

4. What victory came to him as a result of this plan? Verse 21-23
5. Who else is our example of praying? Luke 6:12.
6. What else should be associated with praying? Dan 9:2 and 3.
7. In this experience, at what time did he get an answer? Verses 20-23,
8. How long was he (Daniel) in fasting and mourning to understand the vision? Dan 10:2 and 3.
9. How early was the angel commissioned to go to him? Verse. 12.
10. Who withstood the angel? How did he get deliverance? Verse. 13.

**Note.** We should learn to pray as Daniel He continued to storm the throne of grace until he got the answer, He did not know who stood in the way, but he was confident that God had heard him, so he kept up the battle until he won. Michael (the Prince, Dan. 10:21: 1 Thess 4:18) went to the angel's help and will come to our help just the same (Dan. 12:1).

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9. How vast is the difference in the speech from the lips which are controlled by the Lord and those which are not? Isaiah 57:19-21.
10. What is one called who can control his tongue? James 3:2.
11. Why must Christians be so very careful about their speech? St. Matthew 12:36, 37.
12. Does the Lord our God know all about words? Psalms 139:4.

**Note.** — One thing which seems so easy and natural for many people to do is to talk foolishly. There are too many things to say that will amuse people and make them laugh. This is one of the chief enjoyments of worldly people, but Christian have a higher and greater joy than this, and it is out of place for them to make practice of such foolishness.

13. Along with what other base sins is foolish talking likened? Ephesians 5:3, 4.

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*"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Psalms 122:6*

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**Lesson for August 2, 2025**  
**COMPLAINING AND MURMURING**

**Scripture reading: 1 Cor. 10:1-11.**

**Memory verse: Phil. 2:14, 15.**

1. After God had so wonderfully delivered the children of Israel from the Egyptians and brought them through the Red Sea, what did they do? Num 14:2-4.
2. Were they satisfied with what God had given them to eat? Num. 11:4-6.
3. Was God pleased with their murmurings? How did He punish them? Num. 11:1.
4. What further terrible punishment was brought upon the children of Israel because of this sin? Num. 14:26-30.
5. How many men of the children of Israel left the land of Egypt? Ex. 12:37.

**Note.** There were six hundred thousand men of Israel when they left the land of Egypt. Out of this great number only two that were above the age of 20 years were allowed to enter the Promised Land. The rest all died in the wilderness. Thus we see the terrible punishment that they received for being disobedient.

6. Is it right for people to murmur and complain about living conditions today? 1 Cor, 10:10.

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**Lesson for July 5, 2025**  
**HUMILITY VERSUS PRIDE**

**Scripture reading: Daniel 4:19-37.**

**Memory verse: Proverbs 16:19.**

1. What are some of the things Solomon said would come as a result of pride? Proverbs 11:2; 13:10
2. How are pride and humility contrasted? Proverbs 29:23.
3. What did David say about pride? Psalms 10:2; 12:3,4; 73:3-6.
4. What happened to Pharaoh because of his pride? Exodus 5:2; 14:8,28.
5. What did pride cause King Uzziah to do, and what was the final result? 2 Chronicles 26: 16, 19, 21.
6. Why was wrath pronounced upon Israel during Hezekiah's reign? 2 Chronicles 32:24-26.
7. What lesson of humility did Jesus teach? Luke 14: 7-11.
8. What exhortation of humility did Paul give? Romans 12:3; 11:18-21.
9. With whom did the prophet Isaiah say the Holy One would dwell? Isaiah 57:15.
10. What is necessary for sinners to do in order to become children of God? Matthew 18:3,4; James 4:10.
11. What act of humility did Jesus display shortly before His crucifixion? John 13:3-5.

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**Note.** Spending money uselessly for pleasure, and for many things people can easily get along without, is a sin, when there are countless thousands suffering for the necessities of life, and also when there is even a greater spiritual need. A true consecrated disciple of the meek and sacrificing Saviour, will be careful in the expenditure of every penny.

