

Strong Men in Tough Times
Answer Key

The Challenge Lesson 1

- A. Read Daniel 1.
1. leaders, heroes
 2. True
 3. a. obey b. integrity c. morally
 4. a. technologically
b. morally, spiritually
c. goodness
d. moral fiber
e. resistance
- B. The Strength
1. True
 2. c. manhood
 3. virility, integrity, productivity, leadership, resolve, excellence
- C. The Model
1. Daniels
 2. a. boldness e. Unblemished
b. Uncommon f. test
c. Unearthly g. Immeasurable
d. persistence h. Unlimited
 3. Read Job 12:11.
 4. taste for truth
 5. be at the mercy of men who have one
- D.
1. His devotion to develop in private what he wanted to perform in public
 2. assumption, knowledge, understanding, wisdom, skill, practice
 3. practice
 4. Because he was
 5. When the man is no longer credible, his message is suspect.
 6. sustain maximized living
 7. Fame, moment, greatness, longevity
 8. Men who act in a moment of time on a need greater than self

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Self Test Lesson 1

1. Yes
2. Martyrs give their lives for causes they deem more valuable than themselves.
3. Service to God, family and country
4. resistance
5.
 - a. Plants
 - b. Oysters
 - c. Men
6. virility, integrity, productivity, leadership, resolve, excellence
7.
 - a. at the mercy of men who have one
8. True
9. moment, greatness, longevity
10. need greater than they are

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The Ultimate Decision Lesson 2

- A. Read Daniel 2.
- b. use his strength as a weakness
 - b. purposed in his heart
 - established, united
 - persecution
- B. The Importance of Believing
- a. the greatest potential for good or harm in life
 - c. the negative of the world
 - a. intelligence c. a positive attitude e. integrity
f. communication skills g. experience
 - character, destiny
- C. Faith and Fear
- belief
 - b. that what you cannot see will come to pass
 - positive
 - negative
 - Unbelief
 - Believing they can or can't learn, insatiable desire, believing fast living is desirable, a Christian woman in marriage, choosing a career that God has purposed for you, rejecting Jesus
 - complete
- D. Choices Have Consequences
- destiny
 - Because they fail to prepare for them and aren't ready for them when they come
 - b. God, please help me prepare to be ready for opportunities when they come.
 - In your opinion:
Being determined to be faithful regardless of what happens
 - a. Heaven of his presence
b. The church of his contribution of life and influence
c. His community which needs his moral and spiritual support
 - By refusing Christ and inhibiting his family from faith in God
 - a. Hell c. Hell
b. Hell d. Heaven

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Self Test Lesson 2

1. Yes
2. Perseverance
3. good, harm
4. No
5. False
6. a. conduct b. character c. destiny
7. a. Communication skills
b. Intelligence
c. Integrity
d. Experience
e. A positive attitude
8. b. to pray to be ready for opportunities when they do come
9. a. Me
b. Myself
c. I

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My Brother's Keeper Lesson 3

- A. Read Daniel 3.
1. c. character
 2. wise, wise, fools, destroyed
 3. The three Hebrew children (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego)
- B. The Faith of a Friend
1. They had a dispute over taking John Mark with them to a certain city.
 2. a. faith in others c. faith in God's work
 3. Read Hebrews 11:1 NIV
- C. The Substance Called Faith
1. emotion
attitude
substance
 2. You prepare for the testing time
 3. tests, prove. success, failure
 4. In your own words.
 5. relationship, old, young
 6. Write out Hebrews 11:6.
But without faith it is impossible to please Him: For he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.
 7. Write out Hebrews 4:2.
For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.
- D. The Greater Faith
1. Read Psalm 78:41.
 2. has faith in you
 3. God, God, yourself
 4. Read Ephesians 3:20-21 AMP

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Self Test Lesson 3

1. friends
2.
 - a. faith
 - b. standard
 - c. test
3. We must have faith in others and in God's work in their lives, in order to make it through tough times. We are all the body of Christ if we identify with Him, and we must flow as one unit. We shouldn't quit on our friends just because they fail because they won't continue in that failure.
4. John Mark
5. False
6.
 - b an attitude
 - c a substance
 - a an emotion
7. We will never do anything.
8. False
9. False

