

Study Guide: Evangelism

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INTRODUCTION

What is this study guide? It is a series of twenty simple, thought-provoking question-and-answer-type lessons prepared by the Spirit of Prophecy and Ministerial departments of the South American Division under the authorization of the trustees of the Ellen G. White Estate, for the purpose of assisting the reader in the study of the book Evangelism.

There is a lesson for each of the twenty chapters in the book. Each lesson is divided into three sections: (A) the reading assignment in the book Evangelism; (B) a little quiz to check your comprehension; (C) Personal thought questions for meditation.

PLEASE NOTE: The book Evangelism, as is explained in its preface, is designed principally to offer guidance to pastors and Bible instructors. However, this does not mean that it does not contain valuable instruction for the church members in general. For this reason, in this study guide we have tried to direct attention to the counsels that are applicable to lay members as well as to evangelical workers.

As Chapter 19, "The Worker and His Qualifications," is specifically directed to pastors, evangelistic workers, and Bible instructors, we have selected only a few thoughts from this chapter to share with lay members. However, the remainder of the book has a wealth of valuable material which we heartily recommend to the reader for thoughtful study and consideration.

We are thoroughly convinced that as our members diligently and prayerfully study Evangelism, with the help of this study guide, they will not only be strengthened in their conviction that "now is the time" to accomplish the gospel commission of the church, but each one, individually, will also be aroused, as a member of the body of Christ, to take a more determined and decided action in doing his part in finishing this urgent task.

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CHAPTER 1

THE CHALLENGE TO EVANGELISM

Date _____

A. Read pages 15-24 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where one can find the answer.

1. "The gospel is to be presented, not as a lifeless theory, but as a _____ to change the life." (16:1)

2. "The weighty obligation of warning a world of its _____ is upon us." (16:3)

3. "There is a special power in the presentation of the truth at the present time; but how long will it continue? -- Only a little while. If there was ever a crisis, it is _____." (16:5)

4. As a people, why do we have to plead for forgiveness? (17:3) _____

5. "If ever, _____ had done the work laid upon him, the number of believers would now be much larger than it is." (17:3)

6. "The words of Jesus Christ are spoken to _____ living down here in the close of this earth's history." (18:1)

7. Why must God's people spread over all the world? (18:2)

a. _____

b. _____

8. "The Lord designs that the presentation of this message shall be the _____ work carried on in the world at this time." (18:3)

9. "Truth, passing by those who despise and reject it, _____." (20:1)

10. Which are the best places to work? (21:1)

11. What is one reason why the cities of today are so impenitent? (21:2)

12. If they will give themselves to Him, whom will God make His chosen messengers? (24:2)

C. For meditation.

1. Realizing that we are now in the closing scenes of this world's history, am I faithfully and unreservedly doing my part? (16:2)
 2. Who will carry the light to those who are walking in darkness and error? Could it be that I am the one?
 3. What can I do so that where now there is only one, there soon might be one hundred faithful and zealous workers for God?
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CHAPTER 2

THE METROPOLITAN MASSES

Date _____

- A. Read pages 25-44 in Evangelism.
- B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where one can find the answer.

1. "Men will soon be forced to great decisions, and they must have opportunity to hear and to understand _____, in order that they may take their stand intelligently on the right side." (25:3)
2. What is Satan's design in leading men to be occupied with pleasure-seeking? (26:1)
3. Who have been cruelly neglected? (29:2)
4. "At the present time there is not a _____ part being done in working the cities, that should be done. . . ." (29:3)
5. "Often we have been told that our cities are to hear the message, but _____ we are to heed the instruction." (32:4)
6. "'A world (is) perishing in ignorance of God's holy law, and Seventh-day Adventists are _____.'" (32:4)
7. Why is it so urgent to be working in the large cities now? (33:1)

8. Give an example of how to take advantage of missionary opportunities. What should be widely distributed? (36:1)

9. "Our determined efforts to bring souls to a knowledge of the truth for this time will be seconded by _____, and many souls will be saved. The Lord never _____ His faithful messengers." (38:1)

10. Describe the impressive scene Sister White witnessed. (43:1-3)

C. For meditation..

1. Seeing that the world is acting "as though there were no God," what am I doing to keep it from perishing? (26:2)

2. Am I so entangled in the affairs of this world that I have lost my vision of eternal things?

3. Realizing that soon it will be difficult to go from place to place to spread the Word of Truth, what am I doing now?

4. "The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity, she will have to do in a terrible crisis, under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances." (31:4)

5. Am I aware of the fact that there are heathen in my neighborhood, just as surely as they exist in foreign lands? What am I doing for them?

CHAPTER 3

SMALLER COMMUNITIES AND RURAL AREAS

A. Read pages 45-52 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where one can find the answer.

1. Besides the cities, what other places should be included in our labors? (45:1, 2)

2. Why is it that the people in the rural areas can be more easily reached? (46:4)

3. "The light is given me that we must not have special anxiety to _____ too many interests into one locality, but should look for places in out-of-the-way districts and work in _____." (47:1)

4. Whom will the Lord call to finish the work? (48:1)

5. "It may be that among our people there are those who will consent to use _____ for the opening of missionary fields. To such I would say, For the Master's sake, do what you can to _____." (51:2)

6. What activities absorb the time, the interests, and the capabilities of the church members? (51:3)

C. For meditation.

1. What do you think of the challenge made on page 50, paragraph 1, relative to the work that can be done in neglected fields by married couples who are consecrated to God?

2. Do you think that your health would be better if you were to work outside the large cities along missionary lines? (51:4)

3. Could it be that I am one of those missionaries that God needs as a witness in the towns and villages?

CHAPTER 4

PLANNING FOR THE PUBLIC CAMPAIGN

Date _____

A. Read pages 53-92 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where one can find the answer.

1. When is it essential that we understand and follow the example of Christ? (53:1)

2. "It was the _____ and _____ with which Christ labored and spoke that drew so many to Him." (53:2)

3. "He (Christ) spoke to them in language so _____ that they could not fail of understanding." (54:3)
4. "In every _____, however fallen, He beheld a son of God, one who might be restored to the privilege of His divine relationship." (55:3)
5. What is the only means by which hearts can be softened and led to obedience? (57:3)
6. "The work of Christ was largely composed of _____. He had a faithful regard for the one-soul audience; and that one soul _____ to thousands the intelligence received." (58:1)
7. What guidance and assurance does God give us regarding the entering of new places? (61:2)
 - a. _____ b. _____
 - c. _____ d. _____
8. What are we told regarding securing the means for advancing the work? (61:4-62:0)
9. What should be our attitude regarding the results? (64:3)
10. What assurance is given us regarding who is directly in control of the Gospel work? (65:1)
11. "Not all in the world are lawless and sinful. God has _____ who have not bowed the knee to Baal. There are God-fearing men and women in the _____." (66:3)
12. "We must individually know for ourselves what is truth, and be _____ to give a reason of the hope that we have with meekness and fear, not in a proud, _____, _____, but with the spirit of Christ. We are nearing the time when we shall stand _____ to answer for our belief." (69:2)
13. How did the Lord send forth the twelve disciples to labor, and why? (72:2)
14. Why did He pair up individuals with different temperaments? (72:3-73:0)
15. What type of meeting halls should be used in the large cities, and why? (75:2, 3)
16. "It is God's design that our people should locate _____ the cities, and from these outposts warn the cities, and raise in them _____ for God." (76:4)
17. "We must not plan for large beginnings while we have so little power to _____ that which is already begun." (81:2)

