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Personal Evangelism Worksheet

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**PRE-STUDY WORKSHEET**

Are you now in a saved condition? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do to become saved? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

How old were you when you were baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you make a confession when you were saved? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you confess? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your religious background? \_\_\_\_\_

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### AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURES

#### From where does religious authority come?

1. Ephesians 4:6 In what position of authority is God? \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 28:18 What does Christ have? \_\_\_\_\_

I Corinthians 11:3 Who is over man? \_\_\_\_\_ Who is over Christ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Who then has the ultimate authority? \_\_\_\_\_

#### How is that authority revealed?

2. John 14:24 What did Christ teach? \_\_\_\_\_ John 14:26 How  
did the apostles know what to teach? \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 1:11-12 From where did Paul receive what he taught? \_\_\_\_\_

I Corinthians 14:37 What did Paul write? \_\_\_\_\_

II Peter 1:20-21 How was the Old Testament given? \_\_\_\_\_

II Timothy 3:16 What was given by inspiration? \_\_\_\_\_ For what is it  
profitable? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are these Scriptures found today? \_\_\_\_\_

#### What does one need to know about this authority?

3. I Timothy 1:3 Why were they told to remain at Ephesus? \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 16:17 What are we to do with those that teach other doctrines? \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ Galatians 1:8-9 How are those who teach something contrary  
to the gospel (the Bible) to be seen? \_\_\_\_\_ I John 4:6

Those who do not hear the teachings of the Bible are \_\_\_\_\_

4. Romans 1:16 For what does God use the gospel (the Bible)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ James 1:21 What can the word (the Bible) do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ John 12:48 What will judge us in the end? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ II Peter 1:3 How much of that which pertains to life and godliness has been  
given? \_\_\_\_\_ Since we have all things necessary in the inspired word

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(the Bible), would we need anything else for our religious authority besides the Bible?

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### How does God make His authority known?

5. Genesis 6:13 To whom did God speak? \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 17:1  
To whom did God speak? \_\_\_\_\_ So, under the Patriarchal Law, did  
God speak directly to men? \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 19:3-6 God told Moses to tell the  
law to whom? \_\_\_\_\_ They were told that they  
would be considered different if they did what? \_\_\_\_\_  
Under the Mosaic Law, God told Israel what He wanted through \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 1:1-2 How did God speak to men in the past? \_\_\_\_\_  
Now through whom does He speak? \_\_\_\_\_ So in the Christian age,  
through whose words does God now speak to man? \_\_\_\_\_

### How do these covenants differ?

6. Genesis 17:7 What did God promise? \_\_\_\_\_  
Leviticus 4:3-7 What did the Israelites offer for their sins? \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 10:4 What was not good enough to take away sins? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 8:7-10,13 What does God promise here? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Why does He decide to do this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 1:7 How do we have redemption? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 26:28 Why did Christ shed His blood? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I Peter 1:18-19 With what are we saved? \_\_\_\_\_

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### THE CHURCH ITS FOUNDATION, CHARACTERISTICS, AND PURPOSE

**Does the Bible tell us how many churches there are?**

7. Ephesians 4:4 How many bodies are there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Ephesians 1:22-23 What is the body? \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 12:4-5 What  
do the members make up? \_\_\_\_\_ Since the church is the one  
body, how many churches are authorized by the words of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the Bible tell us who owns the church?**

8. Acts 20:28 With what was the church purchased? \_\_\_\_\_  
Colossians 1:18 Of what is Christ the Head? \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew  
16:18 Who built the church? \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 16:16 To whom does  
Paul say that the church belongs? \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the New Testament organization for the church?**

9. Ephesians 1:20-21 Above what is Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ephesians 1:22 Over what is Christ the authority? \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 1:23  
What is the church's relationship to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 14:23  
Who is ordained or appointed in each church? \_\_\_\_\_ Titus 1:5-7 What  
is another name for elders? \_\_\_\_\_ I Timothy 3:10 In addition to  
elders, what is another office spoken of in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_  
I Corinthians 12:25 Who in the body, or the church, is to care for one another?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Christ is the Head of the church, the elders oversee the church,  
deacons serve the church, and members care for one another. If an organization differs  
from this pattern, can it be pleasing to God? \_\_\_\_\_

