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Quiet Time Interactive is designed to help you spend time in God's Word.

THE BIBLE **CHANGES YOU**

The Word of God, the Bible, is the most powerful resource that every Christian has. It changes us as we read it, think about it, and do what it says. The Holy Spirit who lives inside every believer also uses the Bible to speak to us. He takes the words written in the Bible and tells us what God wants us to know for our lives. When something is interactive, it works in a way to have an effect on another. Quiet Time Interactive does just that: it is a tool that helps you to interact with the powerful Word of God and with God Himself, which will have an incredible effect on your life.

QUICK START GUIDE

Follow these simple steps to grow in your relationship with God.

1. **ASK – Ask God to speak to you.**

Ask God to take the words written in the Bible to tell you what He wants you to know. Ask Him to help you do what He tells you to do.

2. **READ – Read and interact with the passage.**

Read the verses and answer the questions as they apply to your life.

3. **DO – Think of one action to take.**

Applying God's Word is where you do something with what you have read. Here are some easy ways for you to act on what you learned:

- Post a verse or a key thought from the reading on your favorite social media platform.
- Tell or text a friend what you learned.
- Create very short application phrase and review it throughout the day.

That's what Quiet Time
is all about: **spending
time with God.**

THE CAUSE CIRCLE

The Cause Circle is a simple tool that will help you be more intentional about sharing Jesus' message, the Gospel, with your friends. It is built around three simple priorities: **Prayer. Care. Share.**

Prayer. Jesus knew how important it was to talk to God about people, before He talked to people about God... and the same is true for us. When we start by praying for the people we are seeking to reach with the gospel, it prepares their hearts to hear the good news of Jesus.

Care. Jesus often healed the sick, fed the hungry, and helped the hurting. In the same way, we must show love to those we are trying to reach. We do this by listening to them and caring for them.

Share. We must lovingly share the gospel message clearly and confidently. A restored relationship with God is the absolute best news on the planet, so don't be afraid to ask them to put their trust in Jesus! If they say "No," or "Not now," continue the Prayer, Care, Share process. And if they say "Yes," celebrate! Then get them plugged into a good church, help them grow deeper in the faith, and challenge them to begin their own Cause Circle of Prayer, Care, Share with their own friends.



MY CAUSE CIRCLE

Below, under **PRAYER**, write the names of friends and family members that you desire to reach with the Gospel.



Weekly think of ways you can **CARE** for those you are seeking to reach and write your plan on the Weekly Action Sheet in the CARE section.

When you are ready to **SHARE** the gospel with your friend, think through how you will do this and then write the details of where, when, and how on the Weekly Action Sheet under the SHARE section.

PRAYER

A large, empty white rectangular box provided for writing names of friends and family members under the PRAYER section.

SUNDAY

WEEK 31

TRUTH: MATTHEW 21:1-11

Matthew 21:1-7

Sometimes God gives us very specific and weird instructions but does not tell us why He wants it done that way. In today's passage, Jesus was in the process of fulfilling a very specific prophecy made about five hundred years earlier (**Zechariah 9:9**), and to do it, He needed the disciples to follow His instructions carefully.

Which of the following instructions from God do I find weird and which ones are hard? (Box the Weird ones and Circle the Hard ones)

To obey my parents
(**Ephesians 6:1**)

To submit to my authorities
(**Romans 13:1**)

To not gossip
(**Titus 3:2**)

To do what my boss tells me to do
(**Colossians 3:23**)

To find ways to serve others
(**Galatians 5:13**)

To reserve sexual pleasure for marriage
(**1 Thessalonians 4:3-5**)

To put others first
(**Philippians 2:3-4**)

To tell people what God has done for them
(**Mark 16:15**)

To not cuss
(**Ephesians 4:29**)

Matthew 21:8-9

There is no way to know if the disciples understood what they were doing, but because they did it, the whole city of Jerusalem came and glorified Jesus.

How would people at school respond to me following God's instructions in every part of my life? _____

How would my family react? _____

How would my youth group react? _____

The owners of the donkey and colt were willing to let the disciples take the donkeys just because Jesus said He needed them.

What does God want from me today? What can I give Him?



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This is who I will share it with:

MONDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 21:12-22

Matthew 21:12-13

Long before Jesus came to earth, people worshiped God in the temple of Jerusalem and that is where God's presence/spirit actually dwelt for a time.

What did Jesus find when He arrived at the temple?

