

Kennewick
church of Christ
Bible Study

Pre-Study Worksheet

Are you now in a saved condition? _____

What did you do to become saved? _____

Have you been baptized? _____

If so, for what reason? _____

How old were you when you where baptized? _____

Did you make a confession when you were saved? _____

What did you confess? _____

What is your religious background? _____

From where does religious authority come?

1. Ephesians 4:6 In what position of authority is God? _____

Matthew 28:18 What does Christ have? _____

I Corinthians 11:3 Who is over man? _____ Who is over Christ?

_____ Who then has the ultimate authority? _____

How is that authority revealed?

2. John 14:24 What did Christ teach? _____ John 14:26 How did the
apostles know what to teach? _____

Galatians 1:11-12 From where did Paul receive what he taught? _____

I Corinthians 14:37 What did Paul write? _____

II Peter 1:20-21 How was the Old Testament given? _____

II Timothy 3:16 What was given by inspiration? _____ For what is it
profitable? _____

Where are these Scriptures found today? _____

What does one need to know about this authority?

3. I Timothy 1:3 Why were they told to remain at Ephesus? _____

Romans 16:17 What are we to do with those that teach other doctrines? _____ and

_____ Galatians 1:8-9 How are those who teach something contrary to the gospel (the Bible) to be seen? _____

I John 4:6 Those who do not hear the teachings of the Bible are _____

4. Romans 1:16 For what does God use the gospel (the Bible)? _____

_____ James 1:21 What can the word (the Bible) do? _____

_____ John 12:48 What will judge us in the end? _____

_____ II Peter 1:3 How much of that which pertains to life and godliness has been given? _____ Since we have all things necessary in the inspired word (the Bible), would we need anything else for our religious authority besides the Bible? _____

How does God make His authority known?

5. Genesis 6:13 To whom did God speak? _____ Genesis 17:1

To whom did God speak? _____ So, under the Patriarchal Law,

did God speak directly to men? _____ Exodus 19:3-6 God told Moses to tell the law to whom? _____ They were told that they would be

considered different if they did what? _____

Under the Mosaic Law, God told Israel what he wanted through _____

Hebrews 1:1-2 How did God speak to man in the past? _____

So in the Christian age, through whose words does God now speak to man? _____

How do these covenants differ?

6. Genesis 17:7 What did God promise? _____

Leviticus 4:3-7 What did the Israelites offer for their sins? _____

Hebrews 10:4 What was not good enough to take away sins? _____

_____ Hebrews 8:7-10,13 What does God promise here? _____

_____ Why does He decide to do this? _____

Matthew 26:28 Why did Christ shed His blood? _____

_____ I Peter 1:18-19 With whom are we saved? _____

IT'S FOUNDATION, CHARACTERISTICS AND PURPOSE

Does the Bible tell us how many churches there are?

7. Ephesians 4:4-5 How many bodies are there? _____

Ephesians 1:22-23 What is the body? _____ Romans 12:4-5 What

do the members make up? _____ Since the church is the one

body, how many churches are authorized by the words of Christ? _____

Does the Bible tell us who owns the church?

8. Acts 20:28 With what was the church purchased? _____

Colossians 1:18 Of what is Christ is the Head? _____ Matthew 16:18

Who built the church? _____ Romans 16:16 To whom does Paul say that

the church belongs? _____

What is the New Testament organization for the church?

9. Ephesians 1:20-21 Above what is Christ? _____

_____ Ephesians 1:22 Over what is Christ the authority? _____ Ephesians 1:23

What is the church's relationship to Christ? _____ Acts 14:23 Who

is ordained or appointed in each church? _____ Titus 1:5-7 What

Is another name for elders? _____ I Timothy 3:10 In addition to elders,

What is another office spoken of in the Bible? _____

I Corinthians 12:25 Who in the body, or the church, is to care for one another? _____

_____ Christ is the Head of the church, the elders oversee the church, deacons serve the church, and the members care for one another. If an organization differs from this pattern, can it be pleasing to God? _____

10. Acts 11:26 The disciples of the church at Antioch were called _____

I Thessalonians 1:4 Paul calls the members of the church at Thessalonica _____

_____ I John 3:1 Because God loves the members, they are known as _____

Does the Bible tells us what types of worship are acceptable to God?

