

HOW TO



*GROW TO KNOW
GOD AS A
FAMILY*

INTRODUCTION

Life is a journey. God loves you and wants you to succeed on that journey. Success in life for every person, including you, will be determined by whether or not they fulfilled God's wonderful purpose for their life. Depending on the path you choose, you can end up in His Eternal Kingdom with His abundant blessings forever, or live the nightmare that never ends. In order to choose the bright path so you can find and fulfill God's purpose you must *grow to know God* more every day. That is what this learning guide is designed to help you do.

Each lesson has three parts: {1} Scripture meditations, {2} Basic Questions, and {3} Scripture memory. The scripture meditations will help you *grow to know the truth of God's Word*. The basic questions will help you live the truth. The scripture memory will help you hide the truth in your heart.

This learning guide will help you *grow in your understanding* of how to be a godly man or women, how to be the husband or wife God wants you to be, how to raise your children to know God, how to deal with being single, and how to share God with family members that don't know Him.

Begin each lesson with prayer. Write the answers in your own words. Ask God to help you live the truth that was revealed to you. May God bless you as you *grow to know Him*.

NOTE: It is best to use the King James or New King James Bible as you go through this booklet.

LESSON 1

MAN

(How to be a Man)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. In who's image was man made? Genesis 1:26-27
2. What was God's purpose for man? Genesis 1:28; Psalms 115:16, 8:5-8
3. What did man do that has made this purpose difficult? Genesis 3
4. How can a man overcome satan and fulfill God's purpose for his life?
1 John 1:9, 5:4-5; Matthew 6:33; John 1:29; Revelation 12:10-11
5. What has God given men in order to help them fulfill God's purpose for their life?
Ephesians 4:8; Romans 12:6, 11:29
6. How does a man get the wisdom to use his gift? Proverbs 1:7, 9:9-10, 13:20; James 1:5
7. How does a man find his place in life? Proverbs 18:16
8. What happens when a man does not use his gift to serve God? Matthew 25:14-30
9. Who guides men's lives? Proverbs 16:9
10. What should a man's attitude be toward life? Ecclesiastes 3:22, 2:24-26
11. How should a man relate to other people? 1 John 4:7, Galatians 5:13-14,
1 Timothy 5:1-2

12. When we love others the way God tells us to do, what happens? Romans 12:21

13. What are the results of overcoming evil through the power of God? Revelation 21:7

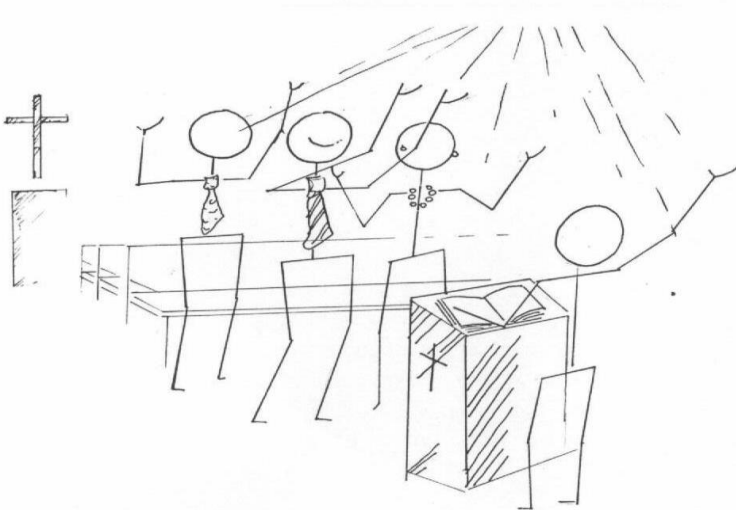
BASIC QUESTIONS: (FOR MEN ONLY) To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Do you see yourself as a man made in God's image? Yes __ no __ If not, ask God to make this truth a reality to your heart right now.
2. Have you given your heart to Jesus and are you living to fulfill God's purpose for your life? Yes __ no __ If not, pray this prayer from your heart right now.

“ Dear God, thank you for the love you showed in Jesus. I need you. I turn from satan and the things of this world. I open my heart and repent of my sins. Jesus, I believe you died for my sins and rose again. Come into my heart and save my soul. Be my Lord and Savior and take control of my life. Fill me with your Holy Spirit so I can live for you. Thank you for hearing my prayer, in Jesus' name I pray, amen.”

