

THE PURPLE BOOK Outline

CHAPTER FIVE

LESSON 1

1. How does the Bible say the world was created? *2 Peter 3:5*
2. What were the first followers of Jesus - his disciples - devoted to? *Acts 2:42*
3. What were the top two priorities for the early church leaders? *Acts 6:4*
4. What happened as "the Word of God" spread? *Acts 6:7*
5. What was "the word of the Lord" doing in Ephesus while Paul was there? *Acts 19:20*
6. How were the Scriptures originally given to us?
2 Timothy 3:16 _____
2 Peter 1:20-21 _____
7. What does John say about "the Word"? *John 1:1*
8. Who is "the Word"? *John 1:14*
9. What do the following passages teach us about God's word?
Psalm 119:89 _____
Psalm 119:160 _____
Isaiah 40:8 _____
Isaiah 55:11 _____
Matthew 24:35 _____
John 17:17 _____
10. What does the writer of Hebrews say about God's word? *Hebrews 4:12*
11. What does Jesus say we will be judged according to on the last day? *John 12:48*

APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTION

- Spend some time thinking about what God's word means to you.

LESSON 2

1. What was God's command to Joshua, and what was his promise if Joshua obeyed? *Joshua 1:8*
2. Describe the person who meditates on God's word. *Psalms 1:1-3*
3. What are the Scriptures useful for? *2 Timothy 3:16-17*
4. How did Jesus overcome temptation and defeat the devil? *Matthew 4:1-11*
5. How can God's people experience victory over sin?

Psalm 119:9 _____

Psalm 119:11 _____

6. List some of the ways God's word benefits the believer.

Psalm 119:98-100 _____

Psalm 119:105 _____

Psalm 119:165 _____

Proverbs 4:20-22 _____

APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTION

- What did you learn from this lesson? How will you apply it to your life?

LESSON 3

1. What was David's greatest desire? *Psalms 119:81*
2. How did the sons of Korah describe the condition of their souls? *Psalms 42:1-2*
3. What was the psalmist's attitude toward God's presence? *Psalms 84:1-2,10*
4. Who did Jesus say would be filled? *Matthew 5:6*
5. What do you think it means to "hunger and thirst for righteousness"?
6. What did David say about God's word and its importance in his life?

Psalm 119:72 _____

Psalm 119:103 _____

Psalm 119:127 _____

7. Describe Job's hunger for God's word? *Job 23:12*
8. What did Jeremiah say about God's word? *Jeremiah 15:16*

APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTION

- What did you learn from this lesson? How will you apply it to your life?

LESSON 4

1. What happens if we only *listen* to the word? *James 1:22*
2. How does James describe those who only listen to the word without putting it into practice?
James 1:23-24
3. What happens to those who hear and act on the word? *James 1:25*
4. How did the Bereans respond to the preaching of Paul and Silas? How often did they read and study the scriptures? *Acts 17:11*
5. If we call Jesus our Lord, what should we do? *Luke 6:46-49*
6. Describe what happens to the man who hears Jesus' words and puts them into practice.
Luke 6:46-48
7. Describe what happens to the man who hears Jesus' words and puts them into practice.
Luke 6:49
8. If we hold to Jesus' teaching, what will happen? *John 8:31-32*
9. What is the proof of our love for Jesus? *John 14:21, 23-24*

APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTION

- What did you learn from this lesson? How will you apply it to your life?