



# GROWING



*But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

*II Peter 3:18*

**Relationship with God**



*Harvest*  
*Baptist Church*

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Sunday	10:00am
Sunday	6:00pm
Thursday	6:00pm

read in God's word.

James 1:22-25

B. The test of our love for God is our

obedience.

John 14:15

V. Memorization

A. It keeps us from sin.

Psalm 119:11

B. It will give us success.

Joshua 1:8

VI. Worship

A. The greatest command is to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind.

Matthew 22:37,38

B. Worship is simply expressing to God that we love Him.

List some ways that we can worship God:

singing

poetry

obeying

prayer

VII. Church

A. The Bible commands us to faithfully attend church services.

Hebrews 10:25

B. Church attendance helps us to exhibit love and perform good works.

Hebrews 10:24

C. God has promised to meet with believers when they gather.

Matthew 18:20



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## Relationship with God

### Lesson Two

#### I. Water Baptism

A. It cannot save you.

Ephesians 2:8-9

1. Paul said, "I thank God that I baptised none of you." (1 Corinthians 1:14,18)

2. Jesus himself baptised not. (John 4:2)

B. It is a conscious decision of the believer.

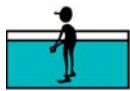
Matthew 3:13-15; Acts 8:36-38

C. Full immersion is the biblical method.

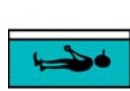
John 3:23; Matthew 3:16; Acts 8:38

D. It is a picture of what Christ has done.

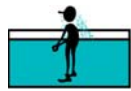
Romans 6:4



Death



Burial



Resurrection

#### II. Meditation on God's Word

A. We should read God's word every day.

Psalm 1:2

B. We should meditate on God's word

throughout the day.

Psalm 119:97

#### III. Prayer

A. Christ's death on the cross, gives us

access to God through prayer.

Hebrews 10:19-22

B. God indeed hears our prayers

when we cry out to Him.

Psalm 145:18

#### IV. Obedience

A. We should put into practice that which we

## Course Outline



### Gift of Eternal Life

-Salvation by Grace

-Eternal Security

-Assurance



### Relationship with God

-Baptism

-Communication

-Fellowship



### Only One God

-The Triune God

-Father

-Son

-Holy Spirit



### Word of God

-Old Testament

-New Testament

-Inspiration



### Identification with Christ

-People

-Places

-Things



### Need of the Nations

-Go

-Tell

-Train



### Giving Back to God

-Church Giving

-Missions Giving

-Special Giving

Fill in the blanks Ephesians 5:19

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord ;

According to Ephesians 5:20, what are we suppose to give? thanks

*Day 13*

Read Psalm 95:1-11 and Psalm 96:1-13

Fill in the blanks for Psalm 95:2

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

According to Psalm 96:9, what are we suppose to do "in the beauty of holiness"? worship the Lord

*Day 14*

Read Matthew 18:15-20 and Hebrews 10:19-25

Fill in the blanks for Matthew 18:20

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

According to Hebrews 10:25 what are we not suppose to forsake? the assembling of ourselves together





### Day 10

Read Matthew 7:7-11 and James 5:14-18

Fill in the blanks for Matthew 7:7

Ask           , and it shall be given you;  
seek, and ye shall find; knock,  
and it shall be opened unto you:

According to James 5:16, what availeth much?  
The effectual fervent prayer  
of a righteous man.

Write down some things you would like to ask  
God to do in your life.

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### Day 11

Read Psalm 119: 1-16

“Blessed” simply means “happy”, according to  
Psalm 119:2 what are two things that will make  
a person happy? They that keep his  
testimonies and seek him with the whole heart.

Fill in the blanks for Psalm 119:11

Thy word have I hid in mine heart,  
that I might not sin against God.

### Day 12

Read Ephesians 5:1-20

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### Introduction

The most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God. When we receive God's gift of eternal life we become part of the family of God. The Bible says, "But as many as received him (Jesus), to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." Though we can never lose the wonderful gift of eternal life once we've received it, our relationship with God can grow cold if we don't take measures to strengthen it. Just like a Father and son that don't speak to each other, if we neglect our relationship with God by being disobedient and refusing to communicate with Him, our relationship will become strained. We will always be His child but sin in our life can make us miss out on the joys of having a healthy relationship with our heavenly Father.

The first step of obedience after receiving the gift of eternal life is baptism. While our baptism cannot save us, it will show our heavenly Father and the rest of the world that we believe that Jesus Christ came, died, was buried, and rose again, in order to purchase the gift of eternal life for us. After baptism we can continue to develop our relationship with God by making sure that we keep





the lines of communication open with Him. This happens in two ways. God communicates with us through His word, the Bible. Then, we communicate with God through prayer and worship.

Therefore, if we want to achieve good communication with our heavenly Father we need to put a few things into practice. First, we need to spend time reading God's word every day. As we do this we will begin to understand what God is like. Secondly, we need to spend time in prayer every day. God wants to be involved in every area of our life and He loves for us to talk to Him. Then as we begin to know God better, we should begin living our lives in a manner that pleases Him. The ultimate goal of our life should be that everything we do, be done to please Him. A good way to ensure that every aspect of our life is pleasing to God, is to memorize scripture. This allows God's word to become an integral part of our thought process.

In addition to these ways of communication, we need to set aside time to worship God. We can do this both individually and corporately. We do this individually when we set aside time to pray and tell God how great we think He is. Then we can do the same thing corporately with other believers by faithfully attending services at church.

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### Daily Bible Readings

#### Memory Verse

Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

- Revelation 3:20

#### Day 8

Read Acts 8:26-39 and Luke 23:39-43

According to the passage in Acts, was the eunuch baptized before or after he believed the message of the gospel? after he believed

According to the passage in Luke, did the repentant thief get baptized? no

According to Luke 23:43, do you think the repentant thief went to heaven? yes

#### Day 9

Read Psalm 1:1-6 and Psalm 119:97-104  
(The word "psalm" means, a song to God.)  
Fill in the blanks for Psalm 1:2

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night.

According to Psalm 119:97, how often did the psalmist meditate on God's law? all the day

