything for our
enjoyment

- 2 Corinthians 9:10-11: You will be
made rich in every way so that you
can be generous

* Refresh the man of God (and you will be blessed)

- Galatians 6:6: Anyone who receives
instruction in the word must share
all good things with his instructor

* Give in secret in order to get your reward

- Matthew 6:1-4: when you give to the
needy, do not announce it... to be
honored by men (you will have no
reward from your Father in heaven)

o The works of the Holy Spirit

* Fruit of the Spirit

* Filled with the Spirit

* Gifts of the Spirit

* Today, direction (or revelation) of the Holy Spirit

- Acts 13:2: the Holy Spirit said

- If you will slow down, the Spirit will guide you

- Acts 8:26-29: the Spirit told Philip

- Devotion time and prayer is so we can hear from God

• God will give you a logos (general, complete) word and a rhema (specific) word

- If you set aside time for him, he'll set aside time for you.

• Luke 5:16: Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and pray

• When should I set aside time?

→ Psalms 143:8: Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love

- God (Holy Spirit) will give you knowledge

• Ephesians 1:17: God may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation (skill or knowledge)

• 1 Corinthians 2:9-12: God has revealed it (what God has prepared) to us by Spirit... the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand

• Proverbs 3:5-6: Lean not on your own understanding... he will ~~make~~ your paths straight

- God speaks to us

• 1 Kings 19:11-12: came a gentle whisper (still small voice)

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- You cannot pick up FM on an AM radio

• 1 Corinthians 2:13-14: the man without the Spirit does not accept things that come from the Spirit of God

- John 6:63: The Spirit gives life...

The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and they are life

- Sometimes God will send you a confirmation

• Acts 20:22-23, 24: compelled by the Spirit... the Holy Spirit warns me

• Acts 21:10-14: The Holy Spirit says... I am ready not only to bound, but also to die (see Acts 20:23)

- The men of God should be obeyed because God speaks through them

• Hebrews 13:17: Obey your leaders since they keep watch over you

- You must ^{be} tuned (tuned in) to the Holy Spirit

• Psalms 119:147-148: My eyes stay open through the watches of the night

• Colossians 3:16: that the word of Christ dwell in you richly... sing Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs

• Ephesians 5:18-19 Sing and make music

o Memory Verse: Psalm 12:6

* God allows you to memorize verses

* John 14:25-26: But, the Comforter, the Holy Spirit... will remind you of everything I have said

* John 16:13-14: The Spirit of truth, come, he will guide you into all truth

* What is truth?

- John 17:17: Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth

o Finances, p. 328

* Trusting God for finances our finances

- Trust (faith) is based on knowledge and experience

- Proverbs 3:5-10: Trust in the Lord with all your heart... Honor the Lord with your wealth with the first-fruits of all your crops

- Malachi 3:8-10: Bring the whole tithes into the storehouse Test me in this...

- Matthew 4:7: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

o Deuteronomy 6:13-17: Do not test the Lord your God as you did at Massah

o God is saying: "Don't test him and see if I will ^{NOT} furnish you" (as had happen in Numbers 14:30 where Caleb and Joshua only entered the promise land), and in Malachi 3:8 God is saying: "Obey him and see if I will not bless you"

- Matthew 6:30: O' you of little faith

- Psalm 37:21-22: Those the Lord blesses will inherit the land

Believe and see if I will not furnish you

Do not test me and see if I will not furnish you

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- Deuteronomy 8:17-18: it has he gives
you the ability to produce wealth, and so continue his work

o Homework, p. 23

* Memory verse: John 14:16

* Questions, p. 24-25

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o Are you connected?

* John 15:1-4: every branch that does bear fruit to prunes so that it will be even more

(fruitful)

* Purpose, position and Productivity

* Jesus and God are One

- John 15:1: I am the true vine, and my father is the gardener (the husbandman or the provider)

* He identifies who you are. Your purpose is found in your identity

- John 15:5: I am the vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit (PURPOSE!)

→ Your purpose is to bear fruit.

