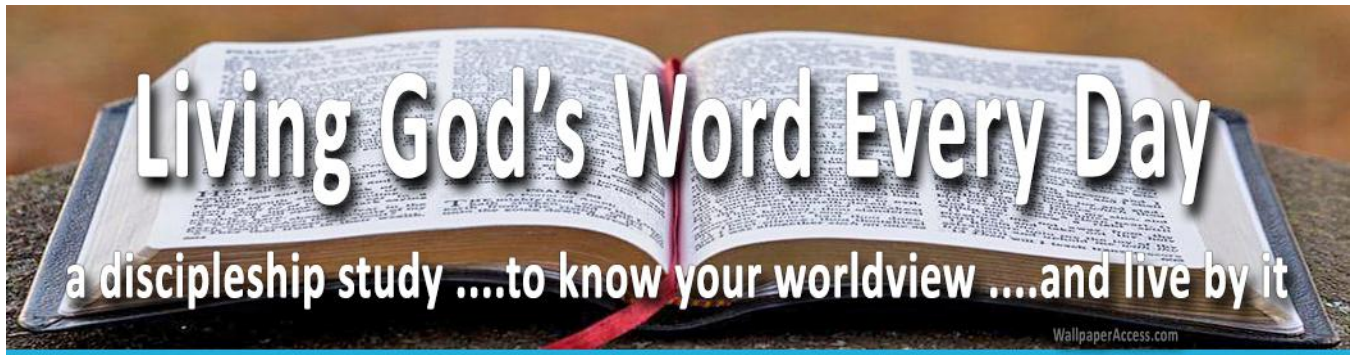




Learning to be Jesus’ Disciple....

STUDY ASSIGNMENT

Go to website ***KnowYourWorldview.org*** and read the online **Introduction and Chapter 1**. Notice our responsibilities in choosing to be Jesus’ Disciple.



Being Jesus’ Discipleis an intentional, purposeful, life-long Quest.

Knowing Jesus more. **Being** with Him. **Growing** in Him.That is what this study is all about.

"Knowledge" (being aware) of scripture in the Bibleis a good start,but **you have got to ASK JESUS to help you UNDERSTAND (believing mind)and APPLY (responding heart) that scripture in your life.**Otherwise, such "knowledge awareness" is just "basic memory stuff".

Let’s talk about it...

There are two **website Bible study tools** we will use in these Journals. You can set them up as “favorites” in your computer’s browsersto make them easy to access for your future study.

In this Journal 1, question 2....



For basic Bible searches, see website **BibleGateway.com**, where you can compare many different Bible translations, and search those translations for “keywords” and “topics” that you want to find in Scriptures.

For question 3....



For more in-depth study of Scriptures, checkout **BlueLetterBible.org** website, where you’ll find original Hebrew and Greek word definitions, comparison of Bible translations for selected verses, Cross-References, Commentaries and Dictionaries. This is a really good tool for study.

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Question 1: What is an intentional, purposeful, life-long Quest?

In chapter 1, we learn our "Quest" in the pages of *KnowYourWorldview.org*is to know God more. To experience seeking Him together,for we will find Him. Knowing God changes your heart (feelings) and mind (thinking),changes your life to be more like Jesus.



What does it mean for your Quest to be “intentional” and “purposeful”?
How would you describe for yourself“your Quest to know God more”?

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OUR PRAYER

LORD,Give us minds ready to receive wisdom and revelation so we will truly know You. Open the eyes of our hearts, and let the light of Your TRUTH flood in. Shine Your light on the hope You are calling us to embrace.**Let us see the FULL EXTENT of YOUR POWER that is AT WORK IN THOSE OF US WHO BELIEVE,** and may it be **done according to Your might and power. Amen.** — Ephesians 1:17-19 The Voice



Above is Our Prayer for the “3Rs + Prayer” Bible study approach we build in chapters 16-21. **What does this prayer mean to you as Jesus’ Disciple?**



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Question 2: Understanding life’s core learning goal....

