

ICG Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson Twenty-five – The Christian Relationship with God – Questions and Answers

1] A Christian's personal relationship with God is fundamental to his or her current spiritual condition. True or False? **(True)**

2] Salvation is a matter between...

- a. the person, the spouse, and God
- b. the person, the ministry and God
- c. the person and God
- d. the person, the church and God. **(c)**

3] God will grant salvation as an unmerited gift if...

- a. there are no "ifs"
- b. if you do good works
- c. if you have a proper relationship with God **(c)**

4] God will forgive our sins if we ____ ____ [what?] **(ask Him)**

5] God will greatly reward those who...

- a. diligently study His Word
- b. meditates on His way
- c. serves Him
- d. all of the above **(d)**

6] The Christian builds a relationship with God because he must. True or False? **(False)**

7] The essential element to relationship between the Christian and God is the ____ ____ [what?] **(Holy Spirit)**

8] Constant, constructive spiritual activity is essential if a Christian is to thrive and reach his potential. True or False? **(True)**

9] Personal and private devotion includes:

- a. prayer
- b. Bible study
- c. meditation
- d. fasting
- e. all of the above **(e)**

10] Which of the following statements are true?

- a. prayer is man's personal communication with God
- b. Biblical example shows one should maintain close contact with God on a daily basis
- c. Christian prayers are an offering to God
- d. Personal communication with God is analogous to communication with an intimate personal friend.
- e. A Christian shares his hopes, dreams, frustrations, needs and desires with God in prayer.

(all are true)

11] Regarding prayer, what do we read in Matthew 6:5-13?

(The Lord's Prayer - God's outline for prayer)

12] Which of the following statement are true?

- a. the church and ministry usually dictate the amount of time one should devote to prayer
- b. one should only pray on his or her knees
- c. only certain locations are appropriate for prayer
- d. personal sin has no impact on God hearing our prayers

(all are false)

13] When we go to God in faith, with a humble and contrite spirit, He will hear our prayers. True or False? **(True, Isaiah 57:15)**

14] Direct access to God, the Father in prayer was made possible with...

- a. the building of the tabernacle in the wilderness
- b. the building of the first Temple
- c. the death of Jesus Christ
- d. the establishment of the New Testament church as recorded in Acts 2

(c)

15] God wants us to come boldly before His throne in prayer with full confidence that He will both hear and answer. True or False? **(True)**

16] The Bible and the study of it is...

- a. communication with God
- b. God's instruction book on how man should live
- c. is the handbook of Salvation
- d. is the textbook of eternal life
- e. all of the above

(e)

17] God through the Bible is instructing man that he must personally apply biblical laws, precepts, principles and directives in his daily life. True or False? **(True)**

18] Meditation is...

- a. concentrated thinking on a spiritual topic
- b. focused attention on a biblical concept or passage
- c. thinking before the throne of God knowing God is listening and concerned
- d. closely akin to prayer
- e. all of the above

(e)

19] Which statement is false? Fasting is...

- a. a tool by which a Christian can stimulate his personal relationship with God.
- b. penance for sin
- c. a self inflicted trial to remind us of our humanness and humbleness before God
- d. reminds us our our ephemeral, fleeting existence **(b)**

20] The Christian builds faith and develops the essential strength of character necessary for salvation primarily by...

- a. prayer, Bible study, meditation and fasting
- b. facing and handling personal problems and even tragedies
- c. both

(b, prayer, Bible study, meditation and fasting are not ends in themselves)

21] Regarding Godly correction and His attitude toward it, which of these statements are true?

- a. Christians are told by God not to regard lightly the discipline of the Lord
- b. God disciplines those He loves
- c. God is treating us as sons
- d. He disciplines us for our good that we may share His holiness **(all are true)**

22] When a Christian serves others [gives food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, clothing to the naked, etc.] we are actually serving Jesus Christ Himself. True or False? **(True)**

23] Only by loving one's fellow man can prayer, Bible study, meditation and fasting have any real meaning. True or False? **(True)**

24] Where in the Bible do we read this passage?

"Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works."

- a. Matthew 25:17-18
- b. Hebrews 4:17-18
- c. James 2:17-18
- d. 2 Timothy 3:17-18 **(c)**