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Daring Discipline Lesson 4

A. Read Daniel 4.

1. culture war
In your own words:
2. leading indicator, sick of soul
3. In your own words:
4. True
5. True
6. He is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

B. The Traits of True Love

1. Love Love
Love Lust
Lust
2. a. Lord e. service
b. brethren f. Church
c. Word g. ministry (ministers)
d. Lord's fellowship
3. c. our love for God
4. a. bring discipline into the home
5. If we are people of love, serving a God who Himself is love, the love of God within us will result in restrained behavior. Our self-discipline as believers is born out of our love for God.

C. The Blame Game

1. accept and live with blame themselves
2. Guilt is a killer. It burdens the conscience, weighs on the spirit and deadens relationships.
3. c. the cause
4. It can then be penalized and ultimately criminalized.

D. Developing Discipline

1. Read Proverbs 16:32 NIV.
2. When he was a teen-man

3. Prayer and fasting
 4. An excellent spirit, knowledge, understanding, interpreted dreams, showed hard sentences and dissolved doubts
 5. b. soul
 6. b. will
- E. The Seventh Sense
1. The ability to receive God's Spirit and develop His characteristics to some extent – to be able to think God's thoughts, feel God's feelings, say God's words and work God's works. A spiritual awareness.
 2. c. spiritual strength
 3. Sin – works of the flesh
 4. Read Galatians 5:19-23.
 5. Write out Galatians 4:9 NIV. But now that you know God—or rather are known by God—how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable principles? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again?
- F. The Secret of Fasting
1. True
 2. a. energizes your spirit b. brings your body and soul under subjection
d. increases the presence of God in your life
 3. God's pattern for their lives, faith on the principles in His Word, principles, promises, keys
- G. Gaining Self-Discipline
1. a. Weigh reasons
b. Balance motives
c. Pursue a fixed purpose
d. Choose either good or evil, right or wrong
 2. a. Pass judgment on ourselves
b. Approve or condemn our own conduct
 3. submission, rationalized
 4. wills, works

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Self Test Lesson 4

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. a. the Lord b. the brethren
(also, the Lord's fellowship, service, the Church, ministry/ministers)
5. microcosm, public
6. c. eliminate the cause
7. We cut off the supply from the earthly to the physical. At the same time we increase the spiritual supply to the heart and mind, bringing the physical into subjection to the spiritual.
8. a. Pass judgment on ourselves
b. Approve or condemn our own conduct
9. our highest good
10. hiding

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Men Mature Lesson 5

A. Read Daniel 7.

1. c. acceptance of responsibility
2. a. guide b. guard c. govern
3. it was knowing the voice of God
His life of devotion to the Lord
4. To perform in each man that which fulfills his unique purpose and maximizes the potential of his life

B. Choosing Maturity

1. a. go back to his first love and develop a relationship with God through the Word and prayer
2. mature

C. Levels of Life

1. levels, stages
2. character
3. stages
4. Read 2 Peter 1:5-7.
5. faith, charity, love
6. Knowing Christianity with a wisdom of words, but without the power of God through the presence of the Holy Spirit and personal knowledge of Christ is to make the Cross of no effect. The Cross is the source of man's greatest forgiveness or worst sin.
7. enemies
8. Distraction, Dislocation
9. True
10. aim, result
11. crown

D. Steps to Growth

1. False
2. ourselves
3. a. submission to God
4. stronger, resisted, submission

5.
 - b. experience Godly sorrow
 - c. have genuine repentance
 - d. mortify (die to) the flesh
6. rule
7.
 - a. by way of the mouth
8. It is compromise and causes lukewarmness. Lukewarmness is a mixture of hot and cold.
9. He will spew them out of His mouth.
10. Truth
11. popular