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**Lesson for September 13, 2025**  
**THE EVERYDAY PRAYER-LIFE**

**Scripture Reading: Colossians 3.**

**Memory Verse: Col. 3:16.**

1. In what important matter was David's life engaged? How often? Ps. 55:17.
2. Like David, what should be first on our daily program? Ps. 88:13; 119:147

**Note.** The old English word translated here "prevent" means 'to go before'. So, in beginning the day our prayers should go before the Lord in the early morning, before the bustle begins, thus setting the pace for a victorious daily life.

3. Who else is our example of a thrice a day prayer? Dan. 6:10.

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- to crucify the flesh, and say “no” to ourselves of the things we really need for own comfort, that we may place some of our substances in the work of the Gospel. The Saviour said, unless we deny ourselves, and take up our cross and follow him we have no part with Him. Self-denial is taught all throughout the scriptures.
3. Did the Apostle Paul deny himself, and suffer for the work? Acts 9:16.
  4. What instructions did Paul give when giving the charge to the Ministry? II Timothy 4:5.
  5. Were His followers to endure hardness and encounter afflictions? II Timothy 1:8; and 2:3.
  6. What kind of gain is really consoling, and brings happiness and contentment to the soul? 1 Tim. 6:6.

**Note.** The Heavenly Father desires that the earth shall be filled with joy and peace. He created man for happiness, and He longs to fill human hearts with the peace and joy of Heaven.

7. Will riches bring happiness, and with what are we commanded to be satisfied and content? I Tim. 6:7,8
8. What happen to the rich, and what about a love for money? Verses 9 and 10.
9. What commandment was given to ministers? How long were we charged to keep it? Verses 11-14

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13. Are the angels of heaven interested in human affairs? Luke 15:10.
14. In the great time of trouble who will be our protector? Psalms 91:9, 10, 11.

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7. While speaking of Israel, who murmured and complained, what important thing does Paul bring to our minds? 1 Cor. 10:6, 11.
8. What further instruction does Paul give and why? Phil 2:14, 15.

**Note.** Complaining and murmuring have no place in the life of a Christian.

9. What should be the condition of our daily life at all times? Heb. 13:5; 1 Tim. 6:8.
10. If we have the Lord as our guide, what will be the condition of our hearts? Psa. 16:8, 9.
11. What kind of news will we be passing around to others? Isa. 52:7.
12. Will we bear a cross with joy, and deny ourselves in the work of the Lord? Luke 9:23-25.

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## Lesson for August 9, 2025 SLANDER AND EVIL SPEAKING

No one likes to be gossiped about, nor does anyone enjoy being slandered. Yet there is certainly no shortage of gossip circles or slander manufacturers. This shows that many have no real antipathy for the sport itself, and that it is only when they themselves are the targets for its bitter arrows that they fully appreciate its loathsomeness. The next time we find ourselves participating in any kind of “evil talking” or unkind speculation, we would do well to

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12. What severe punishment was meted out to King Herod because he did not give God glory? Acts 12:21-23.
13. What admonition does Jesus give to the proud? Revelation 3:17,18.

**Note.** It has been said: “The tongue gets us into trouble and pride keeps us there.” Let that not be true of God’s children. May we always remember the words of Solomon “With the lowly there is wisdom.” Proverbs 11:2.

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## Lesson for July 12, 2025 HUMILITY OF THE FAITHFUL

**Scripture Reading: Matt: 18:1-20.**

**Memory Verse: Matt. 18:3.**

1. In coming to earth, what example did Jesus set? Luke 2:11, 12 and 16.
2. What prophetic fulfillment do we have of His humility? Zech. 9:9; Matt. 21:1-11.
3. To what else did Jesus humble Himself? Phil. 2:5-8.
4. What did the disciples want to know of Jesus? Matt. 18:1.
5. Whom did He set as a model for them? Verse. 2-4.

examine our motives. We would also do well to ask ourselves if we really know what we are talking about. Often people repeat things about which they have no first-hand knowledge. They may not even know the person whom they are slandering, but have just heard “this and that” from some “insider. “This insider often is, in reality, an “outsider” - which is why he starts the slander in the first place! In fact, some of the chief motives for slander are feelings of inferiority and jealousy, brought on by a weak spiritual state and a need to justify one’s self by denigrating others.

