

Daily Application
Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:1,2

2. a. Read carefully: who did Jesus begin to teach? (hint: it is not the multitudes) b. Think: what is a disciple, and how does a believer become one? c. What is one thing the disciple must be willing to let Jesus do? d. *Why* does Jesus want to teach His disciples? e. *What* does Jesus want to teach His disciples?

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- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Matthew 11:28,29

Matthew 28:19,20

Romans 12:1,2

4. After we come to know Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, He expects us to begin following Him and learning of Him, in order that we might obey Him as truly transformed individuals. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:3-9

2. a. What does the word “blessed” mean? b. What does God do for us that brings about this *state of “blessedness?”* c. What is it about us that causes God to bless us? d. How many different acts of obedience are mentioned in these verses? e. Where do these specific acts of obedience begin, inwardly or outwardly?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Psalm 112:1

Joshua 1:7,8

James 1:22,25

4. If we want to enjoy the blessedness that comes from God blessing us, then we must properly fear the Lord, diligently learn what He has commanded, and obey what we have learned. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:10-12

2. a. Beside God blessing the believer's obedience, what else brings about this state of blessedness? b. What is it about the believer that brings persecution? c. How could persecution bring "blessedness?" d. If persecution brings blessedness, how should we respond to persecution? e. Who was persecuted before us?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
John 15:20

Philippians 1:28,29

II Timothy 3:12

4. If we would follow Jesus, desiring to obey God by ministering to others, we should expect to suffer the persecution of others, because of their lost condition and our Godly conduct. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:13-15

2. a. What is primary purpose of salt, with regard to eating? b. What distinct flavour should the believer have to his life? c. What is the primary purpose of light, with regard to seeing? d. What specifically should the believer be trying to get others to see? e. Who enables the believer to be both salt and light?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Matthew 10:16

Philippians 2:14,15

Colossians 4:5,6

4. Jesus teaches us to participate in the plan of world evangelization by letting the Christlike attitude of our life (salt) and the Christlike actions of our life (light) as twin testimonies. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:16

2. a. Read carefully: *whose* light are we to let shine? b. How does the Light of Christ become our own light? c. What did Jesus tell us to do if we wanted to be like Him? d. If we follow Him, what did He tell us we would become? e. If we are truly “fishing for men” (seeking to win others to Christ) what must others see?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
II Corinthians 3:2,3

Titus 3:8,14

I Peter 2:12,15

4. If we want to enjoy a genuine, fruitful, and convincing ministry for the Lord toward others, then we must live lives that very clearly manifest the attitudes and actions of the Lord Jesus. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:17,18

2. a. Did Jesus come to destroy (do away with) the Ten Commandments? b. Rather than do away with them, what did He come to do? c. Will the Law be done away with in our lifetime? d. Why will God not do away with the Ten Commandments? e. If God will not do away with them, should believers?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
John 14:15

II Corinthians 2:9

I Peter 1:14-16

4. True disciples take God’s Laws very seriously, in that Jesus teaches us to keep His Commands; Paul exhorts us to be obedient in all things, and the Father commands us to be Holy. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:19

2. a. Does God want us to break *any* of His Laws? b. Is it possible for us to break God's Laws? c. Is it possible to break God's Laws and teach others to do so also? d. What does God say about the believer who teaches others to break His Laws? e. The disciple should obey God's Laws and teach others to do what?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Matthew 28:19,20

Titus 2:11,12

II Peter 2:1,2

4. The making of disciples involves teaching believers to fully obey the Laws of God, by the grace of God *amplifying* the application of the Ten Commandments, rather than *nullifying* them. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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1. Summarize Matthew 5:20

2. a. Were the Pharisees *outwardly* righteous? b. If their righteousness could not save them, can our righteousness save us? c. If our righteousness cannot save, Whose righteousness can save? d. If obeying God's Law does not save sinners, what purpose does the Law serve for sinners? e. What does the Law reveal to us?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Romans 3:19,20

Galatians 3:24

Titus 3:5

4. Since we cannot be saved by our acts of obedience, the Ten Commandments are designed to show us that we are guilty of transgression, and cause us to seek a forgiving Saviour. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:21,22

2. a. Is it a sin to murder someone? b. Why do people commit the sin of murder? c. If unrighteous anger is the cause of murder, is unrighteous anger a sin? d. If unrighteous anger is a sin, is this an *amplification* of the law against murder? e. Did Jesus *nullify* the Law concerning murder, or did He *amplify* the Law?

