

10. Do you plan the use of your time for what is best or do you react to life and spend your time on what is inferior?

11. We make time for what?

12. Has your Christianity become a thing of convenience?

13. We have learned to love the Lord in what way?

14. Paul tells us in 2nd Timothy 2:4 that if you want to maximize your effectiveness as a soldier, then you must make some basic choices about what?

15. The second part of Paul's prayer in Philippians 1:10 focuses on the what?

16. The word "sincere" (v. 10) means what?

17. A sincere Christian should not be afraid to stand where?

18. Romans 12:9 says to love without what?

19. Could someone write your biography in the clouds and you not be concerned?

20. Our English word "sincere" comes from a Latin word that means what?

21. Why didn't Paul just tell the believers to be sincere and genuine? Why pray about it when you can address it?

22. The phrase, "without offense" has a man-ward focus and it refers to what?

23. God's people need to realize that what they do is a direct reflection of what?

24. Acts 24 is Paul's defense before whom?

25. Integrity comes from what math term?

26. Integrity is what?

27. Verse 11 is a prayer for what?

28. Why does Paul pray for good works or fruit at the end of the prayer and not at the beginning?

29. Good fruit is a product of something, namely a thriving what?

30. Galatians 5:22-23 teaches that fruit is what?

31. Hebrews 13:15 teaches that fruit is a life of what?

32. According to Romans 1:13, fruit is ministry to whom?

33. Romans 6:22 teaches that fruit is what?

34. What two passages teach that giving money to ministry is fruit?

35. John 4 teaches that fruit is being instrumental in bringing others to faith in the Lord Jesus, by either of what two things?

36. How is the fruit produced in our lives?

37. Fill in the blanks: "An abounding _____ for God and others coupled with thorough knowledge and discernment leads to a life which approves things that are excellent so we set the right priorities in life, so we will develop in our character, so that our character will be _____ and without _____ as we bear much fruit in our lives and all of this together brings maximum _____ to God who redeemed us to this very end and purpose."

38. Do you give yourself wholly to these things?

39. The ultimate goal of all is to do what?

40. Do you want God to be glorified?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

1) Read Philippians 1:1-14 each day.

2) Memorize Philippians 1:12-13

3) What are some of the hardest situations you have gone through in life? How did you respond to those situations? If you responded in a biblical way, how did God use you to be a testimony of His grace and a testimony for Christ?

4) Do you know of someone who has gone through a horrendous situation in life and they responded in a Christlike way? What are some ways God used their response in that situation to encourage and challenge you or others?

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“GROWING TILL THE DAY OF CHRIST”

Philippians 1:10-11

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Growing Till the Day of Christ.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the most difficult disciplines in the Christian life?

2. Paul's prayer in Philippians 1:9-11 is a prayer for what?

3. Spiritual growth starts with an abounding love for God and others that is coupled with thorough what?

4. When we live a life of personal and relational integrity that results in fruit and fruit gives what to God?

5. Paul knew that the starting point for spiritual growth and development is the right what?

6. If we love God with all of our being and our neighbor as ourselves we will live life based on certain priorities of what?

7. The word “excellence” carries the idea of the difference between what two qualities?

8. Most Christians make choices based on what?

9. Do you order your life around things that are excellent or around things that are inferior?

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