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Lesson 8: What Does God Expect Of Me?

If you have taken the steps discussed in lesson six, you are a Christian. You have been forgiven of your sins and now live with the hope of being saved eternally, as part of Christ's church! Yet, God is not finished with you. Instead, He has given you certain responsibilities as a Christian. For, the Bible teaches that it is possible for you to sin so as to fall from the grace of God and be lost. Galatians 5:4 says, "You who are trying to be justified by the law are alienated from Christ; you have fallen from grace."

As we seek the answers to life's most essential questions, we now come to our final question that we must have answered accurately: "What does God expect of me?" What are my responsibilities as a Christian? What should my life look like, now that I am a Christian? Are there things God continues to require of me so that I might be saved?

As a Christian, you are a "disciple" of Jesus Christ (Acts 11:26). Now, there are two characteristics to being a disciple. First, a disciple is a student of the Master (Jesus). Second, a disciple is an imitator of the Master (Jesus). Therefore, being a Christian is *not* a one-time decision. Rather, it is a new way of life that is dedicated to learning and following the ways of the Master! Because of this diligence that is required of His disciples, Jesus told

people to count the cost (Luke 14:25-33)! That is, they needed to make sure that they were *willing* to do all that would be required of them before they followed Him (just like a person who wanted to build a tower would see if he had enough money to complete it before starting or a king would consider if his army would be victorious before entering a war). Therefore, you should carefully consider the things that will be discussed in this lesson, and determine whether you are willing to live your life as the Lord desires! However, you need to make this determination with the understanding that you will be judged and spend your eternity somewhere – either in Heaven or in Hell (as we discussed in lesson two), realizing you cannot be saved outside of Jesus Christ (i.e. without being His disciple)! For, although the cost of being Christ's disciple is high, the reward of discipleship is much higher!

Since the Bible teaches you can fall from the grace of God after being saved by it, you must remain faithful to Jesus throughout your life in order to be saved (Revelation 2:10). Although you will still sin after you become a Christian, you must remember that God has told you what you must do to be forgiven of that sin (go back and review this point in lesson six). So, you will need to continually press forward as a disciple of Christ. Therefore, in this eighth (and final) lesson, we will seek the answer to the question, "What does God expect of me?"

Fully Trust In God

You must fully trust in God. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight." The Christian will be tempted to rely on his/her own ways or on the ways of other people. Yet, the child of God must fully rely on the ways of God – recognizing His ways as the only right way to live! Jeremiah 10:23 points out no one is capable of making all the right decisions by himself/herself, without guidance from God: "I know, Lord, that a person's way of life is not his own; no one who walks determines his own steps." Therefore, consider some

areas in which you must demonstrate your full trust in God. For, it is only when you fully trust in God that you will give yourself entirely to Him, knowing that He will guard what you have entrusted to Him and you will not be distracted by the things of this life!

Trust God in prayer

Satan desires for you to be worried about the things of this life (i.e. finances, security, health, etc.). He wants you to become distracted by these things so they steal your focus away from serving God. However, as a Christian, you have the tremendous blessing of taking your concerns to God in prayer. 1 Peter 5:7 says, “casting all your cares on him, because he cares about you.” It should be a comforting thought to know that the Almighty Creator of this universe invites you to cast all your cares and anxieties on Him – because He cares for you!

James 5:16 says that the “prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.” It is important to realize that when you cast your cares on God that He does hear your prayers and has promised that your prayers (as a Christian) have great power. Still, prayer is only effective when it is accompanied by faith (James 1:5-8) and offered according to God’s will (Matthew 6:10). So, you must trust that God cares for you and take your cares to Him in prayer!

Philippians 4:6-7 says, “Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” As a Christian, you have access to God through prayer. Therefore, while the rest of this world gets overwhelmed by the stresses, uncertainties, and hardships of this life, you must fully trust in God by casting all your cares on Him and choose not to worry, having the peace of God to guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus!