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4.**  
**Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:29.**

1. What is the source of slander? Matthew 15:19; Luke 6:45.
2. Should we trust those who indulge in slander? Jeremiah 9:8.
3. What class of people delights in gossip? Proverbs 11:9; Psalms 50:20; Jeremiah 6:28.
4. What are the effects of slander? Proverbs 6:19, 16:28, 18:8, 26:20.
5. What is the end of mischievous gossip, sensationalism, exaggeration and speculation? Ecclesiastes 10:12-14.
6. Are we justified in speaking evil of certain people whom we think deserve it? Titus 3:2-8.
7. Will we have to give account of all our untrue and hurtful words? Matthew 12:36, 37.

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6. How does Paul further interpret the meaning of becoming children? I Cor. 14:20.
7. What will the quality of “children in malice” lead us to do? Matt. 5:43-45.
8. If we are “children in malice” what degree of perfection will we be led to? Verse. 46-48.
9. Upon what did Jesus say our forgiveness depended”. Matt. 6:14, and 15.
10. How many times should our humility lead us to forgive our offenders? Matt 18:21 and 22.

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### Lesson for July 19, 2025 **GUARD AGAINST DISCORD AND DECEPTION**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.**  
**Memory Verse: Romans 16:17.**

1. Is there any danger of being deceived? Colossians 2:8; 1 John 4:1.
2. What will become of those who follow the teaching of man? Colossians 2:20-22.
3. Did the disciples understand the gospel or mission of Christ at first? Luke 9:51-56.
4. Even after Pentecost how did Peter fail in leading the church? Galatians 2:11-13.
5. In what way are people easily deceived? 2 Peter 2:1-3.

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8. What injunction of sobriety is given in: Titus 2:2-8; Romans 13:13; 1 Peter 1:13?
9. Does this mean that the people of the Master should be of a sad countenance all the time? Psalms 100:2; Isaiah 12:2-3; Luke 6: 22, 23.
10. How should the Believer rejoice? Philippians 4:4.
11. Why is vigilance and sobriety especially necessary? 1 Peter 5:8.
12. What other consideration should lead us to sobriety? 1 Peter 4:7.

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### Lesson for September 6, 2025 **SELF-DENIAL AND SACRIFICE ASSURES BLESSINGS**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-20.**  
**Memory Verse: Acts 9:16; Rom. 12:1.**

1. What is declared to be a disciple’s reasonable service? Rom. 12:1.
2. What was one of the requirements the Saviour made of those who were bidden to follow him? Mark 8:34.

**Note:** To deny ourselves the things of life is one of the hardest lessons we have to learn. People are prone to do what they want to do. It is hard

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3. Does the Creator consider man of the same family as the angels? Ephesians 3:14,15; Revelation 22:8,9.
4. Does this family have the same name, and what is the name? 1 Corinthians 15:9; 1 Thessalonians 2:14.
5. What is said of the angels of heaven regarding the commandments? Psalms 103:20.
6. In what way are these heavenly messengers summoned to our assistance? Matthew 26:53.
7. When Peter was bound with two chains in prison, how was he set free? Acts 12:7-10.
8. Through whose prayer was he thus assisted? Verse 5.
9. How quickly is it possible for the Almighty to hear our prayers, and answer? Daniel 9:21

**Note.** The angels are summoned to our help when we pray. Prayer is that connecting link which gives us a holy charge of divine power we must have to live the overcoming life.