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b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
James 3:9,10,15

James 4:11

James 5:9

4. Although the Old Testament Law as it was given does not specifically forbid hateful speech against others, the New Testament clearly forbids such action on the part of believers. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:23-26

2. a. If unrighteous anger is a sin, does God want believers to properly deal with conflict? b. Does God prefer service first, or peace first? c. If we think our brother is angry with us, who should make the first move? d. What does it mean to “agree with our adversary quickly”? e. What sins may this prevent?

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b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Romans 12:18-20

II Corinthians 13:11

I Peter 3:8-11

4. Whenever there is conflict between believers, the true disciple should never seek vengeance, but to have peace with others, by being agreeable and avoiding evil and destructive speech. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:27,28

2. a. “Thou shalt not commit adultery” is part of what passage of Scripture? b. Did Jesus come to destroy the Ten Commandments? c. What does Jesus say instead of “Thou shalt not commit adultery?” d. Is Jesus setting the moral standard higher or lower? e. Should disciples adhere to a higher or lower moral standard?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Psalm 101:2,3

Mark 7:20-23

I Thessalonians 4:3-5 (look up the word “concupiscence”)

4. Not only does God prohibit the outward act of adultery, He also prohibits that which often leads to the outward act: looking at that which incites inward lusting and wrongful desire. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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1. Summarize Matthew 5:29,30

2. a. What do we use to *look* at that which incites lust? b. What do we use to *touch* that which incites lust? c. In order to prevent the wrong use of the eyes and hands, must we *actually cut them off*? d. What *can* we do with our eyes and hands to prevent them from doing wrong? e. Is it possible to say “no” to the flesh?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Proverbs 5:16-20

Galatians 5:13 (“occasion” means “opportunity; base of operation”)

Colossians 3:2,5

4. The true disciple learns to be content with what God has given, and therefore protects himself from situations that may incite sinful desires, in order to keep his affections on God’s things. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:31,32

2. a. Did God make an Old Testament Law regarding divorce (see Deuteronomy 24:1-3)? b. In the *Deuteronomy* passage what does God list as reasons for which He permits divorce? c. Are these broad or narrow reasons? d. Does *Jesus* narrow the list of reasons or widen it? e. Does He make Divorce Law more or less permissive?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Matthew 19:4-6

I Corinthians 7:10-13

Ephesians 5:31-33

4. The New Testament Law (based on the example of Christ) governing divorce is less permissive than the Old Testament Law, (which was shaped by the hardness of people's hearts.) T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:34-36 ("forswear means "perjure")

2. a. Is it sin to lie under oath, by swearing to something that is not true? b. Did the Old Testament permit "swearing to the truth" of something (Deuteronomy 6:13/Leviticus 19:12)? c. What did God permit us to "swear by?" d. Why would liars "swear by" something less than God's Name? e. What is a "loophole?"

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Isaiah 65:16

Hebrews 6:13-17

James 5:12

4. The only time God allows us to "swear to something" is if we swear by His Name, which is a very, very sacred thing, and it is a sin to swear by something less sacred in order to tell a lie. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:37

2. a. Should disciples speak ambiguously? b. What should normally suffice when answering a “yes or no” question? c. If we unnecessarily go beyond this, what can happen? d. Why do people sometimes feel compelled to “swear by my mother’s grave?” e. If we are going to “swear by” something, or someone, Who should it be?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Proverbs 10:19

John 12:49,50

Colossians 3:9

4. Because it is true that the more words we speak the more likely we are to sin, disciples need to learn to only speak that which is necessary, and always refrain from lying or deceiving. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:38,39

2. a. Does God want us to seek vengeance against those that hurt us? b. If vengeance is forbidden, what would be the purpose of “an eye for an eye?” c. Just because we have a right to justice, must we always seek it? d. Instead of seeking justice what could we do? e. Does God always seek justice against us?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Romans 12:19-21

I Corinthians 10:23,24 (“wealth” means “well being”)

I Peter 2:21-23

4. Although God permits the believer to seek justice, He never permits us to seek vengeance; at the same time He commands us to be kind to those that have done personal wrong to us. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:40-42

2. a. What is God's great desire for mankind? b. What did it cost God in order to save people (including you)? c. Did God show exceptional kindness to you before you got saved? d. Why did God show you this exceptional kindness? e. Should God's children show exceptional kindness and suffer loss to get people saved?