18. What question does the Spirit of Prophecy raise regarding the social classes with which to work? (87:3)

19. "Those who work in the large cities are to reach if possible to the _____ of the _____, even to _____." (88:1)

20. Regarding the economic resources of those with means, what promise are we given? (89:1)

C. For meditation.

1. Am I following Christ's methods as I share this message of salvation with humanity?

2. What am I doing to strengthen and encourage new believers?

3. If God is bestowing upon me more means than is necessary to modestly care for my family, am I giving generously for the advancement of the Gospel?

CHAPTER 5

ORGANIZING FOR EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Date _____

A. Read pages 93-118 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where one can find the answer.

1. "Success can only attend _____ and _____ action." (93:2)

2. "_____ is wanted, _____ to devise and plan and work harmoniously." (95:3)

3. What fourfold message is given to guide us in entering cities which have not yet had the light of the gospel message? (96:2)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

4. "The very best _____ is not the one who does the most work himself, but one who will obtain the greatest amount of labor from _____." (96:7-97:0)

5. Is the diversity of characters in the church a drawback to the fulfillment of the gospel mission? (99:1)

6. What is the subject which should bind all the members of the church together in spite of diversity of characteristics? (99:2)

7. As Jesus' human agents labor for souls, what three attributes must they have as a protection against the onslaughts of Satan? (101:1)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

8. "Linked together in confidence, in the bonds of holy love, brother may receive from brother all the _____ that can possibly be obtained from one another. . . ." (102:2)

9. "_____ gifts, combined, are necessary for the success of the work. Let us remember that some can fill certain positions more successfully than others." (103:1)

10. "The various talents that the Lord has entrusted to His servants are _____ in His work. The different parts of the work are to be _____, piece by piece, to make a complete whole." (103:2)

11. "His methods may be good, and yet varied gifts are essential; _____ is not to mold and fashion the work according to his special ideas." (104:1)

12. What is needed, concerning our methods of work? (105:3)

13. "The inclination to _____ is the greatest danger of many. The brethren whom you are tempted to criticize are called to bear responsibilities which you could not possibly carry; but you are to be their _____. . . . The Lord has not _____ to any of you the work of correcting and censuring your _____. . . ." (106:5-107:0)

14. What are two reasons why the Lord is not working to bring many souls to the truth? (110:2)

a. _____

b. _____

15. What is the first task of the minister as he works in his district? (110:4-111:0)

16. "Where such an (evangelistic) effort is made . . . , let the _____ clear the King's highway, and help with their _____ in the work being done. Let them show that they are in perfect _____." (112:3)

17. "Let the _____ members be an example to those who have recently come into the truth." (112:4-113:0)

18. What is told us about using denominational publications as a means of teaching the truth to our neighbors? (114:3-115:0)

19. "The formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort is a _____ that has been presented before me by One who cannot err. If there is a large _____ in the church, let the members be formed into small companies, to work not only for the church members but for _____ also." (115:2)

20. "Motion is not necessarily life. We may go through all the _____ and _____ of religion; but unless we are alive in Christ, our work is _____." (117:1)

C. For meditation.

1. Am I exercising discretion and prudence, working according to a plan in harmony with others, and praying fervently as I am actively involved in the work of God?

2. Do I appreciate the talents of my fellow believers even though they are different from mine?

3. Am I doing all I can to win my neighbors?

CHAPTER 6

THE PUBLIC EFFORT

Date _____

A. Read pages 119-167 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where one can find the answer.

1. What must we avoid when we present the truth? (119:2)
2. What messages are the most important ones for us to proclaim? (119:3 120-0)
3. "His (Jesus') messages of mercy were varied to _____ His audience. . . . He had _____ to meet the prejudiced minds, and surprise them with illustrations that won their attention. Through the _____ He reached the heart." (123:2)
4. "Light was given me by the Lord that it was not the best plan to make a _____ of what we were going to do; for just as soon as our intentions were made known, our _____ would be roused to block the way." (125:1)
5. "If we move wisely, without one tinge of boasting, without stopping to challenge the _____, if we advance one line of truth after another, crowding in the most important and soul-testing (truths), the Lord will take care of the result. . . ." (125:3)
6. "You need not feel that _____ the _____ is to be spoken to unbelievers on any and every occasion. You should plan carefully what to say and what to leave unsaid." (125:5)
7. What counsel is given us regarding meeting halls? (126:1)
8. "There is far more being done by the universe of Heaven than we have any idea of, in preparing the way so that _____ shall be converted." (127:5)
9. "We want more of God; we do not want to feel that it is our _____ and our _____ that is to do the work. . . ." (127:5-128:0)
10. What provides strength for the worker? (128:3-129:0)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
11. "As far as practicable, let the important _____ given at our camp meetings be published in the newspapers." (130:2)
12. What are the characteristics of an efficient disciple of God? (135:1)

13. "You may be sure that pure and undefiled religion is not a _____ religion." (138:2)
14. "We are not to encourage a spirit of enthusiasm that brings _____ for a _____, but soon fades away, leaving discouragement and depression." (138:3)
15. "Learn to meet the people _____. Do not present subjects that will arouse _____." (142:4-143:0)
16. "Do not arouse opposition before the people have had opportunity to hear the _____ and know what they are opposing." (143:1)
17. "It should ever be manifest that we are _____, but not _____." (143:4)
18. "Our laborers should be very careful not to give the impression that they are _____ stealing in to get the sheep, but should let the ministers understand their position and the object of their mission--to call the attention of the people to the truths of _____. There are many of these which are dear to all Christians. Here is _____ ground, upon which we can meet people of other denominations. . . ." (143:5-144:0)
19. "We should not, upon entering a place, build up unnecessary _____ between us and other denominations. . . ." (144:1)
20. What type of prayer is best to offer in public? (146:2)
21. After winning the people's interest in public meetings, what should be done? (151:3)
22. "_____ should be devoted to patiently educating the people, giving them opportunity to express themselves. It is _____ that men need, line upon line, and precept upon precept." (153:1)
23. What should be done to increase the effectiveness of the spoken word? (159:2)
24. "The _____ is a powerful means to _____ the minds and hearts of the people. . . . If men, under the influence of the spirit of the world and of Satan, are earnest to circulate _____, _____ and _____ of a corrupting nature, you should be more earnest to get reading matter of an elevating and saving character before the people." (160:5-161:0)
25. "_____ and _____ are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people." (161:3)

