

Answers: Lesson Eight B Part Two: CLI Leadership Bible Study

How to positively influence the attitudes and actions of others for Jesus Christ

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS Lesson 8 B Part Two: ACTIVE LEADERSHIP MISSION

Lesson 8B: Active Leadership Mission (Week One) *The Holy Spirit*

Mission Assignment: Your mission this week is to meditate (think deeply, reflect) on the basic truths of Jesus' person, birth, ministry, death, resurrection, ascension and return. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your meditation in order to see Jesus in real and meaningful ways. Keep a journal log below and share what the Spirit revealed to you:

Note Bible Minister: All of the answers are personal comments and experiences shared by your Learner. However, please read each one and make appropriate comments of encouragement and Scripture as the Lord leads. This is a Christian lifestyle that we want to support.

1. Day 1: Meditate on the basic truths of Jesus' person: John 1:1, 14, 20:28; Romans 9:5; Philippians 2:5-7; Hebrews 1:3. Share what the Spirit revealed or how He led you:

Personal Answer

2. Day 2: Meditate on the basic truths of Jesus' birth: Isaiah 7:14, 9:6; Matthew 1:16, 21; Luke 1:35; John 1:9, 14. Share what the Spirit revealed or how He led you:

Personal Answer

3. Day 3: Meditate on the basic truths of Jesus' ministry: Matthew 4:17-25, 8:2-4; Luke 3:23, 4:16-30, 31-44. Share what the Spirit revealed or how He led you:

Personal Answer

4. Day 4: Meditate on the basic truths of Jesus' death: John 19:1-37; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 John 3:16. Share what the Spirit revealed or how He led you:

Personal Answer

5. Day 5: Meditate on the basic truths of Jesus' resurrection: Matthew 28:5-7; John 11:25, 20:10-20; Acts 4:10-11. Share what the Spirit revealed or how He led you:

Personal Answer

6. Day 6: Meditate on the basic truths of Jesus' ascension: Mark 16:19-20, Acts 1:6-12; 1 Timothy 3:16. Share what the Spirit revealed or how He led you:

Personal Answer

7. Day 7: Meditate on the basic truths of Jesus' return or second coming: Matthew 16:27, 23:39, 24:30, 36-39; Mark 8:36-38; John 14:1-4, Titus 2:13; Revelation 1:7, 3:11, 22:20-21. Share what the Spirit revealed or how He led you:

Personal Answer

8. Review your week and your above journal log. Do you see a particular pattern or theme in your life or how the Spirit led you as you meditated on the person of Jesus Christ?

Personal Answer

Lesson 8 (Part Two): Active Leadership Mission (Week Two) God's Love for You

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Sometime during your assignment last week you might have recognized the great love God has for you in sending His Son. God's word is a record of Jesus. It is an eternal account of His love and faithfulness from Genesis to Revelation. God wants you to rely on His love and to never doubt it. In fact, doubting God's love for you is tantamount (equal) to saying that God is not truthful. As a leader, you must rely and depend on God's love for you and those you serve.

Mission Assignment: Each day read and meditate on the verses below. Where appropriate, place your name in the verse and think of God talking with you and about you. **Write your thoughts about God's love for you and how He reveals His love to you each day:**

Psalm 17:7-9, 42:8

9. Day 1: Personal Answer

Romans 5:5-8, 8:28-39

10. Day 2: Personal Answer

Psalm 63:3, 107:28-31

11. Day 3: Personal Answer

John 14:1-4; Ephesians 2:4-7

12. Day 4: Personal Answer

Psalm 136:1-9; Song of Solomon 2:4

13. Day 5: Personal Answer

Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 119:76; Ephesians 3:16-19

14. Day 6: Personal Answer

John 3:16; Revelation 3:19-20, 21:4, 22:5

15. Day 7: Personal Answer

Lesson 8 (Part Two): Active Leadership Mission (Week Three) Loving God

When we realize how much God loves us and how much He has done for us, we love Him in return. In other words, we love because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). Even if we have difficulty loving God or our neighbor because of past abuse or shame, we have no excuse because God has poured out His love into our hearts by His Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Holy Spirit enables us to love just as He enables us to follow Christ.

Leadership is about loving people. We want to lead because we love God. Since we love God, we love the people that He has created in His image: rich or poor, healthy or handicapped, your race or another race, high intelligence or low intelligence, young or old, pleasing personality or rotten personality and well, you get the idea. We want all people to experience God's love and purpose for their lives.

Mission Assignment: Read each day's Bible verses for inspiration. Pray each day and ask God to help you love others and to give you supernatural favor with them to accomplish a complete love walk! Invite the Holy Spirit to love people through you with your thoughts, words, actions and deeds.

Record one incident each day over the next week of how you were led to love an individual or to love in general and what happened:

Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39-40; Luke 7:44-47

16. Day 1: Personal Answer

Deuteronomy 6:5-7; Matthew 5:43, 22:37-38; 1 Thessalonians 3:12

17. Day 2: Personal Answer

2 Samuel 9:3-10; Luke 10:39-42

18. Day 3: Personal Answer

Deuteronomy 11:1; 1 Kings 8:61; 1 Corinthians 12:13-13:8

19. Day 4: Personal Answer

John 14:15, 21, 23-24; 1 Peter 1:22, 2:17, 4:8

20. Day 5: Personal Answer

Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27; John 3:11-20, 4:19-21, 15:12; Revelation 2:1-5

21. Day 6: Personal Answer

Genesis 13:5-9; Esther 4:15-16; Proverbs 3:5-6; Jeremiah 29:13-14

22. Day 7: Personal Answer

23. Review your week and your above journal log. Share one thing that you learned (joy or difficulty) in your week of loving others:

Personal Answer

Next: Lesson 9: Prayer of a Leader

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