**BATTING BASE: START: SPIRITUAL BIRTH:**

Knowing Christ; Infant Stage

**MODULE 1: NEW LIFE LESSONS**

**LESSON 4: WORD OF GOD**

**INTRODUCTION**

**REVIEW:**

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***Hebrews 5:12***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***12****For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.*

***1 Peter 2:2***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***2****As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:*

*BIBLE: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth*

**I. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD’S WORD**

 **A. GOD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE PROPHETS**

***2 Peter 1:20-21***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***20****Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.*

***21****For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

 **B. GOD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE WRITERS**

***2 Timothy 3:16-17***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***16****All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*

***17****That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

God authored it; humans wrote it

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 **B. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **C. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **D. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN RIGHTEOUSNESS**

 **THE OVERARCHING PURPOSE:**

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 **MORE SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

 **E. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***(Just read the reference verses for each)***

***1 Peter 1:23***

 **F. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***1 Peter 2:2***

 **G. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Psalm 19:7***

 **H. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***John 17:17***

 **I. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***John 8:31-32***

 **J. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Psalm 19:8***

 **K. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Psalm 19:11***

 **L. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (AGAINST SIN)**

***Psalm 119:11***

 **M. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Psalm 119:28***

 **F. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Psalm 119:154***

 **G. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Psalm 119:97-100***

 **H. FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Colossians 3:16***

**III. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TO GOD’S WORD**

**AS PORTRAYED BY THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER**

**A. WE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IT**

 **B. WE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ABOUT IT**

 **C. WE DON’T \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IT**

**D. WE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IT**

**IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD’S WORD**

 **A. LAMP AND LIGHT**

***Psalm 119:105***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***105****Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

 **B. SWORD**

***Ephesians 6:17***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***17****And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

***Hebrews 4:12***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***12****For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

***Matthew 4:1-11***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***4****But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*

***7****Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.*

***10****Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.*

**IV. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE WORD OF GOD**

 **A. HEARING**

***Romans 10:17***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***17****So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

 **B. READING**

***Matthew 21:42***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***42****Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?*

 **C. STUDYING**

***2 Timothy 2:15***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***15****Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

***Acts 17:11***

*King James Version (KJV)*

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 **D. MEDITATING**

***Psalm 1:1-3***

*King James Version (KJV)*

*1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.*

*2But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.*

*3And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*

***Joshua 1:8***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***8****This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

 **E. MEMORIZING**

***Psalm 119:11***

*King James Version (KJV)*

*11Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*

 **F. PRACTICING**

***James 1:22-23***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***22****But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*

***23****For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:*

**V. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE WORD OF GOD**

 **SUGGESTED DAILY HABIT TO DEVELOP**

**S Scriptures**

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***Psalm 32:8***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***8****I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.*

**O Observation**

***Jeremiah 29:13***

*King James Version (KJV)*

*13And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.*

***John 5:38-40***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***38****And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.*

***39****Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*

***40****And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.*

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**A Application**

***John 13:17***

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***17****If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.*

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***23****For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:*

**P Prayer**

***John 15:7***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***7****If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*

***1 John 5:14***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***14****And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:*

**VI. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE WORD OF GOD**

*See* ***James 1:22-23***

***Matthew 12:50***

*King James Version (KJV)*

*50For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.*

***Luke 6:46***

*King James Version (KJV)*

*46And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?*

 **SUGGESTED GUIDE**

**S Sins to confess**

**P Promises to claim**

**A Attitudes or actions to adopt or avoid**

**C Commands to obey**

**E Examples to follow**

 **MORE DETAILS**

**P Prayers to pray**

**E Errors to avoid**

**T Truths to believe**

**S Something to thank God for**