

# ***Steps To Christ***

## **Study Guides**

### **Introduction**

## Lesson Preparation

1. Memorize Genesis 1:27.

“So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them” (NKJV)

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 1.

3. Put in your own words, or write the passage in Chapter 1, that best describes the theme of the chapter.



4. List several key points as you read the chapter.



## Scriptures (NKJV)

### 1. Where was God's promise of a Savior first made?

Genesis 3:15. "And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your [redacted], And you shall bruise His [redacted]."

### 2. When was the plan of redemption made?

1 Peter 1:20. "He indeed was foreordained [redacted] the foundation of the [redacted], but was manifest in these last times for you."

### 3. Does God have a timetable for the events of salvation?

Galatians 4:4, 5. "7 But when the [redacted] God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons."

### 4. Has God's plan been written down for us to read?

Luke 24:27. "And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the [redacted] the things concerning Himself."

### 5. Who is watching the unfolding of this plan of salvation?

1 Corinthians 4:9. "For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a [redacted] to the [redacted], both to [redacted] and to [redacted]."

### 6. How did God carry out the plan of salvation?

Matthew 1:23. “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,’ which is translated, ‘[redacted].”

### 7. What did God provide for mankind’s salvation?

John 3:16. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten [redacted], that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have [redacted].”

### 8. How does God describe eternal life?

John 17:3. “And this is eternal life, that they may [redacted], the only [redacted]. and [redacted] whom you have sent”

## Thought Questions

1. How can I know if I am really saved?

2. How can I change my life?

3. what should my motives be for doing right?

4. What is the unpardonable sin?

5. Can I be lost after being saved?

6. How perfect do I need to be?

7. What is the first step in being saved?

8. Why do I have to pray?

9. What is my part and what is God's part in my salvation?

10. Do I have to make public confession of all my sins?

11. When I give up all, do I have to give away all?

12. What will Satan do to try to keep me from being saved?

13. Is the God of the Old Testament like the God of the New Testament?

14. What do I do with my feelings when I don't feel spiritual, or feel like praying?

15. Why do I have to die for Adam's mistake?



16. How can I have peace in my life?




17. Do I have to go door-to-door witnessing?



18. How can I know what God requires of me?



19. How can I be sure God really loves me?



20. [Add your questions].



## Problem Solving

You have just met a young mother of five boys, ages three, four, five, six and seven in the local grocery store. She said she was having trouble controlling the children, and then added that her marriage was not going well either. They married at seventeen, and he now travels a great deal in his job, being away from home for long periods of time. She is trying to go to school, so that she can apply for a job. Last week she found out that she is going to need major surgery. She is discouraged, and has no one to turn to for help. You mentioned that God had been a help to you in your problems, and she was interested in knowing more. She said she had been baptized, but had lost touch with God and her church. What could you do to help her find her way back to God?

Notes: (You might work with the following information: causes, options, solutions, decisions, scriptures that apply).





## QUIZ – Introduction

Select True or False according to the reference:

1.  T  F The requirements for eternal life have changed since the time of Adam and Eve (SC 7.14)
2.  T  F Education, culture and the exercise of the will can help in changing our heart. (SC 2.3).
3.  T  F Keeping God law has a part in providing for our justification. (Romans 3:20).
4.  T  F Answers to prayer are based on conditions. (SC 11.7).
5.  T  F God has only one way to be saved. (SC 1.7).
6.  T  F The real cause of doubt and skepticism is the love of sin. (SC 12.14).
7.  T  F The Christian grows in grace by abiding in Christ. (SC 8.7).
8.  T  F Confession to God is acceptable only when accompanied by repentance and reformation. (SC 4.7).
9.  T  F It is possible for man, in his own strength, to resist the power of evil. (SC 2.1).
10.  T  F Working for others is the only way to advance in the Christian life. (SC 9.12).

11.  T  F Faith is based on demonstration not evidence. (SC 12.2).
12.  T  F Love is the power that transforms the character. (SC 8.15).
13.  T  F Gaining self-esteem is one of the goals of the Christian life. (SC 3.19, 7.22).
14.  T  F The warfare against sin is the greatest battle that was ever fought. (SC 5.3).
15.  T  F All sins are of equal magnitude in God's estimation. (SC 3.20).

Select the radio button of the best answer according to the text.

16. If you have met God's requirements, which is true regarding the assurance of salvation? (1 John 5:11-13).

17. What is the true sign of discipleship? (SC 7.11).

18. What cannot exist where love is? (Ephesians 2:8, 9).

19. What is the condition of eternal life? (SC 7.14).

20. What is the proper exercise of the will? (SC 5.12).