

Steps To Christ

Study Guides

Instructions & Paragraphs

King James Version

Welcome to this set of study guides on the plan of salvation. You will be using the book *Steps to Christ* by Ellen G. White as your textbook.

Paragraph Designations: The numbers enclosed in parentheses following each reference from *Steps to Christ* refer to chapter.paragraph. For example (SC 11.2) refers to Chapter 11 paragraph 2. This was necessary because of the many different versions in print. The paragraphs are the same as the paragraphs on the *Ellen G. White Writings, Comprehensive Research Edition CD* published by The Ellen G. White Estate, Inc.

Scriptures: You will start with a variety of scriptures that relate to the theme of the chapter.

Study Questions: The questions in this section focus your study on the chapter in *Steps to Christ*.

Thought Questions: These are additional questions that might arise from a study of the chapter. Add your own questions as you study the chapter.

Problem Solving: This is practice in applying the principles of the plan of salvation to actual real-life situations.

Additional Exercises: Additional exercises are provided for those who want to do more than the regular lesson provides. Included are a list of things to be thankful about, additional selections to read and topics to research.

Ellen G. White quotes: Selections from the writings of Ellen White supply additional clarification to the topics of this chapter.

Quizzes: The quizzes are designed to be open *Bible/Steps*, and if desired you may take it with others as a group activity.

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Introduction

Scriptures (KJV)

- 1. Where was God's promise of a Savior first made?**
Genesis 3:15. "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy _____, and thou shalt bruise his _____."
- 2. When was the plan of redemption made?**
1 Peter 1:20. "Who verily was foreordained _____ the foundation of the _____, but was manifest in these last times for you,"
- 3. Does God have a time-table for the events of salvation?**
Galatians 4:4, 5. "4But when the _____ _____, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of 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 unto them in all the _____ the things concerning himself."
- 5. Who is watching the unfolding of this plan of salvation?**
1 Corinthians 4:9. "For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a _____ unto the _____, and to _____, and to _____."
- 6. How did God carry out the plan of salvation?**
Matthew 1:23. "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, _____."
- 7. What did God provide for mankind's salvation?**
John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten _____, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have _____."
- 8. How does God describe eternal life?**
John 17:3. "And this is life eternal, that they might _____ the only _____, and _____, whom thou hast sent."

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Lesson Preparation

1. Memorize Genesis 1:27.

“So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” (KJV)

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.

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Chapter 1

God's Love for Man

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **How did God show His love for all people?**
John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that he _____ his only begotten _____, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
2. **How did God bestow His love upon us?**
1 John 3:1. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the _____: ..."
3. **How is God described?**
1 John 4:7, 8. "⁷Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. ⁸He that loveth not knoweth not God; for _____."
4. **How has God described Himself?**
Exodus 34:6, 7. "⁶And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, _____ and _____, and abundant in _____ and _____, ⁷Keeping _____ for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, ..."
5. **How was God's love manifested?**
1 John 4:9. "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God _____ his only begotten Son into the _____, that we might live through him."
6. **How is love described?**
1 Corinthians 13:4-8. "⁴Charity _____, and is _____; charity _____ not; charity _____ not itself, is not _____, ⁵Doth not behave itself _____, seeketh not her _____, is not easily _____, thinketh no _____; ⁶Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but _____ in the _____; ⁷_____ all things, _____ all things, _____ all things, _____ all things. ⁸Charity _____."
7. **What was our condition when God loved us?**
Romans 5:8. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet _____, Christ died for us."

8. **How do we develop God's type of love?**
1 John 2:5. "But whoso _____, in him verily is the love of God perfected: ..."
9. **How is God's love perfected in us?**
1 John 4:12. "No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, _____, and his love is perfected in us."
10. **What cannot exist where perfect love is?**
1 John 4:18. "There is no _____ in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."
11. **What type of love does God have?**
Jeremiah 31:3. "The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, *saying*, Yea, I have loved thee with an _____: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee."
12. **Why do we love God?**
1 John 4:19. "We love him, because _____."
13. **Who loves like Jesus?**
John 15:9. "As the _____ hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love."
14. **What do we comprehend when Christ dwells in our hearts?**
Ephesians 3:17-19. "¹⁷That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; ¹⁹And to know the _____, which _____, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."
15. **What cannot the true Christian be separated from?**
Romans 8:38, 39. "³⁸For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the _____, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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1. Memorize Romans 5:12.

