

# SEARCH FOR TRUTH HOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM STUDY SHEET

## Living in the Kingdom

### LESSON NO. 9 Study Sheet

#### Chart 1. Welcome to the Kingdom!

- A. A new way of life for covenant people
- B. "Except a man be born again, . . . Except ye . . . become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom" (John 3:3; Matthew 18:3)
- C. Privileges: remission of sins; sons of God; joint-heirs with Christ; righteousness; eternal life; new creation; lordship of Christ (Acts 2:38; Romans 3:25; John 1:12; 14:13; Romans 8:14-17; 3:22; 5:18-19; 10:9; II Corinthians 5:17; Luke 11:9)
- D. Responsibilities: love God and obey His laws; submission to God's will and human authority; continue spiritual development; continue Jesus' mission; prepare for future position (John 14:23; 15:10; Matthew 7:21; John 5:30; 8:28-32; Acts 14:22; James 1:22-25; Mark 16:15; Matthew 13:43; Luke 19:17)

#### Chart 2. From Darkness to Light

- A. Christ's new principles of living (John 8:12; Ephesians 5:8)
- B. Old way versus new way (Matthew 5, 6, 7)
- C. Laws and rules are necessary to govern the old nature

#### Chart 3. Provisions For Conquering the Enemy

- A. Spiritual armor (Ephesians 6:10-18; Isaiah 59:17)
- B. Sources of strength
- C. Prayer (developing a relationship with the King) (Matthew 6:6; Psalm 91:1; John 9:31; 15:7)
- D. Fasting (a physical discipline for spiritual alertness) (Matthew 6:16-18; Acts 13:2-3; Mark 9:29)
- E. Bible study and meditation (practicing kingdom concepts) (Joshua 1:8; Proverbs 4:4; Psalm 1:2-3)

#### Chart 4. Gifts of the Spirit

- A. God's power manifested through believers (I Corinthians 12:1-11)
- B. Inspiration Gifts—The "Speaking" Gifts (divers kinds of tongues; interpretation of tongues; prophecy)
- C. Power Gifts—The "Doing" Gifts (gifts of healings; working of miracles; faith)
- D. Revelation Gifts—The "Knowing" Gifts (discerning of spirits; word of knowledge; word of wisdom)
- E. "But covet earnestly the best gifts" (I Corinthians 12:31)

#### Chart 5. A New Priesthood With New, Living Sacrifices

- A. Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers—The fivefold ministry equips saints to serve and to build up the members of Christ's body, the church (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- B. "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, . . . that ye should shew forth the praises of him" (I Peter 2:9; Hebrews 13:15)
- C. Forms of praise: dancing (Psalm 149:3; Luke 6:23); singing (Psalm 30:4; 40:3; 69:30; Ephesians 5:18-19; Colossians 3:16); clapping hands (Psalm 47:1; 98:4, 8; 100:1; Isaiah 55:12); lifting hands (I Timothy 2:8; Psalm 28:2; 63:4; 134:2); musical instruments (Psalm 33:2-3; 150:3-6)
- D. David's tabernacle restored (Amos 9:11; Acts 15:13-17)

#### Chart 6. A Holy People, Separated Unto God

- A. "Be ye holy; for I am holy" (I Peter 1:16)
- B. Principles: separated from sin and the world; dedicated to God; sanctified—past, present, future; growing to maturity; a renewed mind; Christ-like attitudes (I Corinthians 6:9-11; II Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1; II Timothy 2:21; Ephesians 4:22-24; Hebrews 10:9-10; Ephesians 5:25-26; I Corinthians 13:10, 12; II Peter 3:18; Romans 8:6, 8; 12:2; Philippians 2:5; Romans 13:14; Ephesians 4:31-32)
- C. Practical Application: what you say; what you see; what you hear; where you go; adornment and dress; care of the body (Matthew 12:34-37; James 1:26; 3:1-8; Matthew 6:22-23; Psalm 101:3; Mark 4:24; Ephesians 5:11; Hebrews 11:25-26; I Timothy 2:8-10, 15; I Peter 3:1-5; I Corinthians 11:3-16; I Thessalonians 4:1-7; 5:22; I Corinthians 3:16-17; 9:25, 27; 10:31)