Today, I don't have to go to a temple to worship God or find His presence; Jesus said if I ask Him to be my Savior, the Spirit of God would actually come live inside me (**John 16, 1 Corinthians 6:19**). This is why Christians are called the "temples" of God.

Do I consider my body a "temple" of God? YES NO

What does Jesus want to kick/drive/throw out of me?

What are three specific things I should do to make my body a better temple for God?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

"My body is not mine own to abuse, neglect, or soil. It has been entrusted to me, as a vessel, to carry God into my world." ~ Anonymous

I agree with this statement. I disagree with this statement.

Matthew 21:14-16

After cleaning up the temple, Jesus started using the temple to reach people and heal them. If my temple is cleaned up, I, too, can reach and minister to people. However, when all this happened, there were some people who did not like all the change Jesus was bringing nor all the attention He was getting.

Is there anybody in my life who has gotten mad when I let Jesus change me to use my body and abilities to serve and bring Him attention? YES NO



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TUESDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 21:23-32

Matthew 21:23-27

How do I treat the people who preach and teach God's truth?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I respect them. | <input type="checkbox"/> I disrespect them. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I listen to them. | <input type="checkbox"/> I rarely listen to them. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I try to get other people to listen. | <input type="checkbox"/> I try to distract others. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to get close to them. | <input type="checkbox"/> I try to keep some distance. |

Matthew 21:28-32

Which is worse?

- Person A:** Refuses to do the right thing, but then actually does it.
- Person B:** Promises to do the right thing, but then never does it.

Jesus drew a contrast between the sinners (Person A) who were following Him and the religious leaders (Person B) who were opposing Him.

Am I more like group A or group B? (Circle)

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| I tell people that I follow God, and I actually do. | Group A |
| I tell people that I follow God, but I actually don't. | Group B |
| I used to live for sin, but now I try to follow God fully. | Group A |
| I have always gone to church, but I do whatever I want. | Group B |

Who do I know in my life who are Group A People?

Who do I know in my life who are Group B People?

- I will spend time praying for both groups of people and ask God for the courage to speak to both groups about this.



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WEDNESDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 21:33-46

Matthew 21:33-41

In this passage, Jesus shares a parable about the “leaders” of Israel. (Match elements of the parable.)

The Landowner

The Prophets

The Vineyard

Jesus Christ

The Bad Farmers (Tenants)

God

The Owner’s Servants

Israel

The Owner’s Son

The Jewish Religious Leaders

Jesus is telling the religious leaders that they were like the evil caretakers who had ignored or killed God’s representatives while also failing to produce a harvest for God. Jesus is letting them know that they are about to lose their job as caretakers of Israel, and God was going to use a new group of people to be His representatives on earth. Today, we call that new group of people the Church. (*Please note that the Church has not replaced Israel.)

Do I faithfully represent God on earth today? **YES** **NO** **SOMETIMES**

Am I more like a bad caretaker of God’s crops or a good caretaker?

One thing I can learn from this passage is people often do not like the people who represent God. They might ignore them, try to send them away, hurt them, or even kill them. How do I treat those who represent God in my life? _____

Has anyone ever ignored me when I tried to represent God? **YES** **NO**

Has anyone ever tried to hurt me for representing God? **YES** **NO**

How did I respond to that? _____

I will pray about two things right now: (Check each after praying.)

- That I would be a good representative of God to my world
- That others would listen when I share God’s Word



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THURSDAY

WEEK 31

TRUTH: MATTHEW 22:1-14

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus is making it clear that the people's reception or rejection of Him would dictate how they would be received by God.

Jesus makes the broadest invitation possible for an individual to come to God, but there are three possible responses to that invitation.

Which option(s) are not good responses? ____

- a) I can completely reject the invitation.
- b) I can accept the invitation but come on my own terms.
- c) I can accept the invitation and come in the manner He demands.
- d) Both A & B are bad options.
- e) Both A & C are bad options.
- f) All are bad options.

Do I just **“show up” before God and demand that He let me in the way I am?**
Or do I **admit that I need Him to change me and give me a new way of life**
(like a new garment)? (Circle)

What does it mean for Jesus to be my King? _____

Have I rejected Jesus as my King? YES NO

Have I made someone or something else the king of my life? YES NO

If yes, who/what? _____

Am I going to be at God's ultimate party with Him in Heaven? YES NO



Today I will invite this person in my Cause Circle to join me at that party in Heaven:



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FRIDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 22:15-33

Matthew 22:17-22

Jesus skillfully defeated the Pharisees' political trick question by saying the Jews should honor the government in civic affairs (like paying taxes) because they are the government's affairs, but they should honor God with the things that are God's. He was effectively saying that the Romans did not "own" the Jews; the Jews belong to God, but they should submit to the rulers God put over them.