3. Have you found the gift God has given you? Yes ___ no ___ If not, ask God to show it to you.
4. Are you trying to be something you are not instead of seeking to find a life within God's gifts for you? Yes ___ no ___ If yes, repent and ask God to help you live to use your gifts for His service right now.
5. Are you rejoicing in God's purpose for your life? yes___ no___ If no, ask God to give you a thankful heart right now.
6. Do you seek to overcome the evil in this world by showing love to people around you? Yes ___ no ___ If no, repent and ask God's help.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **PSALMS 115:16.**



*A MAN SHOULD REJOICE IN
THE BLESSINGS GOD GIVES
HIM AS HE LIVES FOR JESUS*

LESSON 2

WOMEN

(How to be a Woman)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. In whose image were women made? Genesis 1:26-27
2. What was God's purpose for women? Genesis 1:28, 2:18
3. What did woman do that made this purpose difficult? Genesis 3
4. How can a woman overcome satan and fulfill God's purpose for her life?
1 John 1:9, 5:4-5; John 1:29; Revelation 12:10-11; Matthew 6:33
5. What has God given women in order to help them fulfill God's purpose for their life?
1 Corinthians 11:3,6,8-11; 1 Timothy 2:11-14; Ephesians 4:8
6. How does a woman get the wisdom to be a woman?
Proverbs 1:7, 9:10, 31:30; James 1:5; Titus 2:3-5
7. How does a woman find her place in life?
Proverbs 14:1, 31:31; Matthew 26:6-13; Acts 9:36
8. What is a woman like who does not live according to God's wisdom?
Proverbs 14:1, 9:13-17, 30:20; 2 Timothy 3:6
9. What will happen to the woman who lives wickedly? Proverbs 10:27-30, 13:9
10. What promise does the woman have who lives according to Godly principles?
Proverbs 3:5-8

11. What should a woman's attitude be toward life? Philippians 4:4-7

12. How should a woman relate to other people? 1 John 4:7, Galatians 5:13-14,
1 Timothy 5:1-2

13. When we love others the way God tells us to do what happens? Romans 12:21

14. What are the results of overcoming evil through the power of God? Revelation 21:7

BASIC QUESTIONS: (FOR WOMEN ONLY) To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Do you see yourself as a woman made in God's image? Yes ___ no ___ If not, ask God to make this truth real in your heart right now.

2. Have you given your heart to Jesus? Yes ___ no ___ If not, pray this prayer from your heart.

“ Dear God, thank you for the love you showed in Jesus. I need you. I turn from satan and the things of this world. I open my heart and repent of my sins. Jesus, I believe you died for my sins and rose again. Come into my heart and save my soul. Be my Lord and Savior and take control of my life. Fill me with your Holy Spirit so I can live for you. Thank you for hearing my prayer, in Jesus' name I pray, amen.”

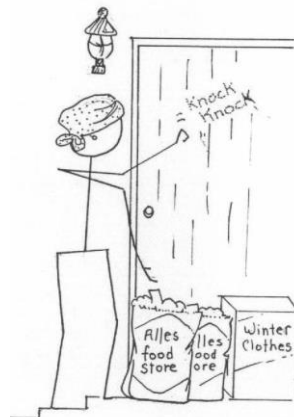
3. Are you living to fulfill God's purpose for your life by helping in the household God has placed you in? yes ___ no ___ If not, ask God to help you do this.

4. Are you clamorous and trying to be a man instead of accepting the womanly calling God has given you realizing that the eternal reward is the same as for Godly men?
Yes ___ no ___ If yes, repent now and ask God to give you a heart that accepts God's role for your life.

5. Are you rejoicing in God's purpose for your life? Yes ___ no ___ If no, repent and ask God to give you a thankful heart right now.

6. Do you seek to overcome the evil in this world by showing love to people around you? yes ___ no ___ If no, repent right now and ask God to help you do this.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by Memorizing **GENESIS 2:18.**



**A WOMAN WILL
BE CALLED
BLESSED WHEN
SHE MINISTERS
TO THE NEEDS OF
OTHERS.**

LESSON 3

HUSBAND

(How to be a godly Husband)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. What does God say about finding a wife? Proverbs 18:22
2. What does God consider a marriage? Matthew 19:4-6
3. Who should a Christian marry? 2 Corinthians 6:14-15
4. What position does the husband have in the family? Ephesians 5:23
5. What responsibility does the husband have toward his wife?
Ephesians 5:25,28-29,33; Colossians 3:19; 1 Corinthians 7:3; 1 Peter 3:7
6. What are God's guidelines for sex in marriage? Hebrews 13:4, 1 Corinthians 7:4-5
7. What is the husband's responsibility concerning providing for the needs of his family?
1 Timothy 5:8

BASIC QUESTIONS: (FOR HUSBANDS ONLY) To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

