

BIBLE STUDY LESSON #8

RELATING TO PEOPLE

Because of your new relationship with God, you will have a whole new relationship with people. Being a Christian is not something that you do once a week, or when no one is watching, but it affects your total life. The Lord is very concerned about your involvement with people. Let us look in the Scriptures to see how God views us.

1. Read I Peter 2:9-11. List some names that the Lord now calls us.

Verse 9 _____

Have we always been His people?

Verse 10 _____

How are we described in this present world?

Verse 11 _____

What are we to proclaim?

Verse 9 _____

We see, then, that there are two aspects to our dealings with people. First, there are the other members of God's family that we interact with. We will call this aspect "fellowship". Second, there are the unbelievers to whom we proclaim God's message. We will call this aspect "witnessing".

The word fellowship means sharing something with another person in a deep way. We share in the life of God.

2. Besides having fellowship with one-another, who else do we have fellowship with?

I John 1:3 _____

3. In the Bible, the fellowship that believers have with each other and with God is described in various ways. In I Corinthians 12:12-27, this relationship is called a body. Read this passage and answer the following questions.

Whose body is it (who is in charge)?

Verses 12 & 27 _____

Are all the members the same?

Verses 14 & 17 _____

Who puts us in our place in the body?

Verse 18 _____

Are you needed in the body?

Verses 21-26 _____

Do you need the other members of the body?

Verses 21 & 26 _____

4. What are some activities that the early believers shared in Acts 2:42?

5. Name some actions that should accompany the Word.

Colossians 3:16 _____

6. What should we not neglect?

Hebrews 10:25 _____

7. How can we show that we are Christ's disciples?

John 13:35 _____

8. I John 3:18 says we should not just talk love. How should we love?

The truth is on trial today and God wants us to take the stand and give our testimony on behalf of Jesus. We should back this up with our lives. Then we will win people over to Christ.

9. What should we be always ready to do?

I Peter 3:15 _____

10. What will Jesus do if we follow Him?

Matthew 4:19 _____

11. What good example did Andrew give that we should follow?

John 1:40-42 _____

12. Read Matthew 5:16. What will result from being a proper witness?

13. James 5:20 states a goal that we should keep in mind, as we are witnesses. Put it into your own words.

If you have any questions or problems, please share them with us.