Trust God to provide

As a Christian, you must not put your focus on chasing after earthly things (see Matthew 6:19-

34). Matthew 6:19-21 teaches you not to set your heart on storing up treasures on the earth. Instead, you must store up treasures in Heaven. Then, Matthew 6:22-24 teaches you to have a single focus in life rather than attempting to serve two masters (the implication is that your single focus must be to please God). And, Matthew 6:25-34 teaches that you must not worry about the things of this life and that you must simply trust in God to provide.

Specifically notice Matthew 6:25. It teaches you not to be worried about the things of this life – not even the things that are essential to life (food, drink, and clothing). Jesus said, “Therefore I tell you: Don’t worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn’t life more than food and the body more than clothing?” Rather, Jesus taught that you must seek God first (even above the necessities of life), promising that God will provide everything you need physically if you do. Matthew 6:33 says, “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.” Note that the “these things” refers to the necessities of life. Now, consider that if you must seek God above the necessities of life, then you must certainly seek God above earthly things that are *not* necessities! The point is: God must come first in your life – above everything and everyone!

You see, worrying about earthly things steals your focus! So, rather than focusing on earthly things (even the necessities of life), you must focus on the things of God! Yet, please also understand that God’s promise to provide for the physical necessities of life does *not* mean that you do not have to work (see 2 Thessalonians 3)! Still, you must trust that God will provide for your necessities if you seek Him first!

Trust that God will save you

You should not spend your time questioning whether God will save you (as long as you are obedient to Him)! No matter what difficulties and temptations you face during your earthly life, God promises that everything will work out for you spiritually as a Christian. Romans 8:28 says, “We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.”

Then, consider the great promise that is given in Romans 8:37-39: “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

So, there is nothing and no one who can separate you from God! No matter how much you are tempted or tried, no matter how severe persecution you may face, and no matter how strong the enemy may appear, God says that they cannot separate you from the love of God (i.e. they cannot make you sin)! Instead, the Scriptures teach that the only one who can cause you to be separated from the love of God is *yourself*. For, you can choose to sin and separate yourself from God again (remember what we read in Galatians 5:4). Therefore, Jude 1:21 instructs you to keep yourself “in the love of God.” So, again, as long as you keep yourself in the love of God, you can experience the great comfort of knowing that nothing and no one is powerful enough to steal your soul away from God! You must trust that God can and will save you if you are faithful to Him!

Completely Devote Yourself To God

You must completely devote yourself to God. When you fully trust in God, you will have no problems making a full commitment of your life to following God. This sort of devotion will impact every area of your life – including the way you act, the things you think, the way you talk, and everything you do!

Jesus requires complete devotion

Let’s go back to Matthew 6. For, Jesus taught that you cannot serve two masters. Matthew 6:24 says, “No one can serve two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” You must devote yourself to

servicing just one master (either to Christ or something/someone else)! Therefore, you simply cannot be pleasing to God unless you are entirely devoted to serving Him!

As you consider your devotion to Christ, you must recognize that you are either completely with Jesus or you are entirely against Him. In Matthew 12:30, Jesus said, “Anyone who is not with me is against me, and anyone who does not gather with me scatters.” You cannot be a “fair-weather-follower” of Christ (only serving Him when it is easy or convenient to do so)! In addition, you cannot be acceptable to God if you are only following Him part of the time. For, Jesus said that if you are not *completely* (100%) committed to Him, you are His enemy!