TRUE OR FALSE

T / F Christians should follow all laws their government gives them if they don't contradict God's direct commands.

Matthew 22:23-32

The Sadducees were Rationalists who did not believe there was an afterlife so they asked Jesus this theological question they thought would trick Him: "How does marriage work in the afterlife?"

Do I think there is life after death? YES NO

If there is, what is it like? _____

Jesus neutralized the Sadducees by stating that they understood neither the Word of God nor the power of God.

What is one thing I do understand about the Word of God?

What is one thing I do not understand about the Word of God?

What is one thing I do understand about the Power of God?

What is one thing I do not understand about the Power of God?



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SATURDAY

WEEK 31

TRUTH: MATTHEW 22:34-46

First the religious leaders asked Jesus a political question, then they asked Him a theological question, and now they ask Him a legal question.

What is the most important rule my parents have for me to follow? _____

What is the most important law in my country? _____

What is my most important rule for my own life? _____

If I could make a law that everyone on the planet had to follow, what would it be? _____

Matthew 22:37-39

What did Jesus say are the greatest commandments?

Love the _____ Your _____

Love Your _____

Jesus said all the commandments of God are built on these two commands. Which of the following questions is the most important question when trying to make a decision about doing something? ____

- a) Will it feel good to do this?
- b) Do my friends want me to do it?
- c) Will it make me successful or popular to do it?
- d) Will doing this thing help me love God and people more?

Matthew 22:41-46

Jesus finally turned the tables and asked all of His questioners a question. It is a complicated question that no one can answer because they just could not or would not understand who Jesus is.

Prayer: *Dear God, please help me to understand who You really are. Help me learn to love You with all that I am and help me to love the people in my life more than I love myself. Amen.*



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WEEKLY ACTION SHEET

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SUNDAY

WEEK 32

TRUTH: MATTHEW 23:1-12

Matthew 23:1-7

TRUE OR FALSE

According to what Jesus said in this passage...

- T / F** The Scribes and the Pharisees spoke on the authority of Moses.
- T / F** The people were supposed to do what the leaders said.
- T / F** The people were supposed to do what the leaders did.
- T / F** The leaders were just trying to please God.
- T / F** The leaders were just trying to please people.
- T / F** The leaders tried to make themselves look good by making everyone else look bad.

The Scribes and the Pharisees were the ultimate hypocrites (ones who put on masks and pretend to be someone they are not), and Jesus did not hesitate to call them out on it.

When I do good things, is it because I want to please God?

YES NO SOMETIMES

When I do good things, is it because I want people to notice?

YES NO SOMETIMES

Do I try to make other people look bad so that I look better?

YES NO SOMETIMES

Do I tell people to live a certain way but then not live that way myself?

YES NO SOMETIMES

Do I expect other people to be perfect but not myself?

YES NO SOMETIMES

Am I a hypocrite?

YES NO SOMETIMES

Matthew 23:8-12

Jesus finishes the passage talking about being humble.

Do I most frequently **exalt myself** or **humble myself**? (Circle)



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MONDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 23:13-26

In today's passage, Jesus continues His condemnation of the Scribes and Pharisees because of their hypocrisy. How do I feel about others who are hypocrites?

Matthew 23:13

Jesus declares in this verse exactly what the problem is with followers of God being hypocrites: not only do hypocrites keep themselves from being right with God, but they also keep others from being right with God.

Journal: Are there areas of my life where I am living like a hypocrite? What are they? When was the last time I asked God to change me in those areas? _____

The Pharisees told everyone they had to be perfect while they themselves were far from perfection. I know I am not perfect. I need to be honest with God about my failures so He can change me, and I need to be honest with people so I will not be a hypocrite.

Journal: Right now, I need to be honest with God. *Dear God I know I fail You in this way: _____, but I don't want to anymore. Please change me so I might instead _____.* Amen.

I also need to be honest with people. Is there anyone I should go talk to about my hypocrisy? YES NO

Who? _____

Is there anyone I need to apologize to or forgive? YES NO

Who? _____

This is when I will approach these people: _____



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TUESDAY

WEEK 32

TRUTH: MATTHEW 23:27-39

The ultimate result of religious hypocrisy is you believe you do not need God because you are good enough on your own. It is a dangerous path when one is only worried about what people see on the outside, but neglect what is on the inside.

