

WOMEN'S - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

2023 – 2024

SEPTEMBER - AUGUST

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – LESSON 10 (NIV)

TEACHERS: REV. TRACEY ROSS & REV DEBORAH CALHOUN

TITLE: "FREEDOM FROM EXPECTATION"

DEVOTIONAL READING: ACTS 17: 22-34

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: ACTS 15: 1-21

LESSON TEXT: ACTS 15: 1-11

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Steps to Resolve Disputes
- B. Lesson Context: First-Century Judaism
- C. Lesson Context: The Jerusalem Council
- I. Conflict Described (Acts 15: 1-3)
 - A. The Belief (vv. 1-2a)
 - B. The Parties (vv. 2b - 3)
- II. Conflict Debated (Acts 15: 4-6)
 - A. Receiving (v. 4)
 - B. Reminding (vv. 5-6)
- III. Conflict Resolved (Acts 15: 7-11)
 - A. God's Work (vv. 7-9)
 - Level Ground*
 - B. Our Response Out (vv. 10-11)
 - Accept Healing*

CONCLUSION

- A. Seeking Resolution
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 – LESSON 11 (NIV)

TEACHERS: REV. TRACEY ROSS & REV DEBORAH CALHOUN

TITLE: “FREEDOM TO LOVE”

DEVOTIONAL READING: MATTHEW 22: 34-40

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 13: 8-10; 1 CORINTHIANS 13: 8-13

LESSON TEXT: ROMANS 13: 8-10; 1 CORINTHIANS 13: 8-13

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Life Under Law and Love
- B. Lesson Context: Romans
- C. Lesson Context: 1 Corinthians
- I. Love and the Law (Romans 13: 8-10)
 - A. The Debt We Owe (v. 8)
 - B. The Imperatives to Obey (vv. 9-10)
 - The Abridged Version of the Law*
- II. Love and Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 13: 8-13)
 - A. That Which Is Temporary (v. 8)
 - B. That Which Is Incomplete (vv. 9-10)
 - C. That Which Is Expected (vv. 11-12)
 - D. That Which Is Supreme (v. 13)

CONCLUSION

- A. The Clarity of Love
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – LESSON 12 (NIV)

TITLE “FREEDOM FROM THE WORLD”

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DEVOTIONAL READING: LEVITICUS 25: 8-17

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 2: 6-23

LESSON TEXT: (COLLOSSIANS 2: 16-23

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Simple vs. Complex
- B. Lesson Context:
- I. Troubling Judgement (Colossians 2:16-19)
 - A. Shadowy Practices (vv. 16-17)
 - B. Misdirected Humility (v. 18)
 - C. Spiritual Decapitation (v. 19)
Staying Focused
- II. Worldly Rules (Colossians 2:20-23)
 - A. Died with Christ (v.20)
 - B. Temporary in Application (vv. 21-22)
 - C. Limited in Force (v. 23)
The Customer Service Manual

CONCLUSION:

- A. Seek the Head!
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 – LESSON 13 (NIV)

TITLE: "FREEDOM TO EDIFY"

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DEVOTIONAL READING: JAMES 1: 19-27

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 8: 10-23 - 11: 1

LESSON TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 8: 10-23 - 11: 1

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. No Place for Selfies
- B. Lesson Context: The City
- C. Lesson Context: The Church
- I. Exercising Freedom (1 Corinthians 10: 23-30)
 - A. Self-Centered Behavior (v. 23)
Your Self-Imposed Limits
 - B. Others-Centered Behavior (v. 24)
 - C. Principles Illustrated (vv. 25-30)
Conscientious Eating
- II. Exercising Responsibility (1 Corinthians 10: 31 – 11: 1)
 - A. To Glorify God (v. 31)
 - B. To Help Others (vv. 32-33)
 - C. To Follow Jesus (11: 1)
Conscientious Eating

CONCLUSION

- A. "He Made Us Better"
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember