

CHRISTIAN GROWTH COURSE - STUDY QUESTIONS - UNIT 15

1. Why do we need God's guidance in our decisions? Jeremiah 10:23.
  
2. What is a good prayer for a Christian to pray? Psalm 143:10.
  
3. Each person is responsible to discern and to choose between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . Hebrews 5:14.
  
4. If we commit all our ways and decisions to God for guidance, what will he do? Proverbs 3:5, 6.
  
5. When a child of God begins to go astray in his thinking, what does God do? Philippians 3:15.
  
6. When we cannot see the right way to go, what has God promised to do? Isaiah 42:16; James 1:5.
  
7. As we become more like \_\_\_\_\_ , we will freely, by nature, make more of the right decisions. 2 Corinthians 3:17, 18.
  
8. Sometimes people fear that the devil might deceive them without their realizing it - 2 Corinthians 11:14, 15; Matthew 7:15. But to those who really want to know and obey the truth, what has God promised? 1 Corinthians 10:13  
  
Matthew 7:16
  
9. God guides us in order to achieve the following purposes:
  - a. To give us \_\_\_\_\_ with God and Christ. 1 John 1:3b.
  - B. to teach us more about \_\_\_\_\_ (John 17:3) and about \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 3:15b).
  - c. To make us more like \_\_\_\_\_ . 2 Corinthians 3:18.
  - d. To bring others to know \_\_\_\_\_ . John 17:3.
  
10. Name some things that must be present in our lives before God will guide us:

Psalm 1:2; 119:11

James 1:5

James 1:6, 7; Proverbs 3:5

James 4:3

Proverbs 3:6

John 7:17; Matthew 5:6

James 4:6; Psalm 25:9

Psalm 25:12

11. Name some channels through which God's guidance comes:

2 Timothy 3:15-17; Psalm 119:105; Matthew 4:4, 7, 10

Hebrews 5:14

Proverbs 15:22

Romans 2:15; 14:23; James 4:17

1 Corinthians 16:9; 2 Corinthians 2:12

Proverbs 1:8

Hebrews 13:7

Romans 8:14; Galatians 5:22, 23; 2 Timothy 1:7

12. Name some ways in which servants of God in the Bible were guided:

Acts 16:9, 10

Acts 1:23-26

Acts 15:6-20

Judges 6:15-22

Judges 6:36-40

Judges 7:4-7

Genesis 41:1-7, 15-32

2 Kings 22:11-13; 23:1-7; Daniel 9:2, 3

Acts 11:27-30

13. What way of guidance is forbidden to God's people? Isaiah 8:19, 20; Deuteronomy 18:10, 11.

14. What warnings does scripture give concerning guidance? 1 John 4:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 5:21.

15. Many people claim to speak for God. What are some tests given in scripture to recognize false prophecy?

Deuteronomy 13:1-3

Deuteronomy 18:21, 22

Matthew 7:15-20

1 Corinthians 12:3

16. Name some things that would hinder a person from seeing God's will:

2 Thessalonians 2:10-12

James 1:6, 7

James 4:6

Luke 8:12

Luke 8:13

Luke 8:14

17. What did God in his kindness do for certain people who were sincere but were not sure if they recognized what God was guiding them to do? Acts 9:11, 12; Judges 6:36-40; Jeremiah 32:6-8.

18. What did God refuse to do for the insincere? Mark 8:11, 12.