Matthew 23:27-30

Jesus tells the Scribes and Pharisees their hypocrisy is like white-washed tombs. (Tombs that are made to look clean and fancy on the outside.) What is the inside of a tomb like? (Circle)

Smells like Death

Smells like Daisies

Sunny

Dark

Depressing

Happy

Clean

Dirty

Jesus points out that their hypocritical, religious perfectionism has killed them internally. In fact, they are so dead and decaying inside that they did not even recognize when God sent prophets to them, and they even killed God's messengers!

Fill in the blanks with the word bank.

WORD BANK: **Listening Dead Good Rejecting People Figured**

When I think I'm _____ on my own, and have it all _____ out, I will stop _____ to God. I will start _____ God, hurting His _____, and I will end up _____ inside.

Matthew 23:37-39

The passage finishes with a record of Jesus weeping over Jerusalem. He weeps over them for two reasons:

- They kill the messengers of God.
- They are not willing to let Jesus lead them.

I do not want Jesus to weep over me, so I have to ask myself:

Do I "kill" (ignore or reject) the messengers of God in my life? **YES** **NO**

Am I willing to let Jesus lead me? **YES** **NO**



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WEDNESDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 24:1-14

Matthew 24:1-2

As Jesus leaves the temple in Jerusalem, His disciples are pointing out how impressive the temple and all its buildings are. Jesus, however, prophesied that the entire temple would be destroyed. This prophecy (which came true in 70 A.D.) kicked off a whole discussion of the end of the world and future destruction of man's achievements.

TRUE OR FALSE

Understanding how things will end for humanity teaches me...

T / F Humans are in total control of our future and our planet.

T / F God has the power and the plan.

T / F Humans are good at running things.

T / F It will get worse before it gets better.

Matthew 24:3-14

Right here at the beginning of the whole discussion, Jesus makes it clear that the end times will not be pleasant for anyone, especially for those who follow God. The result, however, will be something incredible: the Gospel will be proclaimed to the entire world! (**v.14**)

Have I ever faced real persecution for following God (like someone threatening my life or seriously hurting me)? **YES** **NO**

If yes, how? _____

Have I ever faced mild persecution for following God (like someone discriminating against me or making fun of me)? **YES** **NO**

If yes, how? _____

How was I able to use that persecution to share the Gospel with others? _____

Although sharing the Gospel can result in my being persecuted, I am determined to not be "ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes." **Romans 1:16**

I agree with this statement. I disagree with this statement.



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THURSDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 24:15-31

There are a lot of post-apocalyptic TV shows, movies, books, comics, graphic novels, etc. out there today. This is not anything new as people have been making entertainment out of worldwide catastrophes for a long time. Humans seem to be fascinated with how the world will end.

How have the movies, TV shows, or literature I have seen or read depicted the end of the world? _____

Is it something I would like to live through? **YES** **NO**

Is it something I would want my friends or family to live through? **YES** **NO**

Matthew 24:15-31

Jesus describes something that will happen that is truly terrifying. He even says if God let the destruction last a little longer, no human would be able to survive it. He explains that everyone will be running and will not be able to turn back for anything. Have I ever run away from something in total terror? What happened and what did it feel like? _____

Is there anything I am truly terrified of today? **YES** **NO**

What is it? _____

I will talk with a trusted Christian friend or leader about this.

The people on the earth going through this, will all be truly terrified and running for their lives. If I have given my life to Christ by trusting in His death alone to save me from my sin, He will take me to Heaven before these terrifying events happen.

I have given my life to Christ, and He has saved me from my sin.

I have not given my life to Christ but will ask a parent or leader to tell me more.



Today, I will warn this friend in my Cause Circle about these future events:



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FRIDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 24:32-51

Matthew 24:32-44

After giving a pretty sobering prophecy about how bad it is going to be in the final days, Jesus gives His followers some thoughts about when it will all take place and how to prepare.

When was the last time I was really taken by surprise about something?

Was it a good thing or a bad thing? _____

What happened? _____

Do I like surprises? YES NO

Jesus makes it clear that nobody knows when the final days will come, but when they come, they will come quickly. He says that His followers must be vigilant because He will return at an hour they do not expect. Jesus then draws a picture of a faithful servant and a wicked servant.

