

MY CHILD, HIS CHILD: STUDY QUESTIONS

Chapter 1

1. What is the reason God gives that He should be our God? Ex. 20:2, Rom 6:17-18
2. Read Isaiah 40:9-31, Psalm 62:5, 115:1, Matthew 4:10, and Luke 4:8 What are 3 ways God is the only God of the world?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
3. What are 2 ways God was your only refuge this week?
 - a.
 - b.
4. Read Isaiah 1:11-16, Amos 5:21-24, 1 Samuel 15:22, Psalm 51:16-17, Matt. 9:13, Mark 12:33. What did God condemn?
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
5. What was underneath these problems? Isaiah 29:13, Matt. 15:8, 1Jn. 3:4, Dt. 9:7
6. What things can “appear” godly in our time in our country today?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
6. How can these things be sinful? Rom. 14:23
[Are there sins in your own heart to confess privately?]
7. Which good things, that you are thankful for, can become too valuable?
(Some things that are good, but that can become idols, bigger than God, in your life.)
 - a.
 - b.
8. When the Holy Spirit convicts us that God is not our only god in some area, what should we do? 1 John 1:9, Heb. 4:16, Mark 1:15, Rom. 14:23, Rev. 12:11 Only God can change a heart Jer. 13:23
 - a.
 - b.
9. How did Jesus keep the first commandment? Read John 6:38, Matthew 4:9-10, 26:42, John 4:34 Give some examples.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
10. How does that affect your life with God and for God? Deuteronomy 6:12-13, Jeremiah 33:16 Take time to praise Him, perhaps as in Psalm 103.

Chapter 2

1. How would you define an idol? [Lev.19:4, Ps. 20:7]
2. What idols are typical at these ages? How do they change? How do they stay the same?
5
15
25
55
85
3. What are some ways of discovering an idol in your own life?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
4. Read 2 Cor. 12:6-7. Which idols pull you away from God? What are some idols that failed to satisfy you, now or in the past?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. What tools has God given us to grow in purity and holiness? John 17:17, 2 Tim. 2:22, 1 Peter 1:2, Rom. 8:13, Heb. 10:24
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.How can you use these to attack an idol this week? List some motivating rewards from God. Ex. 23:24-27, 32-33
6. What is one of the best gifts you ever got? What made it so special? James 1:17 Take time to thank God for this and other good gifts you have received and loved.
7. What does God think concerning a costly sacrificial gift? Gen. 22:12, Heb. 11:17, Luke 21:1-4, Luke 9: 23, 1 Peter 1:6-7 Why should we be thankful for "a chance to die?" What did Christ give up for you?
8. Prov. 19:21, Dan. 4:35. Do you remember a plan or thing that God said "no" to? Can you thank Him for taking away that idol or another idol that you didn't want to give up?
9. Read Psalm 46:10, 1 John 4:18. If I look to anything besides God for satisfaction, what does that say about my view of God?
10. Think of one of your tempting idols or a time of lacking trust. How did Jesus face it and conquer it for you? What can be found in Christ alone? Ps. 16:11, 36:8-10, Acts 4:12.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
11. How has God changed or fulfilled your desires?

Chapter 3

1. Why is your own name special?

- a.
- b.

2. Why is God's Name special? 1 Kings 8:43, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Phil. 2:9-11, Ex. 3:14-15, 23:21, Isa. 9:6, 42:8, 54:5, Jer. 23:6, Ps. 83:18

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

3. Do you know that you bear Christ's Name? Ezek. 9:5-6, Isa. 62:2, Rev. 14:1, 22:4

4. What does it mean to be a Christ-bearer, to carry His Name on you? (Choose 5) Ps. 9:10, 20:7-8, 23:3, Pr. 18:10, Isa. 43:6-7, 52:6, Mal. 3:16, Matt. 28:19, John 14:13, Rom. 8:17, 1 Cor. 1:2, 6:19, 2 Cor. 5:17, 6:16-18, Gal. 2:20, 4:7, Col. 3:17, 2 Tim. 2:19, Heb. 3:14, 1 Pet. 2:9-10, 4:13-16, Rev. 3:12,

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

5. How can we misuse God's Name in our-

a. speech- Ex. 20:7, Lev. 19:12, Lev. 22:32, Ps. 139:20

b. actions- Lev. 18:22,19:12, Num. 20:11-12, Jer. 34:16, Rom. 2:23-24

c. thoughts- Col. 2:8-9, Eph. 5:6

6. Read Scripture looking for God's names. eg.:What does He call Himself in Gen. 49:10, 24-25?

- a. c.
- b. d.