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b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Matthew 10:16

I Corinthians 6:7

Philippians 2:14,15

4. The true disciple is willing to follow the example of the Lord Jesus, Who never sought to personal vengeance against others, but rather was willing to suffer loss in order to save them. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:43,44

2. a. Does God hate people? b. Would God ask His children to hate other people? c. What did God (in the Old Testament) ask His people to do (Read Leviticus 19:18)? d. Does the command to love one's neighbour mean that we can hate our enemy? e. Does Jesus nullify the "Law of Loving" or expand its application?

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b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Matthew 22:36-39

Luke 10:29-36

Romans 13:8

4. While the Law taught that God's people should love their neighbour, Jesus, reiterating that Law, emphasized that our "neighbour" is anyone in our vicinity that needs our help. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:45-47

2. a. How do we *become* children of God? b. What demonstrates that we *are* the children of God? c. Does our Heavenly Father show kindness to all people? d. What then must we do if we would demonstrate to others that we are His children? e. If we do not treat our enemies unkindly, are we being “salt and light?”

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Leviticus 11:44,45

Luke 6:35,36

I Peter 1:14-16

4. Because the believer is a child of God, the believer should increasingly demonstrate the characteristics of God (love, mercy, kindness) to those who mistreat or persecute the believer. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 5:48

2. a. Who is the standard by which the believer should measure himself? b. Who do believers often *prefer* to measure themselves to? c. Does God desire that His children be like Him? d. If God desires that His children be like Him, what should His children desire? e. Are you growing increasingly Godly (godliness)?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Psalm 90:17

Matthew 6:33

Luke 6:40

4. True disciples should seek to be beautified with the beautiful characteristics of the Lord, seeking to be righteous like Him, and seeking to be just like Him in every aspect of holy living. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:1,2 (“alms” are “charitable deeds”)

2. a. What does the word “motive” mean? b. Should our good deeds be motivated by a desire to impress others? c. If what we do is motivated by a desire to impress others, will we please God? d. What does Jesus call the person who does good in order to impress others? e. What should always motivate the believer?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

Galatians 1:10-12

Ephesians 6:5-7

I Thessalonians 2:4-6

4. When it comes to our communication of truth to others, our obedience to God before others, or the impression either of these has on others, our goal should always be to please God. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:3,4

2. a. Should we do charitable deeds for others? b. Should we do this with fanfare, or with quietness? c. As much as possible, our good deeds should be done in what manner? d. If we do our good deeds secretly, Who will still see them? e. When God sees our good deeds are done with a right motive, what will He do?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

II Chronicles 16:9

Proverbs 19:17

Colossians 3:22-24

4. We can be certain that God not only sees everything, but that He is looking to bless those who are seeking to do His will, especially in the matter of helping those that are hurting. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:5

2. a. Is it possible to pray out with a wrong motive? b. What wrongly motivated those whom Jesus rebukes? c. In what way could we pray if our desire was to impress others? d. What does Jesus call those who pray to impress others? e. If we pray in to impress others, will we please God and get our prayers answered?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Matthew 23:14

Luke 18:10,11

James 4:3,4

4. We must always remember that it is not just that we pray, but that we pray without self-promotion, without self-righteousness, and without selfishness, if we want God to hear our prayer. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:6

2. a. Does God expect us to pray? b. While group praying is important, where should the believer do most of his praying? c. What does the term "closet" imply? d. When we pray in secret, can God see us and hear us? e. When we pray for the right things with the right motive, what will God do?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Psalm 5:3

Mark 1:35

Luke 6:12

4. In addition to occasionally praying in and with a group, the believer should also get alone early in the morning and then in the evening and spend time in secret prayer to God. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:7,8

2. a. As Jesus teaches us about wrongly motivated praying, what does He say we should avoid? b. What does the word “vain” mean? c. Is it possible to repeat a phrase so often that it loses its meaning? d. When we pray, Who are we speaking to? e. Though we are to bring our burdens to God, is He already aware of them?

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b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Matthew 26:39-44

Luke 11:9,10

II Corinthians 12:8

4. As Jesus warns against praying with vain repetitions, this does not mean that we are not to pray for the same thing repeatedly, but that we should not pray using repetitious phrases. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:9

2. a. Does “after this manner” mean “recite word for word” or “following this pattern?” b. To Whom should we address our prayer? c. Are we to address our prayer to either Jesus or the Holy Spirit? d. Are we to address our prayer to any “saint” or other person? e. What is the first request in this “pattern prayer?”