Then, whenever you commit yourself to following Him, you must not look back. Luke 9:57-62 says, “As they were traveling on the road someone said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’ Jesus told him, ‘Foxes have dens, and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.’ Then he said to another, ‘Follow me.’ ‘Lord,’ he said, ‘first let me go bury my father.’ But he told him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.’ Another said, ‘I will follow you, Lord, but first let me go and say good-bye to those at my house.’ But Jesus said to him, ‘No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’”

In this passage, Jesus demonstrates the commitment it will take to follow Him. He points out that it requires commitment and sacrifice, and that you cannot take your eyes off the prize/goal by looking back! But, how can Christians be guilty of looking back? Sometimes Christians look back by desiring the relationships, riches, pleasures, comforts, or ways of this life rather than focusing on the things of God and pursuing His will! Christ’s point in this passage is: “To be My disciple, it requires intense focus on the things God has commanded and you cannot allow yourself to be distracted or misled by the things of this world!”

The simple fact of the matter is that nothing and nobody can come before Jesus Christ in your life. In Luke 14:26-27, Jesus said, “If anyone comes to me

and does not hate his own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters — yes, and even his own life — he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” Then, verse 33 adds, “In the same way, therefore, every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.

Now, Jesus is *not* saying that you must act in a way that is harmful or contrary to others (as other passages of Scripture clearly command you to love everyone). Instead, what Jesus *is* saying is this: “I must come first. There cannot be anything or anyone more important or more precious to you than Me.” So, you must consider whether there is anything or anyone in your life more important than serving Jesus Christ. Is there anything or anyone in your life you would not give up in order to follow Jesus Christ? If so, Jesus said that you cannot be His disciple until you change this!

Listen to how Romans 12:1-2 describes this complete commitment to Christ. “Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.” So, realizing everything God has done to save you through Jesus Christ, how can you do anything except give your life entirely to living for Him?

What this will require

Jesus Christ requires you to make a complete commitment to following Him. But, how do you actually accomplish this complete dedication to Christ? Briefly consider each of the following.

First, you must practice self-denial. Read Paul’s statement in Galatians 2:20 and evaluate if you could say the same thing about your life. He said, “I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” You see, you cannot live for yourself *and* for Christ. You must make a choice between the two! Again, there can only be one master

of your life. Will that master be Christ, yourself, or something/someone else? To be Christ’s disciple, you must deny yourself and faithfully follow Him. In Luke 9:23, Jesus said, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.”

Second, you must love Christ. You must recognize what Christ has done for you – in giving you the opportunity to be saved from your sins (as we discussed in lesson five). Now, He wants you to give your life to Him! You do that by allowing the love Christ demonstrated for you to control the decisions you make, always remembering how much He has done for you. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 says, “For the love of Christ compels us, since we have reached this conclusion: If one died for all, then all died. And he died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised.” However, please remember that loving Christ is not just about *saying* you love Him. Instead, it is about keeping His commandments. Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commands” (John 14:15).

Third, you must focus on Jesus throughout your life. Hebrews 12:1-2 says, “Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” You must lay aside the weight of sin that hinders you from running the “race” God would have you run, focusing on living in a way that is pleasing to God and on the prize of eternal life in Heaven. In doing so, you must not become distracted by the temporary things of life! For, if you focus on worldly things, you will not finish the race of faith and please God with your life!

Walk In Newness Of Life

You must walk in newness of life. God wants your life as Christian to be different than it was prior.

Before you became a Christian, you lived for your own physical desires. However, now that you are a Christian, your life must be committed to His ways of holiness.

You have been raised to walk in newness of life

In Romans 6:1-4, Paul reminded the Christians he was writing to that they must not continue to live in sin. Instead, they had died to sin and were buried with Christ in baptism. Then, Paul reminds them that they had been raised to walk in newness of life!

The passage says, “What should we say then? Should we continue in sin so that grace may multiply? Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Or are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life.”

The same is true about you. If you are a Christian, you have died to sin (remember, you put your past sinful life to death whenever you repented of your sins). You buried that old person of sin in the waters of baptism to be forgiven and enter a right relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Then, you were raised to walk in newness of life. Therefore, you are a new creation in Christ Jesus and you must not continue living for the old ways of sin! 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!”