7. Which benefits of Christ's work were emphasized in chapters 1, 2, and 3? (see book's contents page)
How do those benefits enable our obedience to the third commandment?

- a. #1 _____ -
- b. #2 _____ -
- c. #3 _____ -

8. How can I personally grow more like Christ in obeying this command?

Matt. 12:34-37, 16:24, Eph. 4:22-24, Phil. 1:6, 2 Peter 1:5-9

Extra Credit

How do Deut. 12:21 and 16:2, 1 Kings 8:20, and Jer. 7:10 connect to Christ's name? John 2:20-21

Where is God's Name placed? 1 Kings 11:36, Ezek. 48:35, 1 Pt. 2:4, Rev. 21:2, 22:3-4 (who is the city?)

Chapter 3 Explanation

Teacher notes: As to the extra credit questions for Commandment 3: these are labeled "extra credit" because they are harder.

The 1 Kings passage shows that the city where God puts His name forever cannot be a geographic city. Ezek. 36:21 talks about His name in His house=in Israel=in Church; also Ezek. 43:7-8. See the Ezekiel passage 48:35 which reasserts the idea of God being in, and His name on, a city. See also Ex. 15:17, 2 Sam. 7:10-11.

The point is that God has placed His name in the city=in us. We could also go to 1 Peter 2:5 that states we who are living stones are built into a spiritual house, a dwelling place, a city in which God is dwelling.

The references in Rev. 22, along with Rev. 21:2 both guide to the point that we (the Church) are the city of God. The verses indicate that the Holy City=New Jerusalem= Bride=Church=we as believers. So the question is "Who is the city?"

Chapter 4

1. When did God set aside the Sabbath as special? Ex. 31:17
2. Why did God give the Sabbath command? Ezekiel 20:12, 19-20, Lev. 26:2
 - a.
 - b.
3. Which simple things in the Old Testament were done in order to set aside or make holy the Sabbath? Ex. 34:21, 35:3, Lev. 23:3, Jer. 17:21, Ezek. 46:3-4, Neh. 10:31 [exception-Matt. 12:5]
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. What promises accompany Sabbath keeping? Isaiah 56:2-7; 58:13-14, Ex. 20:11, Deut. 5:12-15, Lev. 23:38, Ezek. 20:13
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
5. What disciplines accompany Sabbath breaking? Ex. 31:14, 35:2, Num. 15:32-36, Neh. 13:16-22, Jer. 17:19-27, Ezek. 20:13,21
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
6. What is God's idea of rest? Isaiah 58:13-14
How does that differ from yours or the world's?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. What did Christ conquer in order to give us rest? Take time to thank Him for His battle for you.
 - a. 2 Tim. 1:10
 - b. 1 Cor. 15:55-57
 - c. 1 John 3:8, Col. 2:15
8. What does it mean for you to be released from sin now, today? How did/does God do that? John 8:36, 1 Cor. 1:3, Rom. 6:14, 7:6, 24-25, How do we extend that to others? Rom. 5:1, Matt. 5:9,
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

9. How is the final sabbath symbolized in the OT Jubilee? What are the blessings common to both?
Lev. 25:9-13, 28, Matt. 25:34, John 8:36, Rom. 8:17, Phil. 3:20, 1 Thes.4:16-18, Rev. 7:16, 14:13, 21:1

- a.
- b.
- c.

[Hint: God's promise to Abraham, David and the Messiah was a land Ex. 15:17, a place 2 Sam 7:10, and rest 2 Sam 7:11. Also, consider liberty, property, no debts, and food.]

10. What relation does Sabbath peace have to do with Jesus' cross? Rom. 5:1 Where is our Sabbath rest found? Col. 1:20

- a.
- b.

11. When we obey the 4th commandment, in what ways does that increase our peace and rest in God?
Isa. 40:1-2, 10-12, 27-31

- a.
- b.

12. What are some ways you could enhance your obedience to this commandment?

- a.
- b.
- c.

Chapter 5

1. How is God like a good mother or father? Dt. 4:31

Hosea 11:3-4, Deut. 32:11-12, Isaiah 66:13, Matt. 7:9-11, 23:37, Lk. 11:13, 12:32, Ps. 68:5, Pr. 3:12

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

2. How am I like a rebellious teenager? Lev. 21:9, 1Tim 5:4, Prov. 23:22 [harlotry symbolizes rebellion]

- a.
- b.

