**Development of Personal Character**

**QUESTION MANUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Textbook:** Biblical Research Library, DEVELOPING CHARACTER, Book 21

**Memory Verses:** Ephesians 5:22-33; Titus 2:1-10

**Lesson Outlines:** Prepare and deliver FIVE (5) outlines on the material of the textbook.

**Discussion Questions:** Answer each discussion question of each chapter.

**Projects:** Complete THREE (3) of the six projects of this course.

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**Chapter 1**

**Launching Into Adventure**

**True or False:**

1. ____ One is a good leader when he or she is known for helping others.
2. ____ Leadership must focus on how one influences others to do good.
3. ____ Happy communities can exist without people learning how to live together.
4. ____ The most important thing in developing a unified community is economic growth.
5. ____ The only real solution to stop the curse of AIDS is abstinence from sexual activity outside the union of marriage.
6. ____ Nations that are built on the foundation of good morals and ethical behavior will be growing and productive nations.

**Discussion:**

A. Why must we focus on building better families to develop better communities?
B. Why would helping others make one a better person?
C. Why must we learn from past mistakes?

**Project:**

- **Blessing Book:** Every day for one month write down each day three things for which you are thankful. Try not to repeat things you write. Write down small things you experience. Be thankful for special people you meet.

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**Chapter 2**

**Building Character**

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1. It is the ______ of every citizen to develop his or her character in order to develop a great nation.
2. Our lives are built around our ______.
3. The better we relate with others, the better we will ______ in life.
4. Our character determines our ______.
5. Our religious beliefs affect our character development if we understand that we will give ______ to God for our behavior.
6. The first test as to whether a religious faith is from God is in the fact that the faith must move us to be ______ people.
7. Character development is knowing and practicing correct ______ by which we can determine what is good or bad.
8. Good characters will make the best of ______ situations.
9. Because we are the creation of God, God has placed within us a ______ to do right and good to our fellow man.
10. When humans establish good moral laws, they often cannot develop a conscience that ______ them to keep those laws.
11. God does not intend that the ______ be used directly as the actual constitution for any government.
12. Good constitutions are based on timeless moral and ethical principles by which God seeks to ______ every nation of the world.
13. Nations that construct their constitutions on the principles of God will be nations that are _____ as one people.
14. Success depends on our ability to _____ with other people.
15. The better we get along with others, the more _____ we will be.
16. If one wants to be a successful person, he or she must _____ on developing his or her character.
17. Life is truly blessed for the one who wants to live in _____ to others.

Discussion:

A. If you were to write the constitution for your country, list three principles you would make sure are expressed in the written laws.
B. How does our relationship with others determine our success?
C. Why must we be diligent to focus on developing our character?

Project:

• **Kind Deed Book:** Each day for one month do a special kind deed to a member of your family or someone in your community. Your kind deed could be something you say in order to encourage someone else. It could be a special work you do in the community or around the house. Return your record of kind deeds to the Institute with your final exam.

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**Chapter 3**  
**Character In Husbands And Wives**

**Answers**

| relationship, dignity, skills, reference, cleave, guarantee, keeper, one, servanthood, spiritually, future, legacy, covenant, responsibilities, youth, learned, self-esteem, harmony, learned, unbeliever, security, life, praise, love, body, spiritual, commitment, submission, husbands, strength, government, honor, marriage, self-image |

1. The behavior of the citizens of all societies depends on the _____ that is established between a man and woman in marriage.
2. It is necessary that good principles be _____ in order to establish a good relationship between a husband and wife.
3. The headship of the husband is for the purpose of establishing a center of _____ in the home.
4. Children who have learned submission to authority in the home learn submission to the authority of civil _____.
5. The first principle in creating good families is that we must determine to learn _____ that produce healthy family relationships.
6. As a man should take care of his own _____, he should also take care of his wife.
7. In healthy family relationships, the _____ of husbands and wives is first to one another.
8. A loving husband seeks to build his wife’s _____ by giving her respect.
9. The wife is the _____ of the home.
10. A wife teaches _____ to authority by her own submission.
11. Wives must lead the children in the family with spiritual and emotional _____.
12. Husbands ought to _____ their own wives as their own bodies.
13. Societies function in _____ only when they are made up of citizens who know the spirit of submission to one another.
14. Because of his love for his wife, the husband is to be the _____ and emotional center of reference for his wife.
15. Husbands earn the right to their family headship by being a source of spiritual and emotional _____ for their wives.
16. Any God-fearing man who does not care for his wife is worse than an _____ who does not know better.
17. Love is the _____ that the husband’s headship toward his wife is controlled and conducted with all dignity.
18. If one seeks to be a husband, he must make a commitment of giving himself to his wife for _____.
19. Older Christian women are to encourage the young women to love their _____.
20. Through procreation in the covenant of _____, God gave the right to the husband and wife to bear children.
21. The Bible instructs that husbands give _____ to their wives.
22. The loving husband continually gives his wife _____ for the good she does.
23. Husbands who are committed to their wives will seek to lead their wives with the _____ of God’s love.
24. A man must leave his parents and _____ to his wife in order to nourish and cherish only her as his wife.
25. Honorable husbands leave a _____ of honorable children.
26. A man who does not manifest love toward his wife usually has a low _____ of himself.
27. The husband must commit himself to only _____ wife.
28. The _____ that God requires of a husband in marriage cannot be carried out with more than one wife.
29. Marriage is a _____ that two are making with one another for life.
30. When a man and woman marry, they are _____ joined together as one in the eyes of God.
31. The respect of a wife is _____ by the husband’s love for his wife.
32. Through the nurturing of children, it is our mothers who will determine the _____ of our country.
33. King Solomon correctly said of husbands, “Rejoice with the wife of your _____.”
34. The mother’s _____ is copied by her obedient children who go out into the world as servants to the needs of others.
Discussion:
A. Why can a strong marriage relationship exist only in the context of one man being married to one woman for life?
B. Why must one’s religious beliefs and culture be considered when establishing the structure of the family?
C. How or why does a spirit of submission encourage honor of the one who submits to the needs of others?