26. "In the presentation of unpopular truth, which involves a heavy cross, preachers should be _____ that every word is as God would have it. Their words should never _____. They should present the truth in humility, with the deepest love for souls, and an earnest desire for their salvation, and let the truth _____." (162:4)

27. Besides doctrinal subjects, what other truths must be presented? (163:3)

a. _____ f. _____

b. _____ g. _____

c. _____ h. _____

d. _____ i. _____

e. _____

C. For meditation.

1. "At this time, when we are so near the end, shall we become so like the world in practice that men may look in vain to find God's denominated people?" (121:3)

2. "Christian worth does not depend on brilliant talents, lofty birth, wonderful powers, but on a clean heart--a heart purified and refined, that does not exalt self, but, by beholding Christ, reflects the long lost image of divinity." (135:3)

3. Am I as zealous to see souls saved as Satan is to see them lost?

4. Do I fully realize that the spreading of our literature is one of the Lord's ways of making known the message of salvation, and am I giving out tracts, magazines, and books as I should?

5. When I am confronted with error or opposition, do I depend on my argumentative ability, or do I recognize that my only strength is in Christ?

CHAPTER 7

THE MESSAGE AND ITS PRESENTATION

Date _____

A. Read pages 168-216 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. What will be the results if we are harsh in dealing with souls? (168:2)
2. "What a _____ it is to labor for the conversion of souls! Our calling is high. . . . To fit us to do this work, He _____ our mental faculties as verily as He did the mind of Daniel." (172:1)
3. "We need far less _____, and far more presentation of _____. Our Redeemer is the center of all our faith and hope." (172:2)
4. "Our work is not to make a raid on the _____ but to prepare a people to stand in the great day of the _____." (173:1)
5. "In the past you have presented the truth in a _____ way, using it as if it were a _____. This has not glorified the Lord." (173:8)
6. When we feel it is necessary to speak words of reproof, how should it be done? (174:2)
7. What speaking techniques should we follow when we preach? (175:2)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
8. "I do not like to go much beyond the _____,' said a faithful and earnest preacher, who certainly never gave to his hearers that which cost him nothing in the preparation." (176:4)
9. "Two _____ of such long discourses are _____, and the preacher _____." (177:0)
10. "Much of the effect of discourses is lost because of the manner in which they are delivered. The speaker frequently forgets that he is God's messenger, and that Christ and the angels are in his _____ as listeners. His voice should not be _____ to a _____, shouting out the truth as through a trumpet; for this is more _____ power than the calm spirit and power of the Holy Ghost." (183:4-184:0)
11. "The Lord calls upon you to make decided improvement in your manner of presenting the truth. You need not be _____. Preach the Word, as Christ, the Son of God, preached the Word. _____ gesticulations detract greatly from the

impressions the truth would make upon human hearts, and lessen the force of the demonstrations of the _____ of _____. They efface the solemn impressions regarding God's Word that holy angels desire shall be made upon minds. . . ." (184:1)

12. What must be the themes for our discourses? (187:1, 2)

a. _____ b. _____

c. _____ d. _____

e. _____ f. _____

g. _____ h. _____

13. "Christ is to be preached, not _____, but _____." (187:4)

14. What is the message that the sinner should hear? (189:2)

15. Can one distinguish between the third angel's message and the verity of justification by faith? (190:3)

16. "The followers of Christ are to combine in a strong effort to call the attention of the _____ to the fast-fulfilling _____ of the Word of God." (193:3)

17. "There are many who do not _____ the prophecies relating to these days, and they must be enlightened. It is the duty of both _____ and _____ to give the trumpet a certain sound." (194:4-195:0)

18. The truth in what particular book of the Bible must now be proclaimed? (195:4-196:0)

19. "The vision that Christ presented to John, presenting the _____ of God and the _____ of Jesus, is to be definitely proclaimed to all nations, people, and tongues." (197:2)

20. "Instruction has been given me clearly and distinctly that _____ should be used in the presentation of truth." (203:2)

21. "The use of charts is _____ in explaining the prophecies relating to the past, the present, and the future. But we are to make our work as _____ and _____ as possible." (203:3)

22. What prophecies in particular should be illustrated? (204:3)

a. _____ b. _____

C. For meditation.

1. If I truly believe that we are nearing the final crisis, am I ready to do the work that the hour demands?
2. When working in new territory, am I following all the counsel given for this type of work?
3. Am I introducing threads of my own devising into the Lord's pattern on the loom? (215:1)

CHAPTER 8

PREACHING THE DISTINCTIVE TRUTHS

Date _____

A. Read pages 217-278 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. "The truth must not languish upon our _____. We must rouse people to immediate preparation, for we little know what is before us." (217:3)
2. "We have no time to lose. The powers of darkness are working with intense energy, and with stealthy tread _____ is advancing to take those who are now asleep. . . . We have warnings _____ which we may give, a work _____ which we may do, but soon it will be more difficult than we imagine. . . ." (218:5)
3. What is the wonderful theme which must be kept before the people? (220:3)
4. What are we cautioned against when speaking of the second coming of Christ? (221:1)
5. What is the very center of Christ's work in behalf of men? (222:1)
6. What false doctrine will the enemy disseminate? (224:3)
7. "The last message of warning to the world is to lead men to see the importance that God attaches to His _____." (225:3)

8. "I am instructed to say, Gather from the Scriptures the proofs that God has sanctified the _____, and let these proofs be read before the congregation." (226:1)
9. "Avoid running down the _____; do not let the people receive the idea that your work is to _____, but to _____, and to present the truth as it is in Jesus." (227:1)
10. Satan is trying to thwart the proclamation of what message? (230:2)
11. "Do not make prominent those features of the message which are a condemnation of the customs and practices of the people, until they have opportunity to know that we are _____ in _____, that we believe in His divinity and in His pre-existence. Let the _____ of the world's _____ be dwelt upon." (231:1)
12. "Those who know that they have the _____ should not, by the use of _____ and _____ expressions, give Satan one chance to misinterpret their spirit." (236:2)
13. What surety is given to those who faithfully observe the fourth commandment? (240:1)
14. What Bible incidents demonstrate that the heavenly Father cares for His children and provides for their physical needs? (241:1)
15. "_____ up to every _____ of _____ that you have received. Your eternal interests are involved here. . . . On your knees ask Christ to impress your heart by His _____, and turn not away from His law." (243:2)
16. "Do not think that if you take your position for the _____ you will lose your _____. You had better _____ your position than lose _____." (243:3)
17. "Great _____ should be used in the presentation of a truth that comes directly in opposition to the opinions and practices of the people." (246:2)
18. "When once the _____ of the people is gained, then it is time enough to introduce publicly the _____ and _____ questions." (246:3)
19. "It is part of your work to _____ those whom you bring into the truth to bring the _____ into the storehouse as an acknowledgment of their dependence on God. . . . If you neglect to give the new converts instruction on this point, you leave undone a _____ part of your work." (250:2)
20. When instructing new converts, what must we not keep back, and why? (251:2, 3)

