

SUNDAY SCHOOL

NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

FOUNDATION FOR A HEALTHY CHRISTIAN LIFE

QUESTIONS / REPOSES 2010

Lesson 1: Spiritual Growth

1. What is the principle of spiritual growth?

R- At his new birth, the Christian is a new creature called to grow and bear fruit. He must grow in sanctification and progress in the manifestation of the divine traits in him, so as to be each day more like our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. What is sanctification?

R- Sanctification is “to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more” (1 Thess. 4:1, NASB) which is also introduced in the Bible as spiritual growth (2 Peter 3:18).

3. Complete: Through his spiritual growth, the Christian is _____.

R- transformed to have and to demonstrate Christian character progressively.

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R- C.I. Scofield Bible Commentary on 1 Cor. 2:14 - 3:1-4 points out to us that the apostle Paul divides men in three categories: *the natural man, the spiritual man, and the carnal man.*

5. Define “the natural man”?

R- *the natural man* (1 Cor. 2:14), which depends on senses, sensualities (James 3:15; Jude 19), it is the Adamic man, not regenerated (John 3: 3-5).

6. Define “the spiritual man”?

R- *the spiritual man* (1 Cor. 2:15), it is the new man filled of the Holy Spirit and walking according to the Spirit in full communion with God (Eph. 5: 18-20).

7. Define “the carnal man”?

R- *the carnal man* (1 Cor. 3: 1-4), it is a born-again man, but walking according to the flesh and remaining a child in Christ.

8. Make a simple parallel between new birth and sanctification or spiritual growth?

R- If the new birth is an instantaneous event, on the other hand, sanctification (or growth) is a continuous process. So, progress of growth continues until death (Php. 3:12).

9. In what domains the Christian will have to grow? Support your answers with verses.

R- The Christian will have to grow especially in the following domains:

- faith (2 Cor. 10:15; 2 Thess. 1:3)
- love (Col. 3:14; 2 Peter 1:5-8)
- practical walk (1 Thess. 4:1) in holiness (2 Cor. 7:1)
- grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18)

10. Complete: For the Christian, the motive for obedience is _____.

R- in his love for God and his desire to please and glorify him.

11. State three means necessary to the spiritual growth of the believer?

R- God gave several means necessary to the spiritual growth of the believer:

- reading and the study of God's Word which provides necessary food for spiritual maturity (1 Peter 2:1-2; Heb. 5:11-14; 2 Tim. 3:16);
- prayer (Jude 20-21; Php. 4:6);
- contemplation (2 Cor. 3:18);
- knowledge of God (Col. 1:10);
- regular participation in the life of a local Church, in order to benefit from the ministries exercised in this Church (Eph. 4:11-13; Heb.10:25);
- lived and spoken testimony (1 Tim. 4:12, 15-16; Acts 9:20, 22).

12. What takes place when the Christian neglects the necessary means for his spiritual growth?

R- By neglecting these means, the Christian slows down or even stops his spiritual growth.

13. What are the benefits of spiritual growth?

R- The benefits are:

- a regulated and balanced life (Gal. 5:19-22);
- joy (John 15:10-11; Ps 1:1-2);
- peace, tranquility, rest, security (Mat. 11:29; Php. 4:6-9; Prov. 29:25);
- a fruitful life which brings satisfaction (John 10:10; Joshua 1:8; Ps 1:3);
- spiritual understanding and maturity of judgment (Heb. 5:14; 1 Cor. 14:20);
- storage of a treasure in heaven (Mat. 6:19-21).

14. In return, what does the Christian receive from God's blessing?

R- In return, the Christian glorifies his Father by demonstrating these fruits (John 15:8-9; Col. 1:10).

Lesson 2: Perseverance

15. Define "perseverance".

R- Perseverance is defined as the adherence to a course of action, belief, or purpose without giving way; steadfastness. In the Bible, perseverance reveals those who share in Christ; it is the hallmark of God's children.

16. In the Christian walk, the believer is called to persevere by demonstrating a firm faith, according to what verses?

R- According to Acts 14:22; 1 Cor. 16:13.