Walking in newness of life

Take a few moments to consider what walking in newness of life really looks like. First, consider Ephesians 4:22-24: “to take off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires, to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, the one created according to God’s likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth.” So, walking in “newness of life” involves these three elements: (1) Putting off the old person of sin, (2) being renewed in your mind, and (3) putting

on the new person by patterning your life after the holiness of God!

Now, having considered Ephesians 4:22-24, look at Colossians 3 to see more about what this new life looks like. First, Colossians 3:1-4 describes the change in your priorities and desires – emphasizing that you are now focusing on the things of God rather than the things of the earth: “So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”

Next, Colossians 3:5-10 identifies some things you must put off (put to death) in your new life as a Christian. These things must have absolutely *no* part in your new Christian life: “Therefore, put to death what belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, God’s wrath is coming upon the disobedient, and you once walked in these things when you were living in them. But now, put away all the following: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and filthy language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self. You are being renewed in knowledge according to the image of your Creator.”

Finally, Colossians 3:12-4:1 discusses what your new Christian life *ought* to look like. Verses 12-17 say, “Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a grievance against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you are also to forgive. Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. And let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Then, Colossians 3:18-4:1 describes how even

your relationships are impacted by walking in newness of life!

Everything is impacted by your decision to become a Christian! Since you will work to put every sinful thing in your life to death and pattern your life entirely after God and His holiness, your thoughts will be different, your words will be different, your conduct will be different, your relationships will be different, your priorities will be different, etc.! As a Christian, you will be focused on living every part of your life according to God's standard of holiness. 1 Peter 1:15-16 says, "But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, 'Be holy, because I am holy.'"

Be Diligent

You must be diligent. We have already seen that following Jesus impacts every area of your life. So, it should come as no surprise that the life of a Christian requires diligence in every area. Consider just a few.

In Bible study

God expects you to be diligently increasing your knowledge of His word. 2 Peter 3:18 says, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity." Furthermore, 1 Peter 2:2-3 says, "Like newborn infants, desire the pure milk of the word, so that you may grow up into your salvation, if you have tasted that the Lord is good." But, why is increasing your knowledge of God's word so important? (1) To know what God expects of you (to know what His will is). (2) To keep yourself from sin. (3) To teach others. Because studying God's word is so important, you should desire to study the Bible every day (following the example of the Bereans in Acts 17:11).

In spiritual growth

God expects you to be diligent in spiritual growth. You are not "full-grown" when you become a Christian. Rather, you are a newborn baby (spiritually-speaking) and must develop into

maturity! 2 Peter 1:5-7 is one passage (of many) that talks about growing, by indicating some qualities that must be added to your faith: "For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with godliness, godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love." Again, God expects you to be continually growing stronger in the faith and become more Christ-like!

In good works

God expects you to be diligent in doing good works. In fact, you have been created in Christ Jesus *for* good works! After describing how you have been saved by the grace of God, Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do." You must always work to be fruitful in Christ's service by doing the good things He wants you to do. Knowing that there is victory in Jesus Christ, 1 Corinthians 15:58 says, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

In evangelism

God expects you to be diligent in evangelism. God has given His people (including you) the responsibility to teach others the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus gave His disciples the responsibility to carry His saving message to the lost throughout the world, in Matthew 28:19-20: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Just as someone taught you the gospel of Christ, you have the responsibility to teach someone else – who, in turn, can teach another (2 Timothy 2:2). This is a work that every servant of the Lord (every Christian) *must* do, according to 2 Timothy 2:24-26!

In church membership

God expects you to be diligent with respect to local church membership (as we discussed in the previous lesson). You should join a local church that faithfully follows God's pattern. Then, you have certain responsibilities as a local church member. For example, you must attend the assemblies of the church (not willfully missing any of them – although some things may be outside of your control, such as sickness). Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "And let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching." You must also participate in the work of the church by doing your part and fulfilling your responsibilities toward your brethren. You must be diligent in all aspects of your membership in the local church.