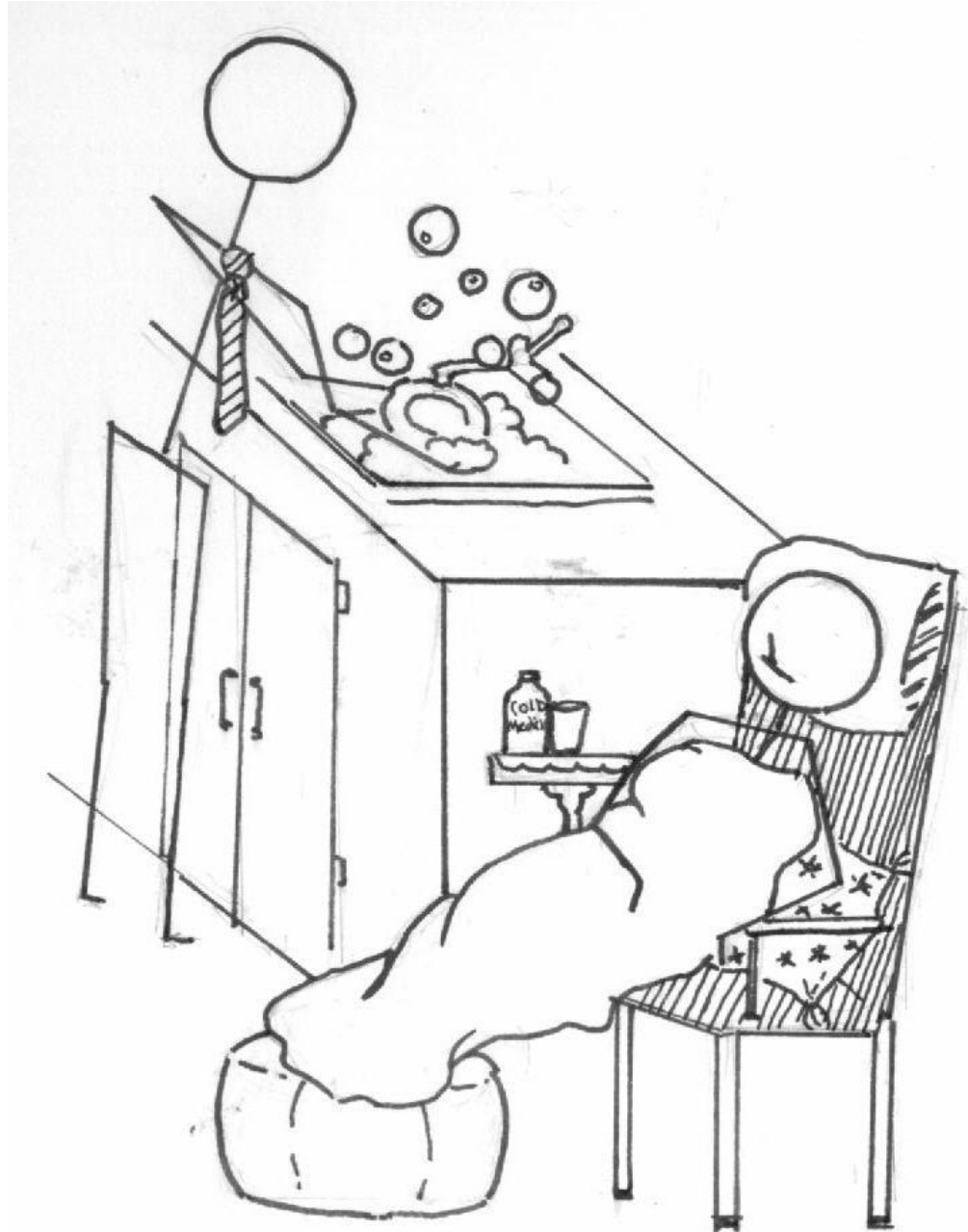
1. Do you see your wife as a gift from God? Yes ___ no ___ If no, pray right now asking God to help you see her as a gift from Him.
2. Are you fulfilling your position as head of the family by praying for the members of your family and being concerned about their needs? Yes ___ no ___ If not, repent and pray right now asking God to help you be the head of your house.
3. Are you loving your wife the way God wants you to by honoring her and seeking to meet her needs? Yes ___ no ___ If not, pray right now asking God to help you do it.

4. Are you being faithful to your marriage vows? Yes ___ no ___ If not, repent right now and ask God to help you be a faithful husband.
5. Are you seeking to meet all the needs of your family; the spiritual emotional, and mental, as well as, the physical and material? Yes ___ no ___ If not, pray right now asking God to help you minister to all the needs of your family.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **EPHESIANS 5:25**.