On Introduction page “God’s ‘gift of learning’ to know Him”, we learn life’s core learning goal is to "EXPERIENCE KNOWING GOD"and to GET and KEEP OUR LIVES in loving, intimate relationship with Jesus Christour Savior, Lord, and Friend.



You are living a brand new kind of life that is continually learning more and more of what is right, and **trying constantly to be more and more like Christ who created this new life within you.** — Colossians 3:10 TLB

It’s interesting to read different Bible translations of scripture,comparing how they express the same Biblical Truth. **The Living Bible** version above expresses original meanings in simple, modern language. Let’s look at Colossians 3:10 in some of the other translations....



Open **BibleGateway.com** website and enter Colossians 3:10. Compare different translations and select one to answer the following question.

 For the translation you selected, write the verse out in fulland explain why you chose it?
Then explain how Colossians 3:10 describes life’s core learning goal?

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Question 3: Which “Fruit” helps you make good choices in life?

On Introduction page “Learning to be Jesus’ Disciple”, we talk about how the Holy Spirit teaches us and guides our lives (John 14:26; Galatians 5:16), helping us make life’s choices and developing our character,knowing who we areand Whose we are in Jesus.

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.... **Since we are living by the Spirit, let us FOLLOW THE SPIRIT’S LEADING in every part of our lives.**

— Galatians 5:22-23,25 NLT



All "Fruit of the Spirit" is involved in creating YOUR TESTIMONY, helping build and nurture your Biblical worldview. At least three "Fruit of the Spirit" stand out as being critical in making consistently good choices in life:



In preparation to answer question 3 on the next page, we will evaluate all nine “Fruit of the Spirit” to **explain why PATIENCE, FAITHFULNESS and SELF-CONTROL** are critical in helping you make good choices in life.

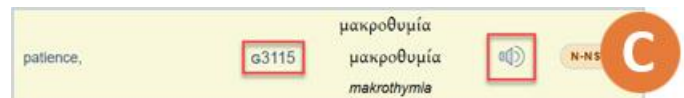
- A** Open BlueLetterBible.com and enter “Galatians 5:22-23”, select “NLT” (*New Living Translation*) as shown. Then select the search button to view results.



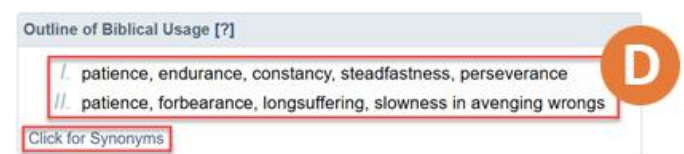
- B** In the list of scriptures, find Galatians 5:22 and (Step 1) place your mouse cursor over “TOOLS” for a popup menu display. Select “Interlinear” (step 2) for a display of words in this verse.



- C** In the list of Galatians 5:22 words, scroll down to find “patience”. Note Strong’s number G3115 reference, and select audio icon to hear the original word pronounced. Now select G3115.



- D** Displayed is a lot of information for the original word G3115. Scroll down to “**Outline of Biblical Usage**” and read a **description of how this word is used in context**. Note “Click for Synonyms”.



Also use these A-B-C-D steps for Galatians 5:23 in completing question 3 on the next page....

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Question 3: Which "Fruit" help you make good choices in life?

Using steps A-B-C-D on the previous page, **research original words for all 9 "Fruit of the Spirit"** in Galatians 5:22-23. Read "Outline of Biblical Usage" descriptions for each "Fruit", and evaluate what each "Fruit" does in building your worldview and making good choices in life.

 **Describe how ALL "Fruit of the Spirit" builds a "Christ-centered" character and worldview.**

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 In your analysis, **which "Fruit" are critical for making consistently good choices in life?** List those "Fruit", explaining why you chose them? What difference do they make in your life?



"Living God's Word Every Day" is a discipleship study to think and write about your worldview. Writing is a processing step to express personal beliefs and values for making choices in life. Ask a friend or study group to "challenge you" as a safe-space to learn how to tell your story about "Why?" you believe "What?" about life with Jesus as Savior, Lord, and Friend. **Acts 1:8**