3. What are the blessings of honoring our parents?

Ex. 20:12, Pr.3:1-2, Col. 3:20, Eph. 6:1-3, Dt. 5:16, 1 Tim:3:4

- a.
- b.

4. What are some examples in the Bible of the consequence of not honoring a parent/authority?

eg. Num.12:14-15, Mark 7:10, Prov. 15:20,20:20, 30:17, Lev. 20:9, 1 Kings 12:14-16, Gen. 3:17, 19:14

- a.
- b.
- c.

5. Remember some Bible examples of honoring parents. eg. Gen. 47:11, Ruth 1:16, Luke 2:51,

Remember a time when you were blessed for honoring your parents. Thank Him.

- a.
- b.
- c.

6. How can you honor God, your parents, or authorities over you this week? Or another way to think about it is: what should be put off or put on in order to obey this command?

Col.3:8-17; Eph. 4:22-24, Rom. 13:7, Phil. 2:29, 1 Thes. 5:12

- a.
- b.
- c.

7. Privately ask God to forgive you for times of disobedience.

Also, forgive parents, authorities, and others.

Ex. 22:28, Matt. 6:12, Lk. 15:21, Rom. 2:4, 3:25, Acts 7:59-60, 23:4-5, Col. 3:13, Eph. 4:32

8. What does God call you, if you are in Christ? Rom. 8:15-17, 9:25-26, 2 Cor. 6:18, 1 John 3:1-3

- a.
- b.

9. In what areas could you honor your Heavenly Father more?

(for example Mal. 1:6-8, Heb. 12:9, John 8:39-47: Dt. 4:9-10,39-40, 8:5: 11:19. Rom 12:1-2)

- a.
- b.
- c.

10. Jesus knew and accepted the harshness of the life and death He would have. Why? John 3:16, 14:31, 15:13

What does the word "propitiation" mean concerning Christ's work for you?Rom.3:25,Heb.2:17,1Jn. 2:2

- a.
- b.

11. Christ did what we could not do. Take a moment to praise and honor Him. You can use a psalm to help, such as Psalm 45:1,4, 6. "My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the King; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. In Your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of Your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; let Your right hand teach You awesome deeds!"

Dt. 4:31"For the Lord your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them."

Chapter 6

1. Why does life have value? Gen. 1:27, John 3:16

- a.
- b.

2. Considering the laws of restitution, what is the only just restitution for murder?

Ex. 21:33-34, 22:1-9, Lev. 6:1-6, 24:17-21, Num. 5:5-7

3. What did we deserve by sinning against God, even once, and marring His image? Rom. 5:12
But what restitution was made? Phil 2:8-9, Isa. 53:10-12

- a.
- b.

3. What is the difference between killing and murdering? List some legitimate instances of killing.

Gen. 9:6, Ex. 21:13, 22:2, Dt. 19:4-6, 10-13, 20:16-18, Joshua 20:1-3

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

4. How can doing or saying nothing be murder? Dt. 22:4, 8, 1 John 3:15, Luke 10:30-31, James 4:17

5. Can murder be forgiven?(example Moses Ex. 2:11-13/Heb. 11:27/Mt. 17:3], Acts 2:36-38, Rom. 6:23

- a.

Have you murdered? Acts 2:23, Isaiah 53:5, 1 Jn. 3:15

Are you forgiven? Isa. 53:6, 1 Jn. 1:9, Acts 16:31

How is that possible? Rom 3:24,26, 4:24-25, 5:1

- a.
- b.
- c.

6. What can we do that is the opposite of taking life? Can you think of other examples? Prov. 29:10

Taking life

shun/silence
not share the Gospel
criticize
slander/gossip
vengeance/ harm enemy
ignore needs
keep a grudge
hate/embittered
endanger

Giving life

Matt. 18:15-17
Ezek. 33:7-9
1 Thes. 5:11
Heb. 3:13, Titus 2:3, 3:2
Obad. 1:12, Matt 5:39-44, Rom. 12:19
James 2:16
Rom. 14:19, Eph. 4:32
1 Cor. 13:4-8, I Peter 4:8-9, Col. 3:14
Ex. 21:29, 23-24, Dt. 22:8

7. How do these life-giving things imitate God? Ex. 34:6, Psalm 103:8, Lk. 6:36, Acts 17:25, Jn. 14:6
8. What things can we pray about when we hear (for example) of a landslide burying a town overseas?
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
9. How has this study changed your view of this commandment?