• Galatians 5:22: fruit of the spirit

→ The source of energy (and food) and power (everything needed to produce fruit) comes from the vine (Jesus)

→ Everything bears fruit in season

• Psalms 1:3: yields its fruit in seasons

→ You need to be connected to the

vine (Jesus) to be rooted (or obtain sub-terranean support)

→ Some people seek to obtain power from alternative sources but Jesus is our

source: 1st command to ^{source of} obtain power

• Ephesians 5:18

• Psalms 27:1: The Lord is my stronghold

• Psalms 46:1: God is our strength

• Satan uses witchcraft to enslave people

- Isaiah 8:19 When men tell you to consult mediums and spirits, should not a people inquire of their God
- Leviticus 19:31 : Do not turn to mediums
 • I am the Lord your God
 → God is not satisfied with average
- John 15:2 : he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful
- John 15:5 : If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit
- He prunes you to cut you off from some folk.
 - 1 Corinthians 15:33 : Bad company corrupts good character
 - He prunes you by putting you next to godly men.
 - Proverbs 27:17 : As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another

* What is fruit?

- Blessing to have and to your children

→ Genesis 1:26-28 : Be fruitful and increase in number

• Men have seed to produce fruit.

Men are to train children (discipline them)

□ Ephesians 6:1-2 : Fathers, bring them up in the training and instruction

□ Hebrews 12:5-10 : Endure hardship as discipline...

God disciplines us for our

good, that we may share in his holiness

□ Deuteronomy 6:6-9 : Impress them (to the commandments) on your children

□ Malachi 4:5-6: He will turn the hearts
of the fathers to their children, and the
hearts of the children to their fathers

o Memory Verses : 51-11:11

o Who Christ is? (p. 23)

* Jesus is the most important person that existed

- time hinges on his existence

• B.C. - before Christ

• A.D. - Anno Domini (year of our Lord)

- Every book in the Old Testament predicts Jesus Christ

• Genesis 3:15 : And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring (seed) and hers

→ Jesus : immaculate conception (the woman does not have seed)

• Isaiah 7:13-14 : The virgin will be with child and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel

• Fulfillment of Prophecy in Matthew

→ Matthew 1:21-23 : She will give birth to a son, and the name Jesus, they will call him Immanuel - which means "God with us"

• Isaiah 9:1, 6 : For to us a child is born - and he will be called... Everlasting Father

• Prophecy of Death of Jesus

→ Psalms 22:1, 15-18 : why have you forsaken me? (crucifixion)

they pierced my hands and my feet

* Claims of Jesus

- John 5:16-17 : he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God

- John 10:28-30 : I and the Father are

- John 11:45-48 : the Romans will come (politics)

- Act 1:4-8 : restore the kingdom of Israel (politics)

Jesus
do not
always
speak

Jesse
Blessing

- Romans 11: 11-12 : Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all

- Romans 11: 25 : Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in

- Jesus exercises attributes just like his Father

• John 2: 24-25 : for he knows all men
for he knows what was in a man

• John 3: 34 : for the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit

did not...
for he...
of...
for God...

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o (Connectivity) The True Vine

* Purpose, position, productivity

- John 15:1-8 : I am the true vine

- Your purpose is to produce fruit
(be fruitful); maximum productivity

- One of the areas of fruitfulness
is to produce children

- Another area of being fruitful is
being fruitful in your finances

o Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor the Lord

with your wealth, with the firstfruit
of all your crops, then your bin
will be filled to overflowing

o Being fruitful in your finances is
becoming financially stable

→ Psalms 1:3 : yields its fruit in season,
and whose leaf does not wither.
whatever he does prosper

* Stay connected to God (Jesus) in order to
be productivity

- John 15:5-8

- The race is not won by swift; you
must develop a habit

o John 15:7 : If you remain in me and
my words remain in you... it will be
given you

o you only know God as well as you
know his word

→ Hebrews 4:12 : For the word of God is
living and active. Sharper than any
double-edged sword

→ John 1:1-2, 14 : the word was with God...
the word became flesh

• John 15:7: ask ... and it will be given to you

→ Psalms 55:17: evening, morning and noon, I will

→ Daniel 6:10: Three times a day he ^{got} got down on his knees and prayed

→ You cannot be connected and have a strong prayer life

→ Luke 5:16: But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed

→ Luke 6:12: Jesus ... spent the night praying to God

→ Don't go down to eat three times a day and not pray three times a day. Don't give in to the sinful nature

