

Review Questions

Effectual Bible Student

SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EFFECTUAL BIBLE STUDY

1. What are three types of spiritual conditions described in 1 Corinthians 2-3?
2. What are four examples of salvations in the New Testament that describe a life-changing conversion experience?
3. What is an example of a salvation experience in the New Testament that produced no significant change of life?
4. What are five evidences of salvation? Include the Scripture references (book and chapter).
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
 - 5)
5. What verse says God has magnified His Word above all His name?
6. What are two requirements for spiritual growth in 1 Peter 2:1-2?
 - 1)
 - 2)
7. In what verse did Jesus say that a man must do God's will in order to know sound doctrine?
8. In what two verses did Jesus say that a man must continue in His word in order to know the truth?
9. Which parable of Christ teaches that the Word can be choked by cares and lusts?
10. What Psalm says, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law"?
11. What book and chapter says the individual must lift up the voice for understanding?
12. When we pray to God for wisdom, we are acknowledging what?
13. Who said, "Prayer will do more than a college education to make the Bible an open and glorious book"?
14. What verse says, "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble"?
15. What book and chapter contains the prophecy of Agur?

16. Why did Agur say, "Surely I am more brutish than any man"?
17. What are three reasons we give for why Bible study requires patience and persistence?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
18. In what verse is the church called the pillar and ground of the truth?
19. What book and chapter says Christ has given evangelists, pastors, and teachers to edify the church body?

SOUND RULES OF BIBLE INTERPRETATION

1. In what way are the rules of Bible interpretation based on the Bible's purpose?
2. What is the most important rule of Bible interpretation?
3. What is the large context of the book of Ecclesiastes?
4. What is the large context of the Gospel of Matthew?
5. What is the large context of the book of Hebrews?
6. Examining the context requires paying attention to the text _____ and _____ the verse or passage being studied.
7. How is the word "perfect" in 2 Timothy 3:17 defined in its own context?
8. How does context explain the apparent contradiction between James 2:24 and Romans 3-4?
9. How does the context clarify the meaning of "judge not" in Matthew 7:1?
10. What type of Bible is essential for comparing Scripture with Scripture?
11. What Bible study tool has thousands of cross references?
12. What is the one key to spiritual victory?
13. In what verse did Peter say that baptism is a figure?
14. How is the doctrine of election interpreted by "the whole tenor of Scripture"?

15. Dr. David Cooper said, "When the _____ sense of scripture makes _____ sense, seek no _____ sense..."
16. What is the non-literal approach to Bible interpretation called?
17. What are four reasons why we interpret Bible prophecy literally?
- 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
18. What are the two ways that we find the meaning to figurative language in the Bible?
19. What passage explains the purpose of tongues (book and chapter)?
20. What book and chapter of the New Testament says there are things hard to be understood in Scripture?
21. In what verse does Christ say that "all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me"?
22. What book describes many of the ways that Christ is seen in the Bible?
23. What are two fundamental passages (book and chapter) that explain the purpose of the law of Moses?
24. What are two verses that teach that the Old Testament is for examples for church-age believers?
25. What is dispensationalism?
26. The Bible teaches that there are great periods of time in which God is working out His eternal plan. These periods are called "_____", "_____", "_____", and "_____."
27. What are the seven traditional dispensations in Scofield theology?
- 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
 - 5)
 - 6)
 - 7)
28. What are three dispensations that are in the future?
- 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
29. Charles Ryrie said: "If plain or normal interpretation is the only valid hermeneutical principle and if it is _____ applied, it will cause one to be a dispensationalist."

30. What are three benefits of dispensationalism?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

31. What chapter in Romans says that God will fulfill His promises to Israel?

32. What is the meaning of “mystery” in the Bible?

33. What is the mystery of the church according to Colossians 1?

34. What is the mystery of the church according to Ephesians 3?

35. In what passage (book and chapter) is the church first mentioned in the Bible?

36. In this passage, Christ spoke of the church as what? past, present, or future?

37. What book and chapter says at this time God is taking out of the Gentiles a people for His name?

38. In what passage is Israel said to be a royal priesthood?

39. In what way is the church a parenthesis in Old Testament prophetic events?

40. In what chapter of Daniel is the 70 Week prophecy?

41. What is the subject of Daniel’s 70 Week prophecy?

42. How do we know that these are weeks of years?

43. The first 69 weeks began with what?

44. What are the three events that happened during the first 69 weeks?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

45. In what prophecy (book and chapter) did Jesus describe the abomination of desolation of Daniel?

46. The 70th week will begin with what event?

47. What will happen at the middle of that week?

48. What book and chapter says “blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved”?

49. What is a major benefit of dispensationalism that we discuss in the course?
50. Many heresies have been developed by the failure to understand the _____ nature of the Gospels and Acts.
51. In the Gospels, Christ first presents Himself as the Messiah to what people?
52. In what three ways is the book of Acts transitional?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
53. In what verse did Paul mention the “signs of an apostle”?
54. What was the work of the apostles according to Ephesians 2:20?
55. What is the key to understanding the doctrine of tongues and where is this key found (book and chapter)?

BIBLE STUDY TOOLS

1. What verse says, “Study to shew thy a workman, rightly dividing the word of truth”?
2. “Most great truths do not lie on the _____. They must be brought up into the light by _____” (Frank Thompson).
3. What are the six fundamental Bible study tools that we listed in the course?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
 - 5)
 - 6)
4. What are the three reference Bibles that we recommend in the course?
5. When was the Strong’s Concordance first published?
6. It took how many years to compile this concordance?
7. How can the Bible student test the definitions of words found in Strong’s and other dictionaries?
8. What help does Greek give to interpreting Christ’s reproof of Peter in John 21?
9. The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge was first published when?
10. It was expanded by what evangelist?

11. The Way of Life Encyclopedia of the Bible & Christianity was first published when?
12. How does the Believer's Bible Dictionary differ from the Way of Life Encyclopedia?
13. What is the first Bible Atlas that we recommend?