READ APPENDIX B to find out more about being a husband and father.

*A HUSBAND
SHOULD LOVE
HIS WIFE AS
JESUS LOVED
THE CHURCH*



LESSON 4

WIFE

(How to be a godly Wife)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. What does God consider a marriage? Matthew 19:4-6
2. Who should a Christian marry? 2 Corinthians 6:14-15
3. What is the wife supposed to do in relationship to her husband?
Ephesians 5:22,24; Colossians 3:18; 1 Peter 3:1-6
4. What responsibility does the godly wife have in meeting her family's needs?
Proverbs 31:10-28
5. How will this affect her relationship to her husband? Proverbs 12:4
6. What are God's guidelines for sex in marriage? Hebrews 13:4, 1 Corinthians 7:4-5
7. What does God say about having children? 1 Timothy 2:15, Psalms 113:9

BASIC QUESTIONS: (FOR WIVES ONLY) To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

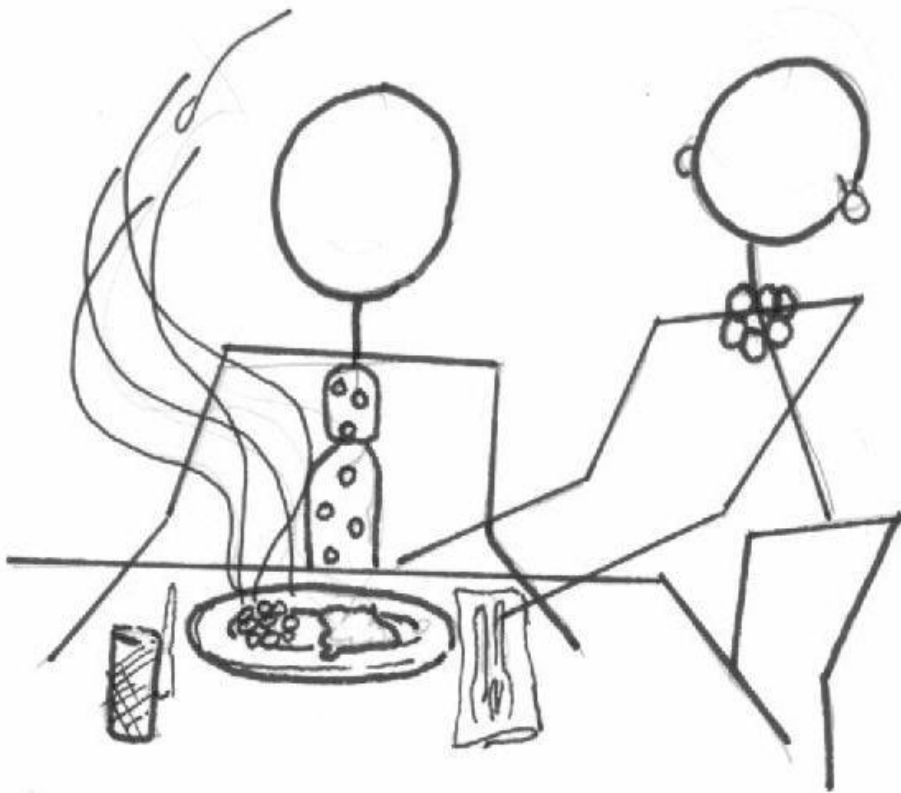
1. Are you submitted to your husband as unto the Lord? Yes ___ no ___ If not, pray right now for God to give you the grace and wisdom to submit to your husband.
2. Are you fulfilling your responsibilities as a wife and mother? Yes ___ no ___ If not, pray

right now asking God to help you be the Christian wife and mother you should be.

3. Do you see part of your call in life is to be a mother of children and help fill the earth?
(Genesis 1:28) yes ___ no ___ If not, ask God to give you clear understanding in this area.

FOOTNOTE: One of the lies of humanism is that the world is over populated. The truth is that all the people in the world could fit in any major city in America. There is more than enough food to feed everyone that is why America pays its farmers not to grow food.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **EPHESIANS 5:22.**



*A WIFE SHOULD
SEEK TO HELP
HER HUSBAND
FULFILL HIS
LIFE'S PURPOSE*

LESSON 5

PARENTING

(How to raise Children)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Who gives us our Children? Psalms 127:3-5
2. What is the father's responsibility to his children?
Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21, Joshua 24:15
3. What is the mother's responsibility to the children? Titus 2:4, Proverbs 31:27
4. How do we teach children to know God? Deuteronomy 6:3-9, 11:18-21
5. What hinders children from learning to live for Jesus, and how do you deal with it?
Proverbs 22:15, 23:13-14, 13:24, 19:18, 29:15
6. What is the most important thing we can do for our children? Mark 10:14
7. What is God's promise to us when we raise our children according to His word?
Proverbs 22:6
8. What will happen if we fail to train our children in the things of God? Proverbs 29:15
9. What will you be to your children and what will they be to you if you live for Jesus?
Proverb 17:6
10. What will your children receive if you live for Jesus? Proverbs 13:22

