

## Christian Growth Course - Final Examination

1. When Jesus promised that "streams of living water" would flow from within his followers, the "living water" symbolized
  - A the Holy Spirit.
  - B salvation.
  - C love.
  - D righteousness.
  
2. The prophet \_\_\_\_\_ tells of flawed vessels being remade by the potter into useful ones.
  - A Isaiah
  - B Joel
  - C Jeremiah
  - D Malachi
  
3. Choices make up habits, and habits make up
  - A life.
  - B destiny.
  - C character.
  - D vices.
  
4. Unresolved guilt can make a person
  - A emotionally ill.
  - B physically ill.
  - C both of the above.
  - D None of the above.
  
5. If you are trying to right the wrongs of the past and need to pay an outstanding debt, but don't have money to do it, you should
  - A ask God to cover the matter with his grace, and put it out of your mind.
  - B contact the creditor and make arrangements for future payments.
  - C take the money from your church offering.
  - D declare bankruptcy.

6. When a sin has caused a broken relationship between the offender and the offended, in clearing things up
- A the offended should first go to the offender.
  - B the offender should first go to the offended.
  - C Each should wait for the other.
  - D Each should immediately go to the other without waiting.
7. One of God's great servants who went through a time of doubt was
- A Samuel.
  - B Daniel.
  - C John the Baptist.
  - D John the apostle.
8. One cause of doubt listed in your outline is
- A burnout.
  - B excessive study.
  - C ingratitude.
  - D pride.
9. John 8:44 - Satan is the "father of
- A darkness."
  - B destruction."
  - C lies."
  - D hatred."
10. The church at \_\_\_\_\_ had former homosexuals in it.
- A Corinth
  - B Ephesus
  - C Philippi
  - D Rome
11. The converts at Ephesus burned their bridges to the past and demonstrated repentance by
- A attending church faithfully.
  - B publicly burning their books of magic.
  - C turning away from their old friends.
  - D public confession of past wrongs.

12. " \_\_\_\_\_ the old nature and \_\_\_\_\_ the new."  
\_\_\_A Starve - feed  
\_\_\_B End - begin  
\_\_\_C Leave - come into  
\_\_\_D Kill - make alive
13. One root cause of addiction listed in your outline is  
\_\_\_A rebellion.  
\_\_\_B unrighteousness.  
\_\_\_C weakness.  
\_\_\_D being a turkey.
14. The commonest form of resentment is against  
\_\_\_A the IRS.  
\_\_\_B people who get in our way.  
\_\_\_C people who are wrong religiously.  
\_\_\_D parents, mates, brothers and sisters.
15. Trust is not basically a feeling but a  
\_\_\_A way of life.  
\_\_\_B condition.  
\_\_\_C relationship.  
\_\_\_D decision.
16. Immoral people are often looking more for \_\_\_\_\_ than for sex.  
\_\_\_A a thrill  
\_\_\_B escape  
\_\_\_C the right person  
\_\_\_D acceptance
17. The more you see a person as a \_\_\_\_\_, the less you will see him or her just as a body.  
\_\_\_A potential convert  
\_\_\_B fantasy  
\_\_\_C project  
\_\_\_D person

18. God counts greed as
- \_\_\_A immorality.
  - \_\_\_B spiritual illness.
  - \_\_\_C unbelief.
  - \_\_\_D idolatry.
19. Though it is not wrong for everyone to have a TV, a person should get rid of it if
- \_\_\_A the payments are too high.
  - \_\_\_B it makes you relax too much.
  - \_\_\_C it turns you into a moron.
  - \_\_\_D it is bigger than you are.
20. Behind all specific sins and bondages is the basic problem of
- \_\_\_A sin.
  - \_\_\_B ignorance.
  - \_\_\_C unbelief.
  - \_\_\_D slavery.
21. The only thing that can be done with the old sinful nature is to
- \_\_\_A reform it.
  - \_\_\_B educate it.
  - \_\_\_C execute it.
  - \_\_\_D resist it.
22. One of the "stakes" listed on your outline which you can "drive down" to symbolize your dedication to Christ is
- \_\_\_A doing a good deed every day.
  - \_\_\_B cleaning up your speech.
  - \_\_\_C honoring your parents in practical ways.
  - \_\_\_D volunteering for some kind of ministry.
23. One cause of indiscipline listed on your outline is
- \_\_\_A a sweet tooth.
  - \_\_\_B boredom.
  - \_\_\_C bad experiences in life.
  - \_\_\_D parents who did not discipline.

24. Daniel showed self-discipline by
- A accepting a Babylonian name.
  - B refusing to eat the king's food.
  - C agreeing to go to Babylon from Jerusalem.
  - D keeping solidarity with his three Hebrew friends.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ is a basic key to a more disciplined life.
- A Reading Asterix
  - B Motivation
  - C Strength
  - D A good income
26. According to your outline, one way in which our emotions motivate us to do good is by
- A making us happy.
  - B making us zealous to reach lost souls.
  - C helping us be objective in our thinking.
  - D helping us like the people who are like ourselves.
27. 2 Timothy 1:7 - "God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but of power, of love and of
- A righteousness."
  - B zeal for what is good."
  - C self-control."
  - D gentleness."
28. When we repress painful emotions into our subconscious rather than processing them in God's way, the result may be
- A spiritual hardness.
  - B depression.
  - C penitence.
  - D numbness.
29. From your outline, one of the parental mistakes that can damage a child's self-esteem is
- A lack of consistent discipline.
  - B giving the child too many things.
  - C requiring the child to help at home.
  - D eating at McDonald's instead of Steak And Ale.