**Teacher notes: Other capital punishments: curse parents, Ex. 21:17, witch Ex. 22:16, false prophet Dt. 13:1-10, rapist, Dt. 22:19,25, homosexual Lev. 20:13, adultery Lev. 20:10 Dt. 22:22-24, murderer Gen. 9:5-6, incest Lev. 20:11-14, idolatry/break covenant Dt. 17:2-5, unruly son Dt. 20:21, fornication Dt. 22:21, disobeying priest's judgment in a case Dt. 17:12-13 [//NT excommunication]. Rom 13:4 shows that killing as capital punishment is the responsibility of the state.

What about group guilt? Elders confess and give offering, and they are not held guilty of unknown murder in field [//abortion. Dt. 21:7-9]; Numbers 16:22-24 indicates God does not hold the entire congregation guilty for the sins of 3 men. Ezek. 18:20 says the son does not bear the father's guilt Dt. 24:16. A nation or city and its citizens may be judged for sin (Matt. 11:20-24), but the Christian has been forgiven and covered in Christ's righteousness.

Topics of consideration: the Bible's differentiation between revenge and self-defense; resisting evil in godly ways, both in society and personally; end of life decisions; God's emphases on who receives charity; and burial indicated in the Bible, rather than cremation.

Chapter 7

1. What does God say are the consequences for disobeying this command? Dt. 22:19-22, Prov. 2:16-20, 5:9-11, Pr. 6:32-33; Rom. 1:28; 1 Cor. 5:11, 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:5; 1 Thes. 4:2-8, Jude 7, Rev. 22:15
[This chapter discussion is not about discipline, or church discipline. Discuss that some other time]

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

2. Why does sexual sin leave such deep scars? 1 Cor. 6:15-18, 2 Cor. 6:16 What warning is there if we think we cannot sin in this area? 1 Cor. 10:12

- a.
- b.

3. What are some hedges that could protect us, others, and the Name of Christ? Ps. 119:9,11, Song of Solomon 8:8-9; Jer. 33:3; Hosea 2:6-7; Jn. 14:15; 1 Cor. 6:18, 10:8,13,21-22, 15:33; Gal. 2:20; 1 Thes. 5:17; 1 Tim. 2:9; James 4:7

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. Which men in the Bible, apart from the Son of Man, model manhood? What attributes make them seemingly "good"? (For example, Boaz in Ruth 2:4,8,9,12,14,15; 3:11-13; 4:9-10)

- a.
- b.
- c.

5. How is Christ more perfect in all those attributes? 1 Cor. 1:30, 11:24-25, 2 Cor. 1:3-4, Isaiah 55:1, Jer. 33:15-16, Matt. 11:28, 13:30, 20:28, Lk. 22:27, Jn. 1:1,16, 4:10, 10:28, Rom. 9:25-26, Gal. 3:26-29, Eph. 1:7, 2:4-7, 12-13, Phil. 4:19, 1 Peter 1:5, 18-19,

- a.
- b.
- c.

6. What are some parallels God has made between human marriages and Christ's relation to us? Look at the following similarities built into cultures by God. Eph. 5:32 "This mystery [of marriage] is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church." The following are a portion of the Bible passages where God speaks of His marriage to us. The verses can be applied to more than one topic. God established human marriage to demonstrate His relation to His Church, His Bride. Eph. 5:32 "This mystery [of marriage] is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church ." Gal 3:15 "To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified."

