

ICG Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson Twenty-six – Christian Relationship with Fellowman – Questions and Answers

1] Which of the following statements are true.

- a. a Christian has responsibilities toward his fellowman
- b. a Christian must love his neighbor as himself
- c. a Christian must be a light to the world by setting a proper example
- d. a Christian must do good toward all men as the opportunity arises **(all are true)**

2] The Christian fully recognizes the diversity among humans on this planet and strives to live in harmony and peace with all men everywhere. True or False? **(True)**

3] Christians must be "in" the world but are not to be "of" the world (part of anything contrary to God. True or False? **(True)**

Race Relations in the Church

4] Loving one's neighbor as himself transcends the human barrier of racial, ethnic and social background. True or False? **(True)**

5] Regarding race relations, which of the following are teachings of the church?

- a. loving one's neighbor means that a Christian must not harbor prejudice within his heart
- b. discrimination towards persons because of race or ethnic origin is contrary to the teaching of the Bible
- c. Almighty God is the creator of the races
- d. God puts no spiritual distinction between the races
- e. in the Kingdom of God there will be no racial stigma **(all are our teachings)**

6] Which of the following statements are true?

- a. God is no respecter of persons
- b. God shows no partiality
- c. God deals justly with all people
- d. God has no double standard
- e. There is one law for all people **(all are true)**

7] In matters of church fellowship and office, there is no discrimination because of ethnic background. True or False? **(True)**

8] Which element does not apply. Ordination to the ministry –at whatever level– is based on:

- a. conversion of the member
- b. calling of the member
- c. ethnic origin of the member **(c does not apply)**

9] God has integrated His church to teach us His way of harmony between peoples. True or False? **(True)**

10] Which of the following statements are true?

- a. we in the church cannot allow society to determine our racial mores and standards
- b. we in the church cannot allow society to force us into its mold of racial bigotry
- c. our conduct is to be exemplary of the principles set forth in the Bible. **(all are true)**

11] Which of the following statements are true?

- a. God created the races and national groupings of families
- b. God created the diversity in man to encourage the richness of cultural experiences
- c. God wants each ethnic group to take pride in its own origin and heritage
- d. in the World Tomorrow (reign of Jesus Christ) there will be different races and nations and each will be encouraged to maintain and strengthen its own identity and culture **(all are true)**

12] Wise marriages are those which match people suited for each other. True or False? **(True)**

13] The church cannot and does not forbid people of the same race or ethnic background to marry even when unsuited to each other. True or False? **(True)**

14] The church cannot and do not forbid people of different racial or ethnic backgrounds to marry even though such marriages may not be wise. True or False? **(True)**

15] The church simply does not attempt to regulate who may or may not marry. True or False? **(True)**

16] It is the responsibility of each church member to repent of past wrong attitudes toward those of other race or ethnic groups. True or False? **(True)**

Christian Responsibility in the Community

17] The proper attitude for a Christian is to hate both the sinner and the sins they commit. True or False? **(False, hate the sin, not the sinner)**

18] The world has never done anything good. Rather, they are abundantly evil. True or False? **(False)**

19] Worldliness is partaking in norms of society such as vanity, false pride, greed, envy, lust and strife. True or False? **(True)**

20] Which of the following are true. A Christian needs to...

- a. serve their fellowman
- b. love their neighbor as themselves
- c. look to the needs of others
- d. be zealous of good deeds
- e. visit the fatherless and widows
- f. all of the above

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21] God's Word encourages us to earn extra money for the sole purpose of having money to help him that is in need. True or False? **(True, see Ephesians 4:28)**

22] Matthew 5:16 says, "let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works. These works include prayer, Bible study and fasting. True or False? **(False)**

23] Local church members should individually and collectively serve its neighbors such as through programs to help the elderly, the sick and the blind. True or False? **(True)**

24] Which of the following statements are true? A Christian carries out his or her civic responsibilities and privileges by...

- a. being subject to higher authorities
- b. paying taxes
- c. obeying local, state and Federal laws
- d. showing patriotism for your country

(all are true)

25] The church prohibits members from voting in local, regional and national elections. True or False? **(False, the church does not legislate in the matter of voter registration or voting in any election)**

26] Which of the following statements are true?

- a. the church as an organization does not enter into this world's political affairs
- b. the church does not support any political party
- c. the church does not attempt to influence its members to support or not support any issue or person

(all are true)

27] The kingdom a Christian looks and longs for is an eternal kingdom or government, not a temporal, physical, human one. True or False? **(True)**

28] The church in no way prohibits its members from holding public office or serving on juries. True or False? **(True)**

29] Should a Christian ever take his Christian brother to court? Yes or No? **(No)**

30] May a Christian ever take a non-Christian to court? Yes or No?

(Yes, this is an individual decision of the Christian which assumes all other avenues, including the Matthew 18 process has been exhausted)

31] Should a Christian join the military service and participate in war? Yes or No? **(No)**

32] Does refraining from war and military service lessen or negate his feelings toward his country? Yes or No? **(No)**

33] A Christian's loyalty is first to God and his religious beliefs before his loyalty to his country. Yes or No? **(Yes)**

34] As Christians and brothers of Christ, we must follow His example of genuine outgoing concern for our neighbor in our thoughts, actions and attitudes. True or False? **(True)**