Matthew 24:45-47

What did the faithful servant do and what was his reward? _____

Matthew 24:48-51

What did the wicked servant do and what was his reward? _____

What has Jesus left me to do while I wait for His return? _____

What have I been doing while I wait for His return? _____

Would I be considered **a faithful** or **a wicked** servant? (Circle)

Jesus said I will be surprised by His return. What do I want to be doing when He returns? _____

What are some things I do not want to be doing when He returns? _____

I will pray and ask God to help me be a more faithful servant.



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SATURDAY

WEEK 32

TRUTH: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

After an entire letter of teaching, rebuking, and challenging, Paul refocuses on the basis of it all: the Gospel.

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

What does it mean for me to “stand” in the Gospel at home, at school, or with my friends? _____

What does the Gospel save me from? (Check all that apply.)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> God's Wrath | <input type="checkbox"/> Separation from God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sin's Entrapment | <input type="checkbox"/> A Wasted Life |

1 Corinthians 15:3

Using the Word Bank, define the Gospel in 10 words.

WORD BANK: **Rose** **Grave** **Sins** **Died**

Christ _____ for our _____ and _____ from the _____.

1 Corinthians 15:5-9

After Jesus rose from the grave, in what order did He reveal Himself to His witnesses? (1st-6th)

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| _____ Paul | _____ Peter (Cephas) |
| _____ 12 Disciples | _____ All the apostles |
| _____ Five hundred brethren at once | _____ James |

1 Corinthians 15:9

Did Paul feel like he was worthy of being called an Apostle? **YES** **NO**

Do I feel like I am worthy of being God's representative? **YES** **NO**

By God's grace, Paul became the messenger of Jesus and I can too. Do I believe that? **YES** **NO**

Am I willing to tell people about Jesus? **YES** **NO**

Do I actually try to tell people about Jesus? **YES** **NO**

- I am going to pray right now that God will help me do what He has called me to, according to His grace.



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MY WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

SUNDAY

WEEK 33

TRUTH: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-19

1 Corinthians 15:12

Some of the Corinthians said there is no resurrection from the dead.
If that was true, what would it mean for me?

Match the doubt with the implication.

If ...

No resurrection of the dead

Christ is not risen

Christ is not risen

Then ...

We are false witnesses

Our faith is empty

Christ is not risen

Do I believe there is a resurrection from the dead? YES NO NOT SURE

Do I have loved ones who knew Jesus who have passed away? YES NO

Some of their names are:

How does the truth of the resurrection give me hope?

1 Corinthians 15:19

Paul explained that our only hope in this life comes from Christ.

Match the truth with the implication.

Because ...

Christ has risen

Christ kept His promise

Christ died for my sin

I can believe God's Word!

I can be resurrected!

I can be forgiven!

Have I been ignoring Christ by living for this life? YES NO

Today, I am going to live as if I believe in the resurrection of the dead.



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MONDAY

TRUTH: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-28

1 Corinthians 15:20

What does the term “firstfruits” mean? ____

- a) Usually refers to the first produce of a new harvest
- b) It is the first to exist of a new thing
- c) The first bite of a feast
- d) a and b
- e) b and c

What does it mean that Jesus is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep? ____

- a) He is the first human to sleep all night long.
- b) He is the first of many people to be resurrected.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

These verses are parallels to each other. (Circle)

Through Adam, what came into the world?

Life that ends in Death **Death that leads to Life**

Through Jesus, what came into the world?

Life that ends in Death **Death that leads to Life**

If I have been born physically (a descendant of Adam), what is my ultimate fate?

Death **Life**

If I have been born spiritually (a descendant of Jesus), what is my ultimate fate?

Death **Life**

Someday, I am going to die. Will I be resurrected by God?

YES **NO** **I DO NOT KNOW**

Why or why not? _____

I need to tell someone my answer to that question today. That person is:



SHARE IT

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This is who I will share it with:

TUESDAY

WEEK 33

TRUTH: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:29-38

Paul is obviously making a very big deal about the future resurrection in this chapter for a lot of reasons, but in these verses, he points out that the truth of the resurrection affects the way I will live every day.

If I thought this life was all I was going to get, that there is no afterlife or anything after I die, how would I probably live here on earth? _____

If I believe that there is something after death, how does that change how I live here on earth? _____

1 Corinthians 15:32

Paul compares himself to a gladiator and says, "If the dead do not rise, let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!"

What do I think he is saying? (Check any that apply.)