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:” (KJV)

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

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Chapter 2

The Sinner's Need of Christ

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **What condition entered our world?**
Romans 5:12. "Wherefore, as by one man _____ entered into the world, and _____ by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"
2. **How many of the human race have sinned?**
Romans 3:23. "For _____ have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"
3. **How is man's natural goodness described?**
Isaiah 64:6. "But we are all as an _____ *thing*, and all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."
4. **What is the condition of the human heart?**
Jeremiah 17:9. "The heart *is* _____ above all *things*, and _____: who can know it?"
5. **What is wrong with people who are without God?**
Ephesians 2:3. "Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were _____ the children of wrath, even as others."
6. **What is the condition of the carnal mind?**
Romans 8:7. "Because the carnal mind *is* _____ against God: for it is _____ to the _____, neither indeed can be."
7. **What battle is waged by the Christian?**
Romans 7:18. "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to _____ is present with me; but *how* to _____ that which is good _____."
8. **What relationship exists between God and mankind?**
Isaiah 59:2. "But your iniquities have _____ between you and your God, and your sins have _____ from you, that he will _____."
9. **How can mankind again approach unto God?**
John 14:6. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the _____, the _____, and the _____: no man cometh unto the Father, but by _____."

10. **What is provided by the death of Christ?**
Ephesians 1:7. "In whom we have _____ through his blood, the _____, according to the riches of his grace;"
11. **Is there more than one way to be saved?**
Acts 4:12. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is _____ under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."
12. **What is required to be saved?**
John 3:5. "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of _____ and of the _____, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."
13. **What is God's desire for all?**
1 Timothy 2:4. "Who will have _____ to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."
14. **Who bridged the gulf between God and mankind?**
1 Timothy 2:5. "For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man _____;"
15. **What gift do we receive through Jesus?**
Romans 6:23. "For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* _____ through Jesus Christ our Lord."
16. **What can we know regarding eternal life?**
1 John 5:11-13. "¹¹And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²He that hath the Son _____; *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. ¹³These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye _____ eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

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1. Memorize Isaiah 59:2.

“But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear.” (KJV)

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

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Chapter 3 Repentance

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **What should precede the blotting out of our sins?**
Acts 3:19. "_____ ye therefore, and be _____, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;"
2. **What else is related to repentance?**
Acts 2:38. "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be _____ every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."
3. **What type of repentance did the Corinthians have?**
2 Corinthians 7:9. "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to _____: for ye were made sorry after a _____, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing."
4. **How are godly sorrow and worldly sorrow different?**
2 Corinthians 7:10. "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to _____ not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh _____."
5. **What reaction did godly repentance produce?**
2 Corinthians 7:11. "For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what _____ it wrought in you, yea, *what* _____ of yourselves, yea, *what* indignation, yea, *what* fear, yea, *what* vehement desire, yea, *what* zeal, yea, *what* revenge! In all *things* ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter."
6. **How do the inhabitants of heaven feel about genuine sorrow for sin?**
Luke 15:10. "Likewise, I say unto you, there is _____ in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."
7. **How does God define genuine repentance?**
Psalm 51:17. "The sacrifices of God *are* a broken _____: a broken and a contrite _____, O God, thou wilt not despise."
8. **What does God require once we have the light?**
Acts 17:30. "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to _____:"

9. **What is the correct response to a message of repentance?**
Mark 1:4, 5. "4 John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. 5 And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all _____ of him in the river of Jordan, _____ their _____."
10. **What leads the sinner to repent?**
Romans 2:4. "Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the _____ of _____ leadeth thee to repentance?"
11. **To whom is the message of repentance given?**
Luke 5:32. "I came not to call the righteous, but _____ to _____."
12. **What is God's desire for all?**
2 Peter 3:9. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that _____ should _____, but that _____ should come to _____."
13. **How does God approach the problem of our sins?**
Isaiah 1:18. "Come now, and let us _____, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."
14. **What should our prayer be?**
Psalm 139:23, 24. "23 _____, O God, and know my _____: try me, and know my _____: 24 And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."
15. **What is God's promise regarding that prayer?**
Philippians 3:15. "Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, _____ even this unto you."

