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Thru the Bible

.....chapter by chapter, verse by verse

Romans-Philippians



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1st Note the chapter(s) on top of each page, open your Bible to those chapters.

2nd Read all the questions that are listed for that particular session.

3rd Pray to have understanding and clarity of the scripture you will read and hear.

4th Read the chapter(s) Read the questions again.

5th Listen to message and answer the questions as you listen & read along.

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C2245 Romans 1-2

1. How many years passed between when Paul converted on the road to Damascus and when he wrote his letter to the Romans?

a. 10 years b. 15 years c. 25 years d. 35 years

2. "There was a body of believers there in Rome and their _____ was known everywhere."

3. "God could not forgive our sins _____."

4. Many times, God does not give us what we ask for because we have not been specific enough about what it is we want. True or False?

5. It is sinful to take pleasure in other people's wicked acts like murder and fornication, even if you do not do those things yourself. True or False?

6. "It is amazing how horrible our sins look when _____ is doing them."

7. "Paul has, in the first two chapters [of Romans] successfully made us all _____."

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C2246 Romans 3-4

1. The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls was exciting because there were so many significant variations of what the Bible said. True or False?
2. When it comes to getting people saved, the goal justifies any possible means. True or False?
3. "The law cannot make a person _____."
4. The phrase, "The just shall live by faith" is found in
a. The Old Testament. b. The New Testament. c. Both "a" and "b" d. The Koran
5. "Two thousand years later, on Mount Moriah, God provided Himself a _____;
for it was on the top of Mount Moriah that Jesus was crucified."
6. If it had been Abraham's works that brought him justification, then Abraham could _____
in his works.
7. "Four keys to faith:
(1) considering not the human difficulty, (2) staggering not at the _____, but just (3)
taking the _____ and praising the Lord and thanking God for the _____, (4)
knowing and being fully persuaded that God is able to do whatever He has promised."

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C2248 Romans 7

1. "This new relationship with God in the new covenant through Jesus Christ does not mean that I am free to indulge in my _____. Far from it. It means that I am bound now by even a greater law, the law of love. The law of love for Jesus Christ."
2. "As a Pharisee Paul only thought that the _____ of the strong desire was sin."
3. Rather than feeling self-righteous because we never had an illicit sexual relationship with another person, we should feel guilty because we have had an improper desire to do so. True or False?
4. What aspect of God's moral requirements does the tenth commandment, "Thou shalt not covet", illustrate?
a. the psychological aspect b. the sinful aspect c. the inner, spiritual aspect d. the outer, physical aspect
5. "There is a dual nature: the _____ and the _____. These two are warring against each other, and there are times when I yield to the flesh. And I hate myself for yielding to the flesh, because my spirit wants to live after God and please God."
6. As Christians, we have may have the desire to seek God and please God, but it is hard to actually do those things because we still have evil desires as well. True or False?
7. If we have been born again in Jesus Christ, we no longer have to yield to sinful, evil desires. True or False?

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C2250 Romans 9-10

1. "The Jew today is no different than the Gentile as far as _____ is concerned."
2. Romans 9:5 declares that Jesus is God. True or False?
3. "After declaring ten times that Pharaoh hardened his heart against the Lord, [the Scripture] said, ' _____ hardened the heart of Pharaoh.'"
4. Paul introduced the figure of the potter and the clay to express to us God's relationship with man, demonstrating God's
 - a. forgiveness of man. b. sacrifice for man. c. sovereignty over man. d. none of the above
5. Some people have a zeal for God that is not according to _____.
6. "The fact that Jesus _____ is God's witness before the world that there is only one way that a man can come to God, and that is by the cross of Jesus Christ."
7. "Having known the grace of God through Jesus Christ, we are now _____ to let the world know of that same grace."

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C2252 Romans 13-14

- 1. "Being a Christian does not give me immunity from the law, for the powers that be are _____ by God."
- 2. "Be a decent, law-abiding citizen and you don't have to worry about the _____."
- 3. "For the most part, the church is dead in Europe and you can feel it. Walking down the street, you can sense that spirit of _____ that is everywhere."
- 4. Satan is holding many people's lives today as captives, captives of their Own
a. parents. b. nations. c. virtues. d. lusts.
- 5. Romans 14 teaches that Christians should not impose the Bible's moral standards on others. True or False?
- 6. We are not to _____ our Christian liberty before the weaker brother.
- 7. "If you can not do it in _____, if you are being condemned [by your conscience] as you do it, then to you it is sin."

