



## STUDY GUIDE – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 13

### -Rejoice in the Lord- Part 1

**Memory Verses: 2 Corinthians 3:2-3; John 17:23**



*“Have there not been some bright spots in your experience? Have you not had some precious seasons when your heart throbbed with joy in response to the Spirit of God? When you look back into the chapters of your life experience do you not find some pleasant pages? Are not God's promises, like the fragrant flowers, growing beside your path on every hand? Will you not let their beauty and sweetness fill your heart with joy?”*

– **Steps to Christ, Page 117**

1. *The children of God are called to be what?*
2. *We are to reveal who, to a world that does not know His tender, pitying love?*
3. *If you are Christ's follower, He sends in you a what, to the family, the village, the street, where you live?*
4. *Christians are set as what, on the way to Heaven?*
5. *They are to reflect to the world what?*
6. *Christians who gather gloom and sadness to their souls, and murmur and complain, are giving to others a what?*
7. *Satan delights to see us do what?*
8. *Satan ever seeks to make the religious life one of gloom. He desires it to appear how?*
9. *When the Christian presents in his own life this view of religion; He is, through his unbelief, doing what?*
10. *Thank God for the bright pictures which He has presented to us. Let us group together the blessed assurances of His love, that we may look upon them continually. Which pictures would God have us contemplate?*
11. *When we seem to doubt God's love and distrust His promises we do what?*





12. *When Satan tempts you, you are not to do what?*
13. *If you talk out your feelings, every doubt you express not only reacts upon yourself, but is what?*
14. *It's important that we speak only those things that will give what?*
15. *When you take the hand of a friend, what will it do for him if you let praise to God be on your lips and in your heart?*
16. *All have trials, griefs hard to bear, temptations hard to resist. Do not tell your troubles to your fellow mortals, but do what instead?*
17. *There is many a brave soul sorely pressed by temptation, almost ready to faint in the conflict with self and with the powers of evil, what are we to do for him?*
