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PERSONAL BIBLE STUDIES FOR THE CHRISTIAN MAN

Foreword

Today, perhaps more than at any time in history, multitudes are involved in personal Bible study and prayer, individually and with fellowship groups. A tremendous spiritual hunger is being met by a variety of good study materials that are currently available.

Personally, I believe that *The Godly Man: Personal Bible Studies for the Christian Man* is unique. In this book, you have an excellent combination of well-designed lessons with relevance to the issues and problems of the day, deeply rooted in Scripture with practical application of biblical truth to specific areas of life. You also have a large variety of rich resource material in the "Suggestions for Further Study" section at the end of each session.

If you use this study in a group setting, another unique feature you have is a "built-in" fellowship through prayer and sharing. Group members pray for each other daily, and in weekly Bible discussion share their Bible discoveries and what God is doing in their lives.

I am confident that any person who is willing to follow the disciplines set forth in these studies will greatly enhance his relationship to God and man and his effectiveness as a Christian witness.

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How the Study is Designed

Purpose - The purpose of *The Godly Man* Bible study is to help you become the kind of man whose life is explainable only in terms of God. To give you a level of Christian maturity that enables you to help other men in need of godly counsel. To help you reflect more perfectly the Lord Jesus Christ in His glory.

Design - The Godly Man Bible study is designed for individual or group use.

1. This study, *The Godly Man: Personal Bible Studies for the Christian Man*, contains twenty-two sessions you can work through at your own pace and in the privacy of your own personal study time. You may download and print out the study guide for each session to write down answers for each study question, or may prefer to obtain a copy of the complete workbook in book form from *Discipleship Tape Library bookstore* for this purpose. You will need no further "tools" unless you desire to do the additional studies recommended at the close of each chapter.

2. This workbook is also part of a complete study program for groups which utilizes a <u>*Teacher's Guide*</u> and its accompanying audios. It is designed to be studied in twenty-two sessions of one hour each, and contains everything you would need to conduct an effective Bible study group.

The study has two companion volumes, <u>The Godly Woman</u> - Personal Bible Studies for the Christian Woman, and The Godly Woman Teacher's Guide.

Suggestions for Further Study - At the end of each chapter you will find a section called "Suggestions for Further Study." The books and pamphlets listed there may be obtained at your local Christian bookstore or online at *abebooks.com* or *amazon.com*. The Godly Man Bible study audios (mp3) are downloadable and may also be obtained on CD or cassette tape on a free loan basis from: *Discipleship Tape Library*, 435 West Boyd, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

Scripture references other than the King James Version are abbreviated as follows:

AMP	Amplified Bible
BERKELEY	New Berkeley Version in Modern English
F.F. BRUCE	F. F. Bruce Paraphrase
LB	Living Bible
NASB	New American Standard Version
NEB	New English Bible
NIV	Holy Bible, New International Version
PH	New Testament in Modern English, by J. B. Phillips
RSV	Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version
WILLIAMS	Holy Bible, Williams Translation

The Godly Man as a Disciple The Foundation of a Disciple

The foundation for living a godly life as a disciple of Christ is a good understanding of who He is and what He has done for us. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Corinthians 3:11). We want to study who Jesus is, what he has done for us, what his life, death, and resurrection mean to us, and how we are to apply this information in daily life.



Who Jesus Christ is:

A. He is God.

1. Jesus Claimed:

a. Matthew 28:18	
b. Matthew 9:6	
c. John 14:9	
d John 10:30	
e. John 15:21	
f. John 10:10	

2. The Bible says He:

a. John 8:58, Colossians 1:17
b. Colossians 1:16

B. He is a perfect man.

3. Match the following human characteristics of Jesus with the verses:

Weary	John 4:6
Hungry	Matthew 4:2
Sleepy	Mark 4:38
Sorrowful	John 11:35
Tempted	Hebrews 4:15

What Jesus Christ Did for Us

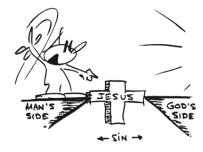
4. Why did He come? Luke 19:10

5. Romans 5:8 says that God showed His love for us by		
6. Who needs Jesus to die for him?		
	Why is this true? Express Romans 6:23 in your own words.	
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7. What did Christ do on the cross? I Peter 2:24

8. What sign did Jesus say He would give the Jews? John 2:18-229. What sign did Jesus give? Luke 24:1-7

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"God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, Himself man, is between them to bring them together." I Timothy 2:5 Living Bible

What the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Means.

10. Man is separated from God by sin. According to Jesus Christ, what ways are available to man by which he may return to God? John 14:6 11. Who does God want in fellowship with Himself? I Timothy 2:4, II Peter 3:9. 12. Why are some people still not in fellowship with God? John 3:18 13. What is the condition of those who have not believed Jesus? John 3:36 14. When a person realizes that he is separated from God because of his sin, what should his response be? Luke 13:3



"... Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3

 16. According to I John 5:11-12 who has eternal life? (fellowship with God) 17. In the light of John 1:12, 13, and Ephesians 2:8, 9, those who have eternal life (fellowship with God) and will be in heaven, are those who: 	15. What does it mean to repent? Matthew 3:2
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True False

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()	()	Do more good things than bad during their lifetime.
()	()	Repent of their sins.
()	()	Live as good as some church members.
()	()	Clean up their lives so as to be acceptable with God.
()	()	Receive Jesus Christ.
()	()	Join a church and are baptized.
()	()	Are sincere.
()	()	Really believe in something.
18. In you	ir opinio	on, what must one do in order
		p with God and have eternal life?
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19. Do you	1 have et	ernal life?
20. How do	o you kn	ow? (125 words or less)

Suggestions For Further Study

Tape BSU77A - Discipleship, Walt Henrichsen

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