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1. Memorize 1 John 3:4.

“Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.” (KJV)

2. *Read Steps to Christ*, Chapter 4.
3. Put in your own words, or write the passage in Chapter 4, that best describes the theme of the chapter.

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Chapter 4 Confession

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **How much does God know about what we do?**
Hebrews 4:13, (Numbers 32:23, Psalm 90:8). "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but _____ are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do."
2. **To whom are we responsible for our actions and their correction?**
Psalm 32:5. "I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the _____; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin."
3. **How may our sins be forgiven?**
1 John 1:9. "If we _____ our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
4. **What is the contrast between those who confess and those who don't?**
Proverbs 28:13. "He that covereth his sins shall _____: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh *them* shall have _____."
5. **How fully will God pardon the sin?**
Isaiah 55:7. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have _____ upon him; and to our God, for he will _____."
6. **How specific should our confession be?**
Leviticus 5:5. "And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these *things*, that he shall _____ that he hath sinned in _____."
7. **Is there a place for confession among believers?**
James 5:16. "Confess *your* _____ one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. ..."
8. **Is there an appropriate time for public confession?**
Acts 19:18. "And many that believed came, and _____, and _____ their _____."

9. **What must accompany the forgiveness of sins?**
Ezekiel 33:15, 16. "¹⁵If the wicked _____ the pledge, _____ that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die. ¹⁶None of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned unto him: he hath done that which is lawful and right; he shall surely live."
10. **What direction is given regarding confession of sin?**
Numbers 5:5-7. "⁵And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ⁶Speak unto the children of Israel, When a man or woman shall commit any sin that men commit, to do a trespass against the LORD, and that person be guilty; ⁷Then they shall confess their sin which they have done: and he shall recompense his trespass with the _____ thereof, and add unto it the _____ *part* thereof, and give *it* unto *him* against whom he hath trespassed."
11. **Should we pray for others who sin?**
Daniel 9:20. "And whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing _____ sin and the sin of _____, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God;"
12. **What attitude must we have for God to forgive our sins?**
Matthew 6:14, 15. "¹⁴For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father _____: ¹⁵But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."
13. **What was David's attitude regarding forgiveness?**
Psalm 51:1-4, 10, 11. "¹Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies _____ my transgressions. ²Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ³For _____: and my sin *is* ever before me. ⁴Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil in thy sight: ..."
¹⁰Create in me a _____, O God; and renew a _____ within me. ¹¹Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me."

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1. Memorize John 3:16.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (KJV)

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 5.
3. Put in your own words, or write the passage in Chapter 5, that best describes the theme of the chapter.

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Chapter 5 Consecration

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **What did Joshua urge the people to do?**
Joshua 24:15. "... _____ whom ye will serve; ..."
2. **What did Elijah urge the people to do?**
1 Kings 18:21. "And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long _____ ye between _____? if the LORD *be* God, _____: ..."
3. **What is God's part in our choices?**
Philippians 2:13. "For it is _____ which worketh in you both to _____ and to _____ of *his* good pleasure."
4. **What must we give up to follow Christ?**
Luke 14:33. "So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not _____ that he hath, he cannot be my disciple."
5. **What did Jesus say about divided loyalties?**
Matthew 12:30. "He that is not with me is _____; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."
6. **What person did Jesus say was not fit for the kingdom of God?**
Luke 9:62. "And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and _____, is fit for the kingdom of God."
7. **What is God's promise if we seek Him?**
Jeremiah 29:13. "And ye shall _____ me, and _____ *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."
8. **What promise does God make to those who seek after righteousness?**
Matthew 5:6. "Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they _____."
9. **How do those who are fully on God's side feel?**
Romans 1:16. "For I am _____ of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