Project:
• Envision how you are going to build your family in the future. Think of the role that you as a father or mother will play in building a good family. Determine the function of each family member. After much thought, write out five things that would be necessary to do in order to build a strong family. Return your five points with the final exam to this course.

Chapter 4
Character In Fathers And Mothers

True or False:
1. ____ Children develop their personalities from their parents.
2. ____ Loving fathers set examples of how to care for those over whom one has authority.
3. ____ The manner by which a father conducts himself in the family does not determine the future of society.
4. ____ Those who are hard and harsh in their relationships with others grew up under the direction of a loving father.
5. ____ Sons will treat their wives as their father treated their mothers.
6. ____ Fathers who do not provide for the physical needs of their families are teaching their sons not to be providers for their future families.
7. ____ Husbands and wives must help one another to be good fathers and mothers.
8. ____ The children manifest the success of a good father and mother.
9. ____ God-fearing fathers produce God-fearing children.
10. ____ Children who have grown up without either a father or mother can never be good fathers and mothers themselves.
11. ____ When a mother is a good keeper of the home, she is teaching her children by example that the home is precious for the preservation of society.
12. ____ The mother preserves the future of society by producing citizens who focus on the importance of the family.
13. ____ Not only orphans, but everyone should look to God for direction in building great families.
14. ____ A righteous family must be guided by the right principles of God.
15. ____ Believers can have great families by ignoring God’s principles for family building.

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16. Faith in God is what gives _____ for living a better life.
17. Faith in God teaches us that we will be held _____ for our actions.
18. Timothy was given a genuine _____ from the time he was a child.
19. Instruction of children by parents is not only by words of teaching, but also by _____ of a godly life.
20. The greatest inheritance that parents can leave their children is a _____ in God.
21. The Holy Scriptures are a source of _____.
22. Good parenthood begins by first giving ourselves to _____.
23. The parents’ example of putting God first in all things teaches the children that God must be exalted _____ all things in life.
24. Fathers must not provoke their children through _____ punishment.
25. Unloving discipline leads to _____ and rebellion on the part of the children.
26. If a father will lovingly discipline his child, the child will _____ the father.
27. Good parents will always seek to do that which is _____ for their children.
28. It is not wrong for a parent to _____ to his or her children when he or she has failed the children by wrong actions.
29. Doing _____ to others must be a fundamental principle that is taught in the home.
30. In a home where good works are continually done for others, children grow up with an example of how they should behave in their _____ with others.
31. Those who have been brought up to do good to others will see civil work in government as an opportunity to humbly _____ others.
32. One cannot say he loves God if he does not have _____ on those who are either widows or orphans.
33. _____ is necessary in the home in order to develop the type of person that will be a responsible person in society.
34. The rod and rebuke give _____.
35. A father who does not discipline his children does not _____ his children.
36. An undisciplined child will not discipline himself for _____ in life.
37. Parents must not only care for the physical needs of their children, but also for their _____ needs.
38. As the _____ of the wife, the husband must accept physical and spiritual responsibility for his wife.
39. When children grow up in a stable family, they develop a sense of _____.
40. When parents _____ in front of their children, they confuse their children.
41. Parents must control their _____ in discussions when in the presence of their children.
42. Broken homes destroy _____.

Discussion:
A. List five things one should do as a faithful father to children.
B. List five things that one should do as a faithful mother to children.
C. List two things that you feel are the most important things parents should do to build great families.

Chapter 5
Character In Sons And Daughters

Fill in the blanks:

Answers
society, integrity, kingdom, disobedient, first, authority, skills, evil, authority, youth, answers, love, instruction, parents, greatest, spiritual, counsel, better, right, loyalty, honor, parents, understanding, morals, name

1. In the family, children learn principles and personality _____ by which they can live in society.
2. Obedient children learn from the example and teaching of their _____ in order to be good citizens in society.
3. God wants to direct everyone’s life according to principles that will lead us to become _____ people.
4. In the commandments that God gave through Moses, He stated that children should _____ their fathers and mothers.
5. Rebellious children bring shame upon the _____ of the family.
6. One’s attitude toward his or her parents will be his or her attitude toward _____ in the world.
7. The Bible teaches that children should obey their parents in the Lord for it is _____.
8. Obedience is a virtue that manifests the _____ of a self-disciplined life.
9. Young people who are obedient to their parents manifest their _____ of God.
10. Solomon wrote, “My son, hear the _____ of your father and do not forsake the law of your mother.”
11. One cannot be faithful to God and at the same time be _____ to his or her parents.
12. Bad companions corrupt good _____.
13. When people become friends of the world, _____ times will result.
14. In times of evil in society, there is a lack of _____ to the family.
15. Disobedience to parents is a sign that there is wickedness in _____.
16. All who heard Jesus when He was a young man were astonished at His _____ and answers concerning spiritual things.
17. As Jesus, young people should seek to discuss _____ subjects and do good things in the community.
18. God promised that if we seek first the _____ of God and His righteousness He will take care of us.
19. Happy families are built on a common goal of every family member placing God _____ in all things.
20. Jesus said that whoever will humble himself as a little child, the same is _____ in the kingdom of heaven.
21. One who is proud and arrogant will never accept instruction from God simply because he or she has never learned how to submit to _____.
22. Humility is recognizing that one never has all the _____ for every situation in life.
23. Great men realize their weaknesses, and then compensate for their weaknesses by relying on the _____ of others.
24. When young people come to the age of making their own decisions, they should carefully follow the counsel of their _____.
25. The Bible teaches that one should remember his or her Creator in the days of his or her _____.