17. In what domains the perseverance of the believer must manifest itself?

R- The perseverance of the believer must manifest itself in reading the Bible, the apostles' teaching, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual battle.

18. What do you know about perseverance in reading the Bible?

R- It is important to persevere every day in the reading of the Scriptures; for the Word of God is the source of faith and the spiritual food of the believer, it is essential that he perseveres in its reading and meditation. As our physical body needs daily food, our soul needs the spiritual food of the Word of God.

19. What do you know about perseverance in the apostles' teaching?

R- God called men to transmit a teaching based on the Scriptures to be educated in the biblical truth and the knowledge of fundamental doctrines. This teaching is progressive and requires perseverance during the believer's entire life, at the same time in Bible study, in the acceptance of the revealed truths, and in the practical application which results from it.

20. What do you know about perseverance in prayer?

R- One of the characteristics of the first Christians was their perseverance in prayer (Acts 1:14; 2:42; 12:5). Today, believers are also called to maintain this contact with God with the same constancy (Rom. 12:12; Col. 4:2; Luke 18:1; Eph. 6:18).

21. What do you know about perseverance in fellowship?

R- God wanted that the Church is a body whose members depend one another (1 Cor. 12:12-17). The believer absolutely needs a bond with a community and it is necessary that he perseveres in fraternal communion (Acts 2:42; Ps. 133:1). That includes perseverance in brotherly love (Heb. 13:1).

22. What do you know about perseverance in spiritual battle?

R- In the course of the Christian life, the believer encounters trials within and without. It is a battle in which it is necessary to persevere without growing tired or losing heart (Heb. 10:36; 12:1-3). The Bible exhorts also in the perseverance in the midst of persecutions and trials (2 Thess. 1:4; Dan. 6:20) by keeping the faith (1 Tim. 1:18-19).

23. What does God grant those who persevere?

R- To those who persevere, God grants

- the realization of his promises (Heb. 6:11-12, 15);
- a reward (2 Tim. 4:7-8; 2:5; Rev. 2:10; James 1:12).

The believers who persevered are honored by God, as the victorious sportsmen are honored and delighted when their reward is given to them.

Lesson 3: The Importance of God's Word (Part 1)

24. What is the first book ever printed? Between what years and in how many languages was it printed?

R- The first book ever printed was the Bible – the German Gutenberg Bible between the years 1450 and 1455. Today, it is printed in more than six hundred languages, and portions of it are printed in more than one thousand tongues and dialects.

25. Complete: The Bible is a collection of ___ books written by about ___ authors over a period of more than ___ years. It is divided into ___ parts: the ___ Testament and the ___ Testament. The ___ Testament has ___ books and the ___ Testament has ___ books.

R- 66 - 40 - 1500 - 2 - Old - New - Old - 39 - New - 27.

26. Give three biblical passages that show that the Bible is a divine revelation.

R- The Bible is a divine revelation. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard ... God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit" (1 Cor. 2:9). "The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants the things which must shortly come to pass" (Revelation 1:1) "The mystery of Christ is revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by his Spirit" (Ephesians 3 :4-5).

27. Complete: For all matters of faith, morals and practice, the Bible is _____.

R- our final authority.

28. What does the Holy Spirit through the inspired Word?

R- Through the inspired Word, God the Holy Spirit illuminates and guides believers in their Christian walk and also prepares them for their future heavenly destination.

29. What is the purpose of a study of the word of God?

R- A study of God's Word must never stop at merely gaining biblical knowledge. It must always lead us to a more intimate relationship with God Himself.

30. What does the Bible reveal?

R- The Bible reveals God thought, man's condition, the means for him to be saved, perdition for sinners and bliss for believers.

31. Complete: The doctrine of the Bible is ____, its precepts are ____, its stories are ____, its decisions are ____. Read it to be ____, believe its message to be ____ and put it into practice to be ____.

R- holy - essential - true - immutable - wise - saved - holy.

32. Complete: The Bible provides light to ____, food to ____ and comfort to ____.

R- direct us - support us - delight us.

33. Complete: The Bible is the ____ card, the ____ stick, the ____ compass, the ____ sword, and the ____ Charter.

R- traveler's - the Pilgrim's - the pilot's - the soldier's - Christian's .

