

Lesson 5

BIBLE:
LISTENING TO
GOD

*How does God
communicate with me?*

DISCIPLESHIP CHECKPOINT #5

Your Name _____ Disciple's Name _____

Date Lesson #5 Completed _____

1. What were the six reasons God said that His Word could be trusted in Psalm 19:7-11?
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
d) _____ e) _____ f) _____
2. How have the things you learned from Psalm 19:7-11 about the trustworthiness of the Bible changed your concept of the Word of God?
3. On page 49 we learned that we should never assume that we know what is "right" without specifically consulting the Word of God because:
a) What God says is "right" is contrary to the _____.
b) What God says is "right" is contrary to our _____.
4. Can you think of any examples of how your concept of what is right has changed since you have been born into God's family?
5. Do you believe that every word of the Bible you read from every day was inspired by God and has been preserved by God?
6. Psalm 19:7a says that the Bible "converts the soul" (changes a person from the inside out). Comment on how you have seen this aspect of the power of God's Word realized in your life.
7. Psalm 19:7b says that the Bible "makes wise the simple" (gives wisdom to those who lack understanding). Comment on how you have seen this aspect of the power of God's Word realized in your life.
8. Psalm 19:8a says that the Bible "rejoices the heart" (produces internal freedom, fulfillment, and happiness). Comment on how you have seen this aspect of the power of God's Word realized in your life.

9. Psalm 19:8b says that the Bible “enlightens the eyes” (opens a person’s eyes to God’s truth and path). Comment on how you have seen this aspect of the power of God’s Word realized in your life.

10. Psalm 19:9a says that the Bible “endures forever” (is sufficient and relevant for every generation, culture and age). Comment on how you have seen this aspect of the power of God’s Word realized in your life.

11. Psalm 19:9b and 11 says that the Bible provides “warning” and “reward” (provides God’s specifications to obtain protection and blessings). Comment on how you have seen this aspect of the powers of God’s Word realized in your life.

12. The Bible places a priority on love, but we must never compromise _____ for the sake of love. Give a brief explanation of what that may mean practically in the 21st century.

13. The Bible places a priority on unity, but we must never compromise _____ for the sake of unity. Give a brief explanation of what that may mean practically in the 21st century.

14. Could a person be born again apart from the Word of God? _____ Why?

15. Review the chart on page 56. Though our salvation made us new creatures in Christ spiritually, we still live in the _____, we still have an _____, we still have our _____, and we still have our _____. What is the power God has provided to answer each of these seeming “dilemmas”?

16. God desires three things from our relationship with Him. He wants us to _____ Him, _____, and _____ Him. It is impossible to do these three things apart from what? _____

17. Is there any truth presented in [Lesson 5](#) with which you do not agree or that you do not completely understand? If yes, please explain.

HIDING GOD’S WORD IN YOUR HEART

Psalm 12:6-7; II Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12