11. Philippians 4:6 The Bible commands Christians to _____

II Corinthians 9:7 The Bible commands Christians to _____

I Corinthians 11:23-28 The Bible commands Christians to _____

Acts 20:7 When are Christians to partake of this? _____

Colossians 3:16 The Bible commands Christians to _____

II Timothy 4:2 For Christians the preacher is to _____

Can a Christian properly worship God on the first day of the week without doing these specified acts? _____

How does the Bible define the work of the church?

- *In teaching others*

12. Mark 16:15 What did Christ command? _____

_____ II Timothy 2:2 Christians who have been taught should also be

able to _____ Acts 8:4 What did the First Century

Christians do? _____

-To all men

13. Galatians 6:10 Do Christians need to do good? _____ To whom are Christians to do good? _____ James 1:27 What does pure religion require? _____

14. I Thessalonians 5:15 What are Christians to follow? _____ To whom do Christians apply this? _____ I Thessalonians 5:11 In what are Christians to continue? _____

15. As we have studied from the New Testament, there is only one true church. This church was founded and organized by Christ. Can there be any other acceptable church than that which Christ has established? _____

Who needs salvation?

16. Romans 12:2 Other than good and acceptable, how else did Paul describe God's will? _____ If we add to, or take away from, God's will, would we be following a will that is perfect? _____ If we follow something that is not perfect, can we be following the will of God? _____

17. Matthew 7:21-23 How did Jesus say that we could get to heaven? _____
_____ Can one do only part of God's will and still be acceptable to Him? _____ How much of God's will must we do in order to get to heaven? _____

18. II Thessalonians 1:7-9 What good will it do for us to claim ignorance of God's will, when the end comes? _____ What judgement awaits those who do not obey God's will? _____

19. Romans 3:23 How many of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God? _____
 I John 1:8,10 If we say we have no sin in our lives, what are we? _____
 Revelation 21:8 When the end does come, where will all the liars of the world be?
 _____ Romans 6:23 Wages are something that we earn from
 work. What do we earn, when we sin? _____
20. Do you want to go to Heaven? _____ Would you like to know how to get rid of all
 of your sins so that you do not ever have to die, spiritually? _____ Do you
 understand that it is necessary to do all of God's will in order for you to achieve this
 goal? _____ Are you willing to do all of God's will, even if it means
 you would have to change the beliefs you now hold to be true? _____
21. Romans 10: 13-14, 17 Is it necessary for us to hear about Jesus in order for us to be
 saved? _____ If faith comes by hearing, what are we supposed to
 hear? _____ Can we obtain salvation by hearing something that differs
 from, or is contradictory to, God's word? _____
22. Acts 2:36 What did God make Jesus after he was resurrected? _____ and
 _____ Acts 8:37 What did the Ethiopian say that he believed concerning
 Jesus? _____ John 3:16 Is it God's will that we
 believe in Jesus? _____ Knowing this, what are to believe about Him? He is
 both _____ and _____ and the
 _____ Hebrews 11:6 Can we please God, if we do not believe
 in Him? _____
23. Acts 17:30 What does God command all of us to do? _____
 Acts 3:19 Why is it necessary for us to repent? _____
 Romans 6:17-18 Whose form of doctrine must we obey in order to be free from our sins?
 _____ How must we obey God's doctrine? _____
 II Peter 2:20-21 What is the condition of those who obey God's will once and then turn
 back to their former lives of sin? _____

Is it your understanding that repentance means to have a change from the heart, which causes us to turn away from sin in our lives, and to turn toward God's will? _____

24. Romans 10:9-10 Who is it that we must confess? _____
Matthew 10:32 Where must this confession be made? _____
Matthew 16:15-16 What confession did Peter make concerning Jesus? _____
_____ This being true, what confession must we make before men today? _____
Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God? _____
25. So far in our study , we have found that the Word of God teaches that we are to HEAR, BELIEVE, REPENT, and CONFESS in order to obtain salvation. Are you willing to obey all these commands that our God has given? _____
26. Matthew 26:28 Why did the blood of Jesus have to be shed? _____
Romans 5:8-9 Since Jesus died for us, how are we the justified? _____
John 19:33-34 When was Jesus blood shed for man? _____ Acts 2:38 How do we have remission of sins? _____ Mark 16:15-16 Other than belief, what else is necessary for salvation? _____ Romans 6:4-5 How do we come into the death of Christ? _____ Since all of this is true, when do we come into contact with the blood of Christ? _____