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C2254 1 Corinthians 1-2

1. Who was the chief ruler of the synagogue, and thus, probably the chief conspirator in bringing Paul before the Roman magistrate?

- a. Timotheos b. Sosthenes c. Aquila d. Simon Magus

2. According to Pastor Chuck, Corinth was not just a commercial center. It was a center of _____ in those days.

3. All true Christian believers in the world need to recognize their oneness as the Church. True or False?

4. Paul devotes _____ chapters of 1 Corinthians to the charisma, the gifts of the Spirit; the operation of those gifts and the proper use of the gifts of the Spirit.

5. All people can perfectly understand God by studying nature. True or False?

6. "God had a real problem, and He solved the problem in the _____

7. "Oh God, help us that we might indeed possess the mind of Christ, that that mind, that mental attitude that Jesus had, will be our mental attitude. That of not _____
over one another, but _____ one another in love."

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C2255 1 Corinthians 3-4

- 1. The direction of our prayers for the natural man would be that God would open his eyes to the _____.
- 2. "It is a _____ to declare that the natural man is a free moral agent. He is furthest from free moral agency. He is bound and he is blinded by the power of darkness."
- 3. What does the Greek word for "ministers" in 1 Cor. 4:1 mean? _____
- 4. We can be sure we are righteous before God when we do not know of anything "against ourselves." True or False?
- 5. Our common tendency is to act as though our talents are something that we possess rather than something _____ to us by God.
- 6. What is the word in 1 Cor. 4:9 that compares suffering believers' witness to the public displays of prisoners captured by Roman generals? a. spectacle b. parade c. circus d. none of the above
- 7. "No prophecy of scripture is of _____ interpretation."

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C2256 1 Corinthians 5-6

1. The first Corinthian letter of Paul was mainly _____.
2. "In the Old Testament when Hezekiah became the king, Israel had lapsed into a. idolatry. b. usury. c. bigotry. d. none of the above
3. "According to the Oriental tradition of the Middle East, to eat together with a person is to become _____ with that person."
4. The Bible teaches that, as Christians, we ought to resolve our legal disputes between believers in court rather than handle those issues inside the Church. True or False?
5. "If any man is in Christ, he is a new _____, and the old things are _____ away."
6. "It is important as a Christian that I learn to prioritize my life lest I get caught up and I'm spending an inordinate amount of time in _____."
7. "Oh, God help us to _____ from _____, to be like Joseph."

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C2257 1 Corinthians 7-8

1. In Paul's day, most Corinthians believed that the body was completely _____.

2. It is commonly held in church tradition that Paul was married, but his wife left him when he converted to Christianity. True or False?

3. Before he was married, all Pastor Chuck needed to travel freely across the United States was
a. a sack of money. b. a sack of potatoes. c. a sack of apricots. d. a stack of Bibles.

4. Circumcision was so important in the Christian faith that Paul commanded Gentile men to be circumcised before they could be baptized as Christians. True or False?

5. When Paul wrote that Christians who are married should be as though they were not married, his point in context is that they should be concerned with what pleases God rather than the things of this world. True or False?

6. "The man who thinks he knows the most usually knows the _____." (Cf. Prov. 26:12)

7. "Love seeks to _____."

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C2258 1 Corinthians 9-10

1. As the first sign that he was a genuine apostle, Paul mentioned that he had personally seen the risen Lord, Jesus Christ. True or False?

2. Jesus said, "Freely you have _____, freely _____."

3. Paul used the example of an Olympic athlete, who diligently trains and strives for a perishable crown, to persuade Christians to seek God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. True or False?

4. "The Bible tells us that the persons whose minds are upon the things of the flesh is _____, but the person whose mind is upon the things of the Spirit is _____, and he has peace and he has joy."

5. Pastor Chuck refers to Israel's forty years wandering in the wilderness as, "the longest _____ service in the world."

6. "God is faithful to me. He will not allow me to be tempted beyond my _____. He will provide for me the way to escape in order that I will be able to bear it. But it is important that I _____ that way of escape."

