Chapter 1

- 1. Who was Zacharias's wife?
- 2. What happened to Zacharias after the angel of the lord told him about his wife having a child?
- 3. When did the angel Gabriel appear to Mary?
- 4. The angel Gabriel told Mary that Jesus would reign over the house of Jacob and that kingdom would have what?
- 5. Will you be a part of that kingdom?
- 6. How did Mary respond to Elizabeth's affirmation in vs 45?
- 7. How did Zachariah respond after his tongue was loosed? Is there a similarity to Mary's response to God's moving and Zacharias's response to God's moving?
- 8. What can we learn from their responses?
- 9. Verse 67 says that Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit. When you accepted Jesus the bible says that the Holy Spirit came in you. Read Acts chapter 1:8. Notice that this passage in Acts speaks of another work of the Spirit. This is called the baptism of the Spirit. The purpose of this work of the Spirit is so you can be effective in your witness for Jesus. Make it a habit to wake up in the morning and ask God to baptize you with His Spirit. Pray right now, watch and see how the Lord uses you as you are filled with the Spirit today.

Chapter 2

1.	Bethlehem i	is also kno	own in the	Bible as	the city	of	,
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- 2. The shepherds set for us a good example when they made widely known the message of Jesus coming. In what ways could you make the message of Jesus known to those around you?
- 3. Simeon's response to seeing Jesus was the response that we should have. It was a response of praise and worship. In his personal worship he declares that salvation through Jesus was prepared for _____?
- 4. What is the key word in that answer?
- 5. Now turn to John 3:16. We see who the gospel is for, but what is the key for one to have everlasting life?
- 6. What was Anna known as?
- 7. What was Anna's response to seeing Jesus?
- 8. Every year Joseph and Mary went where?
- 9. How long was Jesus separated from his parents when He was in Jerusalem?

Chapter 3

- 1. When the word of the Lord came to John, what did he do?
- 2. What is required for the remission of sin?
- 3. Take some time now and pray, repent of your sins, and then read 1John1:9.
- 4. Isaiah prophesied that all flesh shall see the salvation of God. In what ways have you seen the salvation of God?
- 5. Verse 16 we read another reference to the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Spirit to fill you right now.
- 6. Jesus will gather the wheat into His barn. What happens to the chaff?
- 7. Who did John rebuke?
- 8. What happened to John because of this rebuke?
- 9. Verses 23-38 records a genealogy of Jesus. Do you recognize any names in this genealogy?

- 1. Where was Jesus led after He was filled with the Spirit?
- 2. How many days was Jesus tempted by Satan?
- 3. How did Jesus respond to the temptation of Satan?
- 4. How did Jesus return to Galilee after He was tempted by Satan?
- 5. What book did Jesus read from in the synagogue?
- 6. In a phrase sum up the message of vs 18 and 19.
- 7. How did Jesus exit the city of Nazareth after He shared in the synagogue?
- 8. What was the response of the people after Jesus cast out the unclean demon?
- 9. Whose mother-in-law was healed by Jesus?
- 10. Who do the demons say Jesus is?

Chapter 5

- 1. How did Jesus teach the multitudes?
- 2. Jesus gave Simon Peter a command. Did Peter yield to Jesus right away?
- 3. What happened to the boats as they brought in the nets filled with fish?
- 4. What was Peter's humbling response to the fishing miracle?
- 5. Who were Peter's partners in the fishing industry?
- 6. Peter, James, and John set a good example for us to follow. Are you willing to forsake all and follow Jesus?
- 7. What example does Jesus set for us in vs 16?
- 8. What are the repeated word and the main topic of vs 20-24?
- 9. What was the occupation of Levi (Matthew)?

Chapter 6

- 1. Who questioned Jesus about the disciples plucking the grain on the Sabbath?
- 2. Were the Pharisees happy with Jesus healing the man with the withered hand? Why?
- 3. How long did Jesus pray on the mountain?
- 4. How many disciples did Jesus call?
- 5. What is the repeated word in vs 20-22?
- 6. What is the repeated word in vs 25-26?
- 7. What is the key word in vs 27-36?
- 8. Jesus illustrates the good treasure of the heart with what illustration?
- 9. What is required of a person to have a life built on a solid foundation of Jesus?

Chapter 7

- 1. Who was sick and ready to die?
- 2. What was the attitude of the centurion in vs 6-7?
- 3. What word describes the heart of Jesus towards the widow?
- 4. What was the response of the people when Jesus raised the widow's son from the dead?
- 5. What is Jesus description of John the Baptist?
- 6. Who interrupted the meal that Jesus was having with a Pharisee?
- 7. What did she do to Jesus?
- 8. What did Jesus do for her?

