

## “New Life” – Advanced IBS Course Questions

### Lesson One: “You Have Changed!”

Choose the one best answer -- fill in the circle for A, B, or C.

	A	B	C
1. <u>A Christian is a changed person and one change is in</u> (A) outward appearance, (B) relationship, (C) clothing	O	O	O
2. <u>These changes are changes that you ...</u> (A) believe in, (B) can see, (C) can feel	O	O	O
3. <u>Paul told the Corinthian Christians they were now ...</u> (A) new physically, (B) a new creation, (C) unable to resist God’s calling	O	O	O
4. <u>We should now be known and named after ...</u> (A) Christ Jesus, (B) a specific belief or practice, (C) a great human leader	O	O	O
5. <u>The word “gospel” means ...</u> (A) a type of music, (B) a part of the Bible, (C) good news ...	O	O	O
6. <u>To say we believe in Christ as the son of God means we ...</u> (A) admit he exists, (B) put our trust in him, (C) will attend church	O	O	O
7. <u>A person who does not repent of his sins will ...</u> (A) perish, (B) given another chance, (C) face some type of penalty	O	O	O
8. <u>To be baptized means to be ...</u> (A) sprinkled with holy water, (B) immersed in water, (C) have water poured over your head	O	O	O
9. <u>The reason a person is baptized is to ...</u> (A) be saved from our sins, (B) join a church, (C) do what our church teaches	O	O	O
10. <u>When we sin after we become a Christian we ...</u> (A) are automatically forgiven, (B) increase God’s grace, (C) are disobeying God	O	O	O
11. <u>It is not a sin to ...</u> (A) show self-control, (B) be jealous, (C) lust or be greedy	O	O	O
12. <u>Some sins ... cannot ever be overcome,</u> (B) can be overcome, (C) are harder to overcome than others	O	O	O
13. <u>Some sins ...</u> (A) leave empty holes in life, (B) can be replaced by good things, (C) cannot ever be overcome	O	O	O

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**Lesson Two: You Have a New Source of Authority!**

Choose the one best answer -- fill in the circle for A, B, or C.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
1. God speaks to us today through ... (A) people with the gift of prophecy, (B) dreams or visions, (C) the Bible	○	○	○
2. The Christians' new source of authority is ... (A) his conscience, (B) God's Word, (C) someone chosen by the church	○	○	○
3. The Bible is ... (A) one source of guidance, (B) God's only book to mankind, (C) equal to the Koran and other religious writings	○	○	○
4. The OT should ... (A) be read to help us understand the NT, (B) not be read by the Christian, (C) be our main source of authority	○	○	○
5. The OT is sometimes called ... (A) a mixture of truth and error, (B) the Law of Moses, (C) the Ten Commandments ...	○	○	○
6. The OT "Books of History" section ... (A) has 39 books, (B) has 5 books, (C) has 12 book	○	○	○
7. The Hebrews or Jews were chosen by God to ... (A) be his example in the world, (B) reward them for being better than others,			
		(C) be his physically "chosen nation" of people until the end of time	○ ○ ○
8. Everything in the "Books of Poetry" section ... (A) agrees with NT teaching, (B) should be forgotten by the Christian,			
		(C) needs to be judged by NT teaching	○ ○ ○
9. The two "Prophet" book sections ... (A) say nothing about Christ, (B) foretell Christ's coming, (C) tell about some other Christ	○	○	○
10. The "Gospels" were written to ... (A) prove who Jesus was, (B) defend Christians, (C) give imagined stories about Jesus' miracles	○	○	○
11. The book of Acts tells us more about ... (A) Christian living, (B) the future, (C) the early church, ... than any other book	○	○	○
12. The NT is ... (A) one of many, (B) the only, (C) only the first ... message inspired by God and written since Jesus was on earth	○	○	○
13. Bible study should be done by ... (A) church leaders only, (B) only those with Holy Spirit baptism, (C) each individual Christian	○	○	○

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**Lesson 3: You Have a New Purpose for Living**