• Galatians 5:16-18: the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit

• Romans 8:7-8: the sinful nature is hostile to God

• Don't get puffed up on yourself; All are sinners

• Romans 3:9, 10, 18-20: There is no one righteous, not even one

... no one will be declared

righteous in his sight by observing the law

• Romans 3:23

• But God has overcome the sinful nature

• Romans 8:9 (You are controlled by the Spirit, not by the sinful nature)

→ You have to spend time praying to be renewed

• 2 Corinthians 4:16: mutually we are being renewed day by day

- Christ has to become your lifestyle
- Colossians 3:1-4: When Christ, who is your life, appears

o Destiny

- * 7 out of 10 African-American Boys are being raised without a man in the household
- * Most of us have a patchwork understanding of being a man
- * You have to dismiss this circumstance in order to survive; but it sets a pattern of left children
- * God has been predestined us to be conformed to the image of Christ
- * "I will restore the years the locust had eaten" ~~Psalm~~
- * Satan's lie vs. God's truth
 - The mission is just a temporary stop
 - Psalm 139:1-8,13 For you created my inmost being you knit me together in my mother's womb
 - Hebrews 13:2 some have entertained angels unaware (KJV)
 - Poverty is not the lack of money; it is the lack of options (opportunity)
 - You fearfully and wonderfully made

o Memory Verses

o The life and ministry of Christ

* The old testament prophecy

- 100's of years before the event took place
his life was prophesied

* Who is Jesus Christ to you?

- Is a man, prophet, Christ, ...

* What the disciples said about Jesus

- Peter: Jesus is Christ

• Matthew 6:13-16 who do you say I am?

You are the Christ

→ Christ stands for Messiah or the anointed one

• Matt 6:18: on this rock I will build

my church

→ the foundation of the church is Christ

• 1 Corinthians 10:3-4 that rock was Christ

• Matt 6:19 whatever you bind on earth

will be bound, whatever you loose on earth

will be loosed on

→ prayer (the keys of the kingdom)

→ Luke 12:30-32 your Father has

been pleased to give you the kingdom

→ Christ is King of Kings

• Revelation 19:16: King of Kings

and Lord of Lords

→ Christ is the head of the church

• Ephesians 5:22-27: For the

husband is the head of the wife

as Christ is the head of the church

• the church is the wife of bride
of the Christ

• Christ is the Chief Shepherd while pastors are
the under-shepherds

• 1 Peter 5:4: the Chief Shepherd

* Where is Jesus?

• Next to God (sitting next to God)

• Acts 7:55 is standing at the right hand of God

• What is he doing - advocating for us

- 1 John 2:1 we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense - Jesus Christ.

- Hebrews 4:14 - we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens

• Judging

- John 5:21-22 - the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son

→ Judgment seat of Christ

□ 1 Peter 2:12 1 Cor. 5:10 we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ

→ Great White Throne

□ Rev. 20:11,15 a great white throne - - If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire

- Rev. 1:7 he is coming with the clouds and all the peoples of the earth will mourn

- Hebrews 10:26-27, 31 a fearful expectation of prayer judgment

o God leads by Spirit, circumstances

* Romans 8:28: God works for the good of those ^{who love} him

* Psalm 139:14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made
- David came from a dysfunctional family but had a heart for God

o 4 Key Principles Related to Our Salvation

* Things I know

- Romans 6:6-7 For we know that the old self was crucified ... that we should no longer be slaves to sin

- Romans 6:8-10 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again

* 'Recon' yourself dead

- Romans 6:11 count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus

- Galatians 2:20-21 I have been crucified with Christ and no longer live, but Christ lives in me

- Romans 7:14-22 it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me (vs. 17)
• dichotomy of death: spiritual law vs. unspiritual body (vs. 14)

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he looks
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are you get
crossed in
word, race
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- how do
- not bring
purpose

• Secularly
vs
divine intention

o Memory Verse

o Homework, p. 29 (Due Wednesday)