34. Complete: The Bible is a mine of ____, the health of ____ and a river of ____.

R- wealth - our soul - pleasure.

Lesson 4: The Importance of God's Word (Part 2)

35. What can we experience if we hide the Scriptures in our hearts?

R- By having the Scriptures in our heart we can experience victory over sin, and can please God in all areas of life (Ps. 119:11).

36. What did the Apostle Paul remind the Christians in Ephesus according to Acts 20: 32?

R- As the Apostle Paul said farewell to believers from Ephesus, he committed them to God's care and reminded them that God's word "can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32).

37. Complete: The Bible reveals Christ, who is ____ for our ____, and the ____ for our ____.

R- the Bread of Life - hungry soul - Water of Life - thirsty heart.

38. What can the Holy Spirit do for you by reading the Bible?

R- As you read, the Holy Spirit will enlighten the passages for you. He will illuminate the difficult words and make obscure meanings clear.

39. Why should you memorize the Holy Scriptures?

R- Scripture memorized can come to mind when you do not have your Bible with you – on sleepless nights, when driving a car, traveling, when having to make an instantaneous important decision. It comforts, guides, corrects, encourages – all we need is there. Memorize as much as you can.

40. Give two primary goals of the Bible?

R- Two primary goals of the Bible could be: to lead us to salvation and to provide instructions on how we are to live.

41. Evaluate the importance of the Bible?

R- The importance of Scripture cannot be overstated. It is the source of all truth about God and about ourselves.

42. What does Acts 16: 31 say?

R- Paul and Silas answered: Everyone who believes in the Lord Jesus will be saved.

Lesson 5: The Importance of God's Word (Part 3)

43. How can you keep your way pure?

R- By living according to the Word of God.

44. What will keep you from sin?

R- By hiding the Word of God in your heart.

45. After you've read 2 Timothy 3:16-17, what will the Scriptures do in your life? What will be the end result of what Scripture does in your life?

R- This verse says that all Scripture is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live. And the end result of what the Scripture does in our life is that it will train God's servants to do all kinds of good deeds.

46. What does Joshua 1:8 teach us to do to live according to God's word?

R- To live according to God's word, the Christian should never stop reading "The Book of the Law" which is the Bible. Day and night, he/she must think about what it says, and if he/she obeys it completely, he/she will be prosperous and successful (see Joshua 1:8).

47. What did the psalmist ask God in Psalm 119:18?

R- In Psalm 119:18, the psalmist asked God to open his mind and to let him discover the wonders of His Law.

48. According to verse 93, what had God's precepts done for the writer of Psalm 119?

R- According to verse 93, the writer promised that he won't forget God's precepts and teachings, because God gave him new life by following them.

49. What advice did the Apostle Paul give us in Colossians 3:16?

R- The apostle Paul in Colossians 3:16 urged us to let the message about Christ completely fill our lives, while we use all our wisdom to teach and instruct each other. With thankful hearts, we should sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

50. What results of abiding in God's word are mentioned in John 8:31-32?

R- If we abide in God's word and have faith in God's promises, if we keep on obeying what Jesus has said, we truly are his disciples. We will know the truth, and the truth will set us free (John 8:31-32).

Lesson 6: Reading the Bible

51. Give two (2) reasons for reading the Bible?

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- a) The Bible is the only means to gain access to a personal knowledge of God and the truths concerning salvation (Heb. 1:1-2; John 20:31).
- b) The Bible is the Word of God and not the word of men (1 Thess. 2:13).
- c) It is the truth (John 17:17; Ps. 119:142, 151,160; Col. 1:5) for all men of all time.
- d) The Word of God will not pass away, it is irremovable (Mat. 24:35; 5:17-18; 1 Peter 1:25; Ps. 119:89).
- e) The Bible is a unique book which differentiates itself from all others (Ps. 119:96; Deut. 4:5-8).