- 1. What kind of tidings did Jesus bring concerning the kingdom of God?
- 2. How many different types of ground are described in the parable of the sower?
- 3. What does the seed represent?
- 4. Which description of soil best describes you in vs 12-15?
- 5. Where did the demon possessed man live?

- 6. Who did the demon possessed man recognize Jesus as?
- 7. When the people of the city came to see Jesus how did they find the demon possessed man?
- 8. Read vs 39. In what ways can you better put into practice this verse in your life?
- 9. Jairus was a ruler of what?
- 10. Why did he want Jesus to come to his house?
- 11. What miracle took place on the way to Jairus's house?
- 12. What happened to Jairus daughter?

Chapter 9

- 1. What did Jesus send the disciples to do?
- 2. Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples out with nothing on their journey?
- 3. Why do you think Herod wanted to see Jesus?
- 4. How many men followed Jesus to the deserted place?
- 5. How many baskets were left over after all the people were fed?
- 6. What example does Jesus set for us in verse 18?
- 7. Who do you say Jesus is?
- 8. Verse 23 says that in order to be a follower of Jesus (a disciple) you must deny yourself. List some things in your life that may be hindering your walk with the Lord. Are you willing to give those things up for Jesus?
- 9. What happened to Jesus face as He was praying on the mountain?
- 10. Who were the five people present with Jesus on the mountain?
- 11. Read verse 35. Are you taking time to listen for the voice of Jesus?
- 12. Take a moment and think about the contrast of verses 43 and 44.
- 13. What subject does Jesus come back to in verses 57 62?

Chapter 10

- 1. The Lord is looking for laborers or people to go out into whose harvest?
- 2. What does Jesus say is the problem with the harvest?
- 3. Are you a laborer for the Lords harvest?
- 4. According to verse 3, is it safe to be a laborer?
- 5. As we are sent out according to the command of verse 4, we have no choice but to in the Lord.
- 6. As a laborer, if people reject the message of Jesus that you share, who are they actually rejecting?
- 7. The seventy servants return to Jesus and illustrate for us the byproduct of being a laborer for Jesus. How did they return to Jesus?
- 8. According to verse 20, what are we to rejoice in?
- 9. Take a moment and consider the story of the Good Samaritan. Now take a moment and pray that the Lord would give you a heart like Him.
- 10. Now consider the story of Mary and Martha. Jesus just finished communicating in this chapter the importance of serving Him and being a laborer in His harvest. What is the more important part as illustrated by Mary?

- 1. Who are we to address when we pray?
- 2. What is happening in the second phrase of Jesus model prayer?
- What do we learn about prayer in the story of the friend coming at midnight?
- What are the two requirements to receive the blessing of Jesus in verse 28?

- 5. In the section of Jesus comparing signs, He speaks of the city of Nineveh responding to Jonah's preaching how?
- 6. Who is Jesus referencing as the "greater than Jonah?
- 7. What is the lamp of the body?
- 8. In the "woe" to the Pharisees, Jesus points out that the inward part, the part that no one sees is more important than the outward appearance. Take a moment and let the Lord examine your inward heart. Are there secret things that need to be dealt with? Now respond as the men of Nineveh did in the description of verse 32 (repentance). Ask the Lord to help you never to return to those things again.
- 9. Were the lawyers doing any better than the Pharisees?

Chapter 12

- 1. How many people had gathered together?
- 2. Which verse best fits your life verse 8 or verse 9?
- 3. Verse 15 is a truth that should sink deep into our hearts. Take a moment and consider your own heart. Now read John 10:10. Where does life come from according to this passage?
- 4. Briefly sum up the parable Jesus tells to illustrate this earthly perspective.
- 5. What is the theme of verses 22-30?
- 6. Which verse describes the cure to verses 22-30?
- 7. Read verses 35- 40 and be honest with yourself. Are you living with this kind of expectancy?
- 8. Which side of the divide are you on according to verses 49-53?
- 9. I'm reminded when Jesus died that the veil in the temple was torn in two. That veil separated God from man. As a Christian be sure to take full advantage of your position in Christ.

Chapter 13

- 1. Jesus to emphasize a point repeats Himself. Write down the repeated verse in the beginning of the chapter.
- 2. What tree does Jesus use as an illustration in the next section?
- 3. The women bent over, did she come to Jesus or did He call out to her?
- 4. After Jesus healed her, what was her response?
- 5. Jesus uses two things to compare the Kingdom of Heaven. What are they?
- 6. What was Jesus talking about as He was journeying to Jerusalem?
- 7. Describe God's heart for the Jewish people in the last two verses.
- 8. The Jews rejected Jesus as the Messiah in Jesus' day and today. Israel is God's chosen people. Now take a moment and read Ephesians 1:1-14. Take note of the believers place in Christ and let your response to these things be Paul's response at the end of verse 14. "TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY"

- 1. Where was Jesus at the time when He healed the man with dropsy?
- 2. What is the one word that sums up verses 7-14?
- 3. What were the three excuses made why the guest in the next parable didn't come to the great supper?
- 4. What happened to the men who made the excuses?
- 5. What adjective is used to describe the multitudes?
- 6. Jesus would turn to that multitude and shock them with two comments. What were the two comments?