* Memorize John 1:12

* p. 30-31, The Character of Jesus

o The Divine Core

* Christ didn't die, married Mary Magdalene, and had children

* But, 1 Corinthians 15:20-23: Christ has indeed been raised from the dead

o Christ is our foundation

* 1 Peter 2:4-8: to you who believe, the stone (Jesus) is precious, but to those who do not believe: "A stone that cause men to stumble"

* what happens to those who don't believe

- Rev. 1:5-7: every eye will see him, even those who pierced him

- Rev. 19:11-16: He will rule them with an iron scepter (to make them bow)

- Rev. 20:13: Hades (Hell) gave up the dead

- 2 Corinthians 5:11: Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men

- 2 Corinthians 5:15: those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died... raised again

o Christ is God (God)

* Hebrews 1:1-3: he has spoken to us by his Son. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being

original
of
children
born
from
Jesus
king of
Europe

* Timothy 3:16 : Beyond all question, the
(mystery of godliness is great: He (God)
appeared in a body

- Because I cannot figure everything
about God, I should not miss out
on the blessing on God

• 1 Corinthians 13:9, 12 For we know in part
and we prophesy in part but
when perfection comes, the imperfect
disappears... Now I know in part
then I shall know fully

• No man has seen God

→ Exodus 33:18-20 : "Now show
me your glory" And the Lord
said, "I will cause all my
goodness to pass in front of you
... Best" he said "you cannot
see my face, for no one
may see me and live"

(the glory is like seeing the
smoke of a fire)

→ John 1:14, 18 : We have
seen his glory... No one
has ever seen God

* 1 John 1 : our hands have touched

* Apostles must walk with Jesus

- Acts 1:15-17, 18-26 (Matthias

replaces Judas among apostles)

- 2 Corinthians 1:1 Paul an apostle
of Christ Jesus

- 2 Corinthians 12:11 : things that mark
an apostle - signs, wonders and miracles

• Salvation : 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 ; Luke 20:35

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Phase 4 Class 1

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- o Memory Verses: John 1:12
- o The Life of Christ (The Earthly Life of Christ: His Walk)

* p. 29

* Jesus lived about 33 years old

* Luke 3:23 Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his ministry

- Some events recorded from his childhood

o Luke 2:41-42 he was twelve years old

* Genesis 1:26 Let us make man

* Genesis 11:5-7 let us go down

* Colossians 1:15-20 He is the image of the invisible God

* John 1:1-2, 14 He was with God in the beginning... The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us

* His birth was supernatural (immaculate conception)

- Matthew 1:18-21, 22-24

- Jesus \Rightarrow Joshua \Rightarrow the Lord savior

- Christ is Jesus' title

o The Messiah \Rightarrow the anointed one

- o The Character of Christ

* Christians \Rightarrow Christ-like (little Christ)

* Free Will Baptist still work sect

* John 13:1-4, 12-17 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

* Love

- John 13:34-35 A new command... Love one another... By this all men will know you are my disciples

old Testament
- Hebrew
New Testament
- Greek

- Agape love - unconditional love

- Hosea 1:2-3 - Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife

- Hosea 3:1 - Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another

- what is the biblical definition of love?

• 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 - Love never fails

NOTE: if a marriage fails, it was eros (erotic) and not agape love

NOTE: Philia love - buddy

- Jesus was filled with compassion

• Mark 1:40-42 - I am willing

• Mark 1:35 - Very early in the morning, went off to a solitary place, where he prayed

→ Pray before you get lost (Direction)

→ Pray early to arrest (crucify) the flesh

→ To sustain the holy spirit:

• Ephesians 5:19 - Speak to one

another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs

• Isaiah 61:3 - provide for those who grieve in Zion, instead of a spirit of despair (a garment of praise)

o In-Time Prophecy

* How we know the end is near

- Matthew 24:6-13... but the end is still to come... Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved

- Matthew 25:13 Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour

* Guard your heart

- Proverbs 4:20-23

* Praise God when you have the spirit of heaviness

- Isaiah 61:3: and provide... a garment of praise instead of the spirit of despair

- Isaiah 61:9

o Salvation

* To save or deliver someone from calamity, or destruction (Biblical Meaning)

* Secular Definition of Salvation

- Exodus 14:30

- Psalms 34:16

- Matthew 14:30

- Acts 27:42-44

* Spiritual Salvation

- deliverance from guilt of sin, spiritual enemies

* Reconciliation - make us right (with God)