Discussion:
A. If you are a parent of teenagers, discuss five things you want your children to do in the home when you have a family.

Chapter 6
Your Health, Family And Friends
Fill in the blanks:

**Answers to questions 1 - 14**

immune, deficiency, healthy, loss, destroys, active, gonorrhea, families, sexually, human, sex, fatigue, Blot, fight, white, body, body, HIV, virus, foreign, primary, germs, 10%, sores, acquired, ELISA, syphilis, marriage

1. One purpose for building _____ that are morally healthy is to produce physically _____ citizens.
2. Two common sexually transmitted diseases are _____ and _____.
3. The _____ organs of a person are the ideal environment for the transmission of germs that cause _____ transmitted diseases.
4. If you are sexually _____ outside the union of _____, chances are you will become HIV positive, and subsequently develop AIDS.
5. The letters A I D S stand for _____ immune _____ syndrome.
6. HIV attacks the _____ system of the _____.
7. H I V stands for _____ immune deficiency _____.
8. HIV weakens our body’s ability to _____ off foreign _____ that invade the body.
9. _____ blood cells attack the _____ invaders of the body that cause disease.
10. _____ enters and _____ our white blood cells.
11. One will not know if he or she is HIV positive without an _____ or Western _____ blood test.
12. One of the major indications that one is HIV positive is the _____ of weight that is greater than _____ of the normal body weight.
13. One of the _____ indications of HIV/AIDS is persistent severe _____.
14. A minor indication of HIV/AIDS are cold _____ over the _____.

**Answers to questions 15 - 29**

positive, intravenous, carrier, infected, passion, wash, pregnant, transfusions, most, union, contact, safe, proof, unprotected, condom, semen, unsterilized, educate, sex, no, many, condom, love, sexual, soap, transmission, fluids, injections, sexual, blood

15. HIV is passed from one person to another through blood, _____ or vaginal _____.
16. HIV is spread by having unprotected _____ with one who is HIV _____.
17. HIV is spread by making _____ with the _____ of an infected person.
18. _____ people do not know that they are _____ with HIV.
19. You may be a _____ of HIV and not know that you are infecting others with HIV by your _____ activity.
20. In order to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS, special care should be taken in medical procedures such as _____ and blood _____.
21. _____ drug users often infect themselves by sharing _____ needles or syringes with other drug users.
22. In order to help stop the epidemic of HIV/AIDS is to just say _____ to sex outside the _____ of marriage.
23. The _____ of two young people can be spontaneous, and thus two people will often have sex without the use of a _____.
24. It only takes one _____ act of _____ sex to become HIV positive.
25. The encouraging of “_____ sex” outside marriage leads to the spread of HIV/AIDS because such teaching encourages that which causes the transmission of HIV, that is, sexual activity with _____ different people.
26. Having sex is not a _____ of _____.
27. Protection against HIV _____ is possible by using a _____.
28. If you are _____, you must _____ yourself concerning HIV.
29. If you come into contact with another’s blood, semen or vaginal fluid. _____ your hands thoroughly with _____ and water.

**Answers to questions 30 - 44**

ELISA, life, diet, HIV, spread, coughing, marry, alcohol, children, God, blood, stress, prevent, change, medical, positive, touching, help, antibodies, sick, tell, prepare, sex, other, drugs, exposure, positive, three, plans, support

30. If you are preparing for marriage, and have previously had _____ sexual partners, you should have an _____ test.
31. HIV/AIDS tests detect _____ in the _____ that are fighting HIV.
32. One should wait at least _____ months after probable _____ to HIV before taking an HIV test.
33. The _____ test may show a _____ result if the body is fighting off other diseases such as malaria.
34. If you know you are HIV positive, your concern for others will lead you not to _____ HIV by having _____ with others.
35. If you are married, and you are tested to have AIDS, you will be able to make financial _____ for the future of your _____ when you die.
36. If you are planning to _____, and you are HIV positive, you must _____ the one you are planning to marry that you have HIV.
37. One cannot contact HIV by _____, hugging, sharing eating utensils or _____ on the part of the HIV positive person.
38. Those who do not have HIV must help HIV people to be _____ and maintain a healthy _____.
39. If one is _____ as a result of AIDS, he or she must be encouraged to have proper _____ treatment.
40. Living a positive life without _____ is one of the primary health care practices to prolong the _____ of one who has HIV.
41. Eating healthy foods means avoiding drinking _____, smoking tobacco and taking _____.
42. One’s condition of being HIV positive should be an opportunity to _____ one’s behavior by focusing on helping others to _____ getting HIV themselves.
43. When one discovers that he or she is HIV positive, it is a time to focus on _____ and how one can _____ himself or herself to stand before Him.
44. One of the greatest things one can do in reference to the HIV/AIDS pandemic is to start a _____ group to _____ others who are HIV positive.

Discussion:
A. What are five specific things you can do to help fight the HIV/AIDS pandemic in your community?
B. What are the fears you have concerning the HIV/AIDS pandemic?
C. Why is abstinence from sex outside the union of marriage the only real solution to the HIV/AIDS pandemic?

Chapter 7
Dignity In Character

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Answers to questions 1 - 17

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1. Dignity refers to the development of our character in a manner that results in being _____ by others because of our honest conduct of life.
2. Integrity is the state of being of a sound _____ principle.
3. Whatever you want men to do to you, you must _____ do to them.
4. Dignity begins in one’s _____.
5. Honesty is showing _____ and sincerity toward one’s neighbor without lying, cheating or stealing.
6. A manpleaser is one who does something with a grudging heart in order to accomplish a _____ goal.
7. Honor means submitting ourself first to God in order to give Him _____, respect and service.
8. When we give _____ respect to others, we will seek to serve them.
9. The Bible teaches that one who has stolen must _____ no more.
10. Let no _____ speech proceed out of your mouth.
11. The dignified person does not deal with others with _____ selfish goals or purposes.
12. Corruption destroys the moral _____ of society.
13. Greedy people will deal _____ with others.
14. Those who are not selfish and seek to reach out and help others, will deal _____ with their neighbors.
15. Honest government officials who work with integrity will not use their positions in government to take _____ of citizens.
16. _____ is conducting one’s self with sound moral character in working with others.
17. People of integrity focus their minds and lives on those things that are _____.