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
John 15:16/John 16:23

John 11:41/John 14:16

John 12:28/John 17:1,5

4. Jesus not only taught us to address our prayer to the Father, but He Himself addressed His prayer to the Father, and His praying reflected a holy desire that the Father be glorified. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:10

2. a. Will there be a future, earthly Kingdom of God, under the rulership of Christ? b. Should Jesus and His disciples desire the approach of this Kingdom? c. Until this Kingdom comes, in what realm does God exercise His rule? d. Should believers desire that God's will be done on earth? e. Should we pray that it is done?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
I Peter 4:1,2

Mark 14:34-36

Revelation 22:20

4. If nothing is more important than God's will, we should seek to do His will, pray that His will be done in us, and pray for the day to come when His will shall be done in all the earth. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:11,12

2. a. How often should we pray for our "daily bread?" b. What other daily physical needs should we pray for? c. Should we pray for daily needs at the start or end of each day? d. Beside physical needs, what spiritual need should we pray for at the beginning of each day? e. As we ask God to forgive us, what must we also do?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Philippians 4:6

Psalms 51:1,2,7

Mark 11:25,26

4. Rather than worry about our daily needs, we are to bring them to God in prayer, and as we ask God to forgive us for yesterday's sins, we must also be willing to forgive the sins of others. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:13

2. a. If we ask God to lead us “not into temptation,” where are we asking Him *to* lead us? b. If we want God to lead us into doing right, will He? c. Who is like “a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour?” d. Do we need God’s help in order to have victory over Satan’s enticements against us? e. How do we get that help?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Proverbs 3:5,6

I Corinthians 10:13

Hebrews 4:16/James 1:5

4. We should daily ask the Lord to guide us into His will, and keep us from going astray; at the same time, should we be tempted, we should ask God to help us to properly deal with it. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:14,15

2. a. What one principle does Jesus re-emphasize? b. What does this say about the importance of that principle? c. How important is it to forgive others of their sins against us? d. If we will not forgive them, should God forgive us? e. If God will not forgive yesterday’s sins, can I expect Him to answer today’s prayers?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
I John 5:14,15

Matthew 18:21,22

Psalms 66:18

4. God promises to *hear and answer* our prayer *if* we pray according to His will, and since it His will for us to forgive others, our refusal to do so may prevent God from *hearing* us. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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1. Summarize Matthew 6:16-18

2. a. What is fasting? b. In order to properly fast, what are we agreeing to “give up?” c. Can you think of any other thing that we *could* give up for a period of time that is more difficult to give up than food? d. If we are going sacrifice eating (fast), for whose glory should we do it? e. Does God want us to ever fast for Him?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

I Samuel 7:6

Nehemiah 1:4

Psalms 35:13

4. By saying “When ye fast...,” it is obvious that Jesus expects His disciples to fast, but only as God leads, and always out a humble spirit and with a desire to bring glory to God alone. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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1. Summarize Matthew 6:19,20

2. a. What are the various things that we can do with our money? b. Did your list include “invest it in the work of God?” c. Why do most people not think of this option with their money? d. What will often happen to our earthly investments? e. What will never happen to our heavenly investments?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

I Corinthians 10:31

Colossians 3:23,24

Hebrews 11:24-26

4. The disciple should make all of his decisions (including financial ones) with a primary motive of bringing glory to God rather than himself, and a willingness to sacrifice earthly gain. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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1. Summarize Matthew 6:21

2. a. Do we usually put our resources into what we want to or what we don't want to? b. Do we afterward concern ourselves with what we have put our resources into or what we have neglected? c. What should primarily concern us – money matters or spiritual matters? d. Why? e. Which of these concerns you more?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Luke 16:13

Colossians 3:1,2

James 4:4

4. Since our decisions are governed by our priorities, and our priorities are determined by our motives, God tells us to choose in advance to put Him before money and worldly things. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
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1. Summarize Matthew 6:22,23

2. a. How many eyes do we have? b. If we are seeing properly, will we have double or single vision? c. If we try to focus our eyes on two things at once, what will happen? d. Can we walk toward both things at the same time? e. Is it possible for believers to *try* and focus on the world and on the Lord at the same time?