52. Give three (3) effects of reading the Bible?

R- Reading of the Bible:

- generates, maintains and strengthens faith (Rom. 10:17);
- engenders God's life (James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23);
- feeds the soul (Mat. 4:4) by responding to its needs;
- teaches (2 Tim. 3:16) and leads in the truth (Ps. 119:105);
- communicate certainties (1 John 5:13) as well as hope (Rom. 15:4);
- convicts of sin and corrects wrong conceptions and attitudes (2 Tim. 3:16; Heb. 4:12);
- trains in order to live a righteous life to the glory of God, tells us about the danger of sin, and lights our path (2 Tim. 3:16; Ps. 119:9, 105).

53. What are the blessings God gives to the person who applies truthfully to the reading of the Bible and to its application? Verses in support?

R- God blesses the person who applies truthfully the reading of the Bible and its application: He gives him inner peace, happiness and success in all that he embarks on under God's guidance (James 1:25; Ps. 1:1-3; Joshua 1:8). This does not guarantee a life free of difficulties.

54. Give two (2) favorable conditions for a successful reading of the Bible?

R- . The reading of the Bible is indeed beneficial when the one who reads it:

- is aware of its sacred character, of its nature of God's infallible revelation; (Gal. 1:11-12; 1 Cor. 2:9; Ex. 3:1-5);
- prays (Ps. 119:18, 27,33) because understanding is given by God (Luke 24:45);
- approaches it with open heart, sincerity and humility (Ps. 119:10, 45, 131; 1 Peter 2:2; Luke 8:15; Mat. 11:25);
- demonstrates the desire to put into practice the Word of God (Ps. 119:11,40,112; James 1:22-24; Mat. 7:24).

55. How should we read, meditate, and study the Bible? Verses in support?

R- It is at the same time a responsibility and a privilege to read, to meditate and to study the Bible. One must do it with intelligence, diligence, and perseverance. (Ps. 1:2; Jos. 1:8; Deut. 17:18-19; Acts 17:11).

56. What is essential at first in reading the Bible?

R- By reading the Bible, it is essential to understand at first the meaning of the text.

57. What questions should you ask for a thorough understanding of a biblical passage?

R- For a thorough understanding of a biblical passage, it is advisable to find answers to questions such as: “**What** does the author say in this passage?” (with regard to context: verse, chapter, whole book, historic and cultural framework), “**why** does the author say it?” or still: “In **what situation** did the author write his text?”.

58. What does the profitable reading of the Bible require?

R- The profitable reading of the Bible requires reflection and you should not be afraid of giving a personal effort. (Am I ready to make an effort to continue reading? or Am I stopping at the first difficulty?)

59. What helps to the memorization of Bible verses?

R- The memorization of biblical verses helps to know the Bible and to treasure the Word of God in the heart (Ps. 119:11).

Lesson 7: Service

60. What does "To Serve God" mean?

R- “To serve God” means to recognize His authority above all and to seek to honor Him at all times and in every situation (Col. 3:17,23-24; 1 Cor. 10:31).

61. By what is the believer called to serve God? Give three.

R- The believer is called to serve God by:

- his behavior in his family (Col. 3:20; 1 Tim. 5:4);
- his behavior in the society (1 Pet. 2:12-14; 1 Thess. 4:11-12) and in the Church (Rom.12:9-11; 1 Pet. 4:10-11);
- the way he talks (Eph. 4:25,29; 5:4);
- the way he works (Col. 3:22-23);
- the proclamation of the Gospel (1 Cor. 9:16; Rom. 1:9; 10:14; Php. 1:14; *Mark 5:19*);
- prayer, praise and songs (Eph. 5:19-20; Ps. 92:1-6);
- liberality (2 Cor. 8:3-5,7; 9:7);
- the assistance to the fellowman, believers and unbelievers (Heb. 6:10; Gal. 6:10; Titus 3:13-14; 1 Cor. 16:15)

All of these elements are aspects of Christian testimony.

62. Give three (3) reasons for the service?

R- The believer serves God when he is motivated by the desire:

- to glorify God (1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Peter 4:11; John 17:4);
- to express his gratefulness towards the One who saved him (Heb. 12:28; 13:16);
- to be useful to his Master (2 Tim. 2:21; 3:17);
- to share with others, believers and unbelievers, what he has discovered in Christ (Mark 5:18-20; Acts 4:20);
- to tell the lost to turn to Christ (2 Cor. 5:11,20; Rom. 10:1);
- to achieve the works which God prepared for him (Eph. 2:10; Titus 2:14).

