Each One! Bless One!

eBlessings' Bible Class Lessons You Can Make a Difference!

Bible Class Lesson Twenty-Three:

GROWING YOUR SPIRIT SOUL

Chapter Five Let It Go!

Key Scripture:

^{"12}This is my commandment, That ye <u>love one another</u>, <u>as I have loved you</u>. ¹³Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴Ye are <u>my friends</u>, if ye do whatsoever I command you. ¹⁵Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. ¹⁶Ye have not chosen me, but <u>I have chosen you</u>, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. ¹⁷These things I command you, that ye love one another." John 15:12-17

Lesson Objective:

To increase our spiritual growth by our knowing that if we love one another that whatever we ask on our Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth: Emmanuel, we shall receive. Selfish gain requests or requests, which demise Christ's Kingdom, are not of God and may result in circumstances and situations which you will not enjoy.

Lesson:

Let It Go!

Silence is Acceptance. Get involved in the community. Vote. Voting is a way to get your voice heard, because <u>"silence is acceptance."</u> If you believe an issue in your community, in your church, or in your government is not right with God, not godly, then the thing for you to do is speak up and speak out against that thing, that injustice, that idea, or that law. If you are suffering from a negative attitude, depression, or some negative malady, volunteering is guaranteed to help you feel better about you and to empower Father God's Sovereignty of Love in you. Volunteering will surely activate Jesus in you.

"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Proverb 18:24

Volunteering gives you a <u>sense of community</u> by connecting you with others; gives you a sense of belonging, being a part of something-something bigger than you. Volunteering can give you a sense of accomplishment--allowing you to feel that you are making a difference in the world around you.

"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

1 John 4:4

Your volunteering can inspire others to do the same. Volunteering helps you incorporate serving others into the fabric of your life. Volunteering can help your mental, spiritual, and physical health.

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"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me."

John 15:4

<u>Volunteering will allow you to overcome</u> that negative situation, that negative attitude, that negative habit which seems to plague you.

SPEAK UP! BECAUSE SILENCE IS ACCEPTANCE! Volunteering can help build self-esteem and self-confidence. Volunteering can be fun and it can be a way to share your interests and hobbies. Volunteering is a great way to use your spare time.

Jesus Christ of Nazareth, our Lord and Saviour is your Brother and your Friend.

Volunteering can position you to get career experience when otherwise, you would not get hired with an organization--but you can volunteer. Volunteering can help you learn valuable job skills, which you might otherwise have to pay for in a class.

Other places you can volunteer are: community theaters, senior centers, monuments, libraries, youth organizations, sports teams, afterschool programs, historical restorations, churches, synagogues, national parks and many other places. Go to the internet or the local library to find more places to plug in. Remember, volunteering is an expression of love. Father God is love. Make sure while you are out there volunteering, enjoy yourself.

SHOW LOVE BY HELPING OTHERS

QUESTIONS:

- Does giving one's life to the service of Father God answer Jesus' request for us to love one another as He has loved us? Explain. Give two examples of this in your life.
- 2. How do we as Christians or non-Christians become King Emmanuel's friend?
- Name three big benefits of Christ being your friend.
 Do not include material gain in your answer.
- 4. Has Jesus chosen you? Has Jesus ordained you? What has Jesus chosen and ordained you to do?
- 5. Explain the expression, "Silence is Acceptance."
- Explain how volunteering can give you a sense of community with other Christians.
- Explain how volunteering can give you a sense of community with the ungodly and show God's love to the world.
- 8. How can your volunteering help your negative situations? Give two examples.
- 9. Name two places where you volunteer.
- 10. Name three places where people can volunteer.