- 2 Corinthians 5:18 gave us the ministry of reconciliation (saving others)

- A person must be made aware that they are a breaker of God's law

• John 4:15-19 (Samaritan women)

• John 6:34-36 (Hunger, thirsty)

• John 16:7-11 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt

* Matthew 1:21 give him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins

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* Romans 5:19

* The Benefits of Salvation

- 1 Corinthians 1:2 to those sanctified in Christ Jesus

- 1 Corinthians 6:11 you were sanctified

- Romans 6:16-19 how offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness

- Romans 7:22-23 you bought at a price

- Romans 8:30-31 And those he predestined, he also called... If God is for us, who can be against us (Romans 8:32-35)

- Acts 10:43 (Forgiveness)

- Ephesians 1:7

- Colossians 2:13 ... He forgave us all our sins

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- o Memory Verse: John 1:12
- o Homework, p. 34 (Memory Verse: Romans 5:8)
* (Questions, p. 35)
- o The Ministry of Christ
* 303 years old
- o Teachings of Christ
* Jesus taught in parables
(parables - earthly story with heavenly meaning)
 - Matthew 22:1-2: The Kingdom of heaven is like...
 - Matthew 25:1
 - Matthew 25:14
- * Parables had hidden truths (hidden to those who are perishing but revealed to those that were saved)
 - for example, Mark 4:9-14 "He who hears ears to hear, let him hear"
 - John 3:1-10 (uses wind to explain being born again)
 - The word of God is like an onion: there are layers of fresh revelation
 - John 20:16 "Rabboni!" (which means Master-Teacher)
- * "I AM" → God → Jehovah
 - John 11:25 I am the resurrection
 - 1 Peter 3:18-19 he went and preached to the spirits in prison
 - Ephesians 4:7-9 when he ascended on high, he led captives in his train... he also descended to the lower, earthly regions

Jesus went to hell

- 1 John 3:1-2 when he appears, we shall be like him

• we shall receive a resurrection body

- Psalms 62:1,5 My soul finds rest in God alone

- Psalms 63:1,5 my soul thirsts for you

• your soul is the seat of your mind and intellect and emotions
• where do you go after you die -

* Believers → Heavens and Non-believers → hell

- Luke 16:19-24 In hell, where he was in torment (rich man)

- Where are Christians going to spend eternity?

• Revelations 21:1-4 I saw new heaven and new earth...

... I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem

... for the old order of things has passed away

→ Rev 21:15-21 (description of heaven → a perfect cube)

* Believers in heaven is during 7 years of the Rapture; after the Rapture, 1000 (millennium) years period Satan is loosed; then the new kingdom will be set up

- Matthew 24:1-2, 3-8, 32-33

when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door

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Phase 4 Class

o Memory Verse: Romans 5:8

o The Death of Christ

* Lent

- 40 Days before Easter (40 years Israel wandered)

- Easter is not on the same day (based on the vernal equinox)

- a time of consecration that leads up to Easter

- a church tradition

* Easter - Resurrection of Christ

* Good Friday - Death of Christ

- based on Jewish calendar

* John 20:1 Early on the first day of the week

- Easter on Sunday

- 7th Day Adventist - Sabbath on Saturday

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- Death means to separate, not to cease

• Physical and spiritual death result from sin

• Your soul is the seat of your heart and mind (emotion

and reason)

• Your spirit is the part of you like God

→ the spirit leads the soul

* The Death satisfies the justice of God

- Romans 3:9-10 There is no one

righteous (which means no one is perfect because they cannot keep all 600 commands of the old testament)

• Isaiah 64:6 all our righteous acts are like filthy rags

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- Romans 3:19-20 through the law we become conscious of sin

- Romans 3:21-22 a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been known... through faith in Jesus

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us
• Jesus had to die because the law was broken

- Romans 3:23-24, 25-26 God presented him a sacrifice of atonement... He did this to demonstrate his justice

* How can I make his righteousness my righteousness?

- You have to make Jesus your personal savior
• If not, Romans 8:1-10 condemnation

* What did his death accomplish?