21. "Should _____ flow into the treasury exactly according to God's plan,--a tenth of all the increase,--there would be _____ to carry forward His work." (252:3)

22. What activities should we avoid when gathering means for the church? (253:1)

23. New believers must have a clear understanding of _____ (255:2)

24. What place do the testimonies have in relation to the Bible? (256:2)

25. What is the purpose of the testimonies? (256:4-257:0)

26. "Those who live in the _____ of this earth's history need to be fully established in the principles of _____" (262:1)

27. Why does God include health reform in His work? (263:3)

28. "The subject of temperance, in all its bearings, has an _____ place in the working out of our _____. Because of wrong habits of eating, the world is becoming more and more immoral." (265:2)

29. "Self-denial in dress is a part of our Christian duty. To dress _____, and _____ from display of jewelry and ornaments of every kind is in keeping with our faith." (269:3)

30. "There is no need to make the dress question the main point of your religion. There is something richer to speak of. Talk of Christ, and when the _____ is _____, everything that is out of harmony with the Word of God will drop off." (272:1)

31. Which two ordinances are monumental pillars of the church? (273:2)

32. What did the early Adventist believers do on the day before the celebration of the Lord's supper and the foot washing service? (274:3)

33. Why was the foot washing ordinance instituted? (275:1)

C. For meditation.

1. Do I constantly hold the hope of Christ's second coming in my heart and mind as I go about my daily activities?

2. Am I aware of the fact that Satan has many ways in which to tempt me to be disloyal to God's law?

3. Could it be that by my lack of faithfulness I am hindering the progress of the Lord's work?

4. Am I following sound health principles?

5. In my personal attire and conduct am I in harmony with Christian modesty?

CHAPTER 9

CLINCHING THE INTEREST

Date _____

A. Read pages 279-333 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. "It is not flowery discourses that are needed, not a _____ of words without meaning. Our ministers are to preach in a way that will _____ people to grasp vital _____." (279:2)

2. "In _____ discourse fervent _____ should be made to the people to _____ their sins and turn to Christ." (280:3)

3. Conversion leads on to what experience? (289:2-290:0)

4. "We must have more than an intellectual belief in the truth. Many of the Jews were convinced that Jesus was the Son of God, but they were too proud and ambitious to _____. They decided to resist the truth, and they maintained their opposition. They did not receive into the _____ the truth as it is in Jesus." (291:1)

5. Who actually effects the work of saving souls? (291:2)

6. "The conversion of souls to God is the _____ work, the _____ work, in which human beings can have a part." (292:1)

7. What precaution must we take regarding those who show a great interest in the truth? (295:1)

8. "Every expression that you have ever been in the habit of making, people and ministers, that is _____ or _____, every practice of thrusting upon the

people the very strongest positions, that they are no more prepared to receive than a baby to receive _____, must be put aside. There must be a _____, Christ must be woven into everything that is argumentative as the _____ and the _____ of the garment." (299:4-300:0)

9. What must we do in order to be able to respond to the attacks of the enemy with meekness and humility? (303:1)

10. "We must expect to meet unbelief and opposition. The truth has always had to _____ with these elements. But though you should meet the _____ opposition, do not _____ your opponents. They may think, as did Paul, that they are doing God service; and to such we must manifest _____, _____, and long-suffering. . . ." (305:2)

11. "There is need of a more thorough _____ on the part of candidates for baptism. They are in need of more _____ instruction than has usually been given them. . . . We are not only to say, 'I believe,' but to practice the truth." (308:4-309:0)

12. "The test of discipleship is not brought to bear as _____ as it should be upon those who present themselves for _____." (311:2)

13. What is one subject on which new converts will need proper instruction? (312:1)

14. "There is one thing that we have no right to do, and that is to _____ another man's heart or _____ his motives. But when a person presents himself as a candidate for church membership, we are to examine the _____ of his _____, and leave the responsibility of his motive with himself. But great _____ should be exercised in accepting members into the church; for Satan has his specious devices through which he purposes to _____ brethren into the church, through whom he can work more successfully to _____ the cause of God." (313:3)

15. "After the believing soul has received the ordinance of baptism, he is to _____ that he is dedicated to God, to Christ, and to the Holy Spirit. . . ." (315:3)

16. "It is the grace of Christ that gives life to the soul. Apart from _____, baptism, like any other service, is a worthless form." (318:3)

17. Describe what happens when one receives salvation. (319:1)

a. _____ b. _____

c. _____ d. _____

18. "The accession of members who have not been renewed in heart and reformed in life is a source of _____ to the church. This fact is often ignored. Some ministers and churches are _____ of securing an increase of _____ that they do not bear faithful testimony against unchristian habits and practices. Those who accept the truth are not taught that they cannot _____ be worldlings in conduct while they are Christians in name." (319:3)

19. "God would be better pleased to have _____ [persons] _____ converted to the truth as the result of their [the ministers'] labors, than to have _____ make a _____, and yet not be thoroughly converted." (320:1)

20. If a minister leaves his field of labor as soon as a group of converts accept the truth, what will be the result? (322:1)

21. If new believers are not firmly grounded in the Word of God and thoroughly converted to Christ, and have not made radical changes in their lives, what will happen? (322:2)

22. "When a minister enters a field, he should work that field _____. . . . If he has _____ instructed those under his care, when he leaves for other fields of labor the work will not _____; it will be bound off so firmly as to be secure." (322:3-323:0)

23. What counsel is given us concerning city evangelism? (323:1)

24. "Our ministers must be educated and trained to do their work more _____. They should _____ the work and not leave it to ravel out. And they should look especially after the interests they have created, and not _____ and never have any special interest after leaving a church." (324:1)

25. What is the reason we suffer such great losses when holding efforts in the large cities? (328:1)

26. "In comparison to the number that reject the truth, those that receive it will be _____, but one soul is of more value than _____ beside. We must not become discouraged, although our work does not seem to bring large returns." (329:3)

27. Why does the gospel work meet with so little comparative success? (333:2)

a. _____ b. _____

C. For meditation.

1. Do I perceive the many people around me who are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in? (292:2)

2. As a parent am I conscientiously fulfilling the responsibility entrusted to me regarding the spiritual welfare of my children?

