# Lessons for Christian Living – AK 11

COMMENTER'S GUIDE

# WRITE IT OUT!

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

# Questions 1 – What are the 3 marks of a saved person? Please list the biblical passages for each mark (ch. 2).

#### 1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

On page 10, the author lists 3 marks of a saved person:

- 1. They love other Christians (1 John 3:14)
- 2. They have the Holy Spirit speaking to them deep in their heart ("the witness of the Spirit", 1 John 5:10; Romans 8:16).
- 3. They hate sin and love righteousness. Sin no longer rules their life (Romans 6:14).

#### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

1 - VERSES

#### Questions 2 – What spiritual truths does baptism picture (cf. ch.6)? Have you been baptized?

#### 2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Baptism is an act of obedience that symbolizes our death and burial with Christ. Jesus underwent judgment and death for our sins. In baptism we join Him in his death and come up raised to new life (symbolically).

#### 2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

#### 2 - VERSES

Romans 6; Colossians 2:12, 3:1-2

# WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

# **EXAM 1 – Tell how you came to the point of trusting Christ to save you. (If you have not** yet made that decisive step, write any questions you have here for your grader.)

#### 1 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner The Sinner Who Believes Is Saved
- 1 VERSES

- John 3:1-8 Born again by the Spirit.
- <u>1 Peter 1:23</u> Born again ... through the word of God.
- John 1:12 As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God.
- John 3:14-18 Believe in Jesus for eternal life.
- Eph. 1:13 In Him you ... believed, you were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise.

#### EXAM 2 – How do you know that you are securely saved from God's judgment on your sin? 2 - COMMENTS

• Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Assurance of Your Salvation

#### 2 - VERSES

- John 10:28 I will give them of eternal life.
- John 14:1-4 I go to prepare a place for you.
- <u>Heb. 5:9</u> Author of eternal life.
- <u>1 John 5:13</u> Written so we may know we have eternal life.
- <u>Rom. 8:16</u> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.

# EXAM 3 – In what way has this lesson caused you to thank God for His great salvation? 3 - COMMENTS

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# 3 - VERSES

- <u>2 Cor. 9:15</u> Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!
- John 10:27-29 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.
- <u>Rom. 8:35-39</u> Nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- <u>Ps. 150</u> Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
- <u>1 Cor. 10:31</u> Do all to the glory of God.
- <u>Eph. 5:20</u> Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- <u>1 Thess. 5:16-18</u> Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

# **EXAM 4 – Tell about one victory you have had over temptation.**

# 4 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Freedom from Sin's Bondage
- 4 VERSES

- James 1:12 Endure temptation and receive the crown of life.
- Rom 13:14 Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts.
- <u>1 Cor. 10:13</u> God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.
- <u>1 Cor. 15:57</u> Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- <u>Phil. 4:13</u> I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- <u>Col. 3:1-4</u> If then you were raised with Christ, set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

# EXAM 5 – Tell of one thing you no longer do, now that you are a Christian. Explain how and why you gave it up.

# 5 - COMMENTS

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# 5 - VERSES

- <u>1 Peter 2:21</u> You were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps.
- <u>Col. 3:23-24</u> Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.
- <u>Rom. 12:1-2</u> Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.
- <u>Rom. 8:13</u> If you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.
- <u>1 Cor. 5:13</u> Put away from yourselves the evil person.
- <u>1 Cor. 10:31</u> Do all to the glory of God.
- <u>2 Cor. 5:15</u> He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.
- <u>2 Cor. 5:17</u> If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- <u>1 Thess. 5:21-22</u> Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

# **EXAM 6 – What have you learned from this lesson that has increased your understanding** <u>about baptism?</u>

# 6 - COMMENTS

- Water baptism is the outward sign of an inward change; it is also an act of obedience for believers to be baptized.
- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner The Meaning of Batisim

- <u>Matt. 3:16</u> When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.
- <u>Matt. 28:19</u> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- <u>Acts 10:48</u> He (Peter) commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.
- <u>Acts 2:38</u> Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- <u>Rom. 6:3-4</u> Baptism is a picture of the burial (because he has died with Christ) and resurrection of the believer. He goes under the water (burial) and comes up again to live a new life for God.

# EXAM 7 – How do you know you are attending the local church God wants you to attend? 7 - COMMENTS

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# 7 - VERSES

- <u>Col. 2:8</u> Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.
- <u>1 John 4:1</u> Do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.
- <u>Gal. 1:8-9</u> If anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.
- <u>1 Cor. 15:1-4</u> The gospel which I (Paul) preached to you ... that Christ died for our sins according to Scripture, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.
- <u>2 Peter 2:1</u> There will be false teachers among you.
- <u>1 Thess. 5:21</u> Test all things; hold fast what is good.
- <u>Acts 17:10-11</u> They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

# EXAM 8 – Tell one time when God led you. What was the result of God's leading?

8 - COMMENTS

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# 8 - VERSES

- <u>Ps. 23:3</u> He leads me in paths of righteousness.
- <u>Rom. 8:14-17</u> For as many as are led of the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
- <u>Ps. 31:3</u> For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me and guide me.
- <u>Prov. 3:5-6</u> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

# EXAM 9 – Tell about one time when God answered your prayer.

# 9 - COMMENTS

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# 9 - VERSES

- <u>Matt. 7:7-8</u> Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.
- <u>Eph. 3:20</u> Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.
- <u>1 John 5:14</u> If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
- <u>Acts 6:4</u> We will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.
- <u>Eph. 6:18</u> Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.
- <u>1 Thess. 5:17</u> Pray without ceasing.
- James 4:2 You do not have because you do not ask.
- James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your own pleasures.
- <u>Matt. 21:21-22</u> Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.

# **EXAM 10 – Tell one experience you have had in talking with someone about the Lord Jesus** and His death on the cross for them.

10 - COMMENTS

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# 10 - VERSES

- <u>1 Peter 3:15</u> Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that's in you.
- <u>Mark 5:19</u> Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.
- <u>Mark 16:15</u> Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.
- Eph. 6:19-20 For me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.
- <u>Matt. 4:19</u> Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.
- <u>Prov. 11:30</u> The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that wins souls is wise.
- <u>2 Tim. 2:24-26</u> A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant

them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

#### EXAM 11 – What part of this lesson has helped you the most?

11 - COMMENTS

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#### 11 - VERSES

- Josh. 1:8-9 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.
- <u>Ps. 119:11</u> Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.
- <u>Ps. 119:97</u>Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.
- <u>Prov. 4:20-22</u> My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.

#### EXAM 12 – Please tell what you think about this course. How has it helped you? 12 - COMMENTS

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# 12 - VERSES

• <u>Ps. 119:18</u> Open my eyes, that I may see Wondrous things from Your law.