10. What important relationship exists between man, and the angels, pertaining to an understanding of the Scriptures? Daniel 9:22.
11. In the agony of Gethsemane, how did the Heavenly Father supply divine assistance in this hour of crisis? Luke 22:43.
12. How are we to obtain divine assistance? Matthew 7:7,8.

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**Note.** Envy and jealousy are sin and come because of a lack of the Holy Spirit. If we are to overcome these sins, we must seek the power of the Lord — “For ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.” We can do all things through Jesus Christ, who strengthens us.  
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### Lesson for August 30, 2025 SOBRIETY

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4th. Chapter.**  
**Memory Verse: 1 Peter 4:7.**

1. To what extent did the wise man test the pleasures of the world? Ecclesiastes 2:10.
2. How much true enjoyment did such a course afford? Ecclesiastes 2:11; Proverbs 14:12-13.
3. To whom is such mirth enjoyable? Proverbs 15:21.
4. What conclusion did the wise man reach? Ecclesiastes 2:13, 14.
5. Why is sobriety preferable to levity? Ecclesiastes 7:2, 3.
6. What differentiates between the wise and the foolish? Ecclesiastes 7:4.
7. Of what does the wise man bid the young man to be mindful of even in the pursuit of pleasure? Ecclesiastes 11:9.

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8. What does the Old Testament say we should do in conversion? Isaiah 55:6, 7.
9. What does the New Testament say of this new life? 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:1-10.
10. After we are baptized, what are we told to do? 2 Peter 3:18; 1 John 1:7.

**Note.** Christianity is a day by day, step by step experience. Sometimes we can make great strides of advancement in spirituality, and other times we can only mark time; but remember, through it all, sunshine or rain, God is an ever-present help. We will not go wrong if we just keep humble before Him, and keep on praying and hungering after righteousness.

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### Lesson for September 27, 2025 THE HIGHER CREATION

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1.**  
**Memory Verse: Hebrews 1:14.**

1. What creation of beings is there similar to man, and what is our condition compared to them? Psalms 8:3-5.
2. What was their purpose and office in creation? Psalms 34:7; Hebrews 1:13,14.

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8. Do seemingly godly people sometimes fall into the sin of slander and evil talking? James 1:26.
9. What are the qualifications of those whom the Lord will allow into His tabernacle? Psalms 15:1-3.

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### Lesson for August 16, 2025 STRIFE AND BACKBITING

**Scripture Reading: 2 Tim.2.**  
**Memory Verse: 2 Tim. 2:24.**

1. What important charge does the Saviour instruct the churches to remember? II Tim. 2:14.
2. What does He warn us regarding the results of strife over trifling matters? Verse 16
3. If we do these things forbidden, to what does He compare it? Verse 17.

**Note:** A canker is a troublesome sore that finally will destroy life, and in this same way will contention and strife cause death to our spiritual life causing indifference and discouragement.

4. What kind of questions are we instructed to avoid and why? Verse 23.

**Note.** Bible subjects not clearly set forth in the scriptures about which an argument might be

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6. What unfavorable condition developed at Corinth that may have been the result of deception? 1 Corinthians 1:11-13.
7. What were some converts trying to bring into the church in the time of Paul? Galatians 4:8-11; Acts 15:5.
8. With what strong words did Paul withstand these teachings? Acts 15:10.
9. What present day trend hindered even the early church? 2 John 9, 10.
10. How did John warn the Believers about deceivers in his day? 2 John 6, 7.
11. What must a Believer do in order to know the truth and not be deceived? 1 John 4:1.

**Note.** Those who are willingly deceived may be divided into two classes. There are those who love the traditions of men so well that they refuse to consider evidence from the Bible - God's Holy Word may disturb their present thought. There are also those who are not interested enough in the truth to study for themselves.

12. How did Jesus warn about deceivers in these last days? Matthew 24:4, 5, 11, 24.
13. How are we to try the spirits? Isaiah 8:20.
14. On what foundation must we build in order to be certain we will not be deceived? Ephesians 2:20-22; Galatians 1:8; 2 Corinthians 13:1; Romans 3:4.