E. Gaining by Losing

1. death, death in Christ
2. Humility
3. sorrow
4. Read John 16:21 KJV.
5. To gain, we trade the lesser for the greater. Bring your sins to Calvary and exchange them for Christ's righteousness. Bring your ideas, motivations and goals to the Cross and exchange them for the unique plan for which God created you and only He can accomplish.
6.
 - a. Unwillingness to face hardship
 - b. Inability to discipline self
 - c. Resistance to reproof and correction
 - d. Refusal to face reality
 - e. Acceptance to standards of the world around them
 - f. Desire for fleshly gratification

Practical:

1. To be "big-spirited" is to have a relationship with Christ, large vision and large desires.
To be "small-spirited" is to lose your first love or to allow your relationship with Christ to grow stale – no vision, with small desires.

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Self Test Lesson 5

1. responsibility
2. a. guide b. guard c. govern
3. levels, stages
4. deepening his character
5. The Cross of Christ
6. True
7. crown
8. False
9. In the conflict between the flesh and Spirit, when you decide for the Spirit, you deny (die to) the flesh (the sins of the flesh).
10. False

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The Great Rip-Off Lesson 6

- A. words, God's Word
- B. Five Propositions Concerning God's Word
 - 1. a. bond d. name
b. nature e. source, faith, absolute, conduct
c. character
 - 2. Christ Himself is the Word that confirms the promise of salvation.
 - 3. Read Psalm 138:2.
 - 4. things, matters
 - 5. Read Matthew 12:36-37 AMP.
- C. Five Propositions Concerning Our Word
 - 1. We are created in the image of God, and whatever God's Word is to Him, our word is to be to us. Our word is our bond, expression of our nature and measure of our character. The same truths relative to God's Word apply to our word.
 - 2. bond
 - 3. their word
 - 4. a. our nature
 - 5. Read Psalm 15:4.
 - 6. He's the kind of man who keeps his word even if it costs him.
 - 7. our word
 - 8. To whom we give it
 - 9. If he attacks God's Word, it's obvious he will attack a man's word as well to lure into sin the man and those to whom he gives his word.
 - 10. False
 - 11. Satan comes to steal it.
The temptation to deny the reality of the experience
 - 12. Not to trust his word
 - 13. limit of truth
- D. Write out Ephesians 4:25. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members of one another.

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Self Test Lesson 6

1. words
2. bond
3. Himself
4. nature, character
5. Name
6. source, faith, rule, conduct
7. in his mouth
8. their word
9. Our word
10. To steal our faith, kill our relationship with God and destroy our lives
11. Satan attacks God's Word and perverts it to lure men into sin. Satan tries to get you to deny the reality of the Word. One has to stay close to God so that faith cannot be destroyed or stolen. One has to read and speak the Word.

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The Greatest Gift Lesson 7

- A. Read Daniel 5.
 - 1. The very men he had “every right” to hate
 - 2. Yes
 - 3. lead them
 - 4. closes
 - 5. Write out Ephesians 4:32. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
 - 6. False
 - 7. power, Holy Spirit
 - 8. c. holiness
- B. Godly Forgiveness
 - 1. grace, earned
 - 2. our sins
 - 3. You can keep other people in bondage—as well as yourself—by remembering past offenses.
- C. Genuine Forgiveness
 - 1. c. the same spirit in which it was asked
 - 2. c. word
 - 3. By sending His Holy Spirit into our spirits to witness that the act of forgiveness has been completed
 - 4. b. receive it
- D. Extraordinary Forgiveness
 - 1. c. release
 - 2. service, disservice
 - 3. Write out Mark 11:25-26 AMP. And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go) in order that your Father who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop.

Practical:

- 1. God’s Word tells us that if we don’t forgive, He won’t forgive. That sounds harsh! What are your thoughts as to why forgiveness is so important to God?

God's way is to forgive and be forgiven. If we want forgiveness from God, we must forgive from our heart because forgiveness opens; unforgiveness closes. We do ourselves a disservice if we don't forgive and we do ourselves a service if we do forgive. The forgiveness of others is our greatest gift to them.

