

First Assembly Lavon

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Study Guide*



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1) I am saved...but saved from what?

A) Genesis 2:16-17, 3:22-24, Romans 5:12-13, Romans 6:23
According to these scriptures what was the result of sin for all mankind from which we need saving? _____
According to John 5:24-25 we are saved in that we pass from _____ unto _____ by hearing His _____ and believing in _____
In John 3:1-20 what does Jesus teach us must happen to each of us to gain eternal life? _____

B) What is the biblical definition of Eternal life? See John 17:3. _____

John 1:12 says that those who believe in Christ have the _____ or _____ to become a child of God.

C) We are saved from death (separation from God) into life (opportunity to know God)– or the right to have a _____ with Him.

D) The whole point of everything is for us to be restored to right _____ with God.

1. –Isaiah 55:6-7, Romans 10:13, James 4:8 It is up to us to _____ in that relationship.

2. - Tools for growth

a) Bible reading/study

b) Church attendance

c) Relationship with other Christians

d) Obedience to His Word – Blessing comes from _____
To _____ the word, you must _____ the Word.

3. – example of speed limit law and its purpose

2) Relationship is the key, both with God and with one another. The gospel is about people!!

A) Read John 13:35, John 15:12-17, 1 John 4:19-21. What do these passages tell us about loving one another? _____

B) What does Hebrews 10:24-25 tell us about the importance of meeting regularly with other believers? _____

C) Read Ephesians 4:11-16 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. How do these scriptures describe the church and the relationship of believers one to another? _____

The Bible teaches us that every member of the “body” is _____ and has a _____.

D) According to 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 there are those from whom we must _____ . What advice do we receive from 1 Corinthians 5:9-11 with regard to separating from unbelievers? _____

E) How can Pastor’s example of a hand up be applied in my life? _____

Who are some of the people in my life on either side of this example?

F) Read Galatians 6:10, 1 John 3:16-23 and describe our responsibility to those in need. _____

G) How do the ordinances of the church – Baptism and Holy Communion – reflect our belonging to the body of Christ and our responsibility one to another? See Romans 6:3-4, 1 Corinthians 12:13, Galatians 3:27 and 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. _____

As believers, we are a part of the _____ of Christ – the church. Having received God’s love we have the duty to _____ each other. According to 1 John 3:18 that love is not in word but in _____.

3) Living by Faith– Read Hebrews 10:36-11:40

A) The Bible’s definition of faith is “Now faith is _____ in what we hope for and _____ about what we do not see.”

B) The Bible says specifically that “without faith it is _____ to please God.” How does Hebrews 11:6-8 further define faith?

C) Read Exodus chapters 1-3, 13:17-14:31, chapters 16-21, 40:34-38, Numbers 13:26-14:45. What was God trying to teach the children of Israel by leading through the desert after delivering them from Egypt?

Why did God send them back into the wilderness for another 40 years?

D) Read John 8:51-56, 14:23, Hebrews 11:8 and James 2:14-26
According to these scriptures how is true faith expressed?

According to Malachi 3:6-12 what does God consider robbery?

How does God promise to reward faithfulness in giving tithes and offerings?

4) Knowing God as our healer

A) The provision for physical healing– read Isaiah 53:4-6 and 1 Peter 2:20-25. According to these passages Christ died for our sins and He endured suffering, bore the stripes on His back, for our _____.

Psalm 103:1-5 says God forgives all of our _____
and heals _____ of our diseases.

B) Emotional, inner healing– Read Psalm 34:18, 147:3, Matthew 5:3-11. The Bible says clearly that God is close to and that He heals the _____.

Isaiah 61:1-3 is a prophecy about the Messiah and in Luke 4:18 Jesus reads this passage and proclaims the prophecy fulfilled (that He was the Messiah). How do these prophetic scriptures describe the ministry of Jesus? What was He called to do? _____

C) While God assures us of His provision for healing in our lives,

Galatians 6:7 teaches us God will not remove the _____
of actions we continue to do or decisions we continue to make.

D) Sickness/Healing is an interactive part of our individual and
personal _____ with the Lord. Every
situation is different.

What does the story of Mark 4:35-41 teach us about faith to endure situations? _____

5) Empowered to know Him

A) The Baptism of the Holy Spirit Read Luke 24:46-49 and Acts 1:4-8. In both passages Jesus tells the disciples to wait in Jerusalem until _____.

He also makes note that they are and shall be _____

The word translated “witness” comes from the word from which the English word _____ is derived.

Read John chapters 13, 14, 15, & 16 and list the things that Jesus teaches us the Holy Spirit will do in our lives.

Read and compare John 1:12 and Acts 1:8

What we need to understand is that the Holy Spirit _____ us to possess all that Christ’s sacrifice gained us the right to have.

Most importantly is it enables or empowers us to have a _____ with the Father.

B) The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is an experience. See Acts 8:14-19 and 10:44-46 show us the experience is _____ by others around those having the experience.

Evidence of the experience– Read Acts 2:1-4, Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:1-7. In these verses, how did the witnesses know that the people had experienced the baptism in the Holy Spirit? _____

C) The state of being filled with His Spirit is not to be confused with the experience. According to Galatians 5:22-23 what are the evidences or “fruit” of a Spirit filled life? _____

D) Gifts of the Spirit and their function – Read 1 Corinthians chapters 12 and 14.

Who distributes the gifts in the body? _____

What is the purpose of the gifts? _____

1 Corinthians 12:31 tells us to seek the best or greatest gifts. What is the best gift? _____

Now read chapter 13...what is more important than the operation of the gifts of the Spirit? _____

6) It is relationship that determines your destiny (heaven vs hell).

A) God has always had a plan for His people. In Ephesians 3:1-6 Paul refers to God's plan as a _____.

B) In Romans 8:18-25, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, and Titus 2:11-14 the Hope of the church is described as _____

_____.

C) According to 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 = the “rapture” of the church will take place in the _____ of an eye.

In Matthew chapters 24 and 25 Jesus is teaching us about the time of the rapture and that who will enter heaven and who will not enter is determined by _____.

In each parable, those who did not enter had _____ to do so and thought they would enter. What the Bible teaches us is that the key to entering the kingdom of God is to have a real _____ with Christ.

D) In Revelation 20 it talks about a final _____ at the great white throne.

E) Revelation 21 teaches us clearly that there will be a new _____ and a new _____. According to this passage (Revelation 21:8) what is the second death _____
_____.