

# **We Have An Anchor!**

## **Lesson 1: Facing The Storms Of Life**

What are some of the storms of life? What is the anchor for the soul?

### **1. Bad Things Happen To Good People**

Was Job a good man? What happened to him?

Will we experience suffering that is unrelated to how we live?

### **2. God Is In Control**

How does the story of Job illustrate that God is in control?

Since God is in control, is He also to blame for the bad things that happen? Why or why not?

### **3. There Is An Enemy**

Is Satan active on this earth?

How can all suffering be traced back to Satan?

#### **4. Sometimes When It Rains, It Pours**

How much suffering did Job experience all at the same time?

Will we ever face tests that seem unbearable?

#### **5. Dealing With Bad “Comforters”**

Who were Job’s five “comforters”? How did they try to comfort him?

How does Satan work through the people around us?

#### **6. We Don’t Always Know “Why?”**

Did Job ever know why he suffered?

How was Job’s response to his suffering different than his wife’s response? What can you learn from this?

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## **Lesson 2: Fighting Against The Current**

What are the two major threats to your faithfulness to God?

### **1. The Process Of Drifting**

Who can you ignore the threat of drifting?

How can you deny the problem of drifting?

How can you justify your drifting?

How can you embrace the new reality brought about by your drifting?

### **2. The Causes Of Drifting**

How can false religious teaching cause you to drift?

How can worldly “wisdom” cause you to drift?

How can your peers cause you to drift?

How can culture cause you to drift?

How can the “daily grind” cause you to drift?

### **3. The Dangers Of Drifting**

What kind of punishment will drifters receive?

What salvation have drifters neglected?

### **4. The Cure For Drifting**

How can you know whether you are drifting? What are some warning signs?

How will carefulness help you correct and avoid drifting?

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## **Lesson 3: Seeking Reconciliation Through Jesus Christ**

Have you ever gotten caught up in the storms of life or the current so as to sin against God?

### **1. Wicked Works Make Us Enemies Of God**

How do we become alienated from God? What does it mean to be alienated from God?

What does it mean to be an enemy of God?

### **2. Enemies Of God Have No Hope**

How do enemies of God have no hope on this earth?

How do enemies of God have no hope beyond this earth?

### **3. Reconciliation Only Possible Through Jesus Christ**

Is reconciliation possible without Jesus? Why or why not?

How is the blood of Jesus connected with your reconciliation? What does it mean to be reconciled?

What does God require you to do in order to be reconciled to Him?

#### **4. The Blessings Of Reconciliation Through Jesus Christ**

How will you have peace with God through Jesus Christ?

How will you be holy through Jesus Christ?

How will you have the hope of glory through Jesus Christ?

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## **Lesson 4: Trusting In God And His Word**

How will full trust in God and His word enable you to overcome Satan's attacks?

### **1. Know Who You Believe In**

How can you know God is real?

What three Persons possess the nature of being God?

How powerful is God?

How much does God know?

How much does God see?

How pure is God?

How good is God?

How is God severe?

Does God ever change His nature?

## **2. Know What God Has Said**

How has God revealed His word today?

Can God lie?

What are some things God has *not* promised?

What are some things God *has* promised?

## **3. The Results Of Having Full Confidence In God And His Word**

How should your faith result in you not being ashamed of the gospel?

How should your faith result in you having no worries?

How should your faith result in you holding fast the pattern?

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## **Lesson 5: Longing For Our Heavenly Home**

What is the danger of getting caught up in the individual “moments” of your earthly life?

### **1. This World Is Not Our Home**

How long do trials last?

How long do temptations last?

How long do persecutions last?

### **2. We Have A Living Hope**

Why is Jesus Christ so crucial to your hope?

What is the significance of your inheritance being from God?

How long will this inheritance last?

### **3. We Have Reservations In Heaven**

What will not be in Heaven?

Who will not be in Heaven?

What will be in Heaven?

Who will be in Heaven?

### **4. Looking To The End**

How are you encouraged to keep your focus off the things that are seen?

Why is it important to keep your focus on the things that are not seen?

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## **Lesson 6: Learning From Champions**

How can you learn from those who have successfully endured the storms and current of life before you?

### **1. Noah**

What difficulty did Noah experience in the world?

How did his faith cause him to obey God?

### **2. Abraham**

What difficult tests did Abraham experience?

How did his faith cause him to obey God?

### **3. Joseph**

What kind of mistreatment did Joseph endure regularly on this earth?

How did his faith cause him to obey God?

### **4. Moses**

What kinds of treasures and pleasures did Moses have the opportunity to experience?

How did his faith cause him to obey God?

### **5. Others**

Why kinds of storms and current was experienced by others?

How did their faith cause them to obey God?

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## **Lesson 7: Rejoicing In Hope**

What is the difference between the happiness of the world and the joy of a Christian?

### **1. No Condemnation In Jesus Christ**

How has Jesus Christ made us free?

Why is it essential to be spiritually minded?

What happens when God's Spirit dwells in us?

### **2. We Are Children Of God**

Why are we not debtors to the flesh?

How have we become children of God?

What are we set to receive as children of God?

### **3. Our Hope Is Greater Than Our Sufferings**

How does the glory waiting compare with the present sufferings?

What should our anticipation be?

What help does the Holy Spirit provide?

How does everything work together for good?

### **4. We Are More Than Conquerors**

Who can be against us?

Who can separate us from the love of God?

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### **Lesson 8: Steadfastly Abounding In The Work Of The Lord**

Describe your struggles against the storms and current of life.

#### **1. We Will Reap What We Sow**

How much of your life does God see?

What is the conflict between the flesh and the spirit?

Who will God punish?

Who will God reward?

#### **2. Do Not Grow Weary**

How can you be protected against Satan's attacks?

How will prayer help you live for the Lord?

What help can you find in your brethren?

Why is it so important to trust in God completely – even when He does not provide the relief you ask for?

### **3. Be Faithful Until Death**

How often should you do good to others?

Why should you take advantage of every opportunity to do good?

Where is victory located?

What will be given to those who are faithful until death?