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18. The person who would seek to lead others must maintain qualities in his or her life that manifest a _____ nature.
19. Our speech reveals to others our _____ feelings and thoughts.
20. Out of the abundance of the _____ the mouth speaks.
21. We cannot have evil in our hearts without revealing such through our _____.
22. The dignified person can always be identified by his or her _____ in behavior.
23. Let everyone be swift to _____, slow to speak, and slow to wrath.
24. The more one speaks in a conversation, the less he or she _____ from others.
25. The person of dignity will make every effort to live with his or her neighbor by not violating the _____ of his or her neighbor.
26. The one who steals from his or her neighbor does not _____ others.
27. There is no such thing as a _____ thief.
28. There is no dignity in the one who refuses to work in order to help his _____.
29. It is a principle of dignified living that one diligently work with his own hands in order to _____ himself.
30. The dignified person assumes personal responsibility to secure a job in order not to be a _____ to others.
31. Because the dignified person works with his own hands in order to supply his necessities, he can deal _____ with his neighbors.
32. Those who serve God will be diligent workers because they live in _____ to God for what He has done for them.
33. Diligent people are driven by their sense of _____ to themselves and others.
34. Only through _____ to others do we build our character.
Discussion:
A. Write a one-page paragraph explaining how corruption in government damages a nation.
B. If there is work to be done, and one refuses to work, what should be the attitude of the church toward the lazy person?
C. How should one conduct himself or herself in a dignified manner when disagreeing with someone?

Chapter 8
Neighbors With Character

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1. The Bible teaches that one should love his or her neighbor as _____.
2. When we follow God’s principles for developing good neighborhoods, all men will live in _____ with one another.
3. Good neighbors also care for those who fall into _____ circumstances.
4. Principles of good neighborhood include showing _____ and respect for others.
5. Good neighbors do not _____ from one another.
6. Good neighbors join together in order to make a better neighborhood for the _____ of all.
7. Loving one’s neighbor means that we must show _____ to our neighbors.
8. In order to have good done to us, we must _____ goodwill toward others.
9. True believers in God can be identified by their _____ of doing good to others.
10. Good neighbors do no _____ to one another.
11. Good neighbors speak _____ to one another.
12. Both the thief and liar are _____.
13. Love works no harm toward his _____.
14. A good neighbor seeks to please others in order that they be _____.
15. One cannot love his neighbor as himself if he shows _____ on the basis of either race or riches.
16. Good friends will do all that is necessary in times of _____ in order to see to one another’s needs.
17. Pure and undefiled religion before God is to care for orphans and _____ in their affliction.
18. Living the life of a believer means dealing with our neighbors in a way that produces _____ communities.

Discussion:
A. Why does lying, cheating and stealing destroy one’s ability to live as a good neighbor?
B. How can discrimination be prevented in your community, work place or school?
C. How does the work of bees illustrate good neighborhood behavior?

Project:
• Being a good neighbor: Organize a group of five to ten Christians. Each member of this group must identify a specific person for which he or she will do a good deed within one week after your initial meeting. Plan a follow-up meeting one week after the tasks for doing good deeds is decided. Each member must then report back to the group what happened as a result of the good deed that was done.

Chapter 9
The Productive Character

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1. Leaders must be known for taking the _____ to be productive in their relationship with others.
2. The productive individual makes sure his performance in life matches his _____.
3. The productive civic worker seeks to do good as an _____ of the government.
4. Through their behavior of good works, good leaders teach by setting an _____ for others that we must seek to do good to our fellow man.
5. The employee who is a believer must always remember that he or she is working for _____ when working for an employer of this world.
6. One who has a submissive attitude will reflect _____ in all areas of his or her behavior.
7. A good employee will never ______ to his or her employer.
8. By assuming the responsibility of being the best you can be as a productive citizen, you will be known as one who seeks to better the ______ of everyone.
9. The truly motivated person does not work because of the ______ of recognition.
10. We should be people who do not lag behind in diligence but are ______ in spirit.
11. Unjust employers are identified by their unjust dealings with their employees in reference to the ______ of salaries.
12. Good employers deal fairly with employee ______.
13. When everyone in the community goes about doing good in order to serve others, then societies ______.
14. It is the goal of the employee to make his or her employer ______.
15. Zealously maintaining good works means that one must continually seek to do ______.
16. The submissive submit to the needs of others in their personal ______.
17. Leadership involves being an example to others concerning the ______ of laborers.
18. One’s spirit of submission to both God and man is the key to a ______ and successful life.
19. Zeal refers to the ______ by which you do your job.
20. The selfish person sees himself as the ______ of his existence.

Discussion:
A. What are five things that you can do as an individual in the coming week to better the standards of health in the community?
B. How does a zealous character affect the productivity of an employee?
C. If you employed someone who lied to you about his or her job, what action would you take?

Project:
• Clean Up Day: Designate two special clean up days. One is for cleaning up around the public school in your area and the other is for clean up around member’s houses. As a church group, designate a day when you as a group will pick up all rubbish and trash that is around the school grounds. As an individual, take a special day to clean up around your house.

