

CL1310 God's Design—Your Choice

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UNIT ONE EVALUATION

- 1 God's great design for humankind which so many have rejected as Romans 3:23 says is

 - a) productivity.
 - b) salvation.
 - c) individuality.
- 2 God's true *standard* for us is that we be like

 - a) the disciples of Jesus.
 - b) spiritual people we admire.
 - c) Jesus Christ.
- 3 The fact that all Jesus' disciples were different from one another illustrates the principle of

 - a) knowledge.
 - b) diversity.
 - c) standard.
- 4 The life of Paul the apostle shows us that

 - a) failures do not make it impossible to follow God's design.
 - b) only those who have never failed can please God.
 - c) there is little hope for a person who has failed.
- 5 God often works His design in our lives by

 - a) giving us detailed plans for our lives.
 - b) protecting us from hard circumstances.
 - c) bringing us through trials.
- 6 We actually enter God's plan for us by

 - a) obeying God's Word and Spirit.
 - b) discovering what God wants us to do.
 - c) explaining God's will to others.
- 7 Anyone who has already entered God's design has done so by

 - a) chance.
 - b) force.
 - c) obedience.

8 God desires that we continue to follow His design because if we do He will

- a)** control our wills.
- b)** receive pleasure.
- c)** display His power.

9 Jesus said His going away would be good for the disciples because

- a)** other believers would respect them more.
- b)** they needed to begin preaching immediately.
- c)** the Holy Spirit would come to guide them.

10 We know that God wants to lead us because

- a)** He has given us the Spirit
- b)** we are sincere in seeking Him.
- c)** His will is hard to understand.

11 Romans 12:1–2 says that we are to be *transformed*. This means that we are to be

- a)** completely changed.
- b)** informed about what to do.
- c)** unlike other believers.

12 We are able to fulfill God's expectations because

- a)** we can understand what they are.
- b)** God's power actually works in us.
- c)** our strength makes fulfillment possible.

13 Our spiritual development much like the transformation of a caterpillar into a butterfly occurs as

- a)** we try hard to be spiritually mature.
- b)** God takes charge of changing us.
- c)** we yield to God's power working in us.

14 The spiritual lesson Jeremiah learned at the potter's house was that

- a)** when there is failure, God ceases to work.
- b)** failures can limit God's grace.
- c)** God's grace overcomes failures.

15 Our failures will not destroy God's design for us because God's Word says that

- a)** God's power is strongest when we are weak.
- b)** our failures are not really our fault.
- c)** God overlooks the failures of believers.

16 God tests our faith because

- a)** He needs to know if we are trusting Him.
- b)** we need to know how much we are trusting Him.
- c)** He wants to see if we are depending on outward supports.

17 God allows our faith to be tested to

- a)** condemn us for our weaknesses.
- b)** reward us for unusual strength.
- c)** help build it up.

18 Jesus led the disciples to face difficulties because the disciples needed to

- a)** be punished for their failings.
- b)** learn total dependence on Him.
- c)** prove to Him how strong they were.

19 When we experience opposition from our sinful human nature this shows we are trying to please God because

- a)** our flesh desires what the world offers.
- b)** the world hates those who belong to God.
- c)** flesh and Spirit are opposed to each other.

20 Difficult circumstances may in fact encourage us because they

- a)** make us try harder to avoid difficulties.
- b)** help us be overcomers through Christ.
- c)** stress the conflict between Satan and Christ.

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UNIT TWO EVALUATION

- 1** How God sees us is as
 - a)** flawed children needing care.
 - b)** mature followers of Christ.
 - c)** saints needing completion.

- 2** In looking at us, God places the highest priority on
 - a)** our motives and attitudes.
 - b)** how we behave in daily life.
 - c)** the work of Jesus Christ for us.

- 3** How God sees us is based on
 - a)** Christ's righteousness in us.
 - b)** our desire to be like Christ.
 - c)** Christ's work alone.

- 4** We remain significant in God's design by
 - a)** continuing to allow Him to change us.
 - b)** adding our part to the work of Christ.
 - c)** waiting to obey until we know more.

- 5** We can have victory over sin because
 - a)** we have a strong desire to do right.
 - b)** Christ has broken sin's dominion over us.
 - c)** sin is only a thought or an idea.