- a. Father arranges/chooses bride-** John 6:37,39, 10:29, Eph. 1:4
- b. Man courts chosen bride-** Jer. 31:3, Hosea 2:14, John 15:9, Rom. 5:8, John 15:16
- c. Engagement promises-**John 14: 21, John 15:13, Eph. 1:14, Titus 2:14, 1 John 4:16, Hosea 2:23, John 6:40, 2 Cor. 11:2, Heb. 13:5-6, Ezek. 16:8
- d. Gifts of engagement (From Father and Groom):**
*Bride price to parents [owners]:*Isaiah 54:5, 1 Peter 1:18-19, [Christians formerly owned by and enslaved to the world, flesh and devil]
*Gifts to Bride-*Hosea 2:19-20, 1 Cor. 13:3-8, 1 John 3:16, Eph. 1:3, Eph. 1:11, Col. 1:12-14
- e. Symbol of Engagement-** Eph. 1:13-14
- f. Home prepared-** John 14:2-3
- g. Preparation for the wedding-** Eph. 5:26-27, 1 Thes. 4:3, Heb. 13:20-21, Ezek. 16:8-9, Ezek. 16:13-14
- h. Wedding clothes and adornment from the husband-** Jer. 31:4, Isa. 49:18, Isa. 61:3. Rev. 19:7-8, Ezek. 16:10-14
- i. Entrance of the Bride and Groom-**Rev. 11:15-16, 1 Thes. 4:16-17, Rev. 21:2
- j. Groom and guests sing-** Zeph. 3:17, Rev. 19:6, Isaiah 62:5
- k. Wedding vows-** Jer. 31:1, Jer. 31:33, Ez. 16:60, Matt. 28:20, Rev. 21:3, Isaiah 62:4
- l. New name-** Rev. 2:17, Isaiah 62:4, Rev. 14:1, Rev. 22:4
- m. Wedding feast-** Isaiah 25:6-9, Matt. 22:2, Rev. 19:7, Rev. 19:9
- n. Oneness-** 1 Cor. 12:27, Eph. 5:29-30, [Compare Gen. 2:23]. John 17:21-22
7. Have you been redeemed/bought? [Privately consider before the Lord. Call Jesus your Savior now.]
 Which 3 masters owned you before Christ bought you? Col. 1:13-14, Gal. 3:13, Eph. 2:1-3, 1 John 5:19, Rom. 5:12, Jn. 8:43-44, 1 John 3:8
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8. What was the bride price/redemption paid for your marriage? Gal. 3:13, 1 Peter 1:18-19
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- So who owns you now and who is your Father?
 Dt. 32:6, Matt. 6:26, 1 Cor. 6:9-10, Rom. 8:15, Gal. 3:26, 1 Jn. 3:1

9. What are some ways Christ shows His love to you, His bride? (Choose 6)

Isaiah 54:5, Jer. 31:3, John 14:21, 15:9, 13, Rom. 5:8, I Cor. 13: 4-13, Eph. 1:3, 11-14, 5:26-27, 1 Thes. 4:1-7, Titus 2:14, Heb. 4:14-16, 13:20-21, 1 John 3:16, 4:16, 1 Pet. 1:19, Rev. 21:4

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| a. | d. |
| b. | e. |
| c. | f. |

10. Read Song of Solomon 4:7-11, and replace the "you" and "your" with your own name. Be amazed at His infatuation with you. How does that affect your understanding of Christ as your Redeemer Husband?

7 You (_____) are altogether beautiful, My love;
there is no flaw in you (_____).

8 Come with Me from Lebanon, My bride (_____);
come with Me from Lebanon. Depart from the peak of Amana, from the peak of Senir and Hermon,
from the dens of lions, from the mountains of leopards.

9 You (_____) have captivated My heart, My sister, My bride (_____);
you (_____) have captivated My heart with one glance of your eyes (_____),
with one jewel of your necklace. (_____).

10 How beautiful is your (_____) love, My sister, My bride (_____)!
How much better is your (_____) love than wine,
and the fragrance of your (_____) oils than any spice!

11 Your lips (_____) drip nectar, My bride (_____);
honey and milk are under your tongue (_____);
the fragrance of your garments (_____) is like the fragrance of Lebanon.

Jeremiah 31:3, "I have loved you with an everlasting love."

*****Teacher notes-

Answers for Study Question #6, for Chapter 7, written out in detail.

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a. Father arranges/chooses bride

Ephesians 1:4 "even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love "

John 6:37 "All that the Father gives Me will come to me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out."

John 6:39 "And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day. "

John 10:29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

b. Man courts chosen Bride

Jer. 31:3 "The LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you.

John 15:9 "As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love."

Rom. 5:8 "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

John 15:16 "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you."

Hosea 2:14 "Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her."

c. Engagement promises

John 14: 21 "Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

Eph. 1:14 "So that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory."

Titus 2:14 "Who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works."

1 John 4:16 "So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."

Hosea 2:23 "And I will sow her for myself in the land. And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people'; and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

John 6:40 "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

2 Cor. 11:2 "For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ."

Heb. 13:5-6 "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Ezek. 16:8 "When I passed by you again and saw you, behold, you were at the age for love, and I spread the corner of my garment over you and covered your nakedness; I made my vow to you and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Lord GOD, and you became Mine."

d. Gifts of engagement (From Father and Groom):

Bride price to parents [owners]: [Christians formerly enslaved to world, flesh and devil]

Isaiah 54:5 "For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is His name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth He is called.

1 Peter 1:18-19 "Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot

Gifts to Bride

Hosea 2:19-20 "And I will betroth you to Me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD."

1 Cor. 13:3-8 "If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

1 John 3:16 "By this we know love, that He laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers."

Eph. 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places."

Eph. 1:11 "In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will."