Chapter 10
The Responsible Character

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1. Responsibility is knowing and doing what God and others ______ of you.
2. If one can work, and there is work to be done, then it is the responsibility of ______ to work.
3. One controls his ______ by assuming responsibility.
4. The more freedom we have, the more ______ we have to maintain correct relationships with others.
5. God expects us to give responsible ______ to those who employ us as their laborers.
6. It is our purpose to be the best person we can be in order to gain the ______ of the community in which we live.
7. ______ is a sign of irresponsibility.
8. The soul of a ______ man desires but he has nothing.
9. Responsibility means that one accepts the ______ to work.
10. Citizenship in any community means that one must assume the responsibility of ______ for his or her own needs.
11. If anyone is not willing to work, neither let him ______.
12. Responsible ______ means providing for those under one’s care.
13. Husbands should love their own wives as their own ______.
14. A good principle of finances is not to buy anything that you cannot pay for in ______ at the time of purchase.
15. We must maintain good works to meet urgent ______ so that we will not be unfruitful.
16. The first things we must learn as a community is the responsibility we have to ______ others.
17. Being lazy is an indication of one’s ______ behavior toward others.
18. Because it is a principle to ______ in order to help others, we are selfish if we refuse to work.
19. Every time an employee steals from his employer, his job is ______.
20. In giving to the employer, the responsible work of the believing employee gives glory to ______.
21. When one is employed, he or she should be _____ on the job as an employee.
22. As a community, we must bear one another’s _____.
23. A good person will always look for ways he or she can reach out to help others through _____ and strength in times of trial.
24. Those who are irresponsible will work against the _____ of the land.
25. Every person must be subject to the _____ authorities.
26. It is the responsibility of every citizen to maintain government and civil law for the sake of _____.
27. When one leads a responsible life, he lives a _____ life.
28. Being responsible helps our _____.

Discussion:
A. How would one’s behavior as an employee manifest his or her integrity?
B. If you saw someone who was discouraged, what action would you take?
C. In what ways does the lazy person illustrate irresponsibility?

Chapter 11
The Dynamic Character

True or False:

1. ____ Leaders are developed through the learning and practicing of leadership skills that produce effective leadership.
2. ____ Creativity is hoping to do great things while others get busy and work.
3. ____ The decisive person seeks to bring together only that information that will make him or her look successful in the eyes of others.
4. ____ The dependable person assumes the responsibility for small decisions in order to assume the responsibility of the bigger picture of life.
5. ____ Diligence refers to accepting a task in order to complete it skillfully and efficiently with all of one’s energies.
6. ____ The diligent leader is known for not considering the opinion of others before he or she gets to work.
7. ____ Enthusiasm is the passionate devotion to the work of accomplishing one’s goals in life.
8. ____ The enthusiastic worker will ignore the consequences of his or her enthusiasm.
9. ____ The dynamic leader is able to flexibly stretch around the changing situations and circumstances of life.
10. ____ Flexibility is the ability to make changes in one’s method by which he or she seeks to accomplish goals.
11. ____ The one with initiative sits back and waits for others to take the lead in accomplishing a task that must be done.
12. ____ When one works with self-control, he or she refuses to do that which is wrong in order to accomplish that which is right.
13. ____ Creativity is the enactment of wise judgments that are based on the laws of both God and the constitutional rights of the individual.
14. ____ Justice is knowing how to prioritize what remains, and then obligating oneself to carry out that which is most important.
15. ____ In order to persuade people to go in the right direction, the dynamic person must manifest confidence in both his or her words and actions.
16. ____ The most powerful means by which you can persuade others is to meditate on what you seek to accomplish.
17. ____ Wisdom is knowing how to implement one’s knowledge.
18. ____ Great knowledge without humble wisdom will lead one to be the best leader.
19. ____ The first mark of a person who does not understand what life is about is the person who says there is no God.
20. ____ Orderliness will be manifested in our lives by our cleanliness and neatness in the daily activities of life.

Discussion:
A. How will personal leadership characteristic lead to a more productive life?
B. How does creativity develop one to be a good leader?
C. List three things in your life where you must exercise self-control in order to meet challenging situations in school or your family life.

Project:
• In the room where you sleep at night, make a list of those things you will make sure are in an orderly place before you leave the room in the morning. Do this for one month.

Chapter 12
Building On Principles
Fill in the blanks:

1. Every great leader has acknowledged and submitted to a higher _____.
2. Since God created man, we must assume that He alone can define the best characteristics that should _____ a good leader.
3. A good person must be _____ by the principle of doing good to all men.
4. If you seek to continually help others, you will _____ others to do the same.
5. Cultures that are rich in character are those cultures that give birth to individual citizens who _____ to help others.
6. Any culture that does not encourage individual citizens to take an initiative to help others is weak in _____ fiber.
7. A culture of people who learns the spirit of volunteerism, also learns the spirit of bonding together as _____ people.
8. He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be _____.
9. Wisdom is the ability to correctly use that which we _____.
10. The greatest source of wisdom and truth comes from _____.
11. The wise person recognizes that what is most important is what is _____ this life.
12. Every good person will put his or her faith in God above all else in order to serve others with _____.
13. The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds _____ is wise.
14. There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of _____.
15. The more _____ one has to make a decision, the better the decision one will make.
16. We must not allow failures of the past to make us _____ of the future.
17. God expects us to be productive according to the _____ He has given to each of us.
18. We must be perceptive to the _____ around us in order to take advantage of every possibility to better our lives.
19. Stewards must be found _____.
20. A trustworthy person is one with whom a job can be left and the job will be _____ when the employer returns.
21. He who is faithful in that which is a _____ is also faithful in much.
22. Only when we are trustworthy can we be _____ for great things.
23. Good leaders see change as a necessary part of life, for in change there is opportunity for _____ and new development.
24. Good leaders are not discouraged when things do not go according to their _____.
25. Even though contestants know that only one will win the race, they all work to _____ their bodies in hope of winning the race.
26. The dynamic person will always seek to know and apply _____.
27. Good people want to know truth in order to do that which is _____.
28. Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the _____.
29. Good leaders lead first by _____ the people concerning what is right.
30. Good leaders will _____ others with information to believe what is true.
31. Good leaders never _____ against any individual or culture of people.