- The old-school way of saying, "You only live once! Might as well have fun!"
- Eating and drinking leads to death.
- If there is no afterlife, then just do what makes you happy.
- Everyone should learn how to fight animals.

1 Corinthians 15:33-34

Paul tells his friends in Corinth not to listen to these people who were trying to convince them there is not a resurrection.

What can I learn from that? _____

TRUE OR FALSE

T / F There will be people who try to scare me.

T / F There will be people who try to deceive me.

T / F I should listen to everyone.

There are people in this world who will die and face a resurrection to punishment instead of a resurrection to new life.

Do I help bring people to the knowledge of God?

YES **NO** **SOMETIMES**

When was the last time I told someone about God?

Less than a week ago More than a week ago Never



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WEDNESDAY

TRUTH: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:39-50

1 Corinthians 15:42-49

In these verses I see Paul drawing a contrast between two different types of life.
(Match the life with its descriptions.)

(A) Natural Life (B) Spiritual Life

- _____ Has a corruptible body
- _____ Has an incorruptible body
- _____ Has a body that is sown in dishonor
- _____ Has a body that is raised in glory
- _____ This comes first
- _____ This comes second
- _____ Is born from dust
- _____ Is born from heaven

TRUE OR FALSE

T / F The first Adam is the father of all Natural Life.

T / F Jesus Christ is the father of all Spiritual Life

1 Corinthians 15:50

According to this verse, what kind of birth do I need in order to inherit the kingdom of God?
 Natural Spiritual

When was I born as a natural being? _____

When was I born again as a spiritual being? _____

If I have never been born again, what is keeping me from asking Jesus to forgive me of my sins and to give me eternal/spiritual life? _____

If there is nothing keeping me from doing it right now, I need to talk to God about it.
And then I need to find another Christian and tell them what I have decided.

Am I going to do that? **YES** **NO**

If I know I have been born again, do I actually live like I am going to live forever? Or do I live like this is the only life I am going to get? _____



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THURSDAY

WEEK 33

TRUTH: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-58

Do I think it is exciting to be a Christian? YES NO SOMETIMES

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

There are two things that Paul says will happen in the twinkling of an eye after the trumpet sounds. What are they? (Circle)

The dead will rise.

Everyone will grow wings.

Adults will go blind.

We will be changed.

Does the promise of dead believers coming back to new life sound exciting to me?

YES NO I DO NOT KNOW

Why or why not? _____

Does the promise of me being changed sound exciting?

YES NO I DO NOT KNOW

Why or why not? _____

1 Corinthians 15:57

Paul reminds us that all of these exciting future moments are made possible because of Christ.

What does Paul say our response should be? (Circle)

Give thanks to God

Dance like nobody is watching

Start praying for the end

Drink some lemonade

1 Corinthians 15:58

This verse is almost Paul's wrap up to the whole letter. What exactly does he say? Because of what Jesus has done for me, I can live differently. I need to write out **verse 58** in my own words. _____



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FRIDAY

TRUTH: 1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-12

As Paul begins to wrap up his letter to the Christians in Corinth, I see him encourage them to go out of their way to take care of others.

1 Corinthians 16:1-10

What do I see Paul asking them to do in these verses? ____

- a) Save money to give to Christians in need living in Jerusalem
- b) Provide Paul a place to stay during the winter
- c) Take care of Timothy when he comes to visit
- d) All of the above

As a Christian, I need to recognize that other people, and especially other Christians, have practical needs and I need to help meet those needs.

When was the last time I gave money to help someone else?

- Recently A while ago We have never done it.

When was the last time I gave money to help another Christian?

- Recently A while ago We have never done it.

When was the last time my family invited someone over for dinner?

- Recently A while ago We have never done it.

When was the last time my family hosted someone who needed a place to spend the night?

- Recently A while ago We have never done it.

What are some practical needs that I see people have around me in life?

What are some practical needs that I see people have around me at church?

Do I actually love other people? YES NO

Do I ever try to meet their needs? YES NO



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SATURDAY

WEEK 33

TRUTH: 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-24

Right in the middle of all his goodbyes to everyone, Paul gives a five-part exhortation to sum up his entire letter. I need to look closely at this final instruction.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Watch

What do I need to watch out for? _____

Stand Fast in the Faith

What kind of things might try to damage my faith? _____

Be Brave

How can I be brave for God? _____

Will I ask God to help me be brave? YES NO

Be Strong

How can I be strong for God? _____

Will I ask God to help me be strong? YES NO

Do Everything with Love

Do I do everything with love? YES NO

Who should I be more loving toward this week? _____

I am going to imitate Paul right now and I am going to give this same encouragement to some other people. Right now, I am going to write down two names of people who I want to send this verse to. Then I will either text it to them or write it on a card and deliver it to them.