**Who are the members of the church?**

10. Acts 11:26 The disciples of the church at Antioch were called \_\_\_\_\_  
I Thessalonians 1:4 Paul calls the members of the church at Thessalonica  
\_\_\_\_\_ I John 3:1 Because God loves the members, they

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are known as \_\_\_\_\_

### Does the Bible tell us what types of worship are acceptable to God?

11. Philippians 4:6 The Bible commands Christians to \_\_\_\_\_

II Corinthians 9:7 The Bible commands Christians to \_\_\_\_\_

I Corinthians 11:23-28 The Bible commands Christians to \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 20:7 When are Christians to partake of this? \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 3:16 The Bible commands Christians to \_\_\_\_\_

II Timothy 4:2 For Christians, the preacher is to \_\_\_\_\_

Can a Christian properly worship God on the first day of the week without doing these specified acts? \_\_\_\_\_

### How does the Bible define the work of the church?

*--In teaching others*

12. Mark 16:15 What did Christ command? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ II Timothy 2:2 Christians who have been taught should also be able to \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 8:4 What did the first century Christians do? \_\_\_\_\_

*--To all men*

13. Galatians 6:10 Do Christians need to do good? \_\_\_\_\_ To whom are Christians to do good? \_\_\_\_\_ James 1:27 What does pure religion require? \_\_\_\_\_

*--To its members*

14. I Thessalonians 5:15 What are Christians to follow? \_\_\_\_\_

To whom do Christians apply this? \_\_\_\_\_ I Thessalonians 5:11 In what are Christians to continue? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. As we have studied from the New Testament, there is only one true church. This church was founded and organized by Christ. Can there be any other acceptable church than that which Christ has established? \_\_\_\_\_

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### STEPS TO SALVATION

#### Who needs salvation?

16. Romans 12:2 Other than good and acceptable, how else did Paul describe God's will? \_\_\_\_\_ If we add to or take away from God's will, would we be following a will that is perfect? \_\_\_\_\_ If we follow something that is not perfect, can we be following God's will? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Matthew 7:21-23 How did Jesus say that we could get to Heaven? \_\_\_\_\_ Can one do part of God's will and be acceptable to Him? \_\_\_\_\_ How much of God's will must we do in order to get to Heaven? \_\_\_\_\_

18. II Thessalonians 1:7-9 What good will it do for us to claim ignorance of God's will when the end comes? \_\_\_\_\_ What judgment awaits those who do not obey God's will? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Romans 3:23 How many of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God? \_\_\_\_\_ I John 1:8,10 If we say that we have no sin in our lives what are we? \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 21:8 When the end does come, where will all of the liars of the world be? \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 6:23 Wages are something that we can earn for our works. What do we earn when we sin? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you want to go to Heaven? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to know how to get rid of all of your sins so that you do not ever have to die spiritually? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you understand that it is necessary to do all of God's will in order for you to achieve this goal? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you willing to do all of God's will, even if it would cause you to change the beliefs you now hold to be true? \_\_\_\_\_

#### How does man obtain salvation?

21. Romans 10:13-14,17 Is it necessary for us to hear about Jesus in order for us to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_ If faith comes by hearing, what are we supposed to

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hear? \_\_\_\_\_ Can we obtain salvation by hearing something that differs from God's word? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Acts 2:36 What did God make Jesus after He was resurrected? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 8:37 What did the Ethiopian say that he believed concerning Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ John 3:16 Is it God's will that we believe in Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ Knowing all of this, what are we to believe about Him? He is the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 11:6 Can we please God if we do not believe in Him? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Acts 17:30 What does God command all of us to do? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 3:19 Why is it necessary for us to repent? \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 6:17-18 Whose form of doctrine must we obey in order to be free from our sins? \_\_\_\_\_ How must we obey God's doctrine? \_\_\_\_\_ II Peter 2:20-21 What is the condition of those who obey God's will once and then turn back to their former lives? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it your understanding that repentance means to have a change from the heart which causes us to turn away from the sin in our lives and to turn toward God's will? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Romans 10:9-10 Who is it that we must confess? \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 10:32 Where must we make this confession? \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 16:15-16 What confession did Peter make concerning Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ This being true, what confession must we make before men today? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God? \_\_\_\_\_