10. **How does God evaluate us?**
1 Samuel 16:7. "... for *the* LORD *seeth* not as man *seeth*; for man looketh on the _____, but the LORD looketh on the _____."
11. **What should direct our actions?**
Colossians 3:23, 24. "²³And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the _____, and not unto _____; ²⁴Knowing that _____ ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."
12. **What new life do we live?**
Galatians 2:20. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but _____: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."
13. **What is Christ's invitation?**
Revelation 3:20. "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and _____, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."
14. **What choice regarding our eternal life do we have?**
Matthew 16:24-26. "²⁴Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him _____, and take up his cross, and _____. ²⁵For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. ²⁶For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and _____? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"
15. **How do we find or lose our life?**
Matthew 10:39. "He that findeth his life shall _____ it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall _____ it."
16. **What happened when the disciples were fully consecrated?**
Acts 4:31. "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they _____ the _____ of God with _____."

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1. Memorize 1 John 1:9.

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins; and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (KJV)

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.

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Chapter 6

Faith and Acceptance

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **How is faith defined in the Scriptures?**
Hebrews 11:1. "Now faith is the _____ of things hoped for, the _____ of things not seen."
2. **How does God feel when we lack faith?**
Hebrews 11:6. "But without faith *it is* _____ to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that _____, and *that* he is a _____ of them that diligently seek him."
3. **How do we get faith?**
Romans 10:17. "So then faith *cometh* by _____, and hearing by the _____."
4. **What is the condition of faith without corresponding works?**
James 2:17. "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is _____, being alone."
5. **What is the contrast between faith and works?**
James 2:18. "Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith _____ thy works, and I will shew thee my faith _____ my works."
6. **How does Abraham show that faith and obedience go together?**
Hebrews 11:8. "By _____ Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, _____; and he went out, not knowing whither he went."
7. **How does God live His life in us?**
Ephesians 3:17. "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by _____; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,"
8. **What does Paul urge Timothy to do regarding faith?**
1 Timothy 6:12. "Fight the good _____ of _____, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses."
9. **How does a follower of God live?**
Habakkuk 2:4. "... but the just shall live by his _____."

10. **What accompanies the exercise of faith?**
James 1:5-7. "⁵If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, _____ For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. ⁷For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord."
11. **How should the Christian 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 mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the _____ which is of God by _____."
13. **How is a person justified?**
Romans 5:1, 2. "¹Therefore being justified _____, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: ²By whom also we have access _____ into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."
14. **How do we obtain victory over sin?**
1 John 5:4. "For whatsoever is _____ overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our _____."
15. **What is the goal of faith?**
1 Peter 1:9. "Receiving the end of your _____ *even* the _____ of your souls."
17. **To whom does our faith look?**
Hebrews 12:2. "Looking unto _____ the _____ and _____ of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

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Additional Exercises

1. Memorize Ephesians 2:8, 9.

⁸For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." (KJV)

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 7.
3. Put in your own words, or write the passage in Chapter 7, that best describes the theme of the chapter.
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Chapter 7

The Test of Discipleship

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **What two elements are necessary for the plan of salvation?**
Ephesians 2:8, 9. ⁸For by _____ are ye saved through _____; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: ⁹Not of works, lest any man should boast."
2. **What should we do if we love Jesus?**
John 14:15. "If ye love me, keep my _____."
3. **What is the purpose of the law of God?**
Romans 3:20. "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be _____ in his sight: for by the law *is* the _____ of _____."
4. **What did the Apostle John desire?**
1 John 2:1. "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye _____. And if any man sin, we have an _____ with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:"
5. **What steps did Jesus take in order to save us?**
Philippians 2:5-8. ⁵Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in the form of _____, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a _____, and was made in the likeness of _____: ⁸And being found in fashion as a man, he _____, and became obedient unto _____, even the death of the _____."
6. **What is the response of salvation?**
Romans 10:9. "That if thou shalt _____ with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt _____ in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."
7. **What does Christ's righteousness provide?**
Romans 3:24-26. ²⁴Being _____ freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: ²⁵Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the _____ that are _____, through the forbearance of God; ²⁶To declare, / say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus."