Discussion:

A. List three things you feel you are good at being or doing.
B. What are ideas of society that affect the opinions and actions of leaders?
C. Make a list of five things you can volunteer to do on a continual basis at home or in your community in order to help others.

Chapter 13

Building On A Foundation of Faith

Fill in the blanks:

1. If there is no God, then there is no authority that _____ outside our moral inventions.
2. We always digress to inventing moral rules that appeal to our own _____.
3. We will never be truly oriented in life unless we are oriented around _____.
4. God consciousness brings _____ into our life and success into our challenge to develop as a person.
5. If we refuse to recognize our _____ nature, then we are ignoring the development of the total person.
6. If we know that we will be held _____ for our misdeeds we may commit against our fellow citizen, then we will be motivated to conduct our lives with dignity and control.
7. A sense of accountability guarantees that we not violate the human _____ of others.
8. Only by submitting to law is there true _____.
9. God wants to protect us against those who would bring us into bondage to their own _____ desires.
10. By making God's law the _____ rule of our lives, we are guaranteed freedom.
11. Nations are unified only when the citizenship unites together in _____ God.
12. When we know we will give account of our actions before God, we will behave honorably in our _____ with our fellow man.
13. It is the purpose of religion in society to teach _____ and ethical behavior.
14. When God's moral laws are broken, lives are _____.
15. God-fearing citizens are always the best citizens because they are first obedient to the _____ laws of God, and then to the laws of the land.
16. The most important principle for developing character is the recognition of the _____ of God and to practice His will in our lives.
17. The _____ philosophers knew that there was a God beyond the gods they created after their own imagination.
18. In God we live and move and have our _____.
19. Moral consciousness is a part of religion that is essential for the development of the individual concerning his or her _____.
20. Being aware of the final judgment motivates us to maintain _____ to both civil law and God's moral laws.
21. All must live with the realization that they will eventually give _____ of their actions.
22. We must live with the realization that in this life we will _____ what we sow.
23. If we sow that which is good, then we must expect to reap _____ things.
24. It is the function of _____ within a nation to teach citizens to be conscious of the fact that they are to be subject to the higher laws of God.
25. God's law is that sexual relationships are to exist only in the bond of _____.
26. The development of our characters depends on whether we live with a religious _____ that directs our lives.
27. Those people who are the best leaders will lead people to develop a _____ conscience.

Discussion:
A. List five moral behavior practices in your community that do not harmonize with God's moral laws.
B. How does law guarantee constitutional human rights?
C. What part does religious faith play in the development of one's character?

Chapter 14
Launching Out On Faith

Fill in the blanks:

Answers
angels, trials, joy, attitude, choice, faith, cannot, can, separate, optimistic, bad, worse, pessimist, fight, good, dwelling, exceedingly, preparation, dreams, positive, leaven, thinking

1. One of the greatest obstacles in the life of the Christian is a lack of trust in God who works _____ abundantly in the life of His children who walk by _____.
2. Too many people spend too much time thinking about what they _____ do, instead of thinking about what they _____ do.
3. The _____ believes that things are as bad as they can possibly be, but expects them to get _____.
4. Paul wrote about fighting the good _____ of the faith and that all things work together for _____.
5. This world is a place of _____ for an eternal _____ that is yet to come.
6. Paul said that neither death, life, _____ or principalities could _____ the Christian from God.
7. One has a choice of being either _____ about life or thinking that things are _____ and will get worse.
8. Christians must count it all _____ when they fall into various _____.
9. We have a _____ of being either optimistic about life or _____ that things are bad and will get worse.
10. The state of our mental _____ has a habit of bringing into reality the nature of our _____.
11. Unbelief is a cankering _____ that will destroy our _____ mental attitudes.

Discussion:
12. What was the most joyful moment of your life?
13. Why do you think optimistic people better enjoy life?
14. What does it meant to be positive in attitude?
Chapter 16
Dealing With Doubt

Fill in the blanks:

Answers
fair, contradicts, chaos, purified, word, faith, miracles, witnesses, tradition, doubt, questions, Scriptures, noble, investigate, faith, true, questioning, resolve, failure, contents, ignorance, doubts, study, miracles, tradition, word, faith, himself, Bible, faith, believing, beliefs, mountains, doubting, ask, skeptic, works

1. One does not have a right to _____ if he or she is not willing to _____ or investigate in an objective manner that which is doubted.
2. The _____ simply gives up on faith and is satisfied to live in a world of lingering _____.
3. The Bereans were _____ because they searched the _____ every day in order to verify the claims of Paul.
4. If we doubt what someone has said, we are not _____ to the one we doubt if we are not willing to _____ that which is said.
5. A normal process of intellect is _____ that which is accepted as _____.
6. We must not lead ourselves to believe that a _____ to deal with doubt will somehow _____ itself.
7. One’s _____ about the Bible are generally the result of one’s _____ of the Bible.
8. It is not fair to the Bible to doubt its _____ when what it says _____ with how we are living.
9. In the Bible, _____ went to their deaths because they believed that they actually experienced the _____ of God.
10. Those who confine their religious behavior to _____, usually question that what they are doing is not according to the _____ of God.
11. Every Christian must examine _____ to determine whether he is in the _____.
12. One of Satan’s greatest attacks against the _____ of man is to bring into man’s mind questions concerning the _____.
13. It is the lot of the skeptic to doubt his _____, and then start _____ his doubts.
14. We must pray without _____ in order to move _____ by faith.
15. Christians must believe that when God _____ in their lives, He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we _____ or think.
16. Out of the mire of an environment wherein _____ has been produced by faithlessness will come a faith that has been _____ by testing.