7. Commenting on 1 Cor. 10:31, Pastor Chuck says, "If you are living by the right principles, you don't need rules, you don't need laws." True or False?

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C2259 1 Corinthians 11

1. The word “meet” is an old English word meaning “fit”. Gen. 2:18 describes the woman as a helper that is fit for the man, created for him. In no way does it signify a _____ position.
2. How were the temple prostitutes in Corinth recognized?
 - a. They wore certain kinds of veils or head coverings.
 - b. They wore no veils or head coverings.
 - c. They wore expensive jewelry in their hair.
 - d. They rode around in chariots.
3. Paul affirmed that women were allowed to pray and exercise the gift of prophecy in the church. True or False?
4. In the early church, believers met together once per week for a beautiful time of fellowship which they called the _____, which is somewhat like what we call a potluck.
5. The agape feast would always end with the bread and the cup, the Lord’s Supper. True or False?
6. When Paul told the Corinthian Christians not to partake in an “unworthy manner”, he was probably addressing the way that some people were gorging themselves at the agape feasts and either getting drunk or not leaving enough food for others. True or False?
7. The benefits of Jesus’ death for our sins should be understood to be only spiritual benefits, not any kind physical or health benefits. True or False?

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C2260 1 Corinthians 12

1. "In the church, one of the areas where the greatest ignorance does exist today is in the area of _____, and their operation within the church."
2. "If I really confess Jesus Christ as Lord, I can only do that as the result of the work of the _____ within my life."
3. "If God does give to me a gift of the Spirit, it isn't for my own personal _____. It isn't a toy for me to play with; it is for the _____ of the whole body of Christ."
4. Who had a word of wisdom in the early Church's controversy over the circumcision of Gentiles?
a. Paul b. Barnabas c. James d. Peter
5. It was Peter's faith that healed the lame man in Acts 3. True or False?
6. Even men of faith can have a _____ of faith.
7. "There are always those who seek to want to divide the body of Christ; the recognition of themselves to the _____ of other parts."

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C2261 1 Corinthians 13

- 1. In the first few verses of chapter 13, Paul shows the superiority of _____ over the gifts of the Spirit.

- 2. "We see too much _____ within the church as man is trying to promote a program, or worse yet, trying to promote himself. True love doesn't vaunt itself."

- 3. "The word of knowledge is always _____ knowledge. We never receive total and complete knowledge of a situation."

- 4. Which group interpreted "that which is perfect" in 1 Cor. 13:10 as referring to the completed canon of Scripture?
a. Pentecostals b. fundamentalists c. neo-evangelicals d. neo-orthodox theologians

- 5. G. Campbell Morgan is a commentator who believes that, in its context, "that which is perfect" refers to the _____.

- 6. "Faith is _____ it, simply because God _____ it."

- 7. Paul said, "For he who _____ has fulfilled the _____."

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C2262 1 Corinthians 14

1. Savonarola said, "When prayer reaches its ultimate, _____
_____ are impossible."

2. The New Testament prophets were not so much about foretelling as they were _____ -
telling.

3. Speaking in tongues with interpretation becomes equivalent to prophecy. True or False?

4. Speaking in tongues should always be
a. addressed to God. b. to speak edification to the church. c. done silently. d. none of the above

5. Paul himself often spoke in tongues during believers' meetings. True or False?

6. "There are people who have _____ problems who are drawn to Pentecostal-
type services, and they use the freedom of the platform within the Pentecostal services to satisfy a
_____ need in their own lives."

7. If someone prophecies in a believers' meeting and says that God is saying a particular thing, other
Spirit-filled believers are supposed to judge the validity of their prophecy. True or False?

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C2263 1 Corinthians 15-16

1. What is 1 Cor. 15 about

2. According to Paul, Christ's death and resurrection was not taught in the Old Testament Scriptures. True or False?

3. What does "Jehova-jireh" (or Yahweh-yireh) mean? _____

4. "God is the _____; man is the _____."

5. Water baptism was taught by Jesus Christ, practiced in the book of Acts, and taught in Romans chapter _____.

6. Thus, we accept water baptism as a legitimate ritual within the church today. True or False?

6. "The same _____ elements that make up the dirt outside are the same _____ elements that make up your body."