3. Am I conscious of the fact that Satan does not want me to give myself unconditionally to the Lord?

CHAPTER 10

ESTABLISHING AND HOLDING NEW CONVERTS

Date _____

A. Read pages 334-383 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. After having presented the truth for the first time during an evangelistic series, what then needs to be done? (334:2)

2. "Our efforts are not to cease because public meetings have been _____ for a time. So long as there are _____, we must give them opportunity to learn the truth." (337:1)

3. "Much _____ upon the work done by the members of the _____ in connection with and following the tent meetings that shall be held in our _____." (338:4)

4. Upon what points should one firmly establish new believers? (343:4)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

5. "Everyone who claims to be a _____ is to _____ the responsibility of keeping himself in _____ with the guidance of the Word of

God. God holds each soul _____ for following, for himself, the pattern given in the life of Christ and for having a character that is _____ and _____." (343:2)

6. "How much better it would be for the cause, if the messenger of truth had _____ and _____ educated these converts in regard to all these essential matters, even if there were _____ whom he could number as being added to the church under his labors." (343:5)

7. "When men and women accept the truth, we are not to _____ and _____ them and have no further burden for them. They are to be looked after. They are to be _____ as a _____ upon the soul, and we must watch over them as stewards who must render an _____." (345:2)

8. What must be rooted out of the heart, and why? ((347:2)

a. _____

b. _____

9. A little corner of the sermon should be reserved for whom? (349:1)

10. What sermon topic should be presented to statesmen, learned men and "honorable personages"? (350:1)

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11. "Those who have newly come to the _____ should be _____ and _____ dealt with, and it is the duty of the _____ members of the church to devise ways and means to provide help and sympathy and instruction for those who have conscientiously withdrawn from other churches for the truth's sake, and thus cut themselves off from the pastoral labor to which they have been accustomed." (351:1)

12. "The ministers may do their part, but they can never perform the work that the _____ should do. God requires His _____ to nurse those who are young in faith and experience, to go to them, not for the purpose of _____ with them, but to _____, to speak unto them words that are "like apples of gold in pictures of silver." (352:1)

13. "Personal responsibility, personal activity in seeking the _____ of others, must be the _____ given to all newly come to the faith. . . ." (354:2)

14. Why is it that some new believers do not advance? (355:2)

15. "Those who are most _____ employed in doing with interested fidelity their work to win _____ to Jesus Christ, are the best developed in _____ and _____." (356:3)

16. "Many know so _____ about their _____ that they are unsettled in the faith. They remove the old landmarks, and _____ and _____ of doctrine blow them hither and thither." (362:3)

17. So that new believers will be firmly established in the faith, what books should they read? (366:3)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

18. "The efforts made to cleanse the church from moral _____ must be made in God's _____. There must be no _____, no hypocrisy. There must be no _____, whose sins are regarded as less sinful than those of others." (369:0)

19. Concerning the matter of rebaptism, how should we deal with the brethren who have come from other religious bodies who had a Bible baptism but did not have a full knowledge of the truth? Why? (374:2, 3)

20. "Wherever a company of believers is raised up, a _____ of _____ should be built. Let not the workers leave the place without accomplishing this." (376:1)

21. "In _____ city where the truth is proclaimed, _____ are to be raised up. In some _____ cities there must be churches in _____ of the city. In some places, meetinghouses will be offered for sale at reasonable rates, which can be purchased _____." (377:1)

22. "We have no command from God to erect a building which will compare for richness and splendor with the _____. But we are to build a humble house of worship, _____ and _____, _____ and _____ in its design." (377:3)

23. When planning to build a church, what other provision should be made as well? (380:2)

24. "Instead of keeping the _____ at work for the churches that already know the truth, let the members of the churches say to these laborers: 'Go work for souls that are perishing in darkness. We ourselves will carry forward the services of the church. We will keep up the meetings, and, by abiding in _____ will maintain _____ life. We will work for souls that are about us, and we will send our _____ and our _____ to sustain the laborers in more _____ and _____ fields.'" (382:1)

C. For meditation.

1. What am I doing to help establish new converts in the faith?
2. By the fruits that are evident in my life, could it be said that I am under the influence of the Holy Spirit?
3. Am I now "rooted and grounded" in the truth so that I am able to stand firm against the temptations of the enemy?
4. As a church member, am I a help to the pastor and an inspiration to my fellow brothers and sisters in the faith?

CHAPTER 11

THE WORK IN THE LARGE AMERICAN CITIES

Date _____

A. Read pages 384-406 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. What other good means are there for evangelizing large cities? (386:1)
2. "The men in the business houses of New York and other large _____, as verily as the _____ in foreign lands, must be reached with the message." (388:2)
3. What happened in the big eastern cities in the United States? (389:2)

4. "The _____ missionary work is a _____ through which the truth is to find entrance to many homes in the _____. In every city will be found those who will appreciate the truths of the third angel's message. . . ." (391:2)

5. In what way can the medical work be linked with the evangelistic work? (392:2)

6. "There is a great work _____ in sounding the gospel _____ for this time in these _____ cities. . . ." (406:4)

C. For meditation.

Do you believe that the counsel given by the Spirit of Prophecy concerning how the work is to be accomplished in the large U.S. cities can be applied to other large cities also?

CHAPTER 12

HERALDING THE MESSAGE IN OTHER CONTINENTS

Date _____

A. Read pages 407-428 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. "At this time there should be representatives of present truth in _____ city, and in the _____ parts of the earth. The whole _____ is to be illuminated with the glory of God's truth. The light is to shine to all lands and all peoples." (407:1)

2. What methods did Sister Ellen G. White suggest for the establishing of the work in Europe? (409:1)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. Who strongly opposed the proclamation of the message? (410:1)

4. What is the "silent messenger?" (411:1)

5. "Angels of God are near to _____ the _____ upon his heart; and, although loath to do so, he at last yields, and light takes possession of his soul. Those who are thus unwillingly converted, often prove to be among the most _____; and their experience teaches them to labor perseveringly for others." (412:0)

6. What was one of the greatest difficulties to be met in presenting the truth in England? (416:5-417:0)

7. What was hindering the Danes, Swedes, and Norwegians in working for their fellow countrymen? (419:2)

8. What two observations did Sister White make regarding the work in Copenhagen? (421:3, 4 & 422:0)

a. _____

b. _____

9. "I was shown that _____ in Northern Europe had _____ the truth through _____." (422:2)

C. For meditation.

1. Do I waver when I have to take the message to unpromising places?

2. When I am traveling through other cities, towns, and villages, do I ask myself, "How many of these inhabitants know this message of salvation which gives me so much peace and hope?"