8. **What is the source of our obedience?**
Romans 6:17. "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have _____ that form of doctrine which was delivered you."
9. **How does one purify the soul?**
1 Peter 1:22. "Seeing ye have purified your souls in _____ the _____ through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that* ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:"
10. **Through whom are we reconciled to God?**
2 Corinthians 5:18, 19. ¹⁸And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by _____, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹To wit, that _____, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation."
11. **What did Christ become for us?**
2 Corinthians 5:21. "For he hath made Him *to be* _____ for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."
12. **How has God saved us?**
Titus 3:5. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the _____ of _____, and _____ of the _____;"
13. **To whom is the Holy Spirit given?**
Acts 5:32. "And we are his witnesses of these things; and so *is* also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that _____ him."
14. **How does God value obedience?**
1 Samuel 15:22. "And Samuel said, Hath the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in _____ the voice of the LORD? Behold, to _____ *is* _____ than sacrifice, and to _____ than the fat of rams."

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Additional Exercises

1. Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17.

“Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (KJV)

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 8.
3. Put in your own words, or write the passage in Chapter 8, that best describes the theme of the chapter.

4. List several key points as you read the chapter.
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Chapter 8

Growing Up into Christ

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **What does God use to sanctify the life?**
John 17:17. "Sanctify them through thy _____: thy _____ is truth."
2. **How are we to live the Christian life?**
John 15:4, 5. "⁴_____ in ____, and __ in _____. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."
3. **How does one continue the beginning experience?**
Colossians 2:6. "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so _____."
4. **Can God finish the work in your life that He started?**
Philippians 1:6. "Being _____ of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will _____ *it* until the day of Jesus Christ."
5. **What question does God ask about His own abilities?**
Jeremiah 32:27. "Behold, I *am* the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there _____?"
6. **How much can be changed through Christ?**
Philippians 4:13. "I can do _____ through Christ which strengtheneth me."
7. **How are we changed?**
2 Corinthians 3:18. "But we all, with open face _____ as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord."
8. **How much changes when God is abiding in the life?**
2 Corinthians 5:17. "Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are _____; behold, _____ are become new."
9. **What promise does God make regarding your success?**
Jude 24. "Now unto him that is able to _____, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,"

10. **How are we to be transformed?**
Romans 12:2. "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the _____ of your _____, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."
11. **What new thing does God promise to give us?**
Ezekiel 36:26, 27. "²⁶A _____ also will I give you, and a _____ will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do *them*."
12. **When is the Christian strongest?**
2 Corinthians 12:9, 10. "⁹And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in _____. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am _____, then am I _____."
13. **What happens to those who are living in Christ?**
Romans 8:1. "*There is* therefore now no _____ to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the _____."
14. **What changes are seen in a life led by the Spirit?**
Galatians 5:22, 23. "²²But the fruit of the spirit is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____; ²³_____ against such there is no law."
15. **How does the new life function?**
Galatians 2:20. "I am _____ with _____: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but _____: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

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Lesson Preparation

1. Memorize Ephesians 1:7.

“In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;” (KJV)

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 9.
3. Write the sentence or paragraph in Chapter 9, that best describes the theme of the chapter.

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

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Chapter 9

The Work and the Life

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **What did Jesus say about His life?**
John 17:4. "I have _____ thee on the earth: I have _____ the _____ which thou gavest me to do."
2. **How did the Apostle Paul feel about his life's work?**
2 Timothy 4:6, 7. "⁶For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷I have fought a _____, I have finished *my* course, I have _____."
3. **What reward awaits those who are victorious?**
2 Timothy 4:8. "Henceforth there is laid up for me a _____, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
4. **What special gifts has God given for witnessing?**
1 Corinthians 12:8-10. "⁸For to one is given by the Spirit the word of _____; to another the word of _____ by the same Spirit; ⁹To another _____ by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of _____ by the same Spirit; ¹⁰To another the working of _____; to another _____; to another _____ of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of _____; to another the _____ of tongues:"
5. **What other gifts are mentioned in Romans?**
Romans 12:4-8; 11-13. "⁴For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: ⁵So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. ⁶Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether _____, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith; ⁷Or _____, *let us wait* on *our* ministering: or he that teacheth, on _____; ⁸Or he that exhorteth, on _____: he that _____, *let him do it* with simplicity; he that _____, with diligence; he that showeth _____, with cheerfulness. ... ¹¹Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; ¹²Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in _____; ¹³_____ to the necessity of saints; given to _____."