1. _____
2. _____



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WEEKLY ACTION SHEET

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MY CAUSE CIRCLE

CARE: Write how you will show Christ's love to your lost friend this week.



SHARE: Write where, when, and how you will share the gospel this week.

MY WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

SUNDAY

WEEK 34

TRUTH: MATTHEW 25:1-13

Matthew 25:1-10

Jesus told a parable in this passage about a group of women waiting for a wedding party where some were prepared and some were not. Jesus referred to those who were prepared as being wise and He referred to the unprepared as being foolish.

Have I ever missed out on something because I was not prepared? YES NO

What was it? _____

How did I feel when I realized I was unprepared? _____

Matthew 25:11-12

Jesus compared His future return to a wedding feast/party but specified that not everyone is going to get into the party.

Have I ever been to an exclusive party where only some people were invited?

YES NO

How did I feel about being one of the ones who got in? _____

How did I feel about those who were not invited? _____

Have I ever found out about a party that I was not invited to? YES NO

How did I feel about not being invited? _____

The truth is only the person throwing the party gets to decide who is allowed to come. Jesus lays out in this parable that only those who are “prepared” for His return will get to be a part of His celebration.

Am I prepared for Christ’s return? YES NO

Have I trusted in Jesus’ death on the cross for my sins to prepare me for His return?

YES NO

What else could I do to be more prepared? _____

Are my friends prepared for Christ’s return? YES NO

What could I do to help them be prepared? _____



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MONDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 25:14-30

Do my parents ever give me tasks to accomplish while they are gone?

YES NO

What kinds of chores do my parents give me?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take care of pets | <input type="checkbox"/> Do laundry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take out the trash | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare meals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean a room | <input type="checkbox"/> Do dishes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do homework | <input type="checkbox"/> Take care of a sibling |

How do my parents react when I fail to do what they have asked me to do?

How do my parents react when I accomplish everything I was asked to do?

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus shares another parable about being prepared for His return. This time, He compares the situation to that of a master and his servants. Before leaving, a master entrusts different amounts of money to three of his servants. When he returns, he calls each one in to see what they did with his money.

How did the master respond to the two servants who had doubled his money?

How did the master respond to the servant who had hidden his master's money and failed to produce anything with it? _____

What about me?

What are some talents God has entrusted to me? _____

How could I use those talents for God? _____

What are some resources God has entrusted to me? _____

How could I use those resources for God? _____

Who are some people God has entrusted to me? _____

What can I do to/for/with those people for God? _____



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TUESDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 25:31-46

There is coming a day when Jesus will sit on His throne, and He will judge the world.

Matthew 25:33-46

Jesus describes two groups of people at the judgment:

BELIEVERS (The Sheep)

Destined for the Kingdom

Fed the _____

Gave _____ to the Thirsty

Welcomed the _____

Clothed the _____

_____ the Sick

Came to those in _____

Sent to Eternal Life

UNBELIEVERS (The Goats)

Destined for Eternal Fire

Did not Give _____

Did not Give _____

Did not _____ the Stranger

Did not Clothe the _____

Did not Visit the _____

Did not _____ the Prisoner

Sent to Eternal Punishment

The individuals judged were already headed for one place or the other because of their decisions to believe or not believe in Jesus' death on the cross for their sins, but Jesus uses their actions in life as proof as to why they are going where they are going. From these verses and the greater context of the Bible, I know that it is not my actions that save me, but I can look at my actions and know whether I am saved or not.

How do I compare to those lists? I will put a ✓ next to statements that are true about me and an X next to the ones that are not.

I will write down one of the statements that is not true about me that I will start working on this week. _____



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WEDNESDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 26:1-16

What is the nicest thing anyone has ever done for me? _____

Why do I think they did it? _____

How did it make me feel? _____

Matthew 26:1-7

Jesus is still in Jerusalem and its suburb, Bethany, and the plots to kill Him are thickening. In the middle of all the threats and hatred though, we find a beautiful event of true worship. A woman (we see in John 11 that this is Mary the sister of Lazarus) comes to Jesus and pours out a whole bottle of expensive perfume/oil on Him.