63. What does God want for all men, according to 1 Timothy 2: 3-4?

R- God wants that all men are saved (1 Tim. 2:3-4; Eze. 33:11).

64. For what reasons God wants to use human instruments?

R- God wants to use human instruments to make known His person and His message (1 Peter 2:9; Acts 9:15; Rom. 10:14; 1 Cor. 3:5; 2 Cor. 6:1; Acts 15:4).

65. Give two (2) conditions for service to be a good servant of God?

R- To be a good servant, it is necessary that the believer:

- shows love towards God and towards men (Mat. 22:37-40; John 13:34-35; 2 Cor. 5:14-15);
- walks in a way worthy of the Lord (Col. 1:10; Php. 1:27; 1 Thess. 2:9-12);
- obeys Christ's command to preach the Gospel (Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; 26:19-20; Gal. 1:16);
- is faithful in everything (Luke 16:10; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; Heb. 3:1-6; Luke 19:17);
- demonstrates a spirit of submission and humility (1 Peter 5:5-6; Eph. 5:21; Acts 20:19).

66. On what does the commitment in service depend?

R- **Commitment** in service depends on a choice freely agreed by the believer, a constantly renewed decision (Jos. 24:14-15; Rom. 12:1, worship = service; Isa. 6:8).

67. From whom does the capacity to serve come?

R- The **capacity** to serve comes from God (John 15:5).

68. What are the consequences of service for the believer?

R- In his service to God, the believer finds:

- purpose for his life (Rom. 14:8a; Php. 1:21a; Heb. 12:1-2a; Php. 3:14; John 6:68; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Gal. 2:20);
- joy (James 1:25; John 15:5,8,11);
- the approval and blessing of God (Isaiah 3:10-11; Mal. 3:18; Heb. 6:10-12; 1 Cor. 15:58).

69. When should we be available to serve?

R- From his conversion, the believer is called to serve (1 Thess. 1:9; Gal. 1:15-17; Acts 9:18-22; Isaiah 6:8).

Lesson 8: The Search for God's Will (Part 1)

70. What did God do in the first place in order for the believer to search for His will?

R- God fixes rather a framework in which he leaves the Christian with his freedom of choice.

71. Recite two Bible verses which demonstrate that God works for the good of his children?

R- **Romans 8:28** - And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

Proverbs 3:6 - In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

72. Did God fix in advance all the details of the believer's life?

R- God did not fix in advance all the details of the believer's life. He leaves him a freedom of action, therefore of choice, on many points.

73. What did God grant to man in regard to decision?

R- God granted to man faculties of which he must use, especially the capacity to choose.

Lesson 9: The Search for God's Will (Part 2)

74. What does Proverbs 2: 6 say in regards to wisdom?

R- The Lord gives wisdom.

75. What must the believer do in regards to wisdom?

R- The believer is responsible **to search** this wisdom, **to ask** God for it (Prov. 2:4-5; 8:17; James 1:5-8; Col. 1:9) and to implement it.

76. What does the Bible say on how to search for wisdom according to Proverbs 2: 4?

R- Look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure.

77. What should we not do in taking a decision? Recite Proverbs 20: 25.

R- When taking a decision, we should not act with impulse.

Proverbs 20: 25 - It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows.

78. Recite a biblical verse which shows that God does whatever He wants.

R- Psalm 115:3 - Our God is in heaven; He does whatever pleases Him.

79. What is the correct way to make a decision?

R- The correct way to make a decision is as follows:

1. Find out if God gave in the Bible precise directives on the subject.
2. If this research does not bring the solution to the problem, ask God for wisdom to solve it.
3. With this wisdom, make a decision freely by making sure that it is in agreement with the moral will of God.
4. Finally, submit this decision to God and rely on His sovereignty.

Lesson 10: Christian Giving (Part 1)

80. What does Christian Giving mean to you?

R- Christian Giving is sharing what God has given to us. We cannot give more than God will give back to us.

