

Christian Living Studies – Study 23

(A simple, comprehensive bible study for NEW CHRISTIANS)

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Growing in service

STUDY 23 FOLLOW UP

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

1. What is the assurance of 1 John 5:13 and what does it depend on?
2. What are the three promises of John 5:24?
3. Compare the two verses above with John 3:16, 1 John 5:11 – 12a and Revelation 3:20. Which one would you choose to help a new believer to assurance? Why?

WHAT IS FOLLOW-UP?

4. How does Paul describe his ministry in teaching the Thessalonians to live the Christian life? (1 Thessalonians 2:7 – 8)
5. In 1 Thessalonians 2:11 how did Paul treat them? What three things did he do to help their spiritual progress? Did he help them individually or as a group?
6. What were Paul's goals for his spiritual children? (1 Thessalonians 2:12, 2:7)

WHY FOLLOW-UP?

7. When Christ gave His followers the Great Commission to reach the world with the Gospel what else did He command? (Matthew 28:18 – 20)
8. In Colossians 1:28 Paul warned and taught everyone he could about Jesus. What was his goal?
9. Why was Paul concerned about following up those he had reached? (1 Thessalonians 3:5)
10. Why did Paul feel especially responsible for the Corinthians? (1 Corinthians 4:15)
11. What gave John great joy? (3 John 4)

12. What is one way to contribute to reaching the world? (2 Timothy 2:2) List four generations of Christians in this verse.

HOW TO HELP ANOTHER GROW

(1 Thessalonians 2:11)

13. Four methods to follow up:
- 2 Timothy 2:11
 - Acts 15:36
 - 1 Corinthians 4:14
 - 1 Corinthians 4:17

14. What would you encourage a new believer to do with God's Word? (Colossians 3:16a)

15. In what other areas would you instruct him? (Philippians 4:6, John 15:10, Mark 5:19, Luke 9:23, Hebrews 10:25)

16. What did Paul and his companions do to help those who had recently believed in Christ? (Acts 14:21 – 22, Acts 18:11)

17. What did Paul and his co-labourers pray for their converts? (Colossians 4:12, Galatians 4:19)

SETTING THE PACE

18. What did Paul say about himself? (1 Thessalonians 2:10, Philippians 4:9)

19. What could he confidently ask the Corinthians to do? (1 Corinthians 11:1)

20. What are some things in which Paul set the pace? (1 Corinthians 10:33, Acts 20:33 – 35)

21. In 1 Timothy 4:12

- To whom are we to be examples?
- In what areas?

22. In what else are we to be examples to other Christians? (Titus 2:7 – 8)

23. Make a list of those you have led to Christ. Begin to pray for them. How can you help them grow? Should you visit, phone or write? Should you take one of them with you to witness or call on another who is a young Christian? Briefly write down what the Lord would have you do to help one of them.