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Exodus 20:17

Ephesians 5:3

Colossians 3:5

4. God always condemns covetousness (materialism), because it draws our spiritual attention away from what God considers important, resulting in misplaced priorities and bad decisions. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:24

2. a. *Can* a person serve two masters? b. Even though Jesus says it can't be done, do many try to do it? c. If we try to serve two masters, what will undoubtedly happen? d. Which master will usually get despised or forsaken by the double-minded believer, the Lord or money? e. Are you double-minded or single-minded?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

Luke 8:14

I Timothy 6:10,11

I John 2:15,17

4. It is the pursuit of wealth and the things of the world that often distracts the believer from following the Lord and serving the Lord, and loving the Lord – i.e. from being a disciple. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:25

2. a. What is the difference between being concerned and being consumed? b. Should we be consumed with questions about what to eat or wear? c. If these things consume us, what have we reduced the value of our life to? d. Who gives value to our life? e. If God gives value to our life, what increases the value of our life?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

I Timothy 6:7-11

Hebrews 13:5,6; 13,14

Philippians 3:8-12

4. The true disciple should be content with having the basic necessities of life, and consumed with acquiring Godly character, advancing God's Kingdom, and accomplishing God's will. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:26

2. a. Who created the birds of the air? b. Who set in order the works of nature that enable birds to eat? c. Who created mankind? d. If man is a higher order of creation, (and we are) will God also be willing to care for us (if we let Him)? e. If we think God will care for the birds, but not for us, what are we actually saying?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Genesis 1:27,28

Genesis 9:3,6

Psalm 139:14-16

4. Because mankind has been wonderfully created in the image of God, God establishes man's authority over the animal kingdom, and God expects man to highly and properly value his life. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:27-30

2. a. Does our being consumed with things we cannot change ever change those things? b. Does being consumed with our clothes make us truly beautiful? c. Does God want us to be spiritually attractive? d. Should we be more concerned with outer beauty or with inner beauty? e. Which of these concerns you more?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
John 3:16

Ephesians 1:5,6

Romans 8:28,29

4. Because we are of a higher order of creation, the God Who created us sacrificially loves us, in order that He might forgive us, accept us, adopt us, and produce Christlikeness in us. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:31,32

2. a. Will we pursue what we are concerned with or what we are consumed with? b. What do the unsaved (the Gentiles) seek after? c. Why are the unsaved consumed with and seek after worldly things? d. Does an unsaved person's "god" take care of him the way our God takes care of us? e. Why does our God take care of us?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
II Corinthians 5:17

Romans 6:4

Ephesians 5:6-8

4. When a person trusts Christ as Saviour, God remakes that person inwardly, and expects and exhorts that person to no longer think or live like he used to but to live as a child of God. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 6:33,34

2. a. What should be the first pursuit of a disciple? b. What is a kingdom? c. If a kingdom is the realm of a king's rule, what would "seeking God's Kingdom" imply? d. If "righteousness" is God's beauty, should we seek it? e. Are you consumed with pursuing worldly things and outer beauty, or God's things and inner beauty?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Deuteronomy 33:25

Luke 11:3,4

Philippians 4:6,7

4. Rather than worrying about things pertaining to the future, the disciple should be consumed with doing the will of God today, and make this a matter of priority and prayer. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:1

2. **a.** Who is the “Judge of all?” **b.** What does God, as the Judge of all, determine? **c.** If God alone has the right to determine what is sin, should we take God’s role and become judges ourselves? **d.** If we take God’s role and judge others, what will God do? **e.** Is it wrong for us to tell others what *God* has already judged to be sin?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Genesis 18:25/Hebrews 12:23

John 7:24

John 8:15

4. God alone is the judge of all things, and our judgment should only and always be according to what has been set forth in His Word and never according to appearance or preference. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:2

2. **a.** If we judge according to appearance or preference, what will God do to us? **b.** If we sentence others unjustly, what will God do to us? **c.** What happens to others when we wrongly judge them? **d.** What happens to others when we unjustly sentence them? **e.** If we unjustly treat others and hurt them, can we minister to them?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
James 2:8,9

Luke 6:37,38

Matthew 6:14,15

4. God wants us to live by the Royal Law, which commands us to love others whether or not we like them, and remember that how we treat others may affect how God in turn deals with us. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:3,4

2. a. What is bigger, a mote or a beam? b. Should we “behold” (take notice of) our brother’s sin before or after we “consider” (fix attention on) our own sin? c. Whose sin should we be concerned with first and foremost? d. Whose sins should we be more aware of: our own or others? e. Which of these concerns you more?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
I Timothy 1:15