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raised, should be avoided in class, but discussed privately, because our duty and work is to feed the lambs and the sheep. St. John 21:15-17. Strife and argument is far from wholesome food, and such poisons the lives of the weak and the babes.

5. Should we pay our attention to things that introduce vain questions or rather to such as cause godly edification? I Tim. 1:4.
6. Being servants of the Heavenly Father, what does He command us not to do? II Tim. 2:24.
7. How must we be unto all men? Verse 24.
8. Should people oppose themselves against us for teaching the Truth, shall we unkindly resent it? Verse, 25.
9. In whose power are all such persons declared to be? Verse 26.
10. Should we ever speak evil of anyone, or should we show gentleness and meekness? Titus 3:2 and 3.
11. After the love of the Master has come what change must be wrought in our lives? Titus 3:3 and 4.
12. As compared to the professed Christian world should there be any difference between them, and members of the body, and in what way? Titus 2:14.

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15. What unwillingness will some ministers show towards accepting the truth of God's Holy Word? Ezekiel 22:26-31.

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### Lesson for July 26, 2025 KEEPING OUR CONVERSATION ARIGHT

**Scripture Reading: James 3.**  
**Memory Verse: Psalms 50:23.**

1. How important are our words? St. Matthew 12:37.
2. From what source do our words come? St. Matthew 12:34, 35.
3. What was King David's prayer concerning the meditations of his heart and the words of his mouth? Psalms 19:14.
4. What does the ninth commandment forbid? Ex. 20:16.
5. In what way did the Lord God admonish the Children of Israel about the tongue? Leviticus 19:16.
6. Unto what are the words of a talebearer likened? Proverb 26:21-22; 17:9.
7. What effect will restraining from tale bearing have upon a strife torn people? Proverbs 26:20.
8. What did Solomon, the wise man, say about words that are fitly (wisely) spoken? Proverbs 25:11.

### Lesson for August 23, 2025 ENVY AND JEALOUSY

**Scripture reading: Prov. 27.**  
**Memory verse: Prov. 27:2.**

1. What did Solomon say in his proverb about envy? Prov. 27:4.
2. How cruel is jealousy? Songs of Solomon 8:6.
3. What was the result of Cain's jealousy? 1 John 3:12.
4. Does a man have to slay someone to be guilty of murder? 1 John 3:15.
5. What were the Jews filled with when they saw the multi-tudes come to hear Paul preach Christ Jesus? Acts 13:44-48.
6. What are some of the fruits of envy? James 3:16.
7. How did Job explain envy? Job 5:2.
8. A sound heart is life of the flesh: What is envy? Prov. 14:30.
9. Is it possible for a person to be in a saved condition and at the same time have envy in his heart? Gal. 5:21.
10. What did the Apostle Paul say must be put away in order to be followers of Christ Jesus our Lord? Eph. 4:31.
11. How can this be accomplished? Verse 32.
12. If we do this, in what church will we be classed? Eph. 5:27.

### Lesson for September 20, 2025 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CONVERTED

**Scripture reading: Colossians 3:1-17.**  
**Memory verse: Acts 3:19.**

1. How did Jesus speak of conversion? Matthew 18:3.
2. Why is conversion necessary? Romans 8:6, 7.
3. What two things play a prominent part in conversion? Acts 20:21.
4. When we meet these requirements, what does God promise? Acts 3:19.
5. What simile does Paul use in describing the putting off of sin? Romans 6:1-7.
6. What are we to do after repentance and conversion? Romans 6:4.

**Note.** Paul had a wonderful experience of conversion. A complete change took place in his life when he was made to realize the error of his way. Instead of persecuting Christ and His followers as he had done aforetime, he began himself to preach the Gospel message with exceeding vigor.

7. How does the Old Testament describe conversion? Ezekiel 18:30, 31.