CHAPTER 13

PERSONAL WORK

Date _____

A. Read pages 429-455 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. "Of _____ importance with public effort is _____
_____ work in the homes of the people." (429:1)

2. "When a discourse is given, precious seed is sown. But if _____ effort is not made to cultivate the _____, the seed does not take _____." (429:2)

3. "If _____ of the sermonizing were done, and _____ the amount of _____ labor given to souls in their homes and in the congregations, a result would be seen that would be surprising." (430:3)

4. What great mistake does Sister White warn us not to make? (431:4-432:0)

5. What should be done after a series of meetings? (432:2, 3)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

6. "If those interested are not visited by _____ workers, other _____ get upon their tracks and _____ them by misquoting and wresting the Scriptures." (433:0)

7. "All who can, should do _____ labor." (442:1)

8. "The work of Christ was largely composed of personal _____. He had a faithful regard for the _____ audience; and that one soul has carried to thousands the intelligence received." (443:2)

9. "If half of the time usually spent in making public _____ were devoted to _____ teaching, till the people had become acquainted with the religious sincerity of the workers and with the reasons of their faith, it would be better. After this work has been done, it could be _____ whether a more expensive effort would be advisable." (445:3)

10. What were three things Sister White did when she made a personal visit? (451:1, 2-452:0)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

C. For meditation.

1. Am I sure I will not be accused of causing a soul to be lost?

2. Am I convinced of the importance of personal visits? When was the last time I made a visit?

CHAPTER 14

THE BIBLE INSTRUCTOR

Date _____

A. Read pages 456-455 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. "A _____ in _____ study is needed throughout the _____. Attention is to be called, not to the assertions of men, but to the Word of God." (456:1)

2. "Our work has been _____ for us by our heavenly Father. We are to take our _____, and go forth to warn the _____. We are to be God's helping hands in _____ souls. . . ." (456:2)

3. "You cannot exert an influence that will _____ others until your own _____ has been _____ and refined and made _____ by the grace of Christ. When this change has been wrought in you, it will be as natural for you to live to bless others as it is for the rosebush to yield its _____ bloom or the vine its purple clusters." (459:0)

4. In what way can the sisters in the church win the hearts of their neighbors? (460:1)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. "Women who have the cause of God at _____ can do a good work in the districts in which they reside." (465:1)

6. "Our sisters, the youth, the middle-aged, and those of advanced years, may act a part in the _____ work for this time; and in doing this as they have opportunity, they will obtain an experience of the highest value to themselves." (468:1)

7. What endeavors can youth engage in when they are thoroughly educated and well organized? (471:1)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

8. "No work done for the Master must be considered _____ and of little _____. . . . If it is done cheerfully, humbly, and in the meekness of Christ, it will result in the _____ of God." (471:4)

9. "It should be the _____ of our schools to provide the best instruction and training for _____ workers. Our _____ should see that the schools are provided with teachers who are thorough Bible teachers and who have a deep Christian experience. The _____ ministerial talent should be _____ into our schools." (475:1)

10. What training should our schools provide for the girls? (475:2)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

11. "There is need of young men and women who will not be _____ by circumstances, who walk with _____, who pray _____, and who put forth earnest efforts to gather all the light they can." (478:2)

12. What attributes of Martha and Mary must our sisters of today have who are working for the Lord? (478:3)

a. _____ g. _____

b. _____ h. _____

c. _____ i. _____

d. _____ j. _____

e. _____ k. _____

f. _____ l. _____

13. "Wherever you can gain access to the people by the fireside, improve your opportunity. Take your _____, and open before them its great truths. Your success will not depend so much upon your _____ and _____, as upon your _____ to find your way to the _____. By being social and coming close to the people, you may turn the current of their thoughts more readily than by the most _____ discourse." (483:3)

14. "Those who would impart _____ must themselves practice its principles. Only by reflecting the _____ of _____ in the uprightness, nobility, and unselfishness of their own lives can they _____ others." (483:4)

15. "Preach _____, and _____ more, by holding Bible readings, and by praying with families and little companies." (484:1)

16. "The soul that has _____ to Christ is more precious in His sight than the whole _____." (489:4)

17. To whom should the tithe go? (492:2) _____

18. "Seventh-day Adventists are not in any way to _____ work. If a woman puts her house-work in the hands of a faithful, prudent helper, and leaves her children in good care, while she engages in the work, the conference should have wisdom to understand the justice of her receiving _____." (492:4-493:0)

C. For meditation.

1. If I have some person who helps me in the tasks around the home, do I value their work and do I let them know I appreciate it?

2. Do I pray daily for those who are in danger of being eternally lost, asking God to help me win them?

CHAPTER 15

SONG EVANGELISM

Date _____

A. Read pages 496-512 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. "The melody of _____, poured forth from many hearts in _____, _____ utterance, is one of God's instrumentalities in the work of saving souls." (496:1)

2. As the people sang David's psalms, what effect did they have? (497:1)

3. "Often _____ [Christ] expressed the _____ of His heart by singing psalms and heavenly songs. Often the dwellers in Nazareth heard His voice raised in _____ and thanksgiving to God. He held _____ with heaven in song; and as His _____ complained of weariness from labor, they were cheered by the sweet melody from His lips." (499:1)

4. What should be the theme of every song? (502:1)

5. Sister White tells of song services held in what unusual place as a means of calling attention to the message? (503:2-4)

6. "There should be much more _____ in voice _____ than is now generally manifested. _____ who have learned to sing sweet gospel songs with melody and distinctness can do much good as singing _____." (504:1)

7. "A _____ should not give out hymns to be sung until it has first been ascertained that they are familiar to those who sing. A _____ person should be _____ to take charge of this exercise, and it should be his duty to see that such hymns are selected as can be sung with the _____ and with the _____ also." (506:1)

8. "Do not _____ musicians if this can possibly be avoided. Gather together singers who will sing with the _____ and with the _____ also." (509:2)

9. When only does God accept music as a part of worship? (512:1)

C. For meditation

When hymns are sung in the church, do I participate with the proper attitude?

CHAPTER 16

MEDICAL EVANGELISM

Date _____

A. Read pages 513-551 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. " _____ missionary work is the right, helping _____ of the _____, to _____ doors for the proclamation of the message. . . ." (513:2)

2. Why is the medical missionary work called "the great entering wedge?" (513:5-514:0)

3. "I have been informed by my guide that not only should those who believe the truth _____ health reform but they should also _____ it diligently to others; for it will be an _____ through which the truth can be presented to the attention of _____." (514:3)

4. "Medical missionary work gives opportunity for carrying forward successful _____ work. It is as these lines of effort are _____, that

we may expect to _____ the most precious _____ for the Lord." (516:2)

5. While the medical missionary works upon the body, what does God do? (517:2)

6. What exhortation and counsel is given to the youth? (518:2)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

7. "The _____ missionaries who are sent to foreign countries should first _____ a most _____ education. They are Christ's _____, and they are to work for Him with all the _____ they have, _____ fervently that the great Physician will pity and _____ by His miraculous power." (518:3)

8. "_____ should remember that they will often be required to perform the duties of a _____. Medical missionaries come under the head of evangelists. The workers should go forth _____, that they may pray and consult together. Never should they be sent out _____." (520:1)

9. "Never should a _____ be established as an enterprise _____ of the church. Our _____ are to unite with the work of the ministers of the gospel." (522:2)

10. What precautions should be taken in the development of the medical work? (523:1)

a. _____

b. _____

11. "Gospel _____ should be able also to give instruction in the principles of _____ living. There is sickness everywhere, and much of it might be _____ by attention to the laws of health." (525:3)

12. There is a great need for instruction on what subjects? (525: 4)

13. "_____ should be established, and house-to-house instruction should be given in the art of cooking wholesome _____." (526:4)

14. "Cooking _____ are to be _____ in _____ places." (527:1)

15. "When the human _____ moves in harmony with the _____ arrangements of _____, as brought to light through the gospel, disease is _____ health _____ speedily."