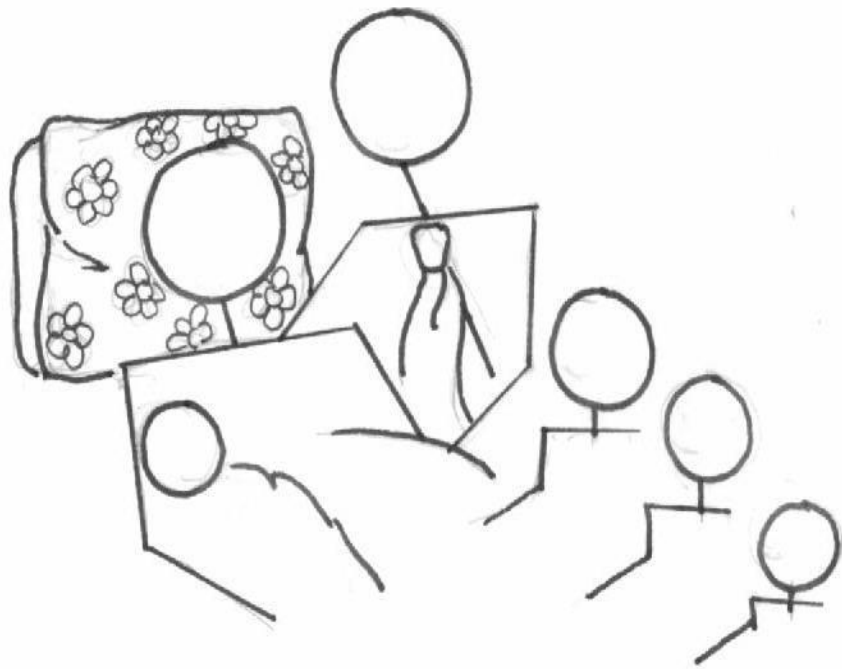
BASIC QUESTIONS: (FOR PARENTS ONLY) To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Do you see your children as a gift from God? Yes ___ no ___ If no, pray right now and ask God to make this truth real to your heart.
2. Are you as a father or mother taking care of your responsibility as a parent? Yes ___ no ___ If not, repent and ask God right now to help you fulfill your responsibility as a parent.
3. Are the things of God a regular part of your conversation with your children? Yes ___ no ___ If not, repent and ask God to help speak of His truth to your children on a daily basis.
4. Do you lovingly yet firmly discipline your children when they disobey you? Yes ___ no ___ If not, repent and ask God to help you give them godly discipline.
5. Do you realize that your future depends on what you do with your children right now? Yes ___ no ___ If not, ask God to make this truth a reality to your heart.
6. Are you seeking to help your children to make a commitment to live for Jesus? Yes ___ no ___ If not, ask God right now to help you make a commitment to do this and to show you how to do it.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **MARK 10:14**.

READ APPENDIX A to find out more about parenting.

*CHILDREN ARE A
GIFT FROM THE
LORD.*



LESSON 6

BEING CHILDREN

(How to be a Child)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. What must we learn to be in order to be part of God's kingdom? Mark 10:15
2. In what way should we always remain a child? 1 Corinthians 14:20
3. What is the child's responsibility to their parents? Ephesians 6:1-3, Colossians 3:20
4. What should you do if your parents ask you to disobey God?
Deuteronomy 27:10; 30:19-20, Daniel 1:6-21
5. What will happen if children fail to obey their parents? Proverbs 30:17
6. What should a child seek to do as a Christian? 2 Timothy 2:22, 1 Timothy 4:12,
Ecclesiastes 12:1
7. As a child what is our responsibility to our parents when we grow up?
Proverbs 23:22, 1 Timothy 5:4

BASIC QUESTIONS: (HOW TO BE A CHILD) To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Do you have the humble loving attitude of a child? Yes ___ no ___ If not, ask God right now to give it to you.
2. Do you seek to honor and obey your parents as much as you can? Yes ___ no ___ If not, repent and ask God right now to help you do this.
3. Do you seek to be a godly example no matter what your age? Yes ___ no ___ If not, repent and ask God right now to help you do this.

