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2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP) Study *and* be eager *and* do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing *and* accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

Instructions:

1. Print out the study guide.
2. Watch the videos at [www.epocfoundation.org](http://www.epocfoundation.org) under “Repentance From Dead Works” or visit EPOC Foundation YouTube channel (Don’t forget to subscribe).
3. Look up each scripture (NKJV) and fill in the blanks and answer each question in the study guide. Some answers are found only in the videos. The more you put into your studying the more you will get out of it.
4. Complete the Assignments on the last page.
5. Send you questions or feedback to [info@epocfoundation.org](mailto:info@epocfoundation.org)

2 Timothy 3:15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

What is sacred in your life?

Are the Scriptures sacred to you?

What are the Scriptures able to make you wise for?

What are the four things the Scriptures profitable for?

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1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

Did a denomination die for our sins?

Was a theology buried?

Did a doctrine rise on the third day?

Who die, was buried and rose again according to the Scriptures?

## The Apostle John

John 1:12-13 But as many as \_\_\_\_\_, to them \_\_\_\_\_ gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in \_\_\_\_\_: <sup>13</sup> who were \_\_\_\_\_, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but \_\_\_\_\_.

John 3:1 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

<sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these \_\_\_\_\_ that You do unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is \_\_\_\_\_, he cannot see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God." <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be \_\_\_\_\_ when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is \_\_\_\_\_ of water and the

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\_\_\_\_\_, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is \_\_\_\_\_, and that which is born of the Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born \_\_\_\_\_. ' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit."

What does it mean to be born of water?

The Spirit give birth to what?

What is the purpose of being born again?

Have you been born again by the Spirit? If yes, when and where?

John 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in Him should not \_\_\_\_\_ but have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. <sup>18</sup> He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Describe in your own words God's rescue mission for loss sinners:

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1 John 3:1 Behold what manner of love the \_\_\_\_\_ has bestowed on us, that we should be called \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

1 John 5:1 Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ of God,

Do you know, that you know, that you know you are a child of God?

Describe your relationship with God your Father?

## The Apostle Peter

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has \_\_\_\_\_ us again to a living hope \_\_\_\_\_ the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the \_\_\_\_\_,

What does the word “resurrection” mean?

1 Peter 1:23 having been \_\_\_\_\_ again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God which lives and abides forever,

1 Peter 2:2 as newborn \_\_\_\_\_, desire the pure milk of the \_\_\_\_\_, that you may grow thereby,

Describe how the Apostle John and Peter said people are born again?

What should a new believer feed upon and how often?

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## The Apostle James

James 1:18 Of His own will He brought us forth by the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

James 1:21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted \_\_\_\_\_, which is able to \_\_\_\_\_ your souls

There is no substitute for the Word of God!

What time of the day or night is best for you to read your bible on a regular basis?

## The Apostle Paul

Galatians 3:26 For you are all \_\_\_\_\_ of God through \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 4:6 And because you are \_\_\_\_\_, God has sent forth the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, \_\_\_\_\_!"

Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ by whom we cry out, "Abba, \_\_\_\_\_."

Describe the difference between a religion and a relationship:

Religion:

Relationship:

When was the last time you cried out to your Abba, Father?

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Galatians 4:29 But, as he who was \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_ him *who was* \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_, even so *it is* \_\_\_\_\_.

Galatians 6:15 For in \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in \_\_\_\_\_, *he is* a new \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ things have passed \_\_\_\_\_; behold, \_\_\_\_\_ things have become \_\_\_\_\_.

Describe in your own words what a good, healthy relationship with a family member looks like and sounds like?

Describe in your own words what a bad, unhealthy relationship with a family member looks like and sounds like?

Titus 3:4 But when the kindness and the love of God our \_\_\_\_\_ toward man appeared, <sup>5</sup> not by \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness which we have \_\_\_\_\_, but according to His \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_ us, through the washing of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_,

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In your own words describe and define what a “Savior” is?

God saves us through what (v5.)?

Ephesians 2:1 And you *He made* \_\_\_\_\_, who were \_\_\_\_\_ in trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the \_\_\_\_\_ of disobedience, <sup>3</sup> among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in \_\_\_\_\_, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were \_\_\_\_\_ in trespasses, made us \_\_\_\_\_ together with Christ (by \_\_\_\_\_ you have been \_\_\_\_\_),

Describe what ‘dead’ means?

Describe what the “course of this world” is?

Describe the “sons of disobedience” – who they are and what they do?

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God loved us when and how?