- 6** God speaks to us about His design primarily through the
 - a)** advice of others.
 - b)** commands of leaders.
 - c)** Word of God.

- 7** An example of a relationship based on authority through which God may speak is that which a person has to his
 - a)** government.
 - b)** friends.
 - c)** neighbors.

8 When we say that God often reveals His design to us *progressively* this means that He often shows us His design

- a)** one step at a time.
- b)** as it will be at the end.
- c)** all at once.

9 Some people like Naaman could miss hearing God's voice because they

- a)** reject God's method of speaking.
- b)** have disobeyed God in the past.
- c)** are unwilling to change.

10 The Bible's description of the childhood of Jesus shows us that

- a)** a person must be fully grown before he can please God completely.
- b)** people who are spiritually aware need not submit to any kind of human authority.
- c)** limitations are sometimes part of God's design.

11 Christ learned through His experience of limitations of

- a)** God's wrath against unrighteousness.
- b)** humanity's subjection to pressures.
- c)** the real freedom of being God's child.

12 Christ's experience in growing up shows us that

- a)** we will not know God's will until we are mature.
- b)** God's will is unrelated to our level of maturity.
- c)** we must grow in our understanding of God's will.

13 As Christ did, we can learn through prayer

- a)** the secrets of success.
- b)** relaxation in intercession.
- c)** discipline of our fleshly desires.

14 According to Hebrews 5:8, Christ learned obedience through

- a)** victory.
- b)** suffering.
- c)** success.

15 Overcoming temptation may best be described as the experience of

- a)** learning that we have weaknesses and failings.
- b)** following God's will regardless of circumstances.
- c)** discovering that we have missed God's will.

16 God does not show us all the details about the future because

- a)** descriptions of the future events are not easily understood.
- b)** knowledge of future events has no value for daily living.
- c)** we might try to hurry or avoid taking the intermediate steps.

17 God shows us certain things about the future so we can

- a)** face present circumstances with hope.
- b)** decide how to make future events happen.
- c)** avoid the steps we think are unnecessary.

18 God limits His revelation of our future lives because

- a)** the exact design is subject to change.
- b)** like Joshua we may try to skip certain steps.
- c)** He knows He cannot trust us.

19 The most basic form of doing God's will is to

- a)** make decisions about which profession to follow.
- b)** do each day God's will for that day.
- c)** wait on God for a revelation of the future.

20 In His design for us, God expects us daily to

- a)** renew our consecration.
- b)** experience revival.
- c)** win someone to the Lord.

FINAL WORDS

Dear Student,

We hope this study has made you think about your relationship with God. After studying the lessons and answering all the questions, have you wondered, “Am I really a Christian? Do I know God? Is He real in my life?” We want to give you the opportunity now to have a relationship with God.

We have all done wrong things. We have hurt ourselves and others. The Bible calls that sin and we are all guilty: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Our sin keeps us from knowing God as a loving Father. But God loves us in spite of our sin. He loves us so much that He sent His Son to die for us. “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall never perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). Jesus took the punishment we deserved for our sins when He died.

Do you want to make sure that Jesus is your Savior? It is really so simple:

- Admit that you are a needy sinner separated from God and ask Him to forgive you.
- Believe in Jesus with all your heart and let Him know that you accept Him as your Savior.

You can talk to God in your own words by saying a prayer like this:

Dear Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner. Please forgive me. I believe you are the eternal Son of God. Thank you for dying on the Cross for my sins. Come into my life. Make yourself real in my life. Be Lord of my life today. Thank you for saving me! Amen.

If you prayed this prayer and meant it with all your heart, your sins are forgiven and you have eternal life. Jesus is Lord of your life. The Bible says, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

FIND GOD'S DESIGN FOR YOUR LIFE?
KNOW WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO?
LIVE ACCORDING TO GOD'S DESIGN?

Choices impact our lives. Have you thought about them? Consider the following three principles: 1) We become what we think. 2) We become what we believe. 3) We become what we decide. These three timeless principles are active in our lives from the moment we understand right and wrong. God has a plan for your life, but it depends on the choice you make. *God's Design—Your Choice* presents God's options and how you can incorporate them in daily living.

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