- 1 Peter 3:18 bring you to God

• In Old Testament, there were sacrifices. But Christ is the sacrifice for us
→ Christ is the first fruit

- Titus 3:3-5 He saved us through... renewal by the Holy Spirit

→ the spirit...
* The death satisfied the justice of God
- Romans 8:1-10 There is no one

... (which were in our hearts)
perfect because they cannot keep
all the commandments of the law
• Galatians 3:12 all our righteousness
are as filthy rags

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(Strong)

o God-Fearing Man

* Psalm 34:11 I will teach you the fear of the Lord

* Fear means reverence or respect

* The God-fearing man has a desire for life

* God has a special blessing for them that are God fearing

- Psalm 91:14-16 Because he loves me...

I will rescue him... With long life will I satisfy him

- Ephesians 6:1-3 obey your parents in the Lord... which is the first

commandment with a promise... that you may enjoy long life

- Psalm 34:9 Fear the Lord,

those who fear him lack nothing

- Proverbs 22:4 Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and long life

* What does a God-fearing man look like?

* Steps to special blessings (promises)

- Psalm 34:13-14 Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies, turn from evil and do good

• words, works, walk

- Ephesians 5:3-4 there must not be a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity... these are improper for God's holy people

- Ephesians 5:5-6 God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient

- Psalm 101:7 No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house, no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.

- Ephesians 5:8-11 Having nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness

- James 1:22-25 Do not merely listen to the word ... Do what it says ... the man who looks intently into the perfect law ... he will be blessed (God's law is your mirror)

- 1 John 3:9-10 No one who is born of God will continue to sin (gradually get out of sin)

• 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (we) are being transformed into his likeness ever-increasing glory

- 1 John 3:9-10 ... he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God

• Romans 2:12-15 do by nature things required by the law ... they show the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences are bearing witness, and their thoughts accusing

conscience dictates right/law for non-believers

• John 16:7-8 When he comes, he will convict world of guilt in regard to sin

for believers

• Psalm 32:1-5

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o Memory Verse: Romans 5:8

o Home work, p. 37

* Memorize: 1 Cor. 15:3,4

* p. 40 ~~extra~~ (The Results...)

o The Death of Christ

* The most important holiday for a Christian, Easter

* But you have to go thru his death first

* Mark 8:31-33 "Get behind me, Satan"
... "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men"

• Satan tried to block prophecy of death of Christ (for sin)

* Why ^{did} Christ have to die?

• 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 Since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes thru a man

• 1 Peter 3:18-19 to bring you to God

• Colossians 1:21-22 he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death

• Romans 3:21-22 a righteous from God, apart from the law. through faith in Jesus

→ Under the law, former leg, some food was prohibited

o Leviticus 11:1, 7, 12, 44-47 You must distinguish between the unclean and the clean (Pis, 1

o Kosher - Jewish food

→ With Jesus

o Mark 7:17-19 Jesus declared all food "clean"

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□ 1 Timothy 4:4-5 nothing is to be rejected... because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer

□ 1 Corinthians 10:25-33 Eat anything sold in the meat market

* Do we work for salvation?

- No, it is a gift (Eph. 2:8)

- But we should show that we are saved

• Acts 26:20 prove their repentance by their deeds

• works are character and ^{christian} ministry
→ see fruit of the spirit
• Hebrews 12:14 without holiness

• no one will see the Lord

• Note: Isaiah is the Gospel of the Old Testament

* Isaiah 53:14; 54:10-11 it was the Lord's will to crush him in a guilt offering.

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my righteous servant will justify many

• Isaiah 53:1-5

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o Divine Power

* 2 Peter 1:3

* Ephesians 1:11

* Romans 8:28-30

* 2 Peter 1:4 ... you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires

* 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 take captive every thought

* 1 Corinthians 10:13 And God is faithful ... he provides a way out so that you can stand up under it

* He's given you everything for godliness

- Luke 12:30-32 seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well

- Luke 12:20-21 the kingdom of God is within you

• The kingdom of heaven is on the other side

- You access the blessings by knowledge

- Mark 1:14-15 The kingdom of God is near

- Matt. 28:18 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me

- 1 Peter 2:9-10 you a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation ... you have received mercy