Philippians 2:3

Galatians 6:2

4. Before we can minister to others, we must have an acute awareness of our own sinfulness, an elevated estimation of others as better than we, and a humility borne out of fragility. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:5

2. a. What does Jesus call the person who notices other’s sins, but barely his own? b. What is a “hypocrite?” c. If I really think sin is bad and should be dealt with, whose sin will I deal with first? d. Can I properly minister to others if my life is full of sin? e. If I properly deal with my sin, can I then minister to others?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Luke 6:42,43

John 8:3-9

Psalms 51:10,13

4. Because a corrupt tree cannot bring forth good fruit, we must make sure that we deal with our own sins before we pass sentence on others or before we try to minister to others. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:6

2. a. Would a wise person give pearls to a pig? b. What is the holy, precious tool that is used in ministering to others? c. Is there a proper audience for this holy, precious tool? d. Would it be wise to use this tool with people who despise that which is holy and precious? e. What would they try to do with this tool?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Proverbs 9:7-10

Matthew 15:12-14

Mark 15:2-5

4. As the Word of God is a sacred, precious tool, it must be used wisely, and the disciple must be wary of admonishing the scorner, arguing with the hypocrite, and answering the insincere. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:7

2. a. What do we knock on? b. What does the opened door represent? c. If we want God to open doors of ministry to us, what *three* things must we do before He opens these doors? d. Should we make our opportunities, or ask and seek for divinely prepared opportunities? e. What should we do when God opens a door?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Colossians 4:3

Colossians 4:5

Colossians 4:6

4. Because the disciple is to be a fisher of men (a soulwinner), he must learn to pray for open doors, be wisely alert to those around him, and with bold grace, speak to those who are open. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:8

2. a. Does God want to open doors of ministry for us? b. Can God prepare people to hear the Gospel? c. What does God tell us to do in order for these doors to open? d. Does God want to answer our prayer for open doors, and listening ears? e. If God wants to open these doors, and prayer will open them, what should we do?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Jeremiah 33:3

James 1:5,6

I John 5:14,15

4. Since it is the will of God to open doors of ministry for the true disciple, it is important that the true disciple faithfully pray that these doors open, and in due time God will open them. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:9,10

2. a. Will a good father give his children useless things? b. Will a good father give his children harmful things? c. If a child asks for something that he needs, what will a father do? d. If a believer needs an opportunity to witness, what will a loving God give him? e. If a loved one needs to be saved, what will a good disciple do?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Psalm 84:11

James 1:17

Luke 11:13

4. Our God is a loving and merciful God, willing to give to His obedient children all that they need to enjoy the Christian life, and all that they need to effectively minister to others. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:11

2. a. Can sinful parents give good things to their children? b. Is God a sinful parent? c. If God is a holy and loving Father, could He ever give anything but a good gift to His children? d. Would it be a good gift to have an opportunity to win others to Christ? e. Will He give me this opportunity if I faithfully ask for it?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Isaiah 7:10-13

John 4:10

James 4:2

4. Because God is a loving God, and wants to give good gifts to those who obey Him, He promises to give these good gifts to those who in faith and trust ask Him for good things. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:12

2. a. If you were unsaved, would you want someone to witness to you? b. What prevents people from sharing the Gospel? c. Can God open a door and prepare a heart so that witnessing is made easier? d. If you prayed for an opportunity to witness, and God gave it to you, what should you do? e. Why?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Luke 16:19-31

Romans 1:16

Mark 5:19

4. Because Hell is a real place of torment, the true believer should be willing to tell others the Gospel of salvation, and how they may experience the life-changing work of Christ. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:13,14

2. a. Will most people choose the Way of the Word or the way of the world? b. What is it about the Way of the Word that bothers people? c. Where is at the end of the way of the world? d. Why is the way of the world described as a “broad” way? e. Is the majority always right (especially is spiritual matters)?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Proverbs 14:12

Jeremiah 6:16

John 14:6

4. Mankind has devised many “ways” in which a person may go to Heaven, or find blessing; however, God says that there is a “good way” that leads to spiritual rest, and that way is Jesus. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:15,16

2. a. Will false prophets lead people the right way or the wrong way? b. What does the false prophet do to deceive the learner (truth seeker)? c. How destructive is the false prophet to the truth seeker? d. What is the “fruit” of a false prophet (think!)? e. Should truth seekers want true teachings or false teachings?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Acts 20:28-30