7. "We make a mistake sometimes in getting so set in routines that we're not available for God to _____."

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C2264 2 Corinthians 1-2

1. In Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, he corrected their carnality and their doctrinal errors. What effect did this have?
a. It comforted the people b. It enraged the people. c. It polarized the people. d. It galvanized the people.
2. Paul was able to encourage the Corinthians in the victory that they were going to experience, because he could say, "I was there, and God brought me through in victory, and I know He'll bring you through victoriously." True or False?
3. "According to the Scriptures, if you ask for a blessing, you are acknowledging the _____ of the other party, as the lesser is always blessed by the greater."
4. "God's faithfulness in the past is a _____ to me of His continued faithfulness in the future."
5. "All of God's promises to you are wrapped up in _____."
6. "God has _____ you that you might be His forever; that you might share in the glory of His eternal kingdom."
7. "The Spirit of God, who is the Spirit of truth, will lead you into all truth if you'll read the Book." True or False?

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C2265 2 Corinthians 3-4

1. "The letter that kills is the letter of the _____."
2. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty from the law and from the bondage of the law. Free from the law, there is no _____, for Jesus provides a perfect salvation."
3. "When I look to _____, I can't do it. When I look to _____ to aid me, they can't do it. The only place that I can find really effective help is by looking to Jesus Christ."
4. Psychiatrists can pinpoint people's specific problems, but they cannot do much else without pointing a person to Jesus Christ for real answers. True or False?
5. "Any man who will rationally look at the offer that God has made in Jesus Christ is a fool if he doesn't accept it. But the reason why they don't accept it is they can't accept it, because of
a. Satan's power." b. God's desire to send them to hell." c. their lack of good works." d. none of the above
6. "When it is no longer God's work _____ me, but now God's work _____ me, then I've reached my highest capacity."
7. "Don't do all of your planning for just right now. Get involved in the _____."

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C2266 2 Corinthians 5

- 1. "Paul talked about how he was constantly facing _____ for the cause of Jesus Christ."
- 2. God showed His intention to fully redeem you by giving to you now the _____.
- 3. "The Bible teaches that our works are going to be judged
a. in smoke." b. by fire." c. like gold." d. by other believers."
- 4. "There will be a fiery judgment, and those works coming from the _____ will be burned."
- 5. People accused Paul of being crazy. True or False?
- 6. Most people are very concerned about their spiritual death, but think nothing of physical death. True or False?
- 7. "As God laid upon [Jesus] our sins, He was reconciling man to God. And so [Jesus] became what we were, in order that He might make us what _____."

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C2267 2 Corinthians 6

1. Paul, writing on the subject of his ministry for Jesus Christ, viewed it as being a _____ together with Him.
2. "There is an old Greek saying: 'The dice of the gods are _____.' That is, you cannot go against God and win. You cannot go against the word of God and win."
3. "This old _____ is, nonetheless, 'the temple of the living God.'"
4. As a child of God, you are to live _____ than a person who is not a child of God.
5. "You can only be reconciled to God as you come into the life of the Spirit; denying the flesh, denying yourself, the _____ life."
6. "We have an image of ourselves. We look in a mirror many times and we're shocked at the _____."
7. According to Pastor Chuck, the man who hears the word of God, acknowledges the ideal, but then does not live by it is deceived. He is living in a dangerous delusion. True or False?

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C2268 2 Corinthians 7-8

1. The Bible was divided into chapters in the _____ hundreds and divided into verses in the _____ hundreds.
2. "The Holy Spirit is not really called the Spirit of _____ and _____ . He's called the Spirit of Truth." 3. While he was in college, Pastor Chuck met Henry Ford. True or False?
4. The best kind of the "fear of the LORD" is being fearful of doing anything that would hurt our relationship with the LORD. True or False?
5. Paul draws a distinction between sorrow and repentance. There is a godly sorrow that works repentance, and there is a sorrow of the world that brings death. True repentance brings
a. a confession. b. a gift. c. a change. d. tears.
6. The churches in the upper part of Greece were rather _____, and yet they gave _____.
7. "God is far more interested in you giving _____ than He is giving your money.

