

CHAPTER 1

PERSONAL REVIEW AND/OR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Based upon this chapter, what is your first opinion of a “Soul Cry”?
2. Do you believe you ever experienced a “Soul Cry” in your own life?
3. If your answer was “yes”, did this lead you to the Lord and His Salvation?
4. If so, how did this affect you spiritually and do you have something that you have needed to ask of Jesus, something only He can meet?
5. If you are in a group study, will you take a few moments each to describe how you found the Lord and the immediate changes that took place? Recapture your experience and think about your “first love” for the Lord.
6. If you are studying alone, please take a few moments to meditate upon the time you found Salvation and how it changed your life. Recapture your experience and think about your “first love” for the Lord.
7. Do you hear what you think may be “Soul Cries” in any people in your life and how do you feel about this? Do you feel helpless, or have you tried to reach out to them?
8. If you did try, what was the outcome?
9. If you have not done so, **make a list** of these people and commit yourself to pray for their salvation daily.

10. Wait for the opportunity to be able to talk to them. **It will come!**

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CHAPTER 2

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1. What have you discovered from this Chapter about the soul that you did not know before and which of the explanations of which one rules, describing BODY, SOUL and SPIRIT, left the biggest impression upon you? What did you learn from the chapter that will help you see others in need of help? What influenced and changed your thinking the most?
2. Does knowing this help you gain understanding in seeing your own conflicts? Do you see yourself as being:
 - Mostly soulish?
 - Mostly spiritual?
 - Both, depending on the circumstances?
 - Need to change to become less soulish?
 - Needing help from the Lord to sort this out?
3. On Chapter 1, there are arrows showing the condition of man when each part rules. What do you think by visually seeing the way they are depicted?
4. Where, according to that diagram, do you live daily?
5. Was there a time when you were empty and filled with anguish or experienced any of the conditions described in this chapter?
6. What have you learned about of the major issues of the Body, Soul and Spirit that helps you gain better understanding of how they operate in your own life?
7. Does this give you the knowledge and passion to be better able to reach out and help others that have “**Soul Cries**”?

8. In reflecting and meditating upon the symptoms of a “Soul Cry”. Discuss how you see this in tangible ways with others close to you, those in your life.
9. In your own words, how do you define or describe a “Soul Cry”?
10. What do you feel about any unresolved issues in your walk? How does this apply to us having His Treasure in us – earthen vessels?
11. Do you feel there are believers that need help becoming free from bondages that keep them from living victorious lived and without judging, what common problems might we find in the Church and what might be missing in their or “our” walk and relationship with the Lord.
12. Do you think the Church in general is concerned about the lost? Do you think there are those in the church that have “Soul Cries”? Are there any that you know?
13. Have you learned where our “desires and fears” come from?
14. Describe and discuss a scientific definition of a “vacuum”.
15. Discuss any thoughts about what could be the results of a “spiritual” vacuum?
16. How do we surrender to the Holy Spirit as a partner in helping us become available to being the answer to others?

CHAPTER 3

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1. How has this chapter influenced your thoughts regarding WHO God is? Who is the "US" in Genesis 1:26 and 2:7?
2. How would you explain the "TRINITY" to a new believer? What is your opinion of the Trinity, the three in one, separated at the cross when Christ cried out "why have you forsaken me"?
3. How did the "word study" in Hebrew, increase your understanding of what God was thinking about "MAN" when he created him and why did He create man as His last act of creation?
4. Why do you think God did not create man by "speaking" him into existence as the animal kingdom, but formed him with His own hand? Discuss how God made man to be like Him?
5. How did LIFE come into MAN and why is this significant to you and your spiritual life? What was different when He created woman and why she was created in a way other than "man"? Do you have scripture?
6. The word "IMAGE" has an interesting definition of how God created man to be like Him. What does this word say to you about God's plan and what He was thinking?
7. What is the relationship of our body, soul and spirit of man to the Spirit of God?

8. What do you now know about the three parts of man that you did not know before?
9. What, in this chapter, helps you to understand the soul and spirit and what makes man a different entity than other living created creatures?

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1. What did you gain most from this chapter as you read and contemplated on “Soul Cries” that are in your own world?
2. Can you draw any comparisons between the actual “harvest” of perishable crops and the “harvest field ripe with souls”?
3. What are some of the indications you may see around you that show us that souls are ready for harvest?
4. Have you ever had a “divine encounter” when God gave you the opportunity to bring someone to salvation?
5. If this is a group discussion, please take time to share and encourage each other with your experiences with winning the lost.
6. Share with others how you felt going into it and then how you felt after you actually led them to salvation.
7. Discuss how you think you can become a “bondservant” in today’s world.
8. Are you a Bondservant?
9. If YES, how did you know when you became one and how did it happen?

