

Lesson 01

“*Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds rest in thee.*”

- Augustine of Hippo

QUESTION: WHAT IS MAN'S PURPOSE?

SCRIPTURE

1. **1 Corinthians 10:31** “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”
2. **Isaiah 43:7** “everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”
3. **1 Timothy 1:17** “To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.
4. **Ecclesiastes 12:13** “The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.”

ANSWER:

APPLICATION

1. How can you glorify God in your home, work, school, and church?
2. One of the best ways to enjoy God is by spending time with Him. How do you spend time with God daily? What are you reading?
3. What can you do today to enjoy God?
4. How can you help others glorify God?

Lesson 03

“ I would say much of religious heresy is the result of a misunderstanding of the basic nature of God. And once we have a proper understanding of God, then usually most of the areas of our life coincide with who God is and what He desires for each one of us.”

– Josh McDowell

QUESTION: WHO IS GOD?

SCRIPTURE

- 1. Isaiah 40:28** “Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grows weary; his understanding is unsearchable.”
- 2. 1 Timothy 6:16** “Who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.”
- 3. Psalm 139:7** “Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?”

ANSWER:

APPLICATION

- 1. How does knowing who God is help us to live everyday?**
- 2. What can you do to be more sensitive to God’s presence today?**
- 3. How has God shown his power in your life?**
- 4. In what ways have you seen God’s everlasting faithfulness played out in your life?**

Lesson 05

QUESTION: WHAT IS CREATION, AND
HOW DID GOD CREATE?

“ We’ve been given the covenant community because we need each other, and together we’ll be more mature, experience more life, and know more joy than we ever would apart from one another.”

– Josh McDowell

SCRIPTURE

- 1. Genesis 1:1** “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep.”
- 2. Jeremiah 32:17** “Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.”
- 3. Isaiah 40:28** “Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grows weary; his understanding is unsearchable.”

ANSWER:

APPLICATION

- 1. What do schools teach about the world / mankind’s origin?**
- 2. As parents / grandparents, how do we teach our children a biblical worldview of creation?**
- 3. How must Christians speak truth and love to those with different creation worldviews?**
- 4. What are additional scriptures supporting “God created the universe out of nothing”?**

Lesson 06

“*Sin is a deliberate treason against the majesty of God, an assault upon His crown, an insult offered to His throne.*”

– CH Spurgeon

QUESTION: WHAT IS SIN?

SCRIPTURE

- 1. Colossians 3:5–6** “Put to death therefore, what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming.”
- 2. Romans 5:12** “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.”
- 3. 1 Corinthians 15:21–22** “For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.”

ANSWER:

APPLICATION

- 1. Who is responsible for sin?**
- 2. Why would God allow sin to happen?**
- 3. What are examples of sin? (those with children can utilize engaging 10 commandment activities)**
- 4. If sin has entered the world, what is its cure?**
- 5. How can a sinful man be reconciled to a holy God?**

Lesson 07

“Two things happen when we are saved: our sin is imputed to Jesus, and His righteousness is imputed to us.”

– RC Sproul

QUESTION: WHAT DOES IMPUTED
RIGHTEOUSNESS MEAN?

SCRIPTURE

- 1. Philippians 3:9** “and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—”
- 2. 1 Peter 2:24** “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”
- 3. Romans 4:1-4** “What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,

ANSWER:

APPLICATION

- 1. In life, what or who do people place their faith in?**
- 2. How does the imputed righteousness of Christ bring us hope and confidence?**
- 3. How does this confidence in Christ encourage us to share our faith with others?**

Lesson 08

“The Christian church is not a building, but a body of believers united in Christ. Its role is to worship God, nurture and edify and reach out to a suffering world with the saving message of the gospel as well as the practical compassion and mercy exemplified in Christ. To this end, ecclesiology is not some ivory-tower, academic discipline removed from the reality of daily life. Instead, learning more about the church helps us make a real difference in the world, not just temporarily, but for all eternity.”

– CS Lewis

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

SCRIPTURE

- 1. Galatians 6:10** “So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”
- 2. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13** “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.”
- 3. Romans 12:4-5** “For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”

ANSWER:

APPLICATION

- 1. Who is the church? Why is it important for the church to meet?**
- 2. What responsibilities do each member of the church hold?**
- 3. What is the importance of each member of the church?**
- 4. How should we treat each member of the church?**
- 5. How can the disunity of the church harm the effectiveness of the gospel?**

Lesson 10

“You stand before God as if you were Christ, because Christ stood before God as if he were you.”

– CH Spurgeon

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE
DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION?

SCRIPTURE

- 1. Hebrews 10:11-14** “And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.”
- 2. Romans 3:24-26** “and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”
- 3. Romans 5:9** “Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

ANSWER:

APPLICATION

- 1. Since God immediately forgives and forgets our sins, how can this be encouraging for us?**
- 2. Why is it important that God is just and must punish sin?**
- 3. How is an understanding of justification encouraging to the believer?**

Lesson 11

“All things as they move toward God are beautiful, and they are ugly as they move away from Him.”

- AW Tozer

QUESTION: WHAT DOES
"SANCTIFICATION" MEAN?

SCRIPTURE

- 1. Galatians 2:20** "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."
- 2. Hebrews 10:14** "For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."
- 3. 1 Peter 1:2** "according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you."
- 4. 2 Corinthians 3:18** "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

ANSWER:

APPLICATION

- 1. After our confession and profession of faith should we continue sinning as we have done previously? If not, why?**
(Romans 6:1-2)
- 2. What changes have you seen in your own life?**

Lesson 12

“Christ’s work allows us to directly and confidently enjoy God’s presence”

– Al Mohler

QUESTION: HOW DID CHRIST EXECUTE THE OFFICE OF PROPHET, PRIEST, AND KING?

SCRIPTURE

- 1. Acts 3:22** “Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you.’”
- 2. Hebrews 5:7-10** “In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.”
- 3. Psalm 103:19** “The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.”

ANSWER:

APPLICATION

- 1. Since we do not need a priest to confess to God, what does that mean for us?**
- 2. Since Jesus was the perfect fulfillment of all of these offices, how is this good for us?**

