

Worksheet 8 of 8: How can we continue in the faith and grow spiritually?

Please follow the directions for each set of questions. The corresponding verse from the lesson is provided in parenthesis.

Multiple Choice: For the following 5 questions, please write the letter that is most correct on the line.

1. We should be seeking to grow _____. (2 Peter 3:18)
 - a. our wealth
 - b. our number of friends
 - c. in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ
 - d. socially and prestigiously throughout the community by advancing in our careers and social status
2. Those seeking to be saved and continue in a faithful relationship with God must _____. (Luke 9:23)
 - a. deny themselves and their own will while humbly submitting to the Lord's will
 - b. submit to portions of God's will except for areas where it is most difficult
 - c. at times be willing to call upon God when danger is present
 - d. just believe in Him
3. In order to grow spiritually we must first have a _____. (2 Peter 1:5-10)
 - a. complacent attitude
 - b. happy feeling
 - c. good time doing things that make us feel good
 - d. diligent or hard-working attitude in approaching our desire to grow spiritually
4. While diligently seeking spiritual growth, we must add to our faith, virtue, to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge _____. (2 Peter 1:5-10)
 - a. power; meaning the power to know God's will and judge the hearts of others
 - b. leadership; meaning leading others the way you want them to go
 - c. self-control; meaning the ability to know the choice God has given you through His word and to choose His will in order to control yourself
 - d. love; meaning ignoring God's commands and realizing that true knowledge of God's will leads to just being a good person and nice to others
5. Self-control then leads to _____. (2 Peter 1:5-10)
 - a. perseverance; meaning continuing to control yourself through the knowledge of God's will even after you've failed or when it is difficult
 - b. perfection; meaning there will never be a need for perseverance because you will never fail and times will never get difficult
 - c. arrogance; meaning once you have learned to control yourself you become great, after all being able to have self-control is all because of yourself
 - d. thoughtlessness; meaning once you have learned self-control you never have to think about it again, you just always make the right choice

True or False: For the following 10 questions, please write a T for TRUE or an F for FALSE on the line.

6. T F Spiritual growth cannot occur without hearing, understanding, and studying the word of God and His doctrine. _____ (2 Peter 1:5-10; Romans 10:17; 1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
7. T F Teaching and instructing others in sound doctrine only benefits the listener. _____ (1 Timothy 4:6; 1 Timothy 4:16)
8. T F One can abide in the doctrine of men, as long as it makes sense, and they will still have God. _____ (2 John 9; Ephesians 4:14-15; Hebrews 13:9)
9. T F Christ did not come to earth to work. _____ (John 4:34; John 9:4)
10. T F We work and labor for the Lord by teaching the gospel to others and by helping others who are in need. _____ (1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Timothy 4:2; Galatians 6:10)
11. T F Christ will still accept one who does not abide in His doctrine, as long as they were good, and helped others. ____ (Matthew 7:21-23)

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12. T F Once saved, one will still sin while striving to obey Christ; however, one can never fail becoming saved by being baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. _____ (Hebrews 5:9; John 3:18; James 2:19-20, 24; Revelation 3:19; Matthew 10:32; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:36-38)
13. T F Once one submits to Christ and is saved from their sins through baptism, they will be forgiven of their sins as they seek forgiveness for them as long as they are walking in the light doing all they can to obey Christ. _____ (1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3-6; 1 John 1:7; 1 John 1:9)
14. T F Without being baptized, one can still be forgiven of their sins because the blood of Christ is not accessed through being baptized into Christ. _____ (1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3-6; 1 John 1:7; 1 John 1:9)
15. T F Even though we are seeking to worship God (the author of the Bible), we do not have to worship Him the way He commands us to worship Him and can play pianos if we want, clap our hands if we want, and play video games if we want; it really doesn't matter- it is up to us; and if we don't feel like assembling with the church of Christ and worshiping God in spirit and in truth, that's ok too because He really doesn't specify it being necessary. _____ (John 4:23-24; Hebrews 10:24-25)

Fill in the blank: For the following 10 questions, please fill in the blank with the most correct word(s). Each separate blank represents ONE word.

16. The New Testament tells us that if we want to love others than we should _____ God and _____ His commandments. (1 John 5:2)
17. We should be diligent to present ourselves _____ to God, _____ all things, and be _____ by the renewing of our mind through study, knowing that salvation comes at the _____ of our faith; living a lifestyle by these commands will result in being the _____ of the earth and distinctly different from those in the world. (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 1:9)
18. We are to do good and love others expecting _____ in return, for love does not seek its _____, and even in the case of evil treatment, we should still love and overcome that evil with _____ because God's judgment will be without _____ to those who show no mercy. (Luke 6:32, 35; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Romans 12:17, 21; James 2:13)
19. The tongue, our words, is extremely influential and powerful and is compared to a _____; therefore, we should let no _____ word proceed out of our mouth. (James 3:6; Ephesians 4:29)
20. Attitude! All have sinned, and the wages of sin is death, so _____ always and give _____ in everything. (1 Thessalonians 5:16, 18)
21. We should do nothing which may cause our brother to _____; furthermore, Christians ought not to associate with _____ company since they corrupt good habits and should no longer walk in lewdness, lusts, _____, revelries, drinking _____, and abominable idolatries. (Romans 14:21; 1 Corinthians 15:33; 1 Peter 4:3)
22. Christians should be praying and seeking for God to open a door for the _____, to speak the mystery of _____; therefore, we must be ready in season and _____ of season, both to exhort and _____ those who do not follow proper and _____ doctrine. (Colossians 4:3-5; 2 Timothy 4:2; Titus 1:9; Titus 2:1)
23. Becoming a Christian does not mean that life will now be easy; however, it means that regardless of our circumstances we must learn how to rejoice always knowing that through Christ we can overcome all things, and therefore, must be _____ even in times of trouble because it is during these difficult times that we learn to _____ while our faith is being tested, and enduring everything will make us completely _____. (James 1:2-4)
24. We must be _____ for nothing and never stop praying prayers that are _____ and watchful. (1 Peter 4:7; Philippians 4:6)
25. Once being saved by being _____ into _____ we will continue to have spiritual blessings if we remain _____ Christ by being _____ until death. (Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 1:3; Revelation 2:10)

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