Discussion:

17. Why will persistent doubt destroy one’s faith?
18. What do you think are the most common things about which a Christian has doubts?
19. How can one’s faith be strengthened?

Chapter 16
Patience

Fill in the blanks:

Answers
Judaism, quick-tempered, relationships, deliverance, patience, people, impatient, free, impatience, mercy, souls, negative, great, allowing, mercy, need, impatient, accomplish, wait, younger, impatient, say

1. When we are _____ with others, we reap many _____ reactions from others.
2. The Bible teaches that in our patience we posses our _____, that we have _____ of patience, and that we run with patience.
3. God will judge us without _____ if we do not show _____ to others.
4. We must seek to _____ ourselves by _____ others to be themselves around us.
5. Our _____ with others will often cause us to _____ things that should never have been said.
6. When we are anxious about something happening in our lives, then we are often _____ with _____ around us.
7. Not only are elders of the church not to be _____, older women must teach _____ women to be sound in patience.
8. Those who are impatient often _____ less in their lives because they are not willing to _____ for the development of great things.
9. Nothing _____ ever came as a result of _____ work.
10. While suffering under the oppression of intolerant _____, James encouraged the Jewish church to be patient for _____.
11. The Bible emphasizes _____ because it is necessary to have patience in order to establish close _____ with others.

Discussion:

12. In what area of life are you the most impatient?
13. In what area of life do you think the Christian must be the most patient?
14. Why does impatience hinder one’s relationships with others?
Chapter 17
Happiness

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

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1. It is important that everyone make a _____ at the beginning of each day to be _____.
2. The_____ person often looks to events and _____ in order to bring happiness.
3. An activity oriented _____ is always afraid of being _____.
4. Being a happy person is _____ by practicing happy _____.
5. When one rejoices in the Lord always, he discovers that a merry _____ has a continual _____.
6. Happy people have learned that joy originates from that which is _____, not from that which affects one from _____.
7. Jesus taught that if we give humble _____ to others, we will be _____ ourselves.
8. When one shows mercy to the _____, he is happy because he has released his _____ on someone else.
9. On every opportunity, the Christian should do _____ to someone, but especially to those who are of the _____ of faith.
10. One of the most _____ thoughts one can have is to know that he or she is _____ and needed by someone else.
11. Paul worked with his own hands in order to teach the lesson that it is more blessed to _____ than to _____.
12. Christians must continually think on those things that are _____, just, true, lovely and of good _____.
13. In order to be happy, one must learn the secret not to allow his present _____ or circumstances determine his _____ of mind.
14. One who is pessimistic about life will be less _____ in _____.
15. Truly happy people always _____ on the _____ side of things in life.
16. When one has given his life to _____, he has discovered the _____ thing to make one happy.
17. The _____ of God that surpasses all _____ is able to keep our minds and hearts in Christ.
18. Only those who truly believe in God can reap the emotional _____ of mind that comes from _____.
19. The Bible teaches that happy people are those who _____ the word of the Lord and _____ it.

Discussion:

20. What makes you the happiest?
21. What did Jesus say would make one truly happy?
22. What are some things people think make them happy, but the happiness is only temporary?
FINAL REVIEW EXAM

Fill in the blanks:

1. ___ To what extent should husbands love their wives?
   (A) As they love their own bodies, (B) As they love their own jobs, (C) As they love their friends and neighbors, (D) As they love their money

2. ___ What is a young woman to be taught in reference to her relationship with her husband?
   (A) To love her husband, (B) To love her children, (C) To be a keeper of the home, (D) All the preceding

3. ___ What did Timothy’s mother and grandmother pass on to him?
   (A) An attitude of rebellion against God, (B) A genuine faith in God, (C) A great inheritance of money, (D) All the preceding

4. ___ What should be the nature or character of the dignified person?
   (A) Not be lazy, (B) Have a fervent desire to work, (C) Desire to help others, (D) All the preceding

5. ___ If one violates any principle of God’s moral laws, what should he or she expect?
   (A) Nothing should be expected, (B) Expect to reap what you sow (C) Expect others to accept you, (D) Expect to become rich

6. ___ What is the situation of the father or husband who refuses to work in order to take care of the physical needs of his family?
   (A) He is justified in the eyes of the community, (B) He is obligated to work in order to spend money on himself, (C) He must make the wife work alone in order to provide for the family, (D) If he does not work, he is worse than an unbeliever who does not know better

7. ___ What is the responsibility of the father in reference to helping and leading his children to be godly people?
   (A) He is to make sure that they receive the best education, (B) He is to bring them up in the discipline and admonition of the Lord, (C) He is to provoke them to anger so that they will learn to be strong, (D) He is to tell them not to behave in the sinful way he does

8. ___ What should a father do for his children?
   (A) Exhort and comfort them, (B) Not provoke them to wrath, (C) Provide food and shelter for them, (D) All the preceding

9. ___ Who will eventually be made accountable to God in the final judgment?
   (A) All people who have lived on earth, (B) Only the righteous, (C) Only the disobedient, (D) Only disobedient angels

10. ___ What will be the behavior of government workers who conduct themselves with integrity?
    (A) They will be content with their salaries, (B) They will not falsely accuse any person, (C) They will not be a violent people, (D) All the preceding

11. ___ Why did Paul work with his own hands?
    (A) To provide for his own needs, (B) To provide for those who were with him, (C) To provide for the poor, (D) All the preceding

12. ___ How should employees conduct themselves in honesty with their employers?
    (A) Carry out their duties in fear of the Lord, (B) Be sincere in doing their work for their employer, (C) Do the work they are asked to do by their employer, (D) All the preceding

13. ___ What should the children’s relationship be with their parents?
    (A) Children should be obedient to their parents, (B) Children should be submissive to their parents, (C) Children should honor their parents, (D) All the preceding