10. If NO, do you have any desire to become one?
11. What do you think it would cost you in your day-to-day life? Would it affect you eternally?

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CHAPTER 5

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This chapter is the heart of the book. Take time in reviewing this, either personally or with your study group. Discuss what you gained most from this chapter.

1. This is time to become comfortable in your knowledge and on how to present it to others when the Holy Spirit brings the opportunity.
2. Practice alone, or in your group breaking in pairs, to present the simple way to explain the scripture as diagrammed on former pages, dealing with God and Man and how God created us **“in His image” with 3 parts.**
3. Do you think it is important to “rehearse or practice” this way of doing this? WHY?
4. In the instructions and steps, do you see helpful information for you to have boldness and the ability to identify when to act and move into the place of “rescuing a soul”?
5. Draw out the example of the former diagram that shows a person why they are in pain and trouble and how they were created and WHY.
6. Consider and/or discuss with the group which of the steps were the most helpful, and which were the least helpful to you? Explain Why!
7. Which part is the most difficult for you?
8. On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the most urgent, how important do you feel it is for us to reach the lost today, in this hour?

9. How many lost people do you know personally? Do you feel more prepared to meet the “divine appointments” that the Lord will bring to you?

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CHAPTER 6

PERSONAL REVIEW AND/OR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What did you find the most difficult for you personally, as you read this chapter?
2. “If you had Jesus sitting right there in front of you, what would you ask him to do for you now?” Give some discussion and thought to this. Discuss your fears and discomfort, anything that would hold you back from success. Encourage each other.
3. Are you comfortable praying aloud in front of others? Is it holding you back in your prayer life and does it hold you back in praying for others?
4. In a group setting, each person should pray a prayer, one sentence each, until everyone has the experience of “hearing” your own voice spoken out in prayer. This is very liberating, and you should give time to go around the group a few times, waiting for those less bold to have time to formulate a prayer.
5. We do not pray to impress other people. Prayer is just talking to God. He wants to hear you pray to Him. ***There is power in the spoken word.***
6. If you are too timid or uncomfortable in this, pray for each other to gain boldness from the Lord to have victory. We have ALL been here. It is common to our human condition. Do not allow your SOUL to rule the spirit here.
7. Review the steps outlined in leading someone to their answer from chapter 5 and then the immediate follow-up given in this chapter.

8. Discuss this chapter and how following each step will help bring freedom for the captive.
9. Discuss WHY we need the “HELPER”! Do you KNOW that you do not have to do this without the “HELPER”?

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CHAPTER 7

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1. What, in your opinion, caused this chapter to challenge you to think about America becoming a “Post-Christian” nation? Do you agree?
2. Name five things you feel that have influenced our society and our nation, to bring us to the spiritual condition in which we find ourselves.
3. What condition do you think Jesus found in Israel when He walked among the people?
4. Did He find them like us, in serious need of a spiritual revival?
5. If you know, share who you think the Lord found to be the greatest obstacles to gathering the people to Himself. Do we find we have any of these same obstacles?
6. Can a person be saved at any time? Will everyone be saved? Does God desire that everyone be saved? Prove this with scripture.
7. What do we need to do to, as His vessels, to go out prepared to serve?
8. Why do we need to stay “prepared” to be a useful vessel, ready to act when the Lord brings the opportunity?

9. We call Jesus our Savior, Lord and Master. What is required of us in these relationships?
10. Discuss II Cor: 3-8 and John 10:7-10. What knowledge do we gain from these scriptures?
11. Our warfare is with whom and what are our weapons?

CHAPTER 8

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1. In reading this chapter, do you think we, as Christians in America, understand the concept of “enduring hardness as a good soldier” and what does it seem to ask of us?
2. How do you see differences in American Christians and those in other countries, i.e. China, Indonesia and countries such as Darfur and the Sudan just to name a few?
3. Do you feel that living a Christian life in America gives us a correct perspective of the Apostle Paul giving instructions to Timothy to “endure hardness as a good soldier”?
4. Do we have what it takes to do this? Explain your position if YES or NO!
5. Discuss the comparisons of a “Bondservant” and a “Good Soldier”.
6. What is the balance of our families and our ministry? Is there scripture?
7. Do you think your life is in balance between your ministry, children, spouse, friends, work, hobbies, etc?
8. Discuss the balance between LOVE and TRUTH. How do they work together to keep balance?