81. As Christians, how should giving manifested itself in us?

R- Giving is a Christian grace that should be woven into the fabric of our daily lives until it becomes a part no longer distinguishable from the rest.

82. What did Jesus say about spiritual treasure and material wealth in Matthew 6:19-21?

R- He said, "Don't store up treasures on earth! Moths and rust can destroy them, and thieves can break in and steal them. Instead, store up your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy them, and thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will always be where your treasure is."

83. According to Acts 20:35, what did Jesus say about giving?

R- Acts 20:35 says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Lesson 11: Christian Giving (Part 2)

84. After you've read Matthew 6:1-4, describe the manner of giving that God blesses.

R- When a follower of Christ does a charitable deed, it is to be done in secret. It should be so secret that Jesus told His disciples: "Do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." Jesus uses this graphic figure of speech to show that our charitable deed should be for the Father, and not to gain notoriety for the giver.

85. After you've read Exodus 35:4-5, what attitude does God desire us to have as we give?

R- In Exodus 35:4-5, Moses gave instructions for a free-will offering to the Lord. That's the attitude that God desires us to have as we give. The Lord had said, "Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as the Lord's contribution..." (NASB).

86. In 1 Chronicles 29:9, what was David and the people's response after they gave to God? How had they given?

R- In 1 Chronicles 29:9, David and the people's response after they gave so much to God was a great celebration. That brought rejoicing to their own hearts and to the heart of the king.

87. After you've read 2 Corinthians 8:9, how should Jesus' example motivate us to give liberally?

R- According to 2 Corinthians 8:9, Jesus' example should motivate us to give liberally. He was kind enough to give up all His riches and become poor, so that we could become rich.

88. In 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, what plan did Paul propose for regular giving?

R- In 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, Paul proposes a plan for regular giving. He says that each Sunday each of us must put aside part of what we have earned, in keeping with our income, saving it up, so that there be no collection as a last-minute arrangement.

Lesson 12: Good Works (Part 1)

89. What do you think "God's workmanship" means?

R- "God's workmanship" means: a person of notable excellence, a creature extremely precious to God because *He made you*.

90. What are we created in Christ Jesus for? What are good works?

R- We are created in Christ Jesus to do good works. When we do what is right and helpful to others, this is called "good works".

91. What did Jesus do in regard to good works in Acts 10: 38?

R- Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil.

92. After you've read Titus 3:8, who should do good works? Who should benefit from good works?

R- According to Titus 3:8, believers should be "careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone". As you seek to do God's will through good works, you - and others through you - will profit. And God will be glorified, because he has good works planned especially for you to accomplish.

93. According to Ephesians 2:8-9, why aren't good works a part in our salvation?

R- Because the minute you add works of any kind or in any amount as a means of gaining eternal life, salvation is no longer by grace. It would be human boasting.

94. What should be the result of our good works, according to Matthew 5:14-16?

R- According to Matthew 5:14-16, the result of our good works should be as salt and light. Others will see the good that you do and will praise God your Father in heaven.

95. According to Colossians 3:17, as we do good works, who do we represent? Recite this verse.

R- As you do good works, you represent Jesus Christ on earth. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col. 3:17).

Lesson 13: Good Works (Part 2)

96. After you've read Matthew 25:31-46, list several practical ways in which you can serve Christ by doing good to others.

R- Present your practical ways!!!

97. To whom should we do good, according to Galatians 6:10?

R- According to Galatians 6:10, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

98. What ways for doing good are mentioned in 2 Corinthians 9:7-8?

R- **2 Corinthians 9:7-8** says that "each of us must make up our own mind about how much to give. But don't feel sorry that we must give and don't feel that we are forced to give. God loves people who love to give. God can bless us with everything we need, and we will always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others."

99. What ways for doing good are mentioned in James 1:27?

R- **James 1:27** says that "religion that pleases God the Father must be pure and spotless. You must help needy orphans and widows and not let this world make you evil." Religion here means the external patterns of behavior connected with religious belief. What God is looking for is the practical type of godliness which takes a compassionate interest in others and keeps one's own life clean.

100. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What equips a Christian for every good work?

R- The Word of God.