6. **How else are these gifts listed?**
Ephesians 4:8, 11. "⁸Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. ... ¹¹And he gave some, _____; and some, _____; and some, _____; and some, _____; and some, _____."
7. **Why were these gifts given?**
Ephesians 4:12, 13. "¹²For the _____ of the saints, for the work of the _____, for the _____ of the body of Christ: ¹³Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the _____."
8. **What was the order of the gifts?**
1 Corinthians 12:28. "And God hath set some in the church, first _____, secondarily _____, thirdly _____, after that _____, then gifts of _____; _____, _____, diversities of _____."
9. **What great work do all Christians have?**
Matthew 28:19, 20. "¹⁹Go ye therefore, and _____ all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world."
10. **What happens when Christians depend on God?**
Acts 1:8. "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be _____ unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."
11. **What is God's promise for success?**
Isaiah 55:11. "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall _____ that which I please, and it shall _____ *in the thing* whereto I sent it."

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1. Memorize Hebrews 4:15.

“For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin.” (KJV)

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 10.
3. Put in your own words or write the passage in Chapter 10, that best describes the theme of the chapter.

4. List several key points as you read the chapter.
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Chapter 10

A Knowledge of God

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **What should the Christian glory in?**
Jeremiah 9:24. "But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he _____ and _____, that I *am* the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these *things* I delight, saith the LORD."
2. **How do people learn about God?**
Matthew 11:27. "All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and *he* to whomsoever the _____."
3. **Who did Philip want Jesus to reveal?**
John 14:8, 9. "⁸Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. ⁹Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen _____ hath seen the _____; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father?"
4. **What do God's created works reveal?**
Psalm 19:1. "The heavens declare the _____ of _____; and the firmament sheweth his _____."
5. **What reaction do those have who can see God?**
Revelation 4:10, 11. "¹⁰The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and _____ him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, ¹¹_____, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."
6. **Where do we begin?**
Proverbs 9:10. "The _____ is the beginning of wisdom: and the _____ is understanding."
7. **How can we understand the invisible things of God?**
Romans 1:20. "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the _____ that are _____, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:"

8. **What happens to those who see these things but refuse the accept them?**
Romans 1:22-25. "²²Professing themselves to be wise, they _____, ²³And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. ²⁴Wherefore God also _____ to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: ²⁵Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."
9. **What description is given of Jesus?**
Colossians 2:9. "For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the _____."
10. **Where can one find eternal life?**
John 17:3. "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only _____, and _____, whom thou hast sent."
11. **What knowledge did the Apostle Paul value most of all?**
Philippians 3:8. "Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* _____ for the excellency of the _____ of _____ my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,"
12. **What do those who know God receive?**
Job 22:21. "Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby _____ shall come unto thee."
13. **How are some people in the last days described?**
2 Timothy 3:7. "_____, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."
14. **What principle insures that we will gain a knowledge of the truth?**
John 7:17. "If any man will _____, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or *whether* I speak of myself."

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Lesson Preparation

1. Memorize Acts 4:12.

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (KJV)

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 11.
3. Put in your own words or write the passage in Chapter 11, that best describes the theme of the chapter.

4. List several key points as you read the chapter.
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Chapter 11

The Privilege of Prayer

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Lesson Preparation

1. Memorize Matthew 16:26.

“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” (KJV)

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 12.
3. Put in your own words, or write the sentence or paragraph in Chapter 12 that best describes the theme of the chapter.