• Mercy is pardon for guilty people

- Jesus is the king; Satan is a prince

• Ephesians 2:1 - the ruler of the kingdom of the air (Satan)

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- o Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 *
- o p.37, The Resurrection of Christ
 - * Early Christians lived their lives as though they were invaded
 - * Mark 15:42-47
 - * Matthew 27:62-66 (tomb guarded and sealed)
 - * Matthew 28:11-15 (devised explanation) "to say His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were sleep"
 - * Luke 24:36-49 Jesus himself stood among them
 - * Acts 1:3 After his suffering (passion), he gave many convincing proofs
 - * 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 appears "the Twelve"; ... "more than 500"; ... "James"; ... "me" (Paul)
 - * Acts 4:13-20 they took note that these men had been with Jesus
 - * The best argument that Christ has risen is your personal testimony
 - Galatians 2:20 I no longer live, but Christ lives in me
 - John 9:1-7, 24-25 (Jesus heals a man born blind)
 - I know Christ is real because of my personal testimony
 - 1 Peter 3:15 be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have
 - * Romans 6:1-4 just as Christ was raised from the dead... we too may live a new life

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- Acts 1:9-11 he was taken up
- Luke 24:50-53 he was taken up
- 1 Corinthians 15:50-54 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye

* The rapture - not the 2nd coming

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 we who are still alive and are left (behind) will be caught up (raptured) together... encourage each other with these words (instead of "grieving) like the rest of men")

o The Heart

* 900+ References to the heart in the Bible

* All of our emotions, convictions
flow from the heart

* Your heart needs constant attention
or spiritual deadness is going to occur:

- pornography

- masturbation

- stealing

* H.E.A.R.T.S.

- Health of your heart

• Jeremiah 17:5-10 The heart is
deceitful above all things and
beyond cure (vs. 9)

→ The heart of the problem is the
problem of the heart

→ "Cursed is the one who trusts in man" (vs. 5)
vs. "blessed is the man who trusts in the
Lord" (vs. 7)

→ It won't see good when good comes

- Error of the Heart

• Hebrews 3:6-19 do not harden
your hearts (vs. 8, 15); Their

hearts are always going astray (vs. 10)

• 1 Corinthians 10:1-10 keep us from
setting our hearts on evil things

- Attitude of the Heart

• Psalms 53:1-3 The fool says in
his heart 'There is no God'

• John 14:1 Do not let your
hearts be troubled. Trust in God

= Ruin of the Heart

• Matthew 15: 16-20 things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean'

• Mark 7: 20-23 For from within out of man's hearts, come evil

• 1 John 4: 20 If anyone says, 'I love God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. (It's a heart issue)

• Changing the environment (alittle 'program' hopping) doesn't change the problem of the heart

- Treasures of the Heart

• Luke 6: 45 The good man brings good things out the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.

→ God does know your heart but you don't know your heart

• Jeremiah 17: 20 O Lord Almighty, you who... test the heart (God got tired of people giving 'lip-service' - he wants 'heart-obedience')

• 1 Samuel 16: 7 Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart

- Solution for the heart

• Romans 10: 9-10 it is with your heart that you believe and are justified

o Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

o Homework

* p. 42, 43-45

* Rev. 3:20

o NOTE: No one is righteous (Romans 3:10-12, 23)

o The visible return of Christ

* Matthew 24:30-33 the Son of Man will appear in the sky

- taking people up \Rightarrow the Rapture

- establish his kingdom on earth \Rightarrow 2nd Coming of Christ

* Matthew 25:31-34 when the Son of Man

comes in his glory... He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left

- goat \Rightarrow fight & buck

- sheep \Rightarrow follow blindly

* Your crown is based on your ministry (Sheep's work)

- Matthew 25:37-40 (Feed, clothe, homeless, prison, sick)

o Purpose of prison ministry is to

'set captives free' (Isaiah 61:1-2) and rehabilitation (a 2nd chance)

* (Goats' Ministry)

- Matthew 25:41 you who are cursed, into the eternal fire

* Events

- Jesus dies on cross

- Church era

- Rapture (Rev. 3:10, 4:1) (\uparrow)

- Tribulation (7 year period)

o 1st 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years - tribulation

o 2nd 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years - great tribulation (Rev. 7:13-14)