**Choose the best answer -- fill in the circle for A, B, or C.**

**A   B   C**

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| 1. <u>The key to entering the kingdom of heaven is ... (A) to do God’s will, (B) to be baptized, (C) to live a very good life</u>               | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. <u>Jesus said a person who ... (A) performs miracles, (B) drives out demons, (C) does his Father’s will ... will be received by him</u>      | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. <u>Jesus prayed to his Father for help to, ... (A) be crucified, (B) walk on the water of the sea, (C) be resurrected from the grave</u>     | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. <u>OT animal sacrifices were replaced by ... (A) the songs we sing, (B) the prayers we pray, (C) giving ourselves as living sacrifices</u>   | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. <u>We should look at our life from ... (A) our own personal viewpoint, (B) God’s viewpoint, (C) our parents’ viewpoint</u>                   | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. <u>The little word ... (A) joy, (B) hope, (C) rest ... keeps us faithful to Jesus day by day no matter what happens to us</u>                | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. <u>(A) Death, (B) Prosperity, (C) Hope ... is described as good, blessed and living in the NT</u>  | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. <u>(A) The Bible, (B) our sacrifice, (C) God’s will ... is described in Romans as good, pleasing and perfect</u>                             | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. <u>We should fix (focus) our eyes (or mind) on what is ... (A) unseen, (B) seen, (C) temporary</u>   | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. <u>Jewish converts to Christianity were told in the book of (A) Hebrews, (B) Romans, (C) Luke ... that there is a better hope in Christ</u> | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. <u>We are to be pitied more than all men if we only have ... (A) possessions, (B) hope, (C) friends ... in this life.</u>                   | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. <u>A person who is spiritually productive and effective has ... (A) earthly riches, (B) self-control, (C) miraculous power</u>              | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

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**Lesson 4: You Have a New Fellowship**

Choose the best answer, A, B, or C, by filling in the circle.

**A B C**

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| 1. <u>Our English word “church” can be traced back to ... (A) the New Testament, (B) Europe, (C) ancient Israel, to the Jews.</u>                    | O O O |
| 2. <u>Our English word “church” means the same as the word ... (A) synagogue, (B) temple, (C) congregation ... or fellowship.</u>                    | O O O |
| 3. <u>If we have accepted Jesus on his terms, we are ... (A) not yet, (B) can decide to be, (C) automatically ... a member of his church.</u>        | O O O |
| 4. <u>It is our privilege to be ... (A) a part of Jesus’ spiritual body, (B) a ‘layman’ in the church, (C) other people’s priest.</u>                | O O O |
| 5. <u>It is our privilege to have a (or the)... (A) position of authority, (B) new spiritual family, (C) right to live as we please.</u>             | O O O |
| 6. <u>Words like brother, father, sister refer to our ... (A) earthly, (B) heavenly, (C) both earthly and heavenly ... family relationship.</u>      | O O O |
| 7. <u>As Christians it is our responsibility to help with ... (A) both physical and spiritual, (B) physical, (C) spiritual ... needs of others.</u>  | O O O |
| 8. <u>As Christians it is our responsibility to help others ... (A) in our church, (B) in our country, (C) wherever they may live.</u>               | O O O |
| 9. <u>It is the responsibility of ... (A) evangelists, (B) preachers, (C) all of us ... to share the good news, the gospel, with others.</u>         | O O O |
| 10. <u>(A) Certain, (B) A few, (C) All ... of us have special gifts or talents that we are to use for God’s glory.</u>                               | O O O |
| 11. <u>Having the spirit of Christ requires of us that we act ... (A) like Christ would act, (B) like most others around us, (C) we want to act.</u> | O O O |
| 12. <u>Thinking of one’s self first is ... (A) unchristian, (B) necessary, (C) required.</u>   | O O O |

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### Lesson Five: You Must Develop a “New Life Style”

Choose the best answer -- fill in the circle for A, B, or C.

**A   B   C**

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| 1. <u>By “Life Style” we mean ... (A) outward appearance, (B) who we choose as friends, (C) the purpose of our life and the way we live</u>       | O   O   O |
| 2. <u>Our new life style is ... (A) the main way we express our worship, (B) just to help us personally, (C) just the church’s requirement</u>    | O   O   O |
| 3. <u>Until Jesus returns ... (A) he is, (B) the Holy Spirit is, (C) we, Christians, are ... the light most of the world sees</u>                 | O   O   O |
| 4. <u>The acts or actions of our sinful nature are ... (A) easily seen by others, (B) hard for others to see, (C) only seen by us</u>             | O   O   O |
| 5. <u>The apostle Paul lists ... (A) more, (B) less, (C) the same number ... of acts of our spiritual nature as of our sinful nature</u>          | O   O   O |
| 6. <u>One of the most common acts of our spiritual nature is ... (A) anger, (B) work, (C) jealousy</u>  | O   O   O |
| 7. <u>What we ... (A) think or say, (B) do or feel, (C) eat or do not eat ... does not matter very much to God</u>                                | O   O   O |
| 8. <u>We can do ... (A) much, (B) little, (C) nothing ... to bring about the changes God requires of us</u>                                       | O   O   O |
| 9. <u>God’s “rescue of us” (Col. 1:13) is ours if we ... (A) just believe, (B) continue in our faith to the end, (C) faithfully attend church</u> | O   O   O |
| 10. <u>God’s divine power gives us everything we need through ... (A) the Holy Spirit, (B) prayer, (C) our knowledge of him</u>                   | O   O   O |
| 11. <u>True Christian love is based on ... (A) a mental decision, (B) a feeling, (C) an emotion</u>   | O   O   O |
| 12. <u>The greatest commandment in the OT Law is ... (A) to keep the Sabbath, (B) to love, (C) to not kill</u>                                    | O   O   O |