Col. 1:12-14 "Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

e. Symbol of Engagement

Eph. 1:13-14 "In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."

f. Home prepared

John 14:2-3 "In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also."

g. Preparation for the wedding

Eph. 5:26-27 "In order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, so as to present the church to Himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish.

1 Thes. 4:3 "For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness."

Heb. 13:20-21 "Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Ezek. 16:8-9 "you became mine. 9Then I bathed you with water and washed off your blood from you and anointed you with oil.

Ezek. 16:13-14 "You ate fine flour and honey and oil. You grew exceedingly beautiful and advanced to royalty. And your renown went forth among the nations because of your beauty, for it was perfect through the splendor that I had bestowed on you, declares the Lord GOD. "

h. Wedding clothes and adornment from the husband

Jer. 31:4 "Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

Isa. 49:18 "Lift up your eyes around and see; they all gather, they come to you. As I live, declares the LORD, you shall put them all on as an ornament; you shall bind them on as a bride does.

Isa. 61:3 "To grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

Rev. 19:7-8 "Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready"it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints."

Ezek. 16:10-14 "I clothed you also with embroidered cloth and shod you with fine leather. I wrapped you in fine linen and covered you with silk. And I adorned you with ornaments and put bracelets on your wrists and a chain on your neck. And I put a ring on your nose and earrings in your ears and a beautiful crown on your head. Thus you were adorned with gold and silver, and your clothing was of fine linen and silk and embroidered cloth. "

i. Entrance of the Bride and Groom

Rev. 11:15-16 "Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God "

1 Thes. 4:16-17 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

Rev. 21:2 "And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

j. Groom and guests sing

Zeph. 3:17 "The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."

Rev. 19:6 "Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready"

Isaiah 62:5 "For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you."

k. Wedding vows

Jer. 31:1 "At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people."

Jer. 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Ez. 16:60 "Yet I will remember My covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish for you an everlasting covenant.

Matt. 28:20. "Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Rev. 21:3 "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

Isaiah 62:4 "You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married."

l. New name

Rev. 2:17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it."

Isaiah 62:4 "You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. "

Rev. 14:1 "Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had His name and His Father's name written on their foreheads."

Rev. 22:4 "They will see his face, and His name will be on their foreheads.

m. Wedding feast

Matt. 22:2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a King who gave a wedding feast for his Son."

Isaiah 25: 6-9 "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, 'Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.'"

Rev. 19:7 "Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready"

Rev. 19:9 "And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

n. Oneness

1 Cor. 12:27 "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."

Eph. 5:29-30 "For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. [Compare Gen. 2:23]

John 17:21-22 "That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one

Chapter 8

1. What are some things that can be stolen? Ex. 21:16, 22:1-4, 2 Sam 15:1-6, Hosea 12:7, Prov. 9:17 [euphemism for sexual behavior], Dt. 22: 25-29

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. What are some ways we can steal by doing nothing? Isa 1:23, Ez. 18:12, Lev. 5:1, 6:2-3, 19:13; Dt. 22:1-4

- a.
- b.

3. What is lost (besides things) that we are called to return? Dt. 30:2-3, Ezek. 34:4,16, Matt. 18:11, Mark 8:36, Luke 15:6-7,9-10, 31-32; James 5:20

- a.
- b.

4. What can be stolen from God? Jer. 23:30, Mal. 1:6, 3:8-9, John. 8:50, Acts 12:23

- a.
- b.
- c.

5. What can we give God? 2 Peter 1:3, 1 Cor. 1:30, 10:31, James 1:17, Rom. 11:35-36, 12:1 [See #4 above for other things]

- a.
- b.

6. When someone compliments us, what are some responses we could give that would honor God?

- a.
- b.

7. What underlying sinful attitude results in stealing? In other words, what is missing in our reverence toward God? Ps. 84:11; Pr. 14:31, Matt. 6:30,33; Rom. 8:32

- a.
- b.

8. In what ways does God want us to do the opposite of stealing?

Ex. 23:8,9,11; Ez. 46:18, Acts 20:35, Rom. 13:8, Eph. 4:28, Titus 2:10, Heb. 13:16

- a.
- b.

9. Which promised blessings accompany obedience to this commandment?

Prov. 11:25, 19:17, 22:9, Mal. 3:10, Luke 6:38, Mk. 10:29-30, Acts 20:35, 2 Cor. 9:6-7

- a.
- b.

10. What has the Father given to the Son? Psalm 2:8, Isaiah 53:10, Matt. 11:27, 28:18, John 3:35, 6:37, 39, 10:29, Heb. 1:2

- a.
- b.