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Self Test *Lesson 7*

1. Serving those whom he had "every right" to hate
2. b. as Christ forgave us
3. opens
4. False
5. False
6. False
7. Greater than God
8. True
9. be an answer

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Grit, Guts, and Glory Lesson 8

- A. Read Daniel 9.
1. Playing “footsy” with the devil while the world goes to Hell is a heinous sin of omission. God says, “Knowing what is right to do and then not doing it is sin.”
 2. Write out James 4:17. Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin.
 3. mortality
 4. moral, moral, moral, moral
- B. Morality Personified
1. Jesus Christ
 2. Read Matthew 22:37-40.
 3. Love God with all thy heart, soul and mind which is the first commandment, and the second ... to love thy neighbor as thyself.
 4. a. love
 5. spiritual adultery
- C. The Contradiction of Modern Morals
1. The antichrist spirit
 2. That it is not to be found among them
 3. only communication
 4. Yes
 5. Thought, motive, word, deed
- D. Thought — Father to the Deed
1. b. thought
 2. flirtation
 3. He tempted him with money if he would give a false prophecy on the calamity of Israel.
 4. A plague in Israel and death by the sword
 5. Write the correct letter from the right to define the following terms: *(page 116)*
 1. c
 2. b
 3. a
 6. a. gives knowledge to the intellect c. inscribes God’s commandments upon the heart
b. programs the conscience
 7. Read 1 Timothy 4:2.
 8. False

9. False

E. The Ethics of Morality

1. benefit the church
2. To use for personal advantage what was meant for the good of others — “lust of the flesh”
3. To devote effort to something that is not vital in order to avoid censure or criticism; to keep silent when a word is necessary; to accept doctrine when you know it is not scriptural; to lower standards just to make yourself acceptable to others; to cheat on your income tax; to lie to your employer to avoid responsibility for a costly error.
4. with the consequences of immorality

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Self Test *Lesson 8*

1. Knowing what is right to do and then not doing it
2. mortality
3. Jesus Christ
4. Two commandments: "Love ... God with all thy heart ... soul, and ... mind [which] is the first commandment, "Jesus said, "And the second ... [to] love thy neighbor as thy self. On these commandments hang all the law and the prophets."
5. They are an enemy of God.
6. spiritual adultery
7. thought
8. False
9. One who is no longer sensitive to moral moorings
10. To preach what we practice – It is immoral to preach something you don't practice at home.

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Scriptural Illiteracy Lesson 9

- A. Read Daniel 6.
1. Read Matthew 7:24-27.
 2. c. fasting e. praying g. reading the Bible
 3. destiny
 4. human wisdom, wisdom of God's Word
 5. a. Understand it in depth, not by mere acquaintance.
b. Understand it in the light of the whole Bible, not as a text by itself.
c. Understand it for the purpose of obedience; to the degree you are willing to obey, God will give you understanding.
 6. He will always be at the mercy of the one who has one.
 7. c. mind
- B. Search for Truth
1. When you search for it as for buried treasure.
 2. Studious
 3. False
 4. False
 5. Write out 2 Timothy 2:15.
Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- C. The Lions in Our Lives
1. Jealousy, anger, malice, vengeance, greed, strife, spite, drugs and other assorted enemies of well-being
 2. The pit of persecution or dungeon of depression in which we are held at the mercy of thoughts, emotions and habits that would devour us.
 3. humility
 4. In your own words:
- D. Wisdom Begets Strategy
1. wisdom
 2. Write out Proverbs 4:7-8.
Wisdom is the principle thing, therefore get wisdom. And with all thy getting, get understanding.

