

# ***Steps To Christ***

## **Study Guides**

### **Chapter 6**

### **Consecration**

## Lesson Preparation

1. Memorize 1 John 1:9, NJKV.

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 6.
3. Put in your own words, or write the passage in Chapter 6, that best describes the theme of the chapter.



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



**Scriptures (NKJV)****1. How is faith defined in the Scriptures?**

Hebrews 11:1. “Now faith is the [redacted] of things hoped for, the [redacted] of things not seen.”

**2. How does God feel when we lack faith?**

Hebrews 11:6. “But without faith *it is* [redacted] to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that [redacted] [redacted], and *that* He is a, [redacted] of those who diligently seek Him.”

**3. How do we get faith?**

Romans 10:17. “So then faith *comes* by [redacted], and hearing by the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted].”

**4. What condition is faith in when it has no corresponding works?**

James 2:17. “Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is [redacted].”

**5. What must we give up to follow Christ?**

James 2:18. “But someone will say, ‘You have faith, and I have works.’ Show me your faith [redacted] your works, and I will show you my faith [redacted] my works.”

**6. How does Abraham show that faith and obedience go together?**

Hebrews 11:8. “By [redacted] Abraham [redacted] when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.”

**7. How does God live His life in us?**

Ephesians 3:17. “that Christ may dwell in your hearts through \_\_\_\_\_.”

**8. What does Paul urge Timothy to do regarding faith?**

1 Timothy 6:12. “Fight the good \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses”

**9. How do those who are fully on God’s side feel?**

Habakkuk 2:4. “Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his \_\_\_\_\_.”

**10. How does God evaluate us?**

James 1:5-7. “<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no \_\_\_\_\_, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord.”

**11. How should Christians walk?**

2 Corinthians 5:7. “For we walk by \_\_\_\_\_, not by sight.”

**12. How is the righteousness of the believer described?**

Philippians 3:9. “and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ which is from God by \_\_\_\_\_.”

**13. What is Christ's invitation?**

Romans 5:1-2. “<sup>1</sup> Therefore, having been justified [redacted] [redacted] we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access [redacted] [redacted] into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

**14. How do we obtain victory over sin?**

1 John 5:4. “For whatever is [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our [redacted].”

**15. What is the goal of faith?**

1 Peter 1:9. “receiving the end of your [redacted]—the [redacted] of *your* souls.”

**16. To whom does our faith look?**

Hebrews 12:2. “looking unto [redacted] the [redacted] and [redacted] of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

## Study Questions

1. What is it that we really need? (Paragraph 2).

2. Harmony with God, likeness to Him, what can you do to obtain it? (1, 2).

3. Why should we believe God will wash away our sins and give us a new heart? (3).

4. What lesson did Jesus teach regarding faith? (3).

5. Why did Jesus heal people of their diseases? (3).

6. Upon what did the paralytic at Bethesda act in order to be healed? (4).

7. What must we do besides believe? (5).

8. When is the fact of God's word fulfilled? (5).

9. What should or should not determine our believing? (6).

10. What three steps are included in receiving the promises of God? (7).

11. How do we become a child of God? (9).

12. How do some feel they must be before they can claim God's blessing? (10).

13. How do we come to God to claim His blessing? (10).

14. Where do thousands fail? (11).

15. Are any too sinful for Jesus to accept and pardon? (11).

16. What thoughts does God have toward us? (12).

17. What work will Satan do? (13).

18. What wrong conception of God should we not entertain? (15).

19. What are the promises of God an expression of? (17).

20. What will God do when you draw near with confession and repentance? (17).



## Thought Questions

1. Will I feel faith when I have it? How will I know?

2. How can I have more faith?

3. I haven't found anyone I can trust, why should I trust God?

4. Does faith grow if you try harder?

5. Is doing something without understanding it an act of faith?

6. Is acting on something without knowing the outcome or consequences, acting in faith?

7. How can I be sure that my sins are really forgiven?

8. How do love and faith work together?

9. How are belief, trust and faith different?

10. If I pray in faith, will it always happen like I prayed?

11. I have failed so many times, will God still forgive me?

12. What if I believe, and it doesn't happen?

13. What do I have to do to make faith work for me?

14. How can I get enough faith to actually do what I need to do?

15. How can I trust a promise that I have never tried before?


16. Why do I come up to making the decision, and then give in and back down?




17. Why do I keep going back and feeling sorry for things that have been forgiven?



18. Will God really accept me just as I am?



19. How do I learn to trust what God has promised?



20. [Add your questions].



## Problem Solving

The following person is having a hard time making decisions. She has a shy nature, has a domineering husband that makes most of the decisions for her, and she is fearful of making mistakes. There is often a tendency to procrastinate, and frequently can withdraw from conflict and uncomfortable feelings by isolating herself. Often other people can influence this person to make the wrong choices. How would you outline a plan to help this person to develop or acquire the strength of will to become a decision maker in spiritual matters?

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



## QUIZ – 6

Select True for False according to the reference:

1.  T  F Faith comes from hearing the word of God. (Romans 10:17).
2.  T  F Satan is ready to steal away the blessed assurances of God. (SC 6.13).
3.  T  F Many fail by not believing Jesus pardons them personally, individually. (SC 6:11).
4.  T  F Jesus is the author of, and man the finisher of faith. (Hebrews 12:2).
5.  T  F There are some people too sinful for Jesus to accept and pardon. (SC 6.11).

Use one or more words to answer the following:

6. How did Abraham show his faith? (Hebrews 11:8).

7. When you are justified, what do you have. (Romans 5:1).

8. What must accompany faith, to show that the faith is genuine? (SC 5.6).

9. What should we remember the promises of God are? (SC 6.17).

10. What three steps are included in receiving the promises of God? (SC 6.7).

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

11. What is the Christian supposed to fight? (1 Timothy 6:12).

- The enemies of Christ
- The devil
- The good fight of faith
- The fight against sin

12. On what did the paralytic at Bethesda act? (SC 6.4).

- The word of God
- His feelings
- The recognition of Jesus' healing power
- Another miracle he witnessed

13. When is God's word fulfilled to us? (SC 6.5).

- When we test it
- When God is ready to make it happen
- When we believe it
- When God spoke it

14. Why did Jesus heal people of their diseases? (SC 6.3).

- To bring them to repentance.
- To stand up to the accusations of the Pharisees.
- So He could exercise His divine power.
- To lead them to believe He could forgive sins.

15. Complete the following passage:

“This is the lesson Jesus taught while He was on earth, that the gift which God \_\_\_\_\_ us, we must \_\_\_\_\_ we do \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_” (SC 6.3).