Senior High Bible Curriculum

(Use for 11th, or 12th grade)

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Scope:

In Christian circles we talk a lot about "walking with Christ," but often the specifics of how to live out a walk with Him on a day-to-day basis appear vague to our students. The lessons in this Bible curriculum are designed to guide upper level high school students in the understanding and the disciplines of a daily walk with Jesus. Throughout the lessons, there is a strong emphasis on 'being'-living in the knowledge that Christian's are God's beloved children-rather than 'doing' things to attempt to earn God's love.



Inductive Bible study and discussion, journaling, Scripture memorization, and systematic review are combined to lead your student to a deeper understanding of who Christ is and

how to build a relationship with Him. Thought provoking questions challenge students to ponder, apply, and make each life-lesson personal. The writing assignments help students synthesize the principles they're learning.

These lessons include basic doctrines which are clearly explained for the high school student: Salvation by faith; eternal security; sanctification; the positional truths of redemption, reconciliation, regeneration, justification; and fellowship with God and with other believers.

A wide range of Scripture from both the Old and New Testament is used. There are eight units with two to four lessons in each unit. Each lesson introduces an unreached people group and asks for prayer for those people.

Sequence:

Our writing team prayerfully considered which Biblical principles are most basic in teaching young people a daily walk with Christ and which order would best enable the High School student to progress from precept to precept. For example, we felt the reading lesson on sanctification should be taught early in the curriculum as a foundational truth, the lesson on "Forgiving Others" is preceded by a lesson on "The Forgiveness of God," as a basis for our ability to forgive others, etc.

Unit 1–

Lesson 1—Be to the Praise of His Glory.

Goals: To challenge students to consider their purpose as a Christian-Includes a reading lesson on "The Doctrine of Sanctification."

Lesson 2-Walk as Jesus Walked.

Goals: To guide students to understand the importance confession of sin plays in maintaining a walk with Christ.

Lesson 3—A Pure and Holy Life

Goals: To show the emphasis God puts on a pure and holy life.

Unit 2-

Lesson 4—The Love of God for Others

Goals: To help the students grow in understanding of *God's love* for us and how that love can flow through us to others.

Lesson 5—Servanthood

Goals: To show *Christ's example of servanthood* and challenge students to follow that example.

Lesson 6—Unrealistic Expectations and Lesson 7— God Is Faithful

Goals: To deepen students' understanding of God's faithfulness.

Unit 3-

Lesson 8—The Forgiveness of God and Lesson 9—Forgiving Others

Goals: To increase your students' awareness of the *depth of God's forgiveness* and how *our forgiveness for others* can and must flow from this awareness. Includes a reading lesson on "The Principles of Relationship and Fellowship."

Lesson 10—God Knows Youl

Goals: To remind your students that God knows them thoroughly.

Unit 4–

Lesson 11—Christ Accepts You

Goals: To open the students' eyes to their *total acceptance by God* and to help them understand how the understanding of their acceptance enables them to accept others.

Lesson 12-God's Awesome Power and Lesson 13-Don't Worry or Be Anxious

Goals: To help your students focus on God's awesome power and relate His power in the universe to His power in believers to enable them to trust and obey Him.

Lesson 14—Submission and Obedience to Authority

Goals: To challenge your students to accept God's desire for Christians to submit to their authorities.

Unit 5–

Lesson 15—God Is Worthy of Praise

Goals: To demonstrate the importance of *praising God* deeply and sincerely.

Lesson 16-The Mystery of Prayer and Lesson 17-The Privilege of Prayer and Lesson 18-The Pattern of Prayer

Goals: To encourage students to think about the profound aspects of *prayer* and to pray more faithfully and expectantly.

Unit 6–

Lesson 19—The Test of Faith

Goals: To demonstrate the importance of *praising God* deeply and sincerely.

Lesson 20—The Attitude of Christ

Goals: To help your students discover the importance of Christians focusing on Jesus' heart attitudes.

Lesson 21-Christ Must Increase-I Must Decrease and Lesson 22-The Way of Greatness

Goals: To show the importance of *humility* in Christ's life the and in the Christian walk.

Unit 7–

Lesson 23—Seeking Kingdom Treasure

Goals: To challenge your students to seek spiritual treasure (the Kingdom of God and His righteousness).

Lesson 24—A Good Soldier

Goals: To introduce your students to two good soldiers–Joshua and Timothy, and lead them to see how a Christian should have many of the *qualities of a good soldier*.

Unit 8–

Lesson 25—Honor All Men

Goals: To contrast our normal attitude of selfishness with God's command to honor others.

Lesson 26-Work With All Your Heart

Goals: To encourage your students to face difficult tasks with faith and dependence on God.

Lesson 27—An Instrument for Noble Purposes

Goals: To guide your students to flee evil and pursue righteousness through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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