Luke 15:11 Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to *his* father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls *to me*.' So he divided to them *his* livelihood. <sup>13</sup> And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with \_\_\_\_\_ living.

<sup>14</sup> But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. <sup>15</sup> Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. <sup>16</sup> And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*. <sup>17</sup> But when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired \_\_\_\_\_ have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my \_\_\_\_\_, and will say to him, "Father, I have \_\_\_\_\_ against heaven and before you, <sup>19</sup> and I am no longer \_\_\_\_\_ to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'" <sup>20</sup> And he arose and came to his father.

But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had \_\_\_\_\_, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> And the son said to him, 'Father, \_\_\_\_\_ against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup> But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on *his* feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fatted calf here and kill *it*, and let us eat and be merry; <sup>24</sup> for this my son was \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_; he was



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\_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>25</sup> And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>26</sup> So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.<sup>27</sup> And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'<sup>28</sup> But he was \_\_\_\_\_ and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and \_\_\_\_\_ with him.<sup>29</sup> So he answered and said to *his* father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.'<sup>30</sup> But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'<sup>31</sup> And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and \_\_\_\_\_ that I have is yours.'<sup>32</sup> It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_, and was lost and is found.' "

We need God's forgiveness and that only happens when acknowledge our sins we have committed against Him, confess our guilt of our sins to Him, and ask Him to forgive us of our sins. No different than when you want to repair a relationship with someone you have wronged.

List the names of a few people who you at one time wronged and then went back to them to ask for forgiveness so that you could repaired the relationship:

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Colossians 2:13 And you, being \_\_\_\_\_ in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made \_\_\_\_\_ together with Him, having \_\_\_\_\_ you all trespasses,

Colossians 1:13-14 He has \_\_\_\_\_ us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of darkness and conveyed *us* into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son of His love,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have \_\_\_\_\_ through His blood, the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins.

Does sitting in a church and doing religious activities prove someone has been born again?

Does being a member of a religious institution or church secure our salvation?

Does being a part of a certain denomination guarantee eternal life?

## The Romans Road

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to salvation for everyone who \_\_\_\_\_, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 3:23 for \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 5:6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Romans 6:23 For the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin *is* \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of God *is* eternal life \_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus our Lord.

Who has sinned?

What is the payment for sin?

What is a “gift”?

What is the gift of God and where is this gift?

Romans 5:8 But God \_\_\_\_\_ His own love toward us, in that while we were still \_\_\_\_\_, Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

Romans 10:9 that if you \_\_\_\_\_ with your \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the \_\_\_\_\_, you will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>10</sup> For with the heart one \_\_\_\_\_ unto righteousness, and with the \_\_\_\_\_ is made unto salvation.

What is a confession?

What is the tool you use to make confession?

Romans 10:13 For *“whoever \_\_\_\_\_ on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”*

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## Repentance from Dead Works & Faith Towards God

We are to believe according to the Scriptures that Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried, rose from the dead on the third day, and is alive today. We have to call upon His name, confess our sins to Him, ask Him for His forgiveness and receive Him as our Lord and Savior. This is the first step and only way to repair our relationship with God the Father.

2 Corinthians 6:17 Therefore *"Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."*<sup>18</sup> "I will be a \_\_\_\_\_ to you, And you shall be My \_\_\_\_\_, Says the LORD Almighty."

Revelation 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and \_\_\_\_\_ with him, and he with Me.

If you have not be born again, if you have never experience God's forgiveness, if you are not a child of God and you want to be pray this simple pray out loud with confidence God is listening:

A Simple Sinners Prayer: Dear LORD Jesus Christ, I believe according to the Scriptures that you were punished for MY sins, died, buried, and rose from the dead, therefore I call on YOUR name and ask YOU to be my LORD and Savior. I open the door of MY heart and ask YOU to come into MY life. Forgive ME. Cleanse ME. Restore ME. I want to be born again and enter the kingdom of God. I now put MY faith and trust in YOU alone. I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth JESUS CHRIST is Lord of my life.

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## ASSIGNMENTS:

**REVIEW:** Go back and review all your notes and list below the most important things you've learned as a result of completing this study:

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2.

3.

**ACTION:** What actions are you going to take as a result from what you have learned?

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3.

**SHARE:** Share your salvation experience as a confession of your faith by sending it out to everyone you know.

**READ:** Get a paperback New Testament that does not have any commentary, start in Matthew and read through it as fast as you can (Don't take more than a month). Carry it with you everywhere you go so you can read it when you have an opportunity. Don't worry about the things you don't understand, just read it cover to cover as quickly as you can.