



STUDY 11 - EVIDENCE

Our Goal The study will help your group answer the question “Am I a Christian?” from the Word of God, and understand the correlation between faith, action and obedience.

8/19/09 Lesson 1- Am I or Aren't I?

Lesson Summary: This study is designed to help your group answer the question: “Am I really a Christian?”

Scripture Focus #1 -“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” – Romans 8:38-39 (New International Version)

Scripture Focus #2 -““But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior.” – Titus 3:4-6 (New International Version)

Scripture Focus #3 -““For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16 (New International Version)

Scripture Focus #4 -“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’” – Matthew 7:21-23 (New International Version)

8/26/09 Lesson 2- It's Showtime!

Lesson Summary: This study is designed to help your group realize the evidence to others of our Salvation is found in how we live.

Scripture Focus #1 -“Do your best to improve your faith. You can do this by adding goodness, understanding, self-control, patience, devotion to God, concern for others, and love. If you keep growing in this way, it will show that what you know about our Lord Jesus Christ has made your lives useful and meaningful.”
– 2 Peter 1:5-8 (Contemporary English Version)

Scripture Focus #2 -“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” – Ephesians 4:22-24 (New International Version)



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9/2/09 Lesson 3- Right Back At Ya

Lesson Summary: This study introduces the next four topics.

9/9/09 Lesson 4 – Fear is Wisdom

Lesson Summary: This study is designed to help your group understand the wisdom of fearing God.

Scripture Focus: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.” – Proverbs 1:7 (New International Version)

“And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.” – Deuteronomy 10:12 (New International Version)

“My son, do not despise the LORD’s discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.” – Proverbs 3:11-12 (New International Version)

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.” – Hebrews 12:28 (New International Version)

“But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him.” – Luke 12:5 (New International Version)

9/16/09 Lesson 5 - Blessings

Lesson Summary: This study is designed to help your group learn that God does bless His children for their behavior and also because of His grace.

Scripture Focus: “But you must never stop looking at the perfect law that sets you free. God will bless you in everything you do, if you listen and obey, and don’t just hear and forget.” -James 1:25 (Contemporary English Version)

“Whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.” – 1 John 3:22 (New International Version)

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 14As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” – 1 Peter 1:13-16 (New International Version)

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. Malachi 3:10 (New International Version)



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9/23/09 Lesson 6 – Response to Love

Lesson Summary: This study is designed to help your group learn that the Christian should eventually learn to respond to the evidence of God’s Love for us, by showing our love for Him through obedience.

Scripture Focus: “Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His loving kindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments.” – Deuteronomy 7:9 (New International Version)

“He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose My-self to him.” – John 14:21 (New International Version)

“Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible love.” – Ephesians 6:24 (New International Version)

“The LORD keeps all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.” – Psalm 145:20 (New International Version)

9/30/09 Lesson 7 – Evidence of a Life

Lesson Summary: This study is designed to help your group understand that the choices we make here on earth reach all the way to heaven.

Scripture Focus: “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work.” – Revelation 22:12 (New International Version)

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what He has done, whether good or bad.” – 2 Corinthians 5:10 (New International Version)

Regarding the labors we have done for Him while living on earth, “... and each one will receive His own reward according to his own labor.” – 1 Corinthians 3:8 (New International Version)

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