

Answers to Self - Tests

Lesson 1

- 1 Because of their sin, all men have been born in sin.
- 2 You should have put an **X** in front of these words:
change, problems, rebellion, loneliness, bondage, disobedience, selfish values, independence, sin, fear.
- 3 Peace, security, happiness.
- 4 People in need are receptive to (willing to receive) the gospel.
- 5 God provided a sacrifice, His Son, to free us from sin. When we accept His sacrifice, we are free from the bondage of sin.
- 6 His church, the redeemed.

Lesson 2

- 1 b) man fell into sin because he was not obedient to God's law.
- 2 a) Buying back that which was rightfully His and which had been lost to Him.
- 3 c) loves us and wants to have fellowship with us.
- 4 a) His resurrection.
- 5 (In your own words)
 - a Redemption shows us the very nature of God, which is love. (He has acted in man's favor because He loves us.)
 - b God has put into action His redemptive plan.
 - c Redemption is for man (for all people) and is made possible by the Son of Man,

Jesus Christ, who became a man to pay the penalty for our sin.

d Redemption was completed by the resurrection of Christ, which fulfilled God's plan.

6 Any of these: He gives the church power to witness, to carry out the Great Commission. He brings conviction of sin to sinful man, and gives new birth to those who repent. He gives gifts to ministry to the church, and He produces fruit in believers.

Lesson 3

1 The universal church is made up of all believers everywhere throughout history. The local church is any group of believers who meet together for worship and ministry. The local church is part of the universal church.

2 The universal church cannot be seen as a group because it is made up of

all believers from all times.

3 is the divine Creator of the church, and it belongs to Him. We are His people, and we have been given access to Him through the sacrifice of His Son.

4 He is the head and we (believers) are the body. We show the world what He is like. The church has been called the "bride" of Christ. He is preparing the church for His return.

5 baptizes believers into the body of Christ, and baptizes them for service; gives life to the church and keeps it. The church is called the temple of the Holy Spirit.

6 The church ministers 1) to God in worship and service; 2) to its own members by edification, purification, education, and discipline; and 3) to the world in evangelization.

7 Your answer. I hope you are involved in all three types of ministry.

8 I would like to encourage you to begin now to increase your personal ministries.

Lesson 4

1 a 5) The church in the Modern Period.

b 2) The church during persecution.

c 4) The church in the Middle Period.

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e 3) The church after Constantine.

f 1) The early church.

2 c) Augustine.

3 d) Martin Luther.

4 b) the theologian who had the greatest influence during the Middle Period.

5 b) the spread of Christianity to all parts of the world as Christians were scattered everywhere.

6 True.

7 True.

8 False.

9 False.

10 True.

11 True.

12 False.

Lesson 5

1 b) a recognition of the worth of God, and our response to that recognition.

2 d) worship is necessary as a part of our ministry to God.

3 a) God coming near to man.

4 c) His Son Jesus.

5 c) inward and spiritual.

6 a) It depends on following a certain ritual or ceremony.

7 c) our spirit must have communion with His Spirit.

8 a) His names reveal who He is and what He has done to be worthy of worship.

9 b) the Almighty God is with us.

10 d) Savior.

11 d) unbroken fellowship with Him.

12 b) Public worship is important for all Christians as an outward expression to the world of an inward communion with Christ.

Lesson 6

- 1** True.
- 2** False. (The members of the body are called to do both.)
- 3** True.
- 4** False.
- 5** False.
- 6** True.
- 7** True.
- 8** False.
- 9** False.
- 10** True.
- 11** True.
- 12** True.
- 13** False.
- 14** True.
- 15** True.

Lesson 7

1 b) take the message of Christ to the unbelievers.

2 b) all Christians are to take the message to all the world.

3 c) God in His grace redeemed us even though we were not worthy.

4 d) give all believers power for service, and prepare the hearts of unbelievers.

5 a) acts as a go-between or mediator between God and the unbelievers.

6 a) *is*.

7 True.

8 False.

9 True.

10 False.

11 True.

12 True.

13 True.

14 False.

15 True.

Lesson 8

1 All believers.

2 You probably would not have had an opportunity to hear about Christ.

- 3 A specific call.
- 4 Faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, endurance, godliness, brotherliness, love.
- 5 If we lack any of them, our ministry is less effective.
- 6 discipleship
- 7 growth
- 8 True.
- 9 False.
- 10 False.
- 11 True.
- 12 False.
- 13 True.
- 14 True.
- 15 True.

Lesson 9

- 1 b) Communicating the gospel is more than just passing on information.
- 2 a) Christ's suffering and death made provision for all of man's needs.

- 3 b) The message has power because it is spoken through the authority of the one who sent it—Jesus Christ.
- 4 a) The most effective message we can give to an unbeliever is the example of our own life.
- 5 a) A true servant of God will do everything he can to minister to man's human needs as well as his spiritual needs.
- 6 a) Real Christian love causes us to be as concerned about the needs of our neighbor as we are about our own needs.

Lesson 10

- 1 True.
- 2 True.
- 3 False.
- 4 True.
- 5 True.
- 6 False.
- 7 False.

- 8** False.
- 9** True.
- 10** True.
- 11** d) service and ministry.
- 12** b) some people believed and were added to the church.
- 13** c) It has eternal value.
- 14** a) those who plant good seed will joyfully reap a harvest.
- 15** a) the natural result for anyone whose life has been changed by the gospel.
- 16** b) wants every man, woman, and child to have a chance to accept Christ as Savior.