14. ___ What will come out of the mouth of the one who conducts his or her speech with integrity?
    (A) That which is deceitful, (B) Those things about which people will wonder what he or she really means, (C) Those things that are good, (D) All the preceding

15. ___ What will be the nature of the one who speaks with integrity?
    (A) He or she will speak first and then think about what was said, (B) He or she will control his or her tongue, (C) He or she will not speak both cursings and blessings, (D) All the preceding

16. ___ What would a good neighbor do or not do in reference to his neighbor?
    (A) He would not steal his neighbor’s possessions, (B) He would not lie to his neighbor, (C) He would take care of orphans and widows, (D) All the preceding
17. ___ The dignified person renounces the hidden things of shame and decides not to walk in what?
(A) Faith, (B) Love, (C) Craftiness, (D) With other people

18. ___ Whose primary responsibility is it to teach moral and ethical behavior in society?
(A) The government, (B) The church, (C) Business, (D) The police

19. ___ How does one fulfill the royal law of Christ?
(A) He loves his neighbor without respect of persons, (B) He steals from his neighbor only when his neighbor has abundance, (C) He does not covet his neighbor's possessions, (D) He steals only from rich neighbors

20. ___ What should be the nature of one's service toward others?
(A) Serve with selfish ambition, (B) Seek to glorify one's self, (C) Serve with sincerity and heartily as to the Lord, (D) Serve with respect of persons

21. ___ For what purpose did God establish civil government for all societies?
(A) To promote democracy, (B) To prevent anarchy, (C) To develop business, (D) To control the church

22. ___ One should work in order to be able to do what?
(A) Have money to meet urgent needs, (B) Be able to take a journey, (C) In order to have a bank account, (D) In order to trust in one's wealth

23. ___ To what extent must a husband be responsible for his wife?
(A) To control her life, (B) To make sure she keeps the home, (C) To love her as his own body, (D) All the preceding

24. ___ We know that it is a time of wickedness in society when what is happening in family relationships?
(A) When a brother betrays a brother, (B) When children are disobedient to parents, (C) When children rise up against parents, (D) All the preceding

25. ___ It is a principle of God that if one does not work when he can, and there is work, he is not to be allowed to do what?
(A) Be fed, (B) Live in the community, (C) Search for a job, (D) Farm his own land

26. ___ How should employers show their integrity in dealing with their employees?
(A) Pay them fair salaries, (B) Respect them as men and women, (C) Deal with them honestly, (D) All the preceding

27. ___ If one is a believer in God, how should he or she work as an employee?
(A) In a lazy manner, (B) In a selfish manner to earn a salary, (C) Heartily as in service to the Lord, (D) All the preceding

28. ___ One of the qualifications for a shepherd of the flock of God was that he must be able to do what?
(A) Have a good business, (B) Be active in politics, (C) Maintain order in his family, (D) Travel throughout the land

29. ___ Of what is a good employee worthy?
(A) His time, (B) His wages, (C) A four week vacation, (D) Less work than others

30. ___ As a dignified person, what type of character must one manifest to all people?
(A) Fear, (B) Meekness, (C) Indifference, (D) His works

31. ___ What happens to the one who does not learn that which is right?
(A) He is tossed to and fro by every type of teaching, (B) He becomes discouraged, (C) He becomes firm in his beliefs, (D) He learns to stand for justice

32. ___ In order for one to win in a race with others, what must he or she do in order to complete the race?
(A) Exercise self-control and discipline, (B) Rest for the race, (C) Not perform his or her best until the race, (D) Eat everything possible

33. ___ What did Moses decide to do rather than enjoy the pleasures that were offered by living in luxury in Egypt?
(A) Rule Egypt, (B) Quit his job, (C) Suffer affliction with the people of God, (D) Overthrow the Egyptian rulers

34. ___ What will happen in one's life if he or she seeks after the Lord?
(A) The Lord will not be there when needed, (B) He will find the Lord, (C) He will doubt the existence of the Lord, (D) Our lives will confused

35. ___ What is required of those to whom responsibility has been entrusted?
(A) Selfish ambition, (B) Trustworthiness, (C) Laziness, (D) Fear
36. ___What is the one thing everyone is responsible to do to others?
   (A) Pay bills, (B) Love one another, (C) Direct other’s affairs of life, (D) Provide employment

37. ___What must the creative person do in reference to his or her relationship with others?
   (A) Ignore the needs of others, (B) Determine and implement good works, (C) Recognize the inabilities of others, (D) All the preceding

38. ___The productive citizen will be what in his or her spirit?
   (A) Lazy, (B) Fervent, (C) Indifferent, (D) Rebellious

39. ___What should be the character of the one who serves God?
   (A) He must be one who practices the word of God, (B) He will bridle his tongue, (C) He will take care of widows and orphans, (D) All the preceding

40. ___To whom are the righteous to do good?
   (A) Only to believers, (B) To all men, (C) To those who first do good to them, (D) To themselves

41. ___Other than their children, older women are to teach younger women to love whom?
   (A) Themselves, (B) Their husbands, (C) Their houses, (D) Money

True or False:

42. ____ That which one sows, the Bible says he or she will also reap.

43. ____ It is the responsibility of the strong to bear the responsibilities of the strong.

44. ____ It is a principle of the Bible that if one is responsible for that which is little, he or she will be responsible for much.

45. ____ Every person is responsible for carrying his own responsibility as a community member.

46. ____ The character of an individual is manifest in whether he or she is a diligent worker.

47. ____ It is the responsibility of every citizen to develop his or her character in order to develop the nation as a whole.

48. ____ Those who like to do evil do not like the light of the truth of God’s directions.

49. ____ A dignified person will not allow any corrupt speech to proceed out of his or her mouth.

50. ____ If one does not provide for those of his own family, he is worse than an unbeliever who does not know better.