

CHRISTIAN GROWTH COURSE - STUDY QUESTIONS

1. God gives us a spirit of power, love and 2 Timothy 1:7.
2. Self-control is fruit produced in us by whom? Galatians 5:22, 23.
3. What does not help a person to discipline the desires of his body?
Colossians 2:20-23.
4. Indiscipline in eating and drinking leads to what, among other things?
Proverbs 23:21; 6:10.
5. What attitude toward our work does God teach us? Proverbs 10:5;
Colossians 3:23.
6. Self-discipline helps us to do what? Ephesians 5:15, 16.
7. When Paul preached the gospel to Felix the governor, he spoke of
righteousness, and the judgment to come. Acts 24:24, 25.
8. Self-control and self-discipline are necessary before a person can do what
work of leading others? 1 Timothy 3:1-3.
9. In order to live the most effective Christian life, we must discipline
ourselves and throw off what? Hebrews 12:1.
10. As we grow in the Christian virtues, what must be added to knowledge? 2
Peter 1:5, 6.
11. What happens to a person morally when he does not discipline his sexual
desires? 2 Peter 2:14a.
12. What is better than conquering a city? Proverbs 16:32.
13. What is one of the hardest parts of ourselves to discipline? James 3:2.
14. Does the undisciplined person usually blame himself for his failures?
Proverbs 22:13; Genesis 3:11-13.

15. How does God help us develop self-discipline and the ability to keep going when it is hard? Hebrews 12:5-11; 5:8; Romans 5:3, 4; James 1:2, 3.

16. What is one thing parents can do to help their children learn self-discipline? Proverbs 19:18; 13:24; 22:15.

17. Name briefly some tragic things that happened because people failed to discipline themselves:

2 Samuel 11

Genesis 25:29-34

Numbers 20:2-12

18. Name some personal tragedies and losses people have today for lack of self-discipline:

19. Name some actions or habits that showed self-discipline in some great servants of God:

Genesis 39:6-12

Daniel 2:26-30

Daniel 6:10

1 Samuel 24

Exodus 34:28

Ezekiel 24:15-18

1 Corinthians 9:12

1 Corinthians 9:27

20. Name some actions of Jesus that show the self-discipline in his life:

Matthew 4:1, 2

Mark 1:35

John 17:19

Luke 9:44, 51

John 12:27, 28; Mark 14:36

1 Peter 2:23

21. How do you think development of a disciplined life will affect a person's self-image and self-respect?

22. How may the development of self-discipline affect a person's marriage?
The raising of one's children?

23. How would it affect one's employment?

24. How would it affect one's service to God?