- 7. Jesus isn't condoning hatred of family. It is understood that your love for Jesus should be so extreme that it makes your love for family and yourself seem like hatred in comparison. The question, is your love for Jesus growing toward that end?
- 8. A disciple is a follower of Jesus. You can be a Christian but not a disciple. To be a disciple, one must consider what lies ahead. Your Bible might title this section "counting the cost." Jesus sums up two illustrations with one verse. Write that verse out and consider your life in light of that verse.
- 9. Are you a salty Christian? God wants to use you to further the work of the kingdom. Salty Christians are more useful in the hands of the Master. Take a moment and consider the whole of chapter 14. Pray these things into your heart right now.

Chapter 15

- 1. Who came to "draw near" to Jesus to hear Him?
- 2. In the next parable, what item does Jesus use to illustrate a lost sinner?
- 3. What happens in Heaven when a sinner repents?
- 4. Who are the main characters in the next parable?
- 5. In your own words describe the father's heart for the son that returned.
- 6. Was the older brother happy for the younger brother's return?
- 7. Now describe the father's heart for the older son who questioned his father.
- 8. All three parables were spoken to the ones who drew near to hear Jesus. They were the tax collectors and sinners. Remember, they were the lowest of the low in society. Take a moment to consider what they were feeling as Jesus told them these stories. PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS HEART OF COMPASSION FOR SINNERS!!!!!!

Chapter 16

- 1. Who are the main characters in this next parable of Jesus?
- 2. What was the steward doing wrong?
- The steward, was he faithful with what he was given responsibility over?
- 4. God has blessed us with so much materially speaking, have you been faithful with what God has blessed you with?
- 5. Read verse 13 and take a few moments to consider who you are serving.
- 6. Why were the Pharisees not happy when they heard these things?
- Being married is AWESOME! GOD LOVES MARRIAGE. TAKE A MOMENT AND PRAY FOR YOUR SPOUSE.
- 8. Jesus tells a story that apparently is not a parable. There is a distinct difference between the rich man and Lazarus. When they both died, why do you think they ended up in different places? Now read 2 Corinthian's 5:8, are you confident of the truth that is in this passage?

- 1. What is the subject of verses 1-2?
- 2. What is the subject of verses 3-4?
- 3. What is the subject of verses 5-6?
- 4. How many lepers came back to Jesus to glorify God and give thanks?
- 5. I would seem that this tenth leper was healed at a deeper level than the other 9. Explain in your own words what the difference was between the 9 lepers and the tenth
- 6. What was the key to the complete healing of the Leper?
- 7. I've heard it said," If you want to know about Jesus' kingdom, get to know the King." Where is the kingdom of God?

- 8. The kingdom of God will become visible when Jesus will set up His kingdom on this earth for a period of time. What had to happen before this can happen?
- 9. What two illustrations does Jesus use to describe what the days will be like when the second coming of Jesus arrives?
- 10. It's always good to ask yourself this question in light of these passages. Am I living for the kingdom of God or am I living attached to this world? I've heard it also said, "Prepare for the coming of the King by not being attached to this world."

Chapter 18

- 1. What is the next parable about?
- 2. In the next parable, who were the two people that Jesus contrasted?
- 3. What is the difference between the two individuals in this parable?
- 4. Who did the disciples rebuke?
- 5. What did Jesus ask the rich young ruler to do?
- 6. What was Peter's response to these things?
- 7. What was Jesus response to Peter?
- 8. Reflect on what Jesus explained to the twelve disciples.
- 9. What is similar about the attitude of the tax collector in the beginning of the chapter and the blind beggar at the end of the chapter?
- 10. Notice the response of the beggar and the people in verse 43 after the beggar received his sight. Take a moment to praise God and glorify Him for all that He has done in your life.

Chapter 19

- 1. How is Zacchaeus described?
- 2. Read verse 10. Take a moment and memorize this verse.
- 3. Why did Jesus speak the next parable?
- 4. Take note that the citizens and the servants in this parable are different from each other. This is important because of the outcome of the citizens (enemies) in verse 27. With that in mind what happened to the 3 servants when the master called them to him?
- 5. What one word sums up this parable?
- 6. What did Jesus ask His disciples to do when they arrived at the Mount of Olives?
- 7. As Jesus came near to Jerusalem and wept, what was He prophesying would happen?
- 8. What did Jesus do as he entered the temple?
- 9. Then what did Jesus do next?
- 10. Read verse 48. Are you attentive to hear the voice of Jesus? Ask the Lord to right now to change your mind and heart so that you would become more attentive to His voice.