27. Acts 2:38 Other than repentance, what else did Peter say was necessary for salvation? _____
_____ Acts 8:35 What did Phillip preach to the Ethiopian? _____
Acts 8:36 What action did the Ethiopian ask to have done to him? _____
By this we can conclude that the preaching of Jesus includes what? _____
I Peter 3:21 What is it that Peter says saves us? _____ Romans 10:13 Does calling on the name of the Lord save us? _____ Acts 22:16 How do we call on the name of the Lord? _____ How are our sins washed away? _____
_____ Colossians 1:14 How are our sins forgiven? _____
If our sins are washed away at baptism, and our sins are forgiven by Jesus' blood, when

do we come into contact with the saving blood of Christ? _____

28. Ephesians 4:4-5 How many approved types of Baptism are there? _____

Romans 6:3-5 We are to be buried by baptism. Can you bury something by sprinkling or pouring water on top of it? _____

Acts 8:38-39 For what reason did Phillip and the Ethiopian go down into and come up out of the water? _____

Is it necessary to go down into the water, if sprinkling are used as supposed forms of baptism? _____

Of SPRINKLING, POURING or IMMERSION, which mode does the Bible teach is acceptable for biblical baptism? _____

If we are baptized in any other way, are we following the will of God? _____

29. Acts 2:38 What is the purpose of baptism given here? _____

Acts 2:41 What action was taken by those who gladly received the word of God? _____

Acts 2:47 Where does God add all those who are baptized for the remission of sins? _____

All those who have obeyed these commands are, at the time of their obedience, in a saved condition, having been added to the church. What does this say for those who have not obeyed this direct commandment of the Lord? _____

Have you done this in your own life? _____

30. We now know that we must HEAR, BELIEVE, REPENT, CONFESS Christ before others, and BE BAPTIZED for the REMISSION OF SINS so that we can be ADDED TO THE LORDS CHURCH. When these commandments of the Lord are obeyed, we are then properly known as Christians, and we are, at that point of our obedience, in a saved condition. I Timothy 4:1-3 Did the Holy Spirit say that there would be some who would fall away from the faith? Can a person fall away from something in which he never found himself? _____ Can a Christian sin so as to lose his salvation? _____

31. We have agreed that in order to have salvation, it is necessary for us to obey all of the will of God in our lives. John 14:15 What does Jesus say that we have to do? _____

Revelation 2:10 What does this direct commandment of the Lord instruct us to do? _____
_____ If they remain faithful to the Lord all of our lives, Christians can
look forward with anticipation to their eternal salvation. II Peter 2:20-21 What can an
unfaithful Christian expect in the end? _____

32. It is true that Christians are tempted just like all other people. James 1:12-14 What is said
concerning the person who can endure temptations? _____
If we have a faithful and willing heart, what have we to fear of being tempted? _____

Can we know that we have salvation?

33. I John 5:13 Can we be certain of our salvation? _____ How
can we know this? _____ Since we have been studying the
Bible, we have found that we are to HEAR, BELIEVE, REPENT, CONFESS Christ
before others, and BE BAPTIZED for the REMISSION OF SINS so that we can be
ADDED TO THE LORDS CHURCH, and then REMAIN FAITHFUL. Have you met all
of these requirements established by the Lord? _____
34. Acts 16:27-33 When did the Jailer obey God's will, once he had been taught the
gospel? _____ Acts 8:35-36 When did the Ethiopian obey the
gospel after he had heard the truth? _____
II Corinthians 6:2 If today is the day of salvation, when should you obey the gospel so
that you might be saved? _____
35. Hebrews 10:28-31 If you do not obey the will of God, what can you expect? _____
_____ Ephesians 1:3 Where are all spiritual blessings found? _____
_____ Galatians 3:27-29 How do we get into Christ? _____
Are you in Christ now? _____ Would you like to be? _____