When was the last time I did something nice for someone else where I did not get anything out of it? _____

Why did I do it? _____

Mary's act was an act of honor and worship of her Lord, and Jesus calls it a "beautiful thing." It was extravagant, it was costly (worth about a year's wages), and it was personal.

When was the last time I did something for God that was personal, costly, extravagant, and only done to bring Him honor? _____

Matthew 26:8-16

Some of the disciples were unhappy with Mary's decision to sacrifice so dramatically for the sake of honoring her Lord.

Do I personally know someone who has worshiped God in a costly, extravagant way?

YES **NO**

What did they do? _____

What can I do this week to worship God that would be costly to me? _____

Am I willing to do it? **YES** **NO**



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THURSDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 26:17-29

Matthew 26:17-25

Did God have a plan for Jesus? YES NO

Did Jesus know the plan? YES NO

Did Jesus know He was about to be betrayed? YES NO

Did Jesus know who was about to betray Him? YES NO

Did Jesus eat with His betrayer? YES NO

Did Jesus try to stop him? YES NO

In the hours leading up to His death, Jesus was spending precious moments with His closest followers. He was teaching them, sharing stories, enjoying meals together, and trying to warn them about what was to come. Sitting right in the middle of it all was His betrayer.

Do I believe God has a plan for me? YES NO

Have I ever been betrayed by someone? YES NO

Did I try to keep them from hurting me? YES NO

Did I try to get back at them? YES NO

Have I ever thought about forgiving them? YES NO

Matthew 26:26-29

Jesus sat there with His betrayer and, instead of stopping him or hurting him, Jesus told His followers that His body was about to be broken (like the bread) and His blood was about to be poured out (like the wine) for the forgiveness of sins. At this last moment, He was showing that He was all about forgiveness.

I have done lots of things that have hurt God. What are some things that I am thankful God has forgiven me for? _____

Is there anyone that I need to forgive? Do I have any Judases in my life?

Yes Name them: _____ Not now

I will spend some time in prayer thanking God for His forgiveness and praying for His strength to forgive others.



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FRIDAY

TRUTH: MATTHEW 26:30-46

Matthew 26:31-35

Jesus shares that all the disciples will scatter and abandon Him soon. How does Peter respond? _____

- a) I don't think I'm going to run, but Jesus is probably right.
- b) Jesus is wrong! I'm going to stay no matter what!
- c) I'm going to run away faster than John!

Then Jesus tells Peter that he will actually deny Jesus three times that night.

When was the last time I denied Christ by my words or actions?

Matthew 26:36-46

Next, Jesus takes His disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. He asks His followers to stay awake and watch while He prays alone, but they fail. Jesus then makes this memorable statement in **verse 41**:

"The _____ indeed is willing, but the flesh is _____."

Jesus is showing His disciples that humans are incapable of following through on their own plans by their willpower alone. Instead, Jesus shows me a better example in **verse 39** as He prays to His Father;

Jesus said, "Not as _____ will, but as _____ will."

Jesus let God know what He wanted but then submitted His will and His desires to whatever God's will and desires were.

How often do I let God's will run my life?

Rarely 0 1 2 3 4 5 Always

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What is a specific area of my life that I need to surrender to God's will?



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SATURDAY

WEEK 34

TRUTH: MATTHEW 26:47-56

Matthew 26:47-50

The moment has finally come. The humans are making their move against God. But Jesus was there on purpose, for this purpose. Jesus had the option to stop it all. Judas and the religious leaders thought they were in control of the situation, but really God was in control the whole time.

Have I ever been in a situation where I really thought it was the end of my world? Where everything felt like it was falling apart? YES NO

What happened? _____

Did I **try to fix it and stop it** or did I **feel helpless**? (Circle)

Matthew 26:51-56

At this moment, Peter (**John 18**) draws his sword and tries to stop what is happening. Everyone else is feeling helpless and afraid, but Jesus stops Peter because God has a better plan. Sometimes I have to go through a crisis, and I will not be able to stop it because God has a better plan.

Is God always in control? YES NO

Can anything happen to His people without His permission? YES NO

When I face a crisis, I should trust His plan. YES NO

When facing a crisis, I should ask what God wants me to do. YES NO

Sometimes God will rescue me from a crisis. YES NO

Sometimes God has a plan and leaves me in the crisis. YES NO

I'll spend some time talking with God, asking Him to remind me that He is always in control even when I'm in a crisis.



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