13. If we fail to live up to God's high standard of conduct, we can ... (A) repent and confess our sins, (B) start all over again as often as needed,  
 (C) do nothing except face the eternal punishment

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**Lesson Six a: You Have a New Set of Resources**

**Choose the best answer -- fill in the circle for A, B, or C.**

**A B C**

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| 1. <b><u>An example of a spiritual resource is ...</u></b> (A) God, (B) water, (C) minerals in the soil.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. <b><u>The Bible clearly teaches that there is (or are) ...</u></b> (A) three, (B) many, (C) just one ... God(s)   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. <b><u>To pray to God “in the name of” Jesus means ...</u></b> (A) with Jesus' authorization, (B) we use his name like a code phrase,<br>(C) we do not need to even mention Jesus in our prayers | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. <b><u>What is God like? Above all he is a God of ...</u></b> (A) power, (B) wrath or punishment, (C) love   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. <b><u>Jesus is now working for ...</u></b> (A) us, (B) God, (C) the Holy Spirit ... <b>in heaven</b>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. <b><u>Jesus is now preparing for our coming and listening when we call out to his Father.</u></b> (A) true, (B) False, (C) I don't know   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. <b><u>The present work of the Holy Spirit for the Christian is as ...</u></b> (A) the revealer of new truth, (B) helper, (C) source of this new life  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. <b><u>The gift of the Holy Spirit is given to ...</u></b> (A) all who sincerely accept Christ, (B) only a select few, (C) special spiritual leaders   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. <b><u>In John 14:25-26 Jesus speaks of special help for ...</u></b> (A) all of us, (B) the apostles, (C) new Christians ...   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. <b><u>There ...</u></b> (A) are, (B) are not any, (C) may be ... other Holy Spirit inspired writer like those who wrote the Bible  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. <b><u>Prayer is ...</u></b> (A) a way to impress people, (B) a way to impress God, (C) a way to express ourselves to God   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. <b><u>Who should a person pray for? ...</u></b> (A) only other Christians, (B) everyone, even kings, (C) only those with special needs   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

13. The purpose of fasting is to ... (A) help us, (B) impress others, (C) get God to do something about our concern

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#### Lesson Six b: You Have a New Set of Resources

Choose the best answer -- fill in the circle for A, B, or C.

**A B C**

1. The church is ... (A) the building we meet in, (B) the part of the building called the sanctuary, (C) the Christian people themselves

2. The church of NT times had... (A) no powerful earthly organization, (B) a powerful earthly organization, (C) an earthly head

3. Jesus' church began ... (A) when he was baptized, (B) on the Pentecost after his resurrection, (C) when Jesus began preaching

4. One main reason the church meets is to ... (A) keep us separated from nonChristians, (B) encourage us, (C) collect an offering

5. We should ... (A) pay little or no attention to the use of, (B) encourage and use, (C) discourage the use of ... **titles giving honor**

7. Trials and difficulties should ... (A) help us spiritually, (B) not happen to us now, (C) tell us we are doing something wrong

8. All Christian music should be directed toward ... (A) God, (B) ourselves, (C) ourselves, others and God

9. Being taught by other Christian leaders is ... (A) not needed, (B) very important, (C) something we can do with or without

10. Baptism (A) has power in itself, (B) is not important, (C) is the answer or response of a good conscience toward God

11. The word 'baptize' originally meant ... (A) immersion, (B) sprinkling or pouring water on a person, (C) getting the Holy Spirit

12. The primary purpose of communion or the Lord's Supper is to ... (A) get forgiveness, (B) remember Jesus, (C) be obedient

13. We are responsible to God for ... (A) all, (B) one tenth (tithe), (C) whatever we really want to give **of what we have**

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