16. "Satan is taking the world _____ through the use of _____ and _____, _____. The God-given mind, which should be kept clear, is perverted by the use of _____. The brain is no longer _____ to distinguish _____. The _____ has control. Man has _____ his reason for that which makes him mad." (529:3)

17. What subject should be strongly and clearly presented? (530:1)

18. "Let the teachings of _____ be brought into every _____ made to get the light of truth before the people." (533:3)

19. "The Lord has _____ me that there should be _____ near many _____ cities. . . ." (534:4)

20. "It is the _____ desire that renewed efforts shall be put forth in _____ places, and small _____ [medical] be established. A work is to be done that is to _____ the way for the advancement of the truth, and that will _____ the faith of souls. . . ." (535:1)

21. "Health _____ must be _____ in many _____." (536:1)

22. "We are not to establish a _____ institutions; for thus it would be impossible to give the patients the messages that will bring health to the soul. _____ sanitariums are to be _____ in _____ places." (536:3-537:0)

23. What is the one great objective for our medical institutions? (537:3)

24. "_____ containing the precious truths of the gospel should be in the _____ of the patients, or where they can have easy access to them. There should be a _____ in every _____, and it should be supplied with books containing the light of the gospel. _____ plans should be laid that the _____ may have constant access to reading matter that contains the light of present truth. . . ." (538:2)

25. What biblical example of the working together of a doctor and an evangelist is mentioned in these paragraphs? (543:4-544:1)

26. What social class must medical missionaries seek to reach? (545:4-546:0)

27. "The faithful physician and the _____ are engaged in the same work. They should work in complete _____. They are to counsel together." (546:2)

28. "The gospel invitation is to be given to the _____ and the _____, the _____ and the _____, and we must devise means for carrying the truth into new places, and to _____ classes of people." (549:1)

29. "As the _____ is to the body, so is the medical missionary work to the third angel's message. But the right arm is not to _____ the whole body. The work of seeking the _____ is important, but it is not to become the _____ burden of our _____." (549 3)

30. What advice is given to medical missionaries regarding becoming over-taxed with their work? (550:2,3)

C. For meditation.

1. Am I concerned about the way people are damaging their health by their wrong eating habits and other unhealthful practices? What am I doing for these people?

2. Am I convinced that in order to attract souls to Christ a good example is more important than preaching?

CHAPTER 17

LABORING FOR SPECIAL CLASSES

Date _____

A. Read pages 552-588 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answers can be found.

1. "_____ reach the _____ classes if possible, but there should be no _____ of the _____." (553:2)

2. Who should especially hear the message? (554:3-555:0)

a. _____ e. _____

b. _____ f. _____

c. _____ g. _____

d. _____

3. "Thousands of _____ men have gone to their graves unwarned, because they have been judged by _____, and passed by as _____ subjects." (555:2)

4. "There has not been the _____ made that should have been made to reach the _____ classes." (555:3)

5. "But in order to do this _____ the workers will have to keep themselves up to a _____ level of _____." (556:1)

6. "Even the great men are more easily _____ by the _____ of the gospel than by any effort made in human power." (557:4)

7. "Much more _____, much more _____, much more _____ to God's _____, is to be brought into God's work." (559:2)

8. For whom should we most fervently pray? (561:3)

9. "Our ministers should seek to come near to the _____ of other _____. Pray for and with these men, for whom Christ is interceding. A solemn responsibility is theirs. As Christ's messengers, we should manifest a deep, earnest _____ in these shepherds of the flock." (562:1)

10. "Much has been lost by our people through following such _____ plans that the _____, _____ classes are not reached." (562:4)

11. Which social class is the most easily reached? (564:1)

12. "There is no _____ with God. He ignores everything of the kind." (566:1)

13. Who should we also remember, while working to bear the message to foreign lands? (569:2)

14. "Great benefits would come to the cause of God in the regions beyond if faithful effort were put forth in behalf of the _____ in the cities of our homeland. Among these men and women are some who, upon accepting the truth, could soon _____ to labor for their own _____ in this _____ and in other _____." (570:1).

15. "There is a great work before us. The _____ is to be warned. The truth is to _____ into many languages, that all nations may enjoy its pure, life-giving influence." (570:3-571:0)

16. What must we carry from city to city and country to country? (573:3)

17. "We should not, upon entering a place, build up unnecessary _____ between us and other _____, especially the _____, so that they shall think we are their avowed _____." (573:4-574:0)

18. "In bearing the _____, make no personal _____ at other churches, not even the _____. Angels of God see in the different denominations _____ who can be reached only by the _____ caution. Therefore let us be careful of our words." (576:1)

19. "The best way to expose the fallacy of _____ is to present the evidences of _____." (577:0)

20. "It has been a _____ to me that there were so few who felt a burden to _____ for the _____ who are scattered throughout so many lands." (578:2)

21. "There will be many _____ from among the _____, and these converts will _____ in preparing the way of the Lord, and making straight in the desert a highway for our God." (579:1)

22. "Meetings for the _____ should be held, not merely to educate and entertain them, but that they may be _____." (582:1)

23. Who can be reached as we work for the children? (584:2)

24. In what centers are we counseled to work, and why? (586:1)

a. _____

b. _____

C. For meditation.

1. Am I sympathetic with church members of other denominations, and am I praying for their salvation?

2. Do I love the children and want them to be saved, or do they annoy me?

CHAPTER 18

DEALING WITH FALSE SCIENCE, CULTS, ISMS, AND SECRET SOCIETIES

Date _____

A. Read pages 589-627 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. "Men boldly teach for _____ the commandments of _____; and as traditions pass on from age to age, they acquire a power over the human mind. But _____ does not make error _____, neither does its burdensome weight cause the plant of truth to become a parasite." (589:1)

2. "All should _____ with God's Word; because Satan perverts and _____ Scripture, and men follow his example by presenting part of God's Word to those whom they wish to lead in false paths, _____ the part which would spoil their plans." (591:1)

3. "Science, so-called, and _____ will be placed in _____ to each other, because finite men do not comprehend the power and _____ of God." (593:1)

4. Of what two false doctrines are we to beware? (595:2, 3-596:0)

a. _____

b. _____

5. What is another false doctrine of men that is Satan-inspired? (597:3-598:0)

6. What theory expresses the belief that God is an all-pervading essence in nature? (601:1, 2)

7. "If God is an _____ pervading all nature, then He dwells in all men; and in order to attain _____, man has only to _____ the power that is within him." (601:3)