25. So far in our study, we have found that the word of God teaches that we are to HEAR, BELIEVE, REPENT, and CONFESS in order to obtain salvation. Are you willing to obey all of these commandments which God has given us? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Matthew 26:28 Why did the blood of Jesus have to be shed? \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 5:8-9 Since Jesus died for us, how are we justified? \_\_\_\_\_ John 19:33-34 When was Jesus' blood shed? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 2:38 How do we

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have remission of sins? \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 16:15-16 Other than belief, what else is necessary for salvation? \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 6:4-5 How do we come into the death of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ Since all of this is true, when do we come into contact with the blood of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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27. Acts 2:37-38 Other than repentance, what else did Peter say was necessary for salvation? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 8:35 What did Philip preach to the Ethiopian? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 8:36 What action did the Ethiopian want to have done to him? \_\_\_\_\_ This means that the preaching of Jesus includes what? \_\_\_\_\_ I Peter 3:21 What is it that Peter says saves us? \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 10:13 Does calling on the name of the Lord save us? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 22:16 How do we call on the name of the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ How are our sins washed away? \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 1:14 How are our sins forgiven? \_\_\_\_\_ If our sins are washed away at baptism, and our sins are forgiven by Jesus' blood, when do we come into contact with the saving blood of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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28. Ephesians 4:4 How many different types of baptism are there? \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 6:3-5 We are to be buried by baptism. Can you bury something by sprinkling or pouring water on it? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 8:38-39 For what reason did Philip and the Ethiopian go down into and come up out of the water? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it necessary to go down into or come up out of the water if sprinkling or pouring are used? \_\_\_\_\_ Of SPRINKLING, POURING, or IMMERSION; which mode does the Bible teach is acceptable for baptism? \_\_\_\_\_ If we are baptized in any other way are following the will of God? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Acts 2:38 What is the scriptural reason for baptism? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 2:41 What action was taken by those who gladly received the word of God? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 2:47 Where does God place those who are baptized for the remission of sins? \_\_\_\_\_ All of those who have obeyed these commands are, at the time of their obedience, in a saved condition. What does this say for those who have not obeyed this direct command of the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you done this? \_\_\_\_\_

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30. We now know that we must HEAR, BELIEVE, REPENT, CONFESS, and be BAPTIZED for the REMISSION OF SINS and so that we can be ADDED TO THE LORD'S CHURCH. When these commandments of the Lord are obeyed we are then Christians, and we are, at the time of our obedience, in a saved condition. I Timothy 4:1-3 Did the Holy Spirit say that there would be some who would fall away from the faith? \_\_\_\_\_ Can a person fall away from something he was never in? \_\_\_\_\_ Can a Christian lose his salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

31. We have agreed that in order to have salvation, it is necessary for us to obey all of the will of God. John 14:15 What does Jesus say that we are to do? \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 2:10 What does this direct commandment of the Lord instruct us to do? \_\_\_\_\_ If they remain faithful all of our lives to the Lord, Christians can look with anticipation toward their salvation. II Peter 2:20-21 What can an unfaithful Christian expect in the end? \_\_\_\_\_

32. It is true that Christians are tempted just like all other people. James 1:12-14 What is said concerning the man that can endure temptations? \_\_\_\_\_ If we have a faithful and willing heart, what do we have to fear of being tempted? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Can we know that we have salvation?**

33. I John 5:13 Can we be certain of our salvation? \_\_\_\_\_ How can we know this? \_\_\_\_\_ Since we have been studying the Bible, we have found that we are to HEAR, BELIEVE, REPENT, CONFESS, be BAPTIZED for the REMISSION OF SINS and for ADDITION TO THE LORD'S CHURCH, and REMAIN FAITHFUL. Have you met all of these requirements established by the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Acts 16:27-33 When did the Jailer obey God's will once he had been taught the gospel? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 8:35-36 When did the Ethiopian obey the gospel after he had heard the truth? \_\_\_\_\_ II Corinthians 6:2 If today is the day of salvation, when should you obey the gospel so that you may be saved? \_\_\_\_\_

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35. Hebrews 10:28-31 If you do not obey the will of God, what can you expect? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 1:3 Where are all spiritual blessings? \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 3:27-29 How do we get into Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in Christ now? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to be? \_\_\_\_\_