In keeping God's commandments

God expects you to be diligent in keeping all His commandments. God expects more from you than just saying that you are His follower. In Luke 6:46, Jesus asked, "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and don't do the things I say?" So, you must be a doer of His word. James 1:22 says, "But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." And, as we've seen, if you really love Christ, you *will* keep His commandments (John 14:15)!

Persevere

You must persevere. There will be many difficulties that come up during your life, but, you must not give up! God expects you to persevere (stay the course) as you live on earth. You must continue to live in the way that is pleasing to God – no matter how difficult living for Jesus Christ becomes!

In persecutions

Persecution is promised to those who follow the Lord. Remember (from lesson five) that the world hated Jesus – and Jesus promised that the world will hate those who follow Him (John 15:18-19). Then, in 2 Timothy 3:12, Paul simply stated, "In fact, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." As we have seen, the Christian's life is different from the world. Therefore, the world

will hate Christians. Now, persecutions can take many different forms and can be more severe in some places of the world and at different times than others. However, no matter what form persecution comes in or how severe it is, you must persevere! You can persevere by looking to Jesus' example (how He was faithful when people hated and killed Him) and by looking to the apostles' examples (as recorded throughout the New Testament). And, think back to Revelation 2:10, as Jesus offered words of encouragement to His followers who were about to be severely persecuted. "Don't be afraid of what you are about to suffer. Look, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison to test you, and you will experience affliction for ten days. Be faithful to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."

In trials

There are going to be times when your faith will be put to the test. There may be times of death, sickness, financial hardship, family struggles, and many other situations that arise throughout your life. However, you must never allow these trials to weaken you or cause you to lose your faith! In fact, the Bible teaches that if you persevere through these trying times, your faith will become stronger. Therefore, you can actually find joy in trial by knowing that they will help you become stronger! James 1:2-4 says, "Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing."

In temptations

You will experience temptation. 1 Peter 5:8-9 says, "Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour. Resist him, firm in the faith, knowing that the same kind of sufferings are being experienced by your fellow believers throughout the world." Satan wants to destroy your faith – and he will try to lure you away from God any way he possibly can! Yet, you must overcome/resist his temptations. You can overcome temptation by utilizing the way God always provides for you to

escape it (1 Corinthians 10:13), following Jesus' perfect example (who lived a sinless life, Hebrews 4:15), and putting on the armor that God has given to enable you to be victorious over the devil (as described in Ephesians 6:10-18). If you do these things, you will overcome Satan!

In good works

Satan will try to discourage you from doing the good that you should be doing. Yet, you must not lose heart in doing what is right! Galatians 6:9-10 says, "Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith." Instead, as we saw from 1 Corinthians 15:58, you must "be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." Therefore, you must always remember that God sees everything you do and be encouraged by the fact that He will not forget your good works! Instead, God promises that those who die in the Lord will be given rest from their labors, "since their works follow them" (Revelation 14:13)!

Conclusion

God has called you to give your life entirely to Him. Your focus in life must be completely set on accomplishing His will and offering your life as a living sacrifice to Him! So, what should you take from this study? (1) That you must fully trust in God. (2) That you must completely dedicate yourself to God. (3) That you must walk in newness of life. (4) That you must be diligent. (5) That you must persevere. While we could discuss more, I hope that this lesson has helped you understand what God expects of you after you become a Christian!

There they are. Eight essential questions and their Bible answers. I want to thank you for taking the time to consider these lessons. I pray that this study has been beneficial to you. These lessons were intended to help you establish a solid foundation for your faith so you can do two things. First, if your life

is not right with God, you need to follow Biblical instruction to get right with Him. Then, you should continue using this foundation to build on in the future. These lessons were only intended to overview these eight subjects. So, you should commit yourself to learning even more about all these subjects to know God's will even better and to teach it to others! May you choose to glorify God through your life and help others do the same!

Study Questions

Why is it essential to know the answer to this question?

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