4. Are you continuing to fulfill your responsibility to your parents as you grow up? Yes ___
no___ If not, repent and ask God right now to help you do this.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **1 CORINTHIANS 14:20.**



*WE SHOULD REMAIN CHILDREN
IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF EVIL.*

LESSON 7

SINGLE

(How to be Single)

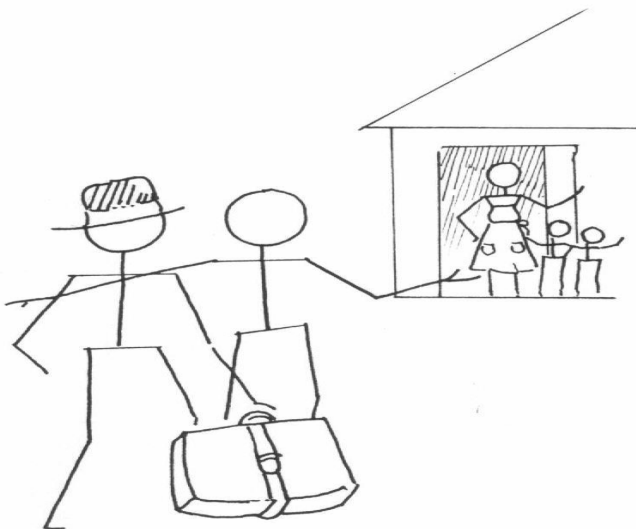
SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. What does the Bible say about being single? Matthew 19:10-12; 1 Corinthians 7:1,8,17,
2. What is the advantage of being single? 1 Corinthians 7:32,34-35
3. Why should a person not remain single? 1 Corinthians 7:2,9
4. Should a single person live alone? Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Psalms 68:6

BASIC QUESTIONS: (FOR SINGLES ONLY) To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Has God called you to be single? Yes ___ no ___ If so, seek God's wisdom and strength to fulfill your calling.
2. Do you live alone? Yes ___ no ___ If yes, seek God about opening a door to live with other followers of Jesus who are the same gender or a family.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **1 CORINTHIANS 7:17.**



*GOD PUTS THE
SINGLE PERSON
IN A FAMILY*

LESSON 8

SEXUAL STANDARDS

(God's Morality)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Why did God give us our bodies? 1 Corinthians 6:13-19
2. What does God say about sex before marriage, adultery, and sexual perversion?
Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 5:5-7
3. What happens to us when we engage in sexual immorality?
1 Corinthians 6:18, Proverbs 6:26-29
4. What does the Bible say about an immoral woman? Proverbs 23:27-28, 9:13-18
5. What does the Bible say about an immoral man? Proverbs 6:32
6. How does a person overcome sexual temptations? 1 Corinthians 6:18, 2 Timothy 2:22, James 4:4-10
7. When is sex okay? Hebrews 13:4

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Do you realize sex outside of marriage and sexual perversion is wrong? Yes ___ no ___
If not, ask God to make this truth a reality to your heart.
2. Have you repented of all improper sexual attitudes and acts in your life? Yes ___ no ___
If not, do it right now.
3. Do you flee when faced with sexual temptations? Yes ___ no ___ If not, repent and ask God right now to help you do it.

**WE SHOULD
FLEE SEXUAL
LUST.**



MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **Hebrews 13:4.**

LESSON 9

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. How does God feel about divorce? Malachi 2:16
2. Why does God allow divorce? Matthew 19:8
3. On what grounds may a man divorce his wife? Matthew 5:32
4. When is a man free to remarry? Matthew 19:9, 1 Corinthians 7:27-28
5. On what grounds may a woman divorce her husband and can she remarry?
1 Corinthians 7:10-11, 39; Romans 7:2
6. How does God look upon those who violate His rules concerning divorce and marriage?
Mark 10:11-12
7. What happens to a society that violates God's word concerning marriage and divorce?
Jeremiah 23:10, 5:7-9, 13:25-27, 29:22-23; Hosea 4:1-3
8. What should we do when we find we have violated God's law concerning marriage and divorce? 1 Corinthians 7:17, 24, 27,10-11; 1 John 1:9

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Do you hate divorce? Yes ___ no ___ If not, ask God to help you see it as He sees it, and hate it like He hates it.
2. Have you violated God's truth concerning marriage and divorce? Yes ___ no ___ If yes, repent and seek as much as possible to make it right.
3. Have you allowed others to violate God's truth concerning divorce and marriage by failing to share it with them or sharing something other than His word? Yes ___ no ___ If yes, repent and ask God to help you live and speak His word concerning marriage and divorce.
4. Do you pray that the curse of divorce be removed from your country? Yes ___ no ___ If no, begin to do it right now.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **MALACHI 2:16**.



GOD HATES
DIVORCE.