II Corinthians 11:13-15

II Peter 2:1-3

4. Because disciples are to be truth seekers, disciples need to discern which teachers can be trusted, and which teachers are grievous wolves, deceitful workers, and false teachers. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:17-20

2. a. If apple trees bring forth apples, what do teachers bring forth? b. What will good teachers bring forth? c. If a teacher brings forth false teachings, what kind of teacher is he? d. Of what use are the false teachings of false teachers? e. How may a disciple know what teachers he may trust, and which to avoid?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Acts 17:11

II Timothy 2:14-18

I John 4:1-6 (especially verse 6)

4. As a disciple listens to a teacher teach, the disciple needs to discern whether the one teaching is in submission to the Word, and verify through study whether what was taught is true. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:21

2. a. Is a person saved just because they *say* that Jesus is Lord? b. Is a person saved just because they claim to teach in Jesus' Name? c. Before anyone can rightfully teach spiritual truth, what must they first be? d. What is the will of God for all lost people? e. If a man is not saved, can we trust him as a teacher of spiritual truth?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
John 6:40

Psalms 1:1,2

II Timothy 2:2

4. Before one can rightfully teach spiritual truth to others, he must be saved, under the influence of the Word rather than the world, and a faithful student of the Word of God himself. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:22,23

2. a. What will happen to the unsaved teacher of spiritual truth? b. What will happen to the unsaved miracle worker? c. On what basis does Jesus condemn the unsaved person? d. Is personal Christianity based upon what we do or Who we personally know? e. How may a person come to personally know Christ?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

John 17:3

Galatians 4:9

II Timothy 2:19

4. In order to be saved, a person must have a personal relationship with God; a relationship that is initiated the moment that person believes the Gospel and calls upon Christ. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:24

2. a. What is the first thing we should do with God's Word? b. What should we do after we hear it? c. Is it enough to just *hear* what God says? d. Because the suffix "eth" means continuous action, when may we stop hearing and doing what God says? e. What does Jesus call the person that continuously hears and obeys?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

Joshua 1:8

Luke 11:28

James 1:22

4. Because the true disciple is a learner and follower of Jesus, the true disciple will be eager to learn God's Word, willing to obey what he has learned, and blessed by God for doing so. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:25

2. a. What does the man's house represent? b. Is the stability of a person's life based upon their decisions? c. What do the rain, floods, and winds represent? d. Are the trials that threaten the stability of life something that every person must face? e. How may our lives remain stable throughout the trials of life?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Acts 14:21,22

James 1:2-5

I Peter 1:6,7; I Peter 2:1,2

4. The true disciple expects his faith to be tried, and that trials may be successfully met by continuing in the faith, with the wisdom of God, and maturing spiritually through the Word. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Wednesday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:26,27

2. a. Will some believers hear the Word, yet refuse to obey it? b. Why would a believer hear what God says, yet refuse to obey Him? c. Will God shield the rebellious believer from the storms of life? d. What does Jesus call the person who continuously hears and *disobeys*? e. What kind of spiritual fall does this believer suffer?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:
Jeremiah 8:6-9

Luke 6:46

James 1:22-24

4. When a believer has learned what God wants him to do and he persistently refuses to do it, that believer is dumber than an animal, a living contradiction, and under great deception. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:28

2. a. Why do you think the people were astonished at Jesus' teachings? b. What do you think of the Sermon on the Mount? c. Are its truths powerful and relevant? d. In what way have these teachings affected you? e. If you refuse to obey the teachings that you have learned from Matthew 5-7, what would Jesus call you?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

Psalm 119:130

Luke 24:32

Hebrews 4:12

4. God's Word is alive, powerful, life-giving, enlightening, trustworthy, challenging, and thus it is able to strengthen, instruct, transform, correct, and captivate the believer. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application
Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 7:29

2. a. What does the word "authority" mean? b. What does it mean to "teach, having authority? c. Where does the authority to teach the Word come from? d. How does one authorized by God to teach the Word demonstrate that God has given this authority? e. Do some take the role of teacher without God's authority?

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

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

Acts 6:8-10

I Corinthians 2:1-5

I Thessalonians 1:5,6

4. Those authorized to teach God's Word will have the ear of the audience because they will speak with the right spirit, with the power of God, in much assurance, and a good testimony. T or F?

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?