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C2269 2 Corinthians 9-10

1. “Unfortunately, there are many who do bring a reproach to Jesus Christ because of the emphasis that they make upon
a. giving. b. fasting. c. praying. d. dying.
2. “God has only challenged you to _____ Him in one area, and that is in this law of giving.”
3. People were accusing Paul of walking according to the _____.
4. The weapons of the spiritual warfare are spiritual weapons, the word of God, faith, _____.
5. According to Pastor Chuck, the area of the battlefield is in the imagination of man and in his thoughts. Satan battles you in your mind. The spiritual battles are waged in your mind. That's where Satan challenges God. True or False?
6. “It’s not easy to live the right kind of life today, because every ungodly pressure in the world is against you. And you cannot in your flesh _____ a spiritual experience. You must take and use everything God has made available for you if you're going to stand in these days.”
7. “This is a work of the Lord. It is _____ in our eyes.”

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C2270 2 Corinthians 11-13

1. "It is so difficult to keep the gospel _____."
2. Mormonism teaches that Jesus and Lucifer are a. angels . b. elders. c. both good. d. brothers.
3. Satan himself transforms himself or appears as an angel of light in order to deceive. True or False?
4. It is possible that Paul actually was dead and that his spirit was taken up into heaven when he was stoned by the Jews and left for dead. True or False?
5. "It is because of our misconception of _____ or a lack of _____ that we grieve over the Christians who died."
6. When Paul prayed about his "thorn in the flesh", he got an answer; it was the answer that he was praying for. True or False?
7. According to Pastor Chuck, the _____ is in Paul's benediction at the end of 2 Corinthians.

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C2271 Galatians 1-2

1. Galatia was a city in Turkey. True or False?
2. _____ was much like Paul the apostle in that he was one of those fellows who went all out in his religious practices.
3. "If you give me a list of rules that I must abide by in order to be spiritual, that is not a _____."
4. Who authored the epistle of James in the Bible?
a. James the brother of Jesus b. James the brother of John c. King James d. James Iscariot
5. According to Pastor Chuck, there is no validity in various denominations or various churches within Christianity. True or False?
6. If you could keep the law of God: written, traditional, and oral, it would not save you. True or False?
7. If it were possible that man could be redeemed by the _____, then Jesus would not have died.

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C2272 Galatians 3

1. After Paul's departure, other teachers came in to Galatia declaring that the people could not be saved by a _____ faith in Jesus Christ, but must also to that faith add the obedience to the law and the rituals of the law of _____.

2. The baptism of the Holy Spirit comes to a Christian once he reaches a certain level of consecration and holiness. True or False?

3. If God performs miracles through a person, it does not necessarily prove that the person is holy and sinless. True or False?

4. "The consideration should always be, "Is this _____ to God if I do it?"

5. Who wrote, "If we keep the whole law, and yet violate in one point, we are guilty of all."

- a. Paul b. Jesus c. James d. John 6

. "The law places the emphasis upon the _____, the _____, where faith places the emphasis upon trusting in God."

7. Once a covenant is confirmed, it cannot be added to or disannulled. True or False?

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C2273 Galatians 4

1. "You're an heir of _____."
2. There are people who really do not know God and yet they do all kinds of _____ things.
3. What kind of "weakness" did Paul have?
 - a. a certain sin b. a physical Problem c. a weak voice d. none of the above
4. "Writing is, many times, difficult because you don't hear the _____."
5. Ishmael was the son of the _____, while Isaac was the son of the _____.
6. It is the _____, through Jesus Christ, who brings you into the blessing of God.
7. God often uses His kindness to bring people to repentance. True or False?

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C2275 Ephesians 1

1. Pastor Chuck really does not like the phrase, "He is following the highest calling of God; he's gone into the ministry." True or False?
2. "For years I went in my Christian experience without really knowing the _____ in my heart."
3. "If He is Lord, then I am the doulos, I am the _____."
4. "God has accepted me in Christ. Now, I have no acceptance before God in a. the Father." b. myself." c. my friends." d. none of the above
5. "Within this universe of God, once more there will be just one _____."
6. The rewards God has waiting for us as His children should give us strength. True or False?
7. "If you only knew the _____ that are available to you as a child of God."

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