LESSON 10

BROKEN HOMES

(How to deal with broken homes)

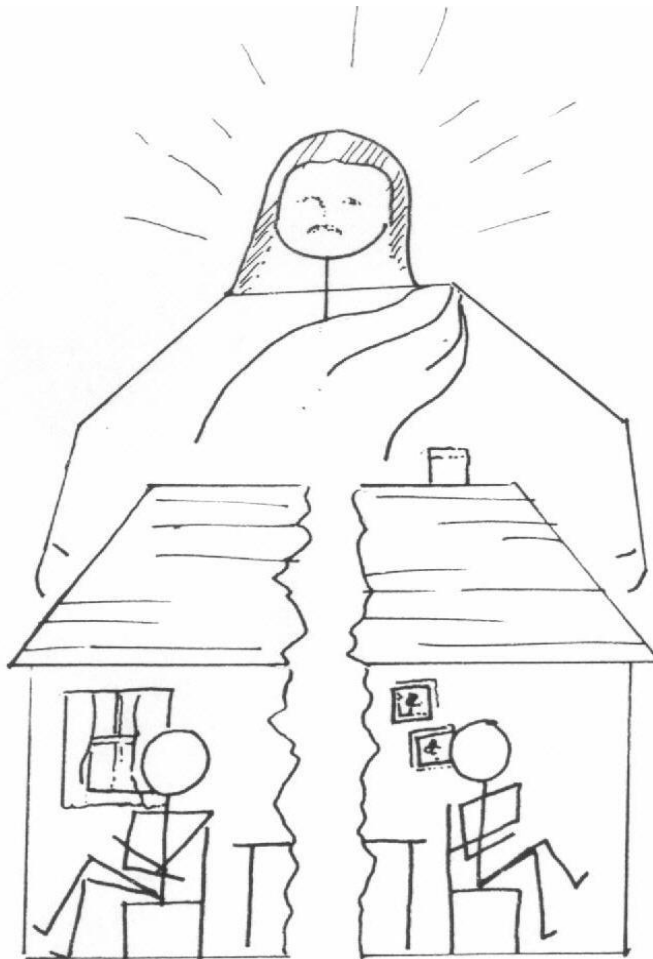
SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. What is God's desire for the man who is divorced? Ephesians 5:25, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, 1 Timothy 5:8
2. What is God's desire for the woman who is divorced? 1 Corinthians 7:11,
3. How does God view His people when their families are broken because of sin? Jeremiah 14:17
4. What does God desire to do with those brokenhearted over their family situation? Psalms 147:3, Isaiah 61:1
5. What will God become to us, if we let Him, that helps heal our broken hearts and minister to our needs? Psalms 10:14, 146:9, 68:5; Isaiah 54:5
6. What should we guard against when dealing with broken relationships? Hebrews 12:15
7. What should we do that will help change our situation and heal our broken heart? Matthew 5:44
8. What does God ask us to do about our situation if we are from a broken home? 1 Corinthians 7:26-27, 39-40; Philippians 4:11-12; James 5:16

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Do you realize that God desires broken homes to be restored if at all possible?
Yes __ no __ If not, ask God to make this truth real to you .
2. Are you encouraging those involved in broken homes to believe God for reconciliation?
Yes __ no __ If not, begin to do so today.
3. Do you realize that the only way for people to have their broken hearts healed is through a relationship with Jesus? Yes __ no __ If not, ask God to make this truth real to you and to help you minister His love to the brokenhearted.
4. Are you encouraging people from broken homes to look to their relationship with Jesus to help meet their spiritual and emotional needs rather than seeking earthly relationships to meet those needs? Yes ___ no ___ If not, begin to do so today.
5. Are you encouraging those from broken homes to keep their situation in prayer before the Lord releasing forgiveness for hurts and trusting God to meet their needs and heal them? Yes ___ no ___ If not, begin to do so today.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **PSALMS 147:3**.



*GOD WANTS TO HEAL
BROKEN HOMES*

LESSON 11

UNSAVED LOVED ONES

(How to share Jesus with your family)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. What is God's promise concerning unsaved loved ones? Acts 16:31
2. What must a wife do in order for unsaved love ones to be saved?
1 Peter 3:1-2, 1 Corinthians 7:13-16, Proverbs 22:6
3. What must a husband do in order for unsaved love ones to be saved?
Ephesians 6:4, 5:25; 1 Corinthians 7:12, 14-16; Colossians 3:19
4. What must a child do in order for unsaved love ones to be saved?
Ephesians 6:1-2, 1 Timothy 4:12
5. What does God's word say about how to deal with the difficulties we face in living with unsaved people? Romans 12:17-21

