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STUDY ONE: FORGIVING OTHERS

If you want to be forgiven and be at peace with God and your fellowman, then learn to forgive others. An unforgiving attitude can lead to your ruin.

Circle key words or phrases in the following Scriptures.

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.

Luke 23:34 (KJV)

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Matthew 18:21, 22 (KJV)

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.

Luke 6:37 (KJV)

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have hurt against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:25 (KJV)

*And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32 (KJV)

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

Colosians 3:13 (KJV)

STUDY GUIDE

1. What do we learn about forgiving others from the following Scriptures?

Luke 23:34 Mark 11:25
Matthew 18:21, 22 Ephesians 4:32
Luke 6:37 Colossians 3:13

2. Do a verse study on one of the above Scriptures.
3. Memorize Ephesians 4:32.

STUDY TWO: SELF – DENIAL

As Christians, we have mainly two natures. To grow in Christ, we must learn to say "No" to the flesh, the old nature, and say "Yes" to Christ who lives within.

Circle key words or phrases in the following Scriptures

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lived in me; 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.

Galatians 2:20 (KJV)

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul,

1 Peter 2:11 (KJV)

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lust; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Ephesians 4:22, 24 (KJV)

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.

Romans 13:14 (KJV.)

*And He said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23 (KJ.V.)

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a cast away.

1 Corinthians 9:27 (KJ. V.)

STUDY GUIDE

1. What do we learn about self-denial in (answer briefly) Galatians 2:20, Romans 13:14, 1 Peter 2:11, Luke 9:23, Ephesians 4:22, 24 and 1 Corinthians 9:27?

2. Do a verse study on one of the above Scriptures.
3. Memorize Luke 9:23.

SELF DENIAL

1. Complete the sentence.

"In order for us to grow in Christ, we must learn to say

NO to _____

YES to _____

2. "That ye put off concerning the former conversation, the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lust; And that ye put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness (Ephesians 4:22-24)".

a) Distinguish between the two underlined keywords (old man & new man).

b) Give some examples to support your answer

3. "And He said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me" - Luke 9:23

Explain in your own words what you understand by the above statement.

4. Give 5 examples of fleshy lusts.

5. Man is a spirit, living in a body and having a soul. Can you arrange these 3 words in accordance to a good Christian living rating 1 as the highest and 3 as lowest?

Body _____

Soul _____

Spirit _____

STUDY THREE: HONESTY

Credibility is most essential in building strong personal relationships. We must believe in each other to develop a trust. Credibility is especially important in our witness. If our life does not back up our witness, very little is likely to happen.

Circle key word or phrases in the following Scriptures.

But we have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

2 Corinthians 4:2 (KJV)

Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds.

Colosians 3:9 (KJV)

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

Romans 12:17 (KJV)

*Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

2 Corinthians 8:21 (KJV)

A false balance is abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is his delight. The integrity of the upright shall guide them but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

Proverbs 11:1,3 (KJV)

The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble. He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.

Proverbs 17:13, 17 (KJV)

STUDY GUIDE

1. What do we learn about honesty in (answer briefly)
2 Corinthians 4:2 2 Corinthians 8:21
Colosians 3:9 Proverbs 11:1, 3
Romans 12:17 Proverbs 12:13, 17
2. Do a verse study on one of the above Scriptures.
3. Memorize 2 Corinthians 8:21

HONESTY

1. Name 2 essential things that are needful in our witness as children of God

2. Why are the 2 things you mentioned in question 1 important?

3. "If our life does not back up our witness, very little is likely to happen" Explain briefly.

4. "Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honestly in the sight of all men" Roman 12:17.

a) What does the statement imply?

b) Has there been any exception to this rule?

c) Give an example of where Jesus Christ has demonstrated this rule

5. Fill the gap with the following words (witness, truth, wicked, just, false and righteousness)

"The _____ is snared by the transgression of his lips, but the _____, shall come out of trouble. He that speaks _____ shows forth _____, but a false _____ deceit.

STUDY FOUR: HUMILITY

It is natural for a person to want recognition and to achieve in this life. The following Scriptures will give you some real insights as to how this can become a reality.

Circle key words or phrases in the following Scriptures.

Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.
Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.
Proverbs 13:10; 16:18 (KJV)

A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.
Proverbs 28\9:23 (KJV)

For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.
Lukel4:11(KJV)

*But He giveth more grace. Wherefore He said, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble...Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.
James 4:6, 10 (KJV.)

By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life.
Proverbs 22:4 (KJV)

For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been saith the Lord; but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.
Isaiah 66:2 (KJV)

STUDY GUIDE

1. What do we learn about humility from the following Scriptures?
Proverbs 13:10; 16:18 James 4:6, 10
Proverbs 29:23 Proverbs 22:4
Luke 14:11 Isaiah 66:2

2. Do a verse study on one of the above Scriptures.
3. Memorize James 4:6, 10

HUMILITY

1. What is humility?

2. What do you get when you are humble and fear the Lord; as stated in Proverbs 22:4?

3. Is it natural for a person to be humble or can it be developed through learning?
(YES/NO)

Support your answer with a brief explanation.

4. What do you understand by this statement or bible reference?

Proverb 29:23 " A man's pride shall bring him low; but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit"

5. Fill the gap

For whosoever exalted himself shall be _____, and he that humbled himself shall be _____.