30. John 8:32 - Then you will know the truth, and the truth will
- \_\_\_A set you free.
  - \_\_\_B make you clean.
  - \_\_\_C give you light.
  - \_\_\_D save your soul.
31. Moses had reason to feel badly about himself. He was
- \_\_\_A slow of speech.
  - \_\_\_B bald.
  - \_\_\_C physically unimpressive.
  - \_\_\_D short.
32. According to your outline, all earthly authority originates from
- \_\_\_A the consent of the people.
  - \_\_\_B God.
  - \_\_\_C the need for order.
  - \_\_\_D human ambition.
33. Adam and Even fell because they wanted to
- \_\_\_A live outside the confines of Eden.
  - \_\_\_B have sex.
  - \_\_\_C be like the angels.
  - \_\_\_D be like gods.
34. Our concept of God is closely connected with our attitude toward
- \_\_\_A religion.
  - \_\_\_B creation.
  - \_\_\_C the spiritual.
  - \_\_\_D our fathers.
35. The only cure for rebellion is
- \_\_\_A repentance.
  - \_\_\_B maturity.
  - \_\_\_C a change in our parents.
  - \_\_\_D fewer rules.

36. The writer \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament repeatedly warns against being "double-minded."
- \_\_\_A Paul
  - \_\_\_B James
  - \_\_\_C Jude
  - \_\_\_D Peter
37. The first and greatest goal of every Christian should be to
- \_\_\_A live a righteous life.
  - \_\_\_B glorify God.
  - \_\_\_C marry someone who can help him or her serve God.
  - \_\_\_D know the scriptures.
38. Besides helping the poor, Paul's other motive for gathering contributions from Gentile churches to help the Jewish poor was to
- \_\_\_A develop a structure for benevolence in the early church.
  - \_\_\_B set an example for future generations.
  - \_\_\_C encourage a spirit of giving.
  - \_\_\_D unite Jews and Gentiles.
39. Jeremiah describes people who have made foolish value choices as
- \_\_\_A pouring money down a rat-hole.
  - \_\_\_B digging cisterns that will not hold water.
  - \_\_\_C selling their birthright.
  - \_\_\_D chasing after wind.
40. The Israelites were taught to give first honor to God. One way this was taught was through a law requiring them to
- \_\_\_A practice circumcision.
  - \_\_\_B avoid marriage with pagan Gentiles.
  - \_\_\_C fast twice a week.
  - \_\_\_D offer only perfect animals in sacrifices to God.
41. Because Solomon chose the right priority, God
- \_\_\_A honored him during his life.
  - \_\_\_B allowed him to name a porch in the temple after himself.
  - \_\_\_C gave him all the other things he could have asked for.
  - \_\_\_D made him a teacher of his people.

42. The main root cause of conflicts between people is
- \_\_\_A pride and self-centeredness.
  - \_\_\_B misunderstanding of one another.
  - \_\_\_C ignorance.
  - \_\_\_D emotional confusion.
43. It would be better to be drowned in the sea with a millstone tied to our neck than to
- \_\_\_A cause one of the little ones to sin.
  - \_\_\_B sin sexually.
  - \_\_\_C defile God's temple.
  - \_\_\_D lose our faith in God.
44. Romans 12:21 - We are to "overcome evil with
- \_\_\_A prayer."
  - \_\_\_B good."
  - \_\_\_C the Spirit."
  - \_\_\_D love."
45. God led the way to the right wife for
- \_\_\_A Moses.
  - \_\_\_B Abraham.
  - \_\_\_C Joseph.
  - \_\_\_D Isaac.
46. A Christian widow may only marry
- \_\_\_A a widower.
  - \_\_\_B once after her first husband dies.
  - \_\_\_C someone in the Lord.
  - \_\_\_D someone as old as herself.
47. If a dating couple have to be together every free moment, this can be a sign of
- \_\_\_A emotional insecurity.
  - \_\_\_B temporary dementia.
  - \_\_\_C the ability to pursue a goal.
  - \_\_\_D alienation from parents.



48. When a Christian has a decision to make, his first question should always be,
- A "How will this affect my family?"
  - B "Who will give me the best advice?"
  - C "What will make me the happiest?"
  - D "What does God want?"
49. All other wisdom, advice or supposed guidance must be tested by
- A common sense.
  - B past experience.
  - C what our parents have taught us.
  - D the scriptures.
50. We are sternly forbidden to turn to \_\_\_\_\_ for guidance.
- A secular psychiatrists
  - B the occult
  - C unbelievers
  - D our own minds