11. What has Christ given to us? Isaiah 53:12, Matt. 25:34, 1 John 3:16, John 3:34,10:10, 12:26, 17:2,6, 9, 11,24; Rom. 8:17, Eph. 3:6, Col. 1:12-14, Titus 3:7, Heb. 1:14, 9:15, 1 Peter 3:7, 1 John 3:16

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

12. Which gifts can we praise Him for in things, abilities, and people? See, for example: Job 34:14-15, Ps. 104:29 [what if this is not given you?], Luke 17:17-18, Acts 17:28, Rom. 6:23,13:7, 1 Cor. 4:7, Gal. 5:22-23, 6:6, Eph. 2:4-6,8, 1 Tim. 5:17, James 1:17

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

13. List some things you could personally praise God for. This week, think about how you could thank someone God used in your life- maybe today or maybe many years ago.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

Chapter 9

1. Why is it wrong to think we can say whatever we choose? Ex. 4:11, 20:16, Ps. 12:3-4, Matt. 12:36-37, Eph. 4:29, James 1:26; Rev. 22:14-15

- a.
- b.

2. If someone asked you (similar to Pilate), "What is truth?" how would you answer? Jn 1:1, 3:33,14:6, Rev. 19:11 Where can it be found? John 17:17, 18:37, Col. 1:5, 2 Tim. 3:16, Rev. 22:6

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. List some forms of deceit. Lev. 5:4, 6:2-3, Ps. 12:2-3,15:3, Prov. 20:10, 25:14; Eccles. 5:6, 10:12-14; Rom. 1:29, Eph. 5:6, James 4:16, 5:4, 1 Jn. 1:8

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

4. When are we tempted to lie to others or ourselves? Think about the last time you "bent" the truth. What was the hoped for result? What was the underlying idol? [Privately confess and repent.]

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

In the following examples, what was cherished as more important than truth? (Each cluster of verses helps explain each other.)

- a. Gen. 3:1+Isa. 14:13
- b. Gen. 3:13+Judges 13:22+1 John 4:18
- c. Gen. 50:15-17+Ps. 35:20+Ezek. 7:25
- d. 1 Kings 21:10-11+James 5:5-6+ Acts 5:2-3
- e. 2 Kings 15:5-6+Psalm 36:1-3+Gal. 1:10+1 Sam. 13:12-13
- f. Acts 12:22-23+1 Thes. 2:4-6+Luke 6:26+Ex. 32:24
- g. Numbers 33:55+Joshua 9:14-15, 22 +2 King 2:24 +18:31-32+James 4:4

5. When we lie, whom do we imitate? John 8:44, Rev. 12:9 To whom do we lie? Acts 5:4 When we are truthful, whom do we imitate? John 14:6, 1 Peter 2:22, Heb. 6:18

- a.
- b.
- c.

6. What is the worst lie? 1 John 2:22, John 3:20-21 What is the truth, which is opposite to that lie? John 3:33

- a.
- b.

7. List some results of lying. Ps. 5:6, 55:23. 63:11, Prov. 13:11, 18:6-7, 19:5, 26:26, Matt. 15:11, Eph. 4:22, Rev. 21:8,27

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

List some results of gossiping. Pr. 11:9, 13, 16:28, 17:9, 20:19, 25:23, 1 Tim. 5:13

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

9. How can we sin by passively listening?

Ps. 1:1, 5:9, 12:2, 55:21; Pr. 26:24-28, 29:5,30:6; Rom. 2:2, 12:3; Gal. 6:3

- a.
- b.
- c.

10. How should we use our mouths to obey this commandment? Psalm 15:4, Pr. 10:11, 19-21, 11:12-13, 13:3,17:27-28, 27:6, Isaiah 50:4, Matt. 5:11-12, 44, 28:19-20, Luke 6:45, Rom. 12:14, Eph. 4:15, Phil. 4:8, James 1:19, 1 Peter 3:15, 1 John 2:5-6

- a.
- b.
- c.

By what power? Ps. 141:3, 2 Cor. 6:7, Eph. 4:20-24, Rev. 14:3-5

- a.
- b.

11. Knowing God is truth, and only truth, forever, how does that affect reading our Bible, especially His promises? John 1:1, 17:17, Rom. 4:21, 2 Cor. 1:20, Titus 1:2, Heb. 10:23, 2 Peter 3:9

***Teacher notes

Here are some topics to consider if there is time.

1.) When you reply, "Yes, I'll pray for you"—do you? Eph. 4:25 "Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another." Psalm 50:1-2 "O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart."