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Do you believe God can save your family members who are not living for Jesus?
Yes ___ no ___ If not, pray right now asking God to give you the faith to believe for their salvation.
2. Are you doing what you need to do in order to help them live for Jesus? Yes ___ no ___
If not, ask God right now to help you do your part to bring them to Christ.
3. Are you showing them the love of Jesus in the way you deal with them each day?
Yes ___ no ___ If not, ask God to help you love them with the love of Jesus.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **ACTS 16:31.**

*OUR LOST FAMILY MEMBERS
WILL BE SAVED AS THEY SEE
US LIVE FOR JESUS.*



LESSON 12

FAMILY FINANCES

(Biblical principles of finances)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Who is responsible for taking care of the material needs of the family? 1 Timothy 5:8
2. How does a man get God's help to do this? Deuteronomy 8:18, Matthew 6:31-33, Philippians 4:19
3. What responsibility does the women have in meeting the families needs? Titus 2:4-5, Proverbs 31:10-31
4. What must a person do in order to be part of God's kingdom and receive God's blessings? Matthew 4:17, 25:14-30; Acts 3:19; 2 Timothy 1:9; Romans 11:29; Ephesians 5:17;
5. What type of attitude should a person have toward work? Ephesians 4:28, 6:6-7
6. What type of work habits should a person have? Proverbs 14:23,13:11, 10:4&16
7. What should we do with the things God blesses us with? Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:10-11; Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:12-15, 9:6-8
8. What is the storehouse that God expects us to give our tithes to? Genesis 14:18-20, 1 Corinthians 9:9-11, Galatians 6:6, 1 Timothy 5:17-18

9. Who else should we give to beyond the tithe?
James 2:15-16, 1 John 3:17, Galatians 6:10

10. What should we not do in handling money? Romans 13:8; Proverbs 22:26, 17:18

11. According to 1 Timothy 6:6-10, what attitude toward material things brings contentment?

12. What should guide our spending? 1 Corinthians 10:31

13. What will keep God from helping us meet the needs of our family?
Deuteronomy 28:15-20

14. What will happen to our family if we live according to God's principles?
Deuteronomy 28:1-13

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. Do you see what you need to do in order to help provide for your family? Yes __ no __
If no, pray right now and ask God to show you.
2. Are you seeking to do God's will in your life, and trusting He will meet your needs as you do it? Yes __ no __ If no, repent and ask God to help you do it right now.
3. Do you have the right attitude toward work, and good work habits so God can bless you on your job? yes __ no __ If no, repent and ask God to help you have a good attitude and good work habits.
4. Are you honoring God by the way you handle your money? Yes __ no __ If no, repent and ask God to help you do it right now.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **PHILIPPIANS 4:19**



WE SHOULD SEEK GOD ABOUT HOW WE SPEND OUR MONEY.

APPENDIX A

RAISING YOUR CHILDREN TO *KNOW GOD* POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Be sure the advice you give your children is based on and consistent with Bible principles, not just the current thinking of society.
2. Be sure the decisions you make as parents are based on and consistent with Bible principles.
3. PRE SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY AGE: Set aside time each night to read to them from the Bible, or a good Bible story book. Teach them about Bible characters and their lives. Help them to understand BASIC Bible truths such as who Jesus is, don't lie or steal, and love God with all your heart. Also, help them memorize the books of the Bible and key Bible verses.
4. TEEN AGE: Have family devotions in which they participate. Ask them to read through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation by reading at least one chapter a day. Help them to learn the basic Bible principles of personal life, family life, church life, evangelism, and discipleship; and to apply them to their lives. Make them aware that success in life is *growing to know God* and fulfilling His purpose for them. Encourage them to do that. Also, they should memorize key chapters of the Bible.

APPENDIX B

GUIDELINES FOR HUSBANDS AND FATHERS

(How to make your home a place where people *grow to know God*)

1. Be sure you have God's plan and are living to fulfill His purpose for your life.
2. Share your plan with your wife and family. Pray for them, and allow God time to show them how they are part of it.
3. Pray that your wife and family will *grow to know God* and His purpose for their lives.
4. Seek God about a mission plan for your family. Adopt a missionary(s) that you pray for and support as a family.
5. Lead your family to pray for, witness and minister to your neighbors, friends, and relatives.
6. As God leads, take mission trips as a family.

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Out of this experience he has compiled several learning guides that enable people to *grow to know God*, and understand how to live the basic Bible principles for blessings and success in life. This particular learning guide is designed to help you *grow to know God* through your family relationships by understanding and applying God's principles for family living. It can also be used to help you teach others, and is appropriate for individuals or groups.

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