- 1. Who confronted Jesus in the temple?
- 2. How did Jesus answer their question?
- 3. Who was the next parable directed towards?
- 4. Why did the spies try to trick Jesus in His words?
- 5. What was the spy's reaction to Jesus words?
- 6. In verse 27 we see that the Sadducees deny that there is a resurrection. What is interesting about their question to Jesus?
- 7. What story does Jesus reference in His answer to prove, that there is a resurrection?
- 8. Jesus at the end of the chapter warns us of the scribe's behavior. What would you say is the root sin for this kind of behavior?
- 9. What is the outcome of the scribe's behavior?

10. Here's something to consider. The scribes were experts at projecting a religious image, but a religious image before man isn't enough. Are you really a servant of Jesus Christ, or are you more like one of these scribes?

Chapter 21

- 1. Who is contrasted as Jesus looked on at those putting gifts in the treasury?
- 2. What was Jesus talking about when he said, "Not one stone will be left upon another that shall not be thrown down"?
- 3. What two questions did the disciples ask in response to Jesus?
- 4. The rest of the chapter is a response to those two questions that the disciples asked. For the disciples, the answers that Jesus gives are future events. For us, half of Jesus' answer is future and half is history. In 70 AD the Romans, under the command of Titus, destroyed the temple and fulfilled the prophecy of Jesus concerning the temple and the stones. It's important to look at Matthew 24 and Mark 13 and find the differences between the three accounts.
- 5. Take time now and reread verses 34-36 and consider how you spend your time and energy.
- 6. Now read Ephesians 5:15-17.

Chapter 22

- 1. Who conferred with the chief priest?
- 2. How did Peter and John to know which house to go to and prepare for the Passover?
- 3. What are the two elements that were distributed to the disciples while seated at the table with Jesus?
- 4. Why is each element significant?
- 5. Who did Jesus say was at the table with them during the Passover meal?
- 6. In verses 24-37 what behavior does Jesus establish as the behavior of the follower or disciple of Jesus? (Read Matthew 20:28 and Mark 10:45)
- 7. Which disciple was about to be tested?
- 8. It was normal behavior for Jesus to pray all night. The disciples had seen him do that often. As Jesus would pray in the garden this night after the Passover meal, what would be different this time?
- 9. How was Jesus betrayed?
- 10. How many times did Peter deny Jesus?
- 11. After Jesus was beaten and mocked he was questioned by which group of people?
- 12. What was their accusation?

- 1. Who was Jesus led to next to be questioned?
- 2. What was Pilates conclusion concerning Jesus?
- 3. Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod?
- 4. Why was Herod glad to see Jesus?
- 5. What was happening while Herod was questioning Jesus?
- 6. Jesus was ultimately sent back to Pilate and Pilate wanted to let Him go. But the voices of the chief priest and the scribes and their accusations would ultimately prevail. Who was released instead of Jesus?
- 7. Who helped Jesus carry the cross up to Calvary?
- 8. What was the difference between the two criminals and Jesus?
- 9. Who else recognized this difference when Jesus died?
- 10. Who went to Pilate to ask for the body of Jesus?

11. Everything in history pointed to this moment, when the Son of God would be crucified on a cross as the once and for all sacrifice for sin. The significance of this chapter is huge. Take some time and consider the events leading to the death of Jesus. As you do just thank God for His unending love demonstrated through the giving of His Son for you. Now take a moment and read Romans 5:8.

- 1. How did the women find the tomb of Jesus when they came in the morning?
- 2. What did they find in the tomb?
- 3. What were the women reminded of by the men in shinning garments?
- 4. As the women told the apostles what they found, was their words well accepted?
- 5. Who had to see for himself these things?
- 6. Verses 13- 32 record for us the revealing of Jesus to two disciples as they traveled to a village called Emmaus. What do we observe about the two disciples when Jesus first draws near to them?
- 7. At what point did the two disciples recognize Jesus?
- 8. Read verse 45. This is a great verse to memorize and make a prayer every time you study the Bible.
- 9. Now read verses 46-49. Then turn to Acts 1:8. Jesus is calling us to go into the entire world in the power of the Spirit and preach the gospel. The Apostles were to start in Jerusalem. Jerusalem for us would be our home town. Pray right now that God would give you boldness to be a witness for Him everywhere you go starting with the people that are around you.