2.) When you tell someone they can depend on you to help them out—can they? Col. 3:17 “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

3.) When you say you'll be there at such-and-such a time—are you? Eccles. 5:5 “It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay.”

4.) When you obligate yourself to pay a debt on time—do you? Numbers 30:2 “If a man makes a vow to the Lord, or takes an oath to bind himself with a binding obligation, he shall not violate his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth.”

Chapter 10

1. List at least 4 aspects of coveting. [p. 106 in book] Which is more difficult for you? Why?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

2. List problems produced by coveting. Pr. 11:23-24, 26, 28, 15:13,27, 27:4,20; Eccles. 5:10; Ezek. 35:11; Jer. 6:13, 8:10; Hag. 1:6; Luke 8:14, 9:25; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5; Col. 3:5-6; 1 Tim. 3:3, 6:9-10; James 4:2,

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

3. How would God have us react to this temptation? Ps. 73:1-19; Pr. 3:5-6, 11:25, 19:23, 23:17, 30:7-9; Hab. 1:15-16+2:13-14; Luke 12:15, 16:9-10; Rom. 12:2; 1 Cor 7:31; 2 Cor. 9:8, 12:9-10; Gal. 1:5, 5:16, 6:4; Eph. 3:20; Phil. 1:15, 4:4,6,11-13; 1 Tim. 6:6-12; 1 Thes. 2:5, 5:18, 1 Peter 2:10-11; 1 John 2:17; Rev. 21:23-24

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. List problems produced by envy. Job 5:2; Psalm 37:1-3; Pr. 14:30, 24:1-2; Eccles.4:4; Matt. 6:5, 27:11-18; James 3:14,16; 2 Cor. 12:20

- a.
- b.
- c.

5. How can we pray and act in Christ to conquer envy? 1 Sam. 2:3; Prov. 23:17-18; Mark 12:31; Rom. 12:2-3, 14-16, 13:13-14; 1 Cor. 13:4; 2 Cor. 12:9; Phil. 2:1-8, 14-15; 1 Peter 5:6-7

- a.
- b.
- c.

6. Listen to yourself. What do you complain about most? Can you change that into a thanksgiving? Here is some encouragement. Psalm 94:19, 103:1-2; Matt. 6:31-32; Rom 8:24-27; 2 Cor. 12:9-10; Eph. 5:19-20; Col. 4:2; I Thes. 5:16-18

- a.
- b.

7a. What do you think is the basic sin underlying coveting? Ex. 16:8; Dt. 1:26-27; Psalm 34:4, 56:3; Isa. 26:3; Ezek. 18:15, 29; Mark 7:21-22; Numbers 14:26-30; 1 Cor. 10:9-11; Rom. 9:20; Heb. 13:5; James 4:1-10; 1 John 4:18

- a.
- b.

7b. What wrong view of God does it show? Matt. 6:31-32,7:11; Mark 12:24; John 14:27; Rom. 11:36; James 1:17

- a.
- b.
- c.

8. Who is God truly? Ex. 34:6-7; Psalm 16:11, 36:7-10, 55:22, 84:11, 116:4-8, 118:6-7; Jer. 31:12-14; Zeph. 3:17; Matt. 7:7, 11; Luke 12:24; John 1:16, 10:10; Rom. 8:32; 2 Cor. 9:8; Phil 4:19; Rev. 21:2-4, 6-7; Ex. 34:6-7, Jer. 31:12-14, 2 Pt. 1:2-3.

- a.
- b.
- c.

9. Coveting involves wanting more for ourselves. But Christ gave up His entire life for us. Consider what things Christ gave up for us?[p.118 in book]

- a.
- b.

10. List some Bible verses to memorize as weapons of faith against this temptation of coveting. For example: Psalm 34:10; 84:11; Luke 12:31; Rom. 8:28, 12:2, Heb. 12:1-3, James 4:6; 1 John 2:15-17, Rev. 21:3-4, 22:1-4

- a.
- b.

11. What did Christ endure for us without complaint, submitting to the Father? Isaiah 53:2, 3-12; Matt. 4:1-3, 23:37, 27:46; Mark 1:13, 3:20-21,31, 4:38, 10:33-34; Luke 4:1-2, 18:31-32, 19:41-42, 22:3, 44; John 1:11, 3:20, 4:6, 7:7, 18:12; Heb. 5:7, 12:2, 13:12; Rev. 12:4

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

Why? John 15:13, 1 Peter 3:18

- a.
- b.

***Teacher note: the answer to #7a should be “unbelief.”