

- **Duties to God**

For the next two weeks we will look at what we are responsible for as Men and Women of God. What duties do we have in serving the Lord? We will cover the following areas of duty:

- *Love God*
- *Fear God*
- *Obey God*
- *Punishment for not obeying*
- *Wait on God*
- *Trust in God*
- *Communion with God*
- *Praise God*
- *Praying to God*

Week 4

Monday

Verse: ***Read (Deuteronomy 6:4,5)***

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

Write verse from your own Bible:

Define these words:

Heart -

Soul-

Strength-

Questions:

(Fill in the blanks), “The _____ our God, the Lord is _____.”

With what 3 parts of your body should you love the Lord?

Practical Application:

Looking at your definitions for heart, soul, and strength, answer the questions below:

How can you love the Lord with all your **heart**?

How can you love the Lord with all your **soul**?

How can you love the Lord with all your **strength**?

Week 4

Tuesday

Verse: *Read (Job 28:28)*

“And he said to man, ‘The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding’”

Write verse from your own Bible:

Define these words:

Wisdom-

Understanding-

Questions:

Who is talking in this verse? Job? or God? _____

According to these verses, what is Wisdom?

According to these verses, what is Understanding?

Practical Application:

(Read also **John 14:15; Psalm 111:10; and Proverbs 1:7, 9 & 10**)

Do you fear God? Do you have reverent respect for His name and who He is?

How do you stay away from evil?

Week 4

Wednesday

Verse: *Read (Ecclesiastes 12:13)*

“Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.”

Write verse from your own Bible:

Define these words:

Conclusion -

Commandments-

Duty-

Questions:

What is the conclusion of any book supposed to do?

What is the whole duty of man?

According to verse 14, what will God judge?

Practical Application:

According to Ecclesiastes 12:13, the entire purpose for man/woman is to live for God. How many people do you know are living for God? Are they following God's purpose for their life?

Week 4

Thursday

Verse: *Read (I John 2:3-6)*

“We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. The man who says, ‘I know him,’ but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”
(verses 3-4)

Write verse from your own Bible:

Define these words:

Liar -

Truth-

Questions:

How do we know that we finally know Jesus?

If we claim to know Jesus, but don't obey his commands, what are we?

When is love for God made complete in us?

Practical Application:

If you have a boyfriend or girlfriend, and you say “I love you”, how does that other person know that you really love him/her? All talk and no show to the person will soon get old. If you love somebody, you show it, through kind words, listening, gifts, time spent with the person, etc. Jesus says that if you love him, you will obey his commandments. How are you showing love?

Week 4

Friday

Verse: *Read (Proverbs 1:32)*

“For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them...”

Write verse from your own Bible:

Define these words:

Wayward -

Complacent-

Questions:

This is what will happen to those who reject the discipline, and rebuke that wisdom gives: (Verse 29) “Since they _____ knowledge, and did not choose to _____ the Lord, they will _____, but not find wisdom.”

(Verse 31) “...they will eat the _____ of their ways, and will eat the fruit of their _____.

What will the disobedience of the simple bring them?

What will happen to the satisfied fool?

Practical Application:

Verse 33 says that he/she who listens to wisdom can live in peace and safety without fear of harm. The Bible offers rules and standards for living, so do other establishments.

What are some places that have rules you need to follow?

What happens if you break the rule and don't get caught?

What happens if you break the rule and get caught?

“You reap what you sow.” What does that mean to you?

Week 5

Monday

Verse: *Read (Isaiah 40:31)*

“...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Write verse from your own Bible:

Define these words:

Hope-

Wait-

Renew-

Questions:

Where should our hope be? Who should we wait on? _____

What four things happen when you wait on the Lord?

Practical Application:

When you are hungry, you feel weak, you want some food. So you wait for the food knowing that after you eat you will feel stronger. When you are “spiritually” hungry God will feed and strengthen you only if you go to Him for the meal. Our strength comes from knowing God will work the situation out. What are you waiting on God for? (read also Micah 7:7; Hosea 12:6).