3. Satan

E. Boldness – An Achiever's Strategy

1. Summarize in your own words:
2. Men of lesser stature attain positions of power. By abandoning moral responsibility in the community, men make way for the criminal element to rise.
3. strength abdicates
4. To be morally strong in the face of immoral leadership
5. strategy, victory, glory

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Self Test *Lesson 9*

1. c. fasting e. praying g. reading the Bible
2. destiny
3. human wisdom
wisdom of God's Word
4. a. in depth, not by mere acquaintance
b. in the light of the whole Bible, not as a text by itself
c. for the purpose of obedience; to the degree you are willing to obey, God will give you understanding.
5. A man without an organized system of thought will always be at the mercy of the man who has one.
6. c. mind
7. False
8. Symbolically, the lions in our lives are jealousy, anger, malice, vengeance, greed, strife, spite, drugs and other assorted enemies of well-being. The lions' den is that pit of persecution or dungeon of depression in which we are held at the mercy of thoughts, emotions and habits that would devour us.
9. strength abdicates

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The Power of a Four-Letter Word Lesson 10

- A. Read Daniel 10.
1. Prayer abuse is generally caused by lust. "You ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures."
 2. loving, giving, lusting, getting
 3. Write out Psalm 25:14 Living Bible. Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence Him. With them alone He shares the secrets of His promises.
 4. True
 5. Have reverence for God.
 6. a. purpose c. preparation
b. planning d. production
 7. matrix, creativity
 8. Time has quality more so than quantity. Men who believe they have a large quantity of time fail to value its quality and waste it or try to "kill time."
- B. Five Basic New Testament Prayers
1. godly sorrow, repentance, faith
 2. pattern, man's life, God's will
 3. a. Garden of Gethsemane
b. Submission to the will of God
c. Submission, resurrection
 4. Selflessness, concern, benefit, desire, unity
 5. Just leave me alone.
- C. The Benchmark of Prayer
1. moral strength
 2. intimacy
 3. to, for, with
 4. boldness
 5. Write out Proverbs 28:1. The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion.
 6. Prayer is based on a personal relationship. Women tend to be better at relationships than men.

7. No
8. rock, substance, prayer, platform, uphold
9. Initially, life is not spiritual, but natural. The natural man is not given to prayer except in crisis.

D. Spiritual Muscle

1. escape, freedom
2. prideful, pharisaical
3. makes you good
4. your, God's

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Self Test Lesson 10

1. Using prayer for your own self-pleasure
2. True
3. Have reverence for God.
4. a. purpose c. preparation
 b. planning d. production
5. matrix, creativity
6. Quiet reflection in light of God's Word rejuvenates the flow of ideas, gives new perspective to issues, gives insight into people and reduces monstrous problems to miniscule matters that can be controlled.
7. The Disciples' Prayer
8. Just leave me alone.
9. to, for, with
10. muscle
11. makes you good

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Wake up, Dad! Lesson 11

- A. Read Daniel 11.
1. relationship
 2. b. 15
 3. c. resilience
 4. a. murmuring
 5. preparation for the future
- B. Never Too Soon to Start
1. c. their own standards without parental support
 2. Write out Ephesians 6:4.
Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.
 3. a. dislocation c. identity crisis
b. rejection
 4. Producing guilt and increasing the tension between family members
- C. The Evidences of Love
1. Write out John 15:13.
Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
 2. sacrificial, redemptive
 3. a. selflessness
b. desire to benefit the one loved
c. desire for unity
- D.
1. a. identity
b. security
c. stability
 2. b. his character
 3. respect
 4. His name
 5. False
 6. a. direction b. protection c. correction

7. By what he has invested in their lives and spirit
8. In your own words:
9. Changing jobs; jumping from one get-rich-quick scheme to another; sporadically moving to look for work; church-hopping; abusiveness and illiteracy
10. Children raised in an unstable environment are at risk in adulthood.

E. The Current Crisis

1. husbands
2. Immature males make incompatible husbands.
3. a. intimacy c. love
b. discipline d. value
4. a. to be c. to belong
b. to beget d. to possess
5. Fathers
6. Personal fulfillment to the individual

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Self Test Lesson 11

1. a. murmuring
2. a. unconditional b. sacrificial c. redemptive
3. a. selflessness
b. desire to benefit the one loved
c. desire for unity
4. a. identity b. security c. stability
5. respect
6. Gangs and cults
7. a. intimacy c. love
b. discipline d. value
8. a. to be c. to belong
b. to beget d. to possess

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A Decade of Daring Lesson 12

