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STUDY SCHEDULE

THE VALUE OF BIBLE VIRTUES Character Qualities for Christians

Apr 28 How to Stick: A Foundation for Teaching,
1 Pet 3:13-16

1 JOHN Advancing the Fellowship

May 5 Progress by Fellowship, *2:12-17*

May 12 **Mothers Day:** Becoming a Spiritual
Influencer, *Prov 31:10-31*



THESIS

1 John forms the only known platform for a spiritual _____ between men and women and the church, in the body of Christ.

7 PREREQUISITES TO STABILITY & FELLOWSHIP

- A. Fellowship is predicated on _____ to the words of God, 3-6
1. Loyalty to the _____, 3-4
 2. Loyalty to the _____, 5
 3. Loyalty to the _____, 6
- B. Fellowship is characterized by _____ of the reality of God, 7-8
4. Loyalty to his _____, 7
 5. Loyalty to his _____, 8
- C. Fellowship is validated by _____ to the light of God, 9-11
6. Loyalty to the _____, 9-10
 7. Loyalty to the _____, 11

COMPANION CROSS-REFERENCES

John 16:13-14 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Psa 32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Rev 2:4-5 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works;

Col 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Rom 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

OTHER REFERENCES FOR ENGLISH BIBLE EXEGESIS

John 14:16-17; 1 Thes 1:10; Eph 4:30; 1 Thes 5:19; Eph 1:22; Phil 3:10; Gen 22:2; Psa 107:10,14; 1 Thes 5:2; Mal 4:2; Rom 13:12; 1 Thes 5:5; Rom 13:8

LOYALTY BY LEARNING

- To walk in your newness of life, Rom 6:4
- To walk after the Spirit, not the flesh, Rom 8:1
- To walk in charity and good works, Rom 14:15; Eph 2:10

TODAY'S MAJOR POINTS FOR STUDY

- 1 Inasmuch as filling with the Spirit is a spiritual experience based on your relationship with the word (Eph 5:18ff cf. Col 3:16ff), then John brings you a physical _____ with God's words, to bring you into God's reality through his truth.
- 2 You need an _____ infallible reference point in order to evaluate what is invisible - things like fellowship and relationship.
- 3 The only way that you know, that you "know you know," is by a change in your loyalty to the head, which results in a _____ in your action.
- 4 The longer you walk with Christ, the more you look _____.
- 5 The reason you do not know where you are _____ is because you are not going anywhere in love, shining the "true light" (v 9).

DEFINITION

- **Liars** are Christians who verbally pronounce knowledge of God, but whose _____ is not progressively in obedience to his word.

Notes