- 2nd Coming (Rev. 19:6-17) (\downarrow)

- 1000 year period (Rev. 20:2-4)

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o Memory Verse: Rev. 3:20

o Christ Living in Us

* p. 42, "The Christian life ~~is~~ is humbly impossible to live"

* p. 43, "The Christian life is... Christ imparting His life to and living His life through the person"

* Galatians 2:20 I no longer live, but Christ lives in me

* p. 43, diagram

- throne (chair)

- sit on throne is christ (chair)

- s-self is submitting to christ

* p. 44, 2 diagrams

- self-directed life - confusion

- Christ-directed life

* Emmanuel - God in us

- the Holy Spirit dwells in us

* Galatians 4:4-7 God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,

the Spirit who calls out, Abba, Father

- Man is born in sin; shaped in iniquity (Psalm 51 - David)

* Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure

• The heart is deceitful wicked

• The heart is deceitful because of the sinful nature

• Ephesians 4:17-19 the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts... in dilge in every kind of impurity

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• Ephesians 4:22-24 put off your old self, to be made by its deceitful desires...

put on the new self, created to be like God

• Mark 7:20-23 out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts (13 sins listed)

→ mind/heart produce intellect/will

* What does God do when he saves us?

- Ezekiel 18:21-23, 24, 30-31 get a new heart and new spirit

- God is in hell (Psalm 139) but the mercy ^{is not here} and justice of God is in hell.

* Why do we need Christ living on the inside?

- Romans 7:18-25 sin living in me that does it ... in my inner being. I delight in God's law... Thanks be to God - through Jesus

- Romans 8:5-8 those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires

- Romans 8:13-14 those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God

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of the inner nature

Ephesians 4:1-4

that is in them due to the hardness

of their hearts...

even to the point

o Self-Image and Self-Destructive Behavior

* Causes:

- low self-esteem
- self-deception

* Self-destructive behavior always ends the same way

* Hebrews 5:12-14: You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk... is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness

* In Genesis, Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, causing them to eat from the tree ~~before~~ and obtain this knowledge 'before their time'

* But God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all things

- o Memory Verse : Revelations 3:20 *
2 Corinthians 15:3-4
Romans 5:8
John 1:12
John 14:6

o Homework : p. 47 (Hebrews 10:24-25)
p. 47-8 (1-5 : The Universal church)

o Jesus Living in the Christian (p. 42)
* Rev. 3:20

- Sup - Fellowship
- * Salvation vs. Fellowship
 - You are saved until Jesus Returns
 - Ephesians 1:13-14 a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance in
 - Phillipians 3:20-21 citizenship in heaven
 - Hebrews 9:27 bring salvation to those who are waiting for him
 - 1 Peter 1:3-4 kept in heaven
 - John 15:5 If a man remains in me and I in him, he bears much fruit
apart from me you can do nothing
→ Remain
 - Word
 - Sanctified
 - Church
- Psalms 40:1-3 I waited patiently

o p. 45.

- * Spiritual power for emptiness
- * Peace for anxiety
- * Joy for unhappiness
- * Strength for lack of power
- * Colossians 2:6-10 live in him ... rooted and built up in him ... you have been given fullness

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* Ephesians 4:14-15 no longer be
infants

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o Fruit

* Be productive in the area of family

• - Psalm 127:3-5 children are reward from him

• - Psalm 128:1-5

* Be fruitful in the area of finances

- give tithes and offerings

- to get apple tree you need to plant an apple seed

- Psalm 96:6-8 bring an offering and come into his courts

- Malachi 3:8 Will a man rob God? ... in tithes and offerings

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly ... God loves a cheerful giver

- Acts 3:1-8 Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I give you ... walk

- 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 he who supplies seed to the sower ... you will be made rich

* Be fruitful in right living / righteousness

- Ephesians 5:8-11 Fruit of the light

* Be fruitful in whatever glorifies God

- Psalm 1:1-3 He ... yields its fruit in season ... whatever he does prospers.

- Colossians 1:15-16 all things were created by him and for him

- Psalm 128:1-2 blessing and prosperity will be yours

- John 15:7-8 If you remain in me ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you

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