A. Read Daniel 12.

1. Prophecies
2. a. preach b. predict
3. His God

B. What's Happening Now?

1. Compression of time, acceleration of activity, magnification of personality, increase of intensity of living, deterioration of character, emasculation of manhood, erasure of standards, perversion of principles, hardening of hearts and the rise of the worship of evil
2. a. lawlessness (from the word "pharmakeia" or drugs)
b. impenitence (refusal to confess wrong)
c. masochism (inured to violence)
3. They became as women. The feminization of manhood prevailed.
4. A liberal philosophy
5. decriminalize, legalize, rationalize, psychologize, demoralize, compromise
6. Write out 2 Peter 3:3.
Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts.
7. negative, spectacular positive

C. Judgment Day Is Coming

1. A conditioning process preparing society for what is to come
2. Indignation
3. a. Judgment will be according to truth.
b. Judgment will be according to the accumulated guilt of the individual.
c. Judgment will be according to deeds, not intentions.
d. Judgment will be without respect of persons.
e. Judgment will be according to performance, not mere knowledge.
f. Judgment will be given according to the Gospel of Christ, not according to psychological precepts, philosophical proclamations or even Ted Turner's "New Ten Commandments."
g. Judgment will be according to reality.
4. six, sanctioned murder
5. Abortion, assisted suicide, The Holocaust, gang warfare

D. Who Christians Really Are

1. Read 1 Peter 2:9.
2. "called-out"
3. To reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ
4. of this world
5. The Church of Jesus Christ

E. What Christians Really Do

1. The willingness to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ
2. The call to the ministry of Christ.
3. voice, role model
4. truth, criterion, true Christianity

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Self Test *Lesson 12*

1. The spirit of the world
2. decriminalize, legalize
3. True
4. False
5. Sanctioned murder
6. The Church of Jesus Christ
7. The willingness to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ
8. Call to the ministry
9. a compromising world

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Final Exam

1. Yes
2. Job
3. True
4. a. at the mercy of men who have one
5. moment, longevity
6. True
7. True
8. b. to pray to be ready for opportunities when they do come
9. a. Me
b. Myself
c. I
10. c. character
11. b
c
a
12. False
13. False
14. True
15. c. eliminate the cause
16. True
17. levels stages
18. True
19. crown
20. False
21. False

22. bond
23. Name
24. words
25. Our word
26. Satan attacks God's Word and perverts it to lure men into sin. Satan tries to get you to deny the reality of the Word. One has to stay close to God so that faith cannot be destroyed or stolen. One has to read and speak the Word.
27. b. as Christ forgave us
28. opens
29. False
30. False
31. greater than God
32. True
33. Knowing what is right to do and then not doing it
34. mortality
35. Jesus Christ
36. thought
37. b. flirtation
38. a. gives knowledge to the intellect b. inscribes God's commandments upon the heart
c. programs the conscience
39. c. fasting e. praying g. reading the Bible
40. destiny
41. strength abdicates
42. matrix of creativity
43. Just leave me alone
44. to, for, with

- 45. No
- 46. makes you good
- 47. a. murmuring
- 48. a. unconditionally b. sacrificially c. redemptively
- 49. a. identity b. security c. stability
- 50. a. intimacy c. love
 b. discipline d. value
- 51. True
- 52. The Church of Jesus Christ
- 53. The willingness to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- 54. Short Essay: "Why is being lukewarm such a sin, and what is the antidote?"

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OPTIONAL: Essay Questions

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CHOOSE ONE:

1. Part One: Develop a plan for stopping “Scriptural Illiteracy” in a person’s life. Part Two: Expand it into a plan for an entire church. Give biblical support for each stage of your plan.
2. Explain a father’s need to provide his family with intimacy, discipline, love and value. Give a scriptural illustration for each of the four. In what ways can drugs, cults or gangs offer a counterfeit family to children? Support your opinions with references from the news media, backed by Scripture.
3. Write what you believe about God and what God has for your life. If you are married, work on it with your wife. Condense it to create a confession. Share the entire project with your children, adapting it to their age level. Teach them the confession and lead them in it daily.