9. Why is it important to have boundaries when you open yourself up for ministry to others? Compare using Jesus as an example.
10. How do you see “The Captain of the Host” and being called the “Host”. How do you think this represents all Christians, in your opinion?
11. How do you equate this to your Spiritual Walk? Does it open up a new perspective for you or cause you conflict?

CHAPTER 9

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1. After reading this chapter, can you privately examine yourself spiritually using **Gal. 5** and **I Cor. 12: 8- 13** highlighted above as your guide. Score yourself on a scale of 0 to 10:
8 to 10: filled with the Spirit and mostly walking - traveling about in the Spirit.
5 to 7: aware of when you walk in the Spirit, but it is not a continual daily walk.
2 to 4: new to this walk and usually struggle daily with the works of the flesh popping in and out all day.
0 to 1: mostly walking in the flesh, not knowing how to move into the Spirit or have no desire to do so.
2. What part of Those Scriptures made the most impression on you?
3. What part convicted and challenged you to make the commitment to crucify the flesh and desire the “fruit of the Spirit”?
4. Allowing these scriptures to speak for themselves, which gives you the most help to become more like Christ, have the mind of Christ and walk and be filled with the Spirit and not the flesh?
5. How do we “crucify the flesh”? How do you deal with it day to day?
6. Share the truths you gained with others and listen to them, it will help you formulate a more powerful grasp of these enlightening words from Paul as he used them to teach the early Church and are vitally relevant for us today as well.

7. How do we differ from the early Church? How we are similar?
8. Explain how you see "LOVE" playing a part in becoming a Spirit-filled Christian. Scripturally, what is LOVE and what is not LOVE?
9. What in this chapter has brought you closer to the Lord and helped your daily walk with Him?

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CHAPTER 10

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1. Did reading this chapter cause you to have a moment when you wondered if you were fulfilling your destiny or purpose for which you were created?
2. What about the scripture; Matt. 25:1-13 about the 5 wise and 5 foolish virgins speaks to you the most? Share your opinions, even though they differ from others.
3. Is there a right or wrong answer regarding this scripture? Does this apply to the Church today?
4. Read aloud Phil 3:11-21, using at least two versions. Discuss how using this example helps you in your spiritual growth and attitude toward your own walk.
5. Discuss or reflect upon the **Bride** also being a **Warrior**. Is this a conflict in your mind?
6. How can we keep ourselves true to the Lord by staying passionate about Him and eager for His return? Does this include keeping our “first love”?
7. What part does the spiritual condition of America play in the Church today?
8. Does living in America, with all the sinful media and influence cause us as Christians to be “lukewarm” or “hot or cold” as described in Rev. 3:13-16?

9. Upon reflection of yourself, where do you think you are? What would the Lord say to you today? **One Day – HE WILL!**
10. Discuss the letters written to the Churches in the Revelation and their relevance to believers today. If so, in what way and what are they telling us today?

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CHAPTER 11

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1. What from this chapter causes you to realize that we can be “the Bride of Christ” as well as an “Army of God” at the same time? Can you identify with both?
2. Do you, if you are male, have an issue with being called “the Bride of Christ a glorious bride without spot or wrinkle”?
3. As you revisit “Joel 2” here, do you believe this is relevant for the Church today? Discuss how the New Testament Church differs from the picture we get from Old Testament references.
4. How do you see the Lord as the “Captain of the Host” today? Do you see the Church as the “Host” in this reference? Why do we need to put on our “armour of God”?
5. What is the function of each piece of the “armor” in a spiritual sense?
6. Can you explain why the Holy Spirit came and what He came to do? Why do we need the Holy Spirit in our daily walk and why do we need the Holy Spirit in our service to the Lord?
7. Do you believe you need the Holy Spirit to empower you to be a bold witness and a helper to accomplish the work we must do in the “Last Days”?

8. Explain your reasons why you **do or do not** believe we are in the “Last Days”. Do you think there is an urgency to win souls today?
9. **Share what you have learned from this study. Express if you feel more prepared to serve IN THE HARVEST FIELDS OF THE LORD to minister to those we know with “SOUL CRIES”!**
10. **Do you feel prepared to take leadership in a study group to continue growing the Church to become part of this army that the Lord is calling?**