4. List several key points as you read the chapter.
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Chapter 12

What to Do with Doubt

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **What two types of people come to and go from the truth?**
John 3:20, 21. “²⁰For every one that _____ hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. ²¹But he that _____ cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.”
2. **What counsel did Jesus give regarding the light?**
John 12:35, 36. “³⁵Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. _____ while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. ³⁶While ye have light, _____ in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.”
3. **What results from love or hate?**
1 John 2:10, 11. “¹⁰He that _____ his brother abideth in the _____, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. ¹¹But he that _____ his brother is in _____, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.”
4. **What warning is given?**
Hebrews 3:12. “ _____, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of _____, in departing from the living God.”
5. **What gives fellowship with other believers?**
1 John 1:7. “But if we _____, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”
6. **What change to our present condition will be made?**
1 Corinthians 13:12. “For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also _____.”
7. **In whom does the Lord have no pleasure?**
Hebrews 10:38. “Now the just shall live by faith: but if *any man* _____, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.”

8. **What eventually happens to those who doubt the truth, and don't make a choice for it?**
1 John 2:19. “They _____, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would *no doubt* have continued with us: but *they went out*, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.”
9. **What condition makes understanding truth possible?**
John 7:17. “If any man will _____, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or *whether* I speak of myself.”
10. **What is the reason the unrighteous will perish?**
2 Thessalonians 2:10. “And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the _____, that they might be saved.”
11. **What happens to those who choose not to receive the truth?**
2 Thessalonians 2:11, 12. “¹¹And for this cause God shall send them _____, that they should _____: ¹²That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”
12. **What restrains our desire to speculate?**
Deuteronomy 29:29. “The _____ *belong* unto the LORD our God: but those *things which are revealed belong* unto us and to our children for ever, that *we* may do all the words of this law.”
13. **Why do some have trouble with Paul's writings?**
2 Peter 3:16. “As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are _____ and _____, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.”
14. **Why will some believers leave the truth?**
1 Timothy 4:1. “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to _____, and _____ of _____.”

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Lesson Preparation

1. Memorize Revelation 3:20.

“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and sup with him, and he with me.” (KJV)

2. Read *Steps to Christ*, Chapter 13.
3. Put in your own words, or write the passage in Chapter 13, that best describes the theme of the chapter.

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Chapter 13

Rejoicing in the Lord

Scriptures (KJV)

1. **What accompanies us on the true path of life?**
Psalm 16:11. "Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence *is* _____; at thy right hand *there are* _____ for evermore."
2. **Why did Jesus share the truth with his disciples?**
John 15:11. "These things have I spoken unto you, that _____ might remain in you, and *that* _____ might be _____."
3. **What should we do when trouble comes?**
1 Peter 4:12, 13. "¹²Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: ¹³But _____, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be _____ also with _____."
4. **How often should we be thankful?**
Ephesians 5:20. "Giving thanks _____ for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;"
5. **How much should we be thankful for?**
1 Thessalonians 5:18. "In _____ give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."
6. **What is the outcome of all our problems?**
Romans 8:28. "And we know that _____ work together for _____ to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose."
7. **What should fill our lives?**
Romans 15:13. "Now the God of hope fill you with all _____ and _____ in believing, that ye may abound in _____, through the power of the Holy Ghost."
8. **What promise of help do we have with our trials?**
1 Corinthians 10:13. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a _____, that ye may be able to _____."

9. **How is the second coming referred to?**
Titus 2:13. "Looking for that _____, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;"
10. **What should we not cast away?**
Hebrews 10:35. "Cast not away therefore _____, which hath great recompense of reward."
11. **What responsibility did the Apostles feel?**
1 Corinthians 4:9. "For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a _____ unto the _____, and to _____, and to _____."
12. **What confidence did Job have in God's leading?**
Job 23:10. "But he knoweth the way that I take: *when* he hath tried me, I shall _____."
13. **What are those who offer praise to God doing?**
Psalm 50:23. "Whoso offereth praise _____: and to him that ordereth *his* conversation *aright* will I show the salvation of God."
14. **What should we combine with prayer?**
Colossians 4:2. "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with _____;"
15. **What is the strength of the Christian?**
Nehemiah 8:10. "Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for *this* day *is* holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the _____ is your strength."
16. **What is God's secret for perfect peace?**
Isaiah 26:3. "Thou wilt keep *him* in _____, whose mind *is* stayed on *thee*: because he trusteth in thee."
17. **What is the fruit of the Spirit?**
Galatians 5:22, 23. "²²But the fruit of the Spirit is _____, _____, _____, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, ²³Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."