8. Pantheism, with its "logical" conclusions, does away with what need? (601:4-602:0)

9. "The doctrine of _____ after death, of the spirits of the _____ being in communion with the _____, has no _____ in the Scriptures, and yet these theories are affirmed as truth. Through this false doctrine the way has been opened for the _____ of _____ to deceive the people in representing themselves as the dead." (603:1)

10. The practice of communicating with the dead goes under the name of _____ . (603:3)

11. "Satan is a _____ foe. And it is not difficult for the _____ angels to represent both _____ and _____ who have died, and make these representations _____ to human eyes. These manifestations will be more _____, and developments of a more _____ character will appear as we near the close of time." (604:3)

12. "The apostles of nearly all forms of _____ claim to have the power to _____ the _____." (606:2)

13. "The _____, watching by the _____ of her child, exclaims, 'I can do no more! Is there no physician who has power to restore my child!' She is told of the wonderful _____ performed by some _____ or magnetic healer, and she _____ her dear one to his charge, placing it as verily in the hand of _____ as if he were standing by her side. In many instances, the future life of the child is _____ by a satanic power, which it seems _____ to break." (606:3)

14. "The prayer of faith is the great _____ of the Christian, and will assuredly _____ against _____. This is why he insinuates that we have no need of _____." (609:3)

15. What is the believer's assurance of eternal life? (616:2)

16. What counsel is given regarding the refuting of spiritism and other false theories? (624:3)

17. "God has a work for His faithful servants to do. The attacks of the enemy must be _____ with the _____ of His _____." (625:1)

C. For meditation.

1. In the event you were ill, would you only be concerned about getting well again, or would it also matter to you from what source your healing came?

2. Am I a Christian who prays constantly?

CHAPTER 19

THE WORKER AND HIS QUALIFICATIONS

Date _____

A. Read pages 628-691 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. What is the essence of true politeness? (637:3)

2. "_____ good _____ increase the usefulness of the laborer a hundredfold." (638:4)

3. "The _____ of things may tell much in favor of _____. Victories are frequently lost through _____. There will be crises in this cause. Prompt and decisive action at the right time will gain glorious triumphs, while _____ and _____ result in great failures and positive dishonor to God." (651:3-652:0)

4. "While we are to _____ for God's _____, we are to _____ our prayers by most _____, _____." (652: 5)

5. "I hear of workers whose _____ breaking down under the strain of the _____ they are bearing. This ought not to be. God desires us to remember that we are mortal. We are not to _____ too much in our work." (660:1)

6. "It has been clearly presented to me that God's people are to take a _____ stand against _____ eating. . . . By the use of _____ the _____ nature is strengthened and the _____ nature _____." (663:2)

7. "The thought of _____ animals to be _____ is in itself _____. If man's natural sense had not been _____ the indulgence of appetite, human beings _____ of eating the _____ of animals." (664:1)

8. What are we directed to do regarding health work? (664:2)

9. "The ability to speak _____ and _____, in _____, _____ tones, is invaluable in any line of work. This qualification is indispensable in those who desire to become ministers, evangelists, Bible workers, or canvassers." (665:2)

10. "The training of the voice has an important place in _____ culture, since it tends to expand and strengthen the _____, and thus to ward off disease." (669:1)

11. "The subject of _____ demands serious _____ and much _____. Many unbelievers have felt that they were not doing right in permitting themselves to be slaves of fashion; but when they see some who make a _____ profession of _____ as worldlings dress, enjoying frivolous society, they decide that there can be no wrong in such a course." (673:1)

C . For meditation.

1. Do I earnestly pray and conscientiously seek to overcome my defects and try to cultivate the virtues that the true, mature Christian should possess?

2. Do I seek to imitate Christ, or other poor mortals like myself?

CHAPTER 20

THE MESSAGE TRIUMPHANT

Date _____

A. Read pages 692-707 in Evangelism.

B. Test your comprehension.

Supply the proper words in the quotations below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. The numbers at the end of each question indicate the page and paragraph where the answer can be found.

1. "The time is coming when there will be as many _____ in a day as there were on the day of _____, after the disciples had received the Holy Spirit." (692:2)

2. "When the storm of _____ really breaks upon us, the _____ sheep will hear the _____ Shepherd's voice." (693:2)

3. "God will soon do great _____ for us, if we lie _____ and _____ at His feet. . . . More than _____ will soon be converted in one _____, most of whom will _____ their first convictions to the _____ of our _____." (693:3)

4. What power will again be revealed? (693:4)

5. What are the reasons Christ's coming has been delayed? (694:2, 3, 4)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

6. Who has taken advantage of this delay? (694:5)

7. "It was not the _____ of God that the coming of Christ should be thus _____. God did not design that His people, Israel, should wander _____ years in the wilderness. He promised to lead them _____ to the land of Canaan, and establish them there a holy, healthy, happy people. But those to whom it was first preached, went not in 'because of _____.' Their hearts were filled with murmuring, rebellion, and hatred, and He could not fulfill His _____ them." (696:1)

8. "The _____ sins have _____ the entrance of modern Israel into the heavenly Canaan. In neither case were the promises of God at _____." (696: 2)

9. How can we yet hasten the Lord's coming? (696:4)

10. "When we bring our hearts into _____ with Christ, and our lives into _____ with His work, the _____ that fell on the disciples on the day of Pentecost _____ on us." (697:4-698:0)

11. "The _____ did not ask for a blessing for _____. They were _____ with the burden of _____. The gospel was to be carried to the _____ of the earth, and they _____ the endowment of power that Christ had promised. Then it was that the _____ was poured out, and _____ were converted in a day." (699:1)

12. "The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the _____ is looked forward to as in the _____; but it is the privilege of the church to have it _____. Seek for it, pray for it, believe for it. We must have it, and Heaven is waiting to bestow it."(701:2)

13. "It is our work _____ to _____ our souls to Christ, that we may be fitted for the time of _____ the _____ of the Lord--fitted for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. . . ." (702:0)

14. What will happen when the angels loose the winds of strife? (704:1)

15. "At the present time, when the end of all things earthly is rapidly _____, _____ is putting forth desperate efforts to _____ the world. He is devising many _____ to occupy minds, and to divert attention from the truths essential to _____" (705:3)

16. "Among _____ inhabitants, _____ in every land, there are those who have not _____ the knee to Baal. Like the stars of heaven, which appear only at night, these faithful ones will _____ when darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people. . . . The darker the _____, the more brilliantly will they _____." (706:4-707:0)

17. "The work is soon _____. The members of the church militant who have proved _____ will become the church _____." (707:1)

18. Our General, who never makes a mistake, is still telling us to do what? (707:2)

C. For meditation.

1. Like the early disciples, do I have a passionate zeal to tell others the story of redemption?

2. Am I willing to completely yield my life to Christ today?

3. Do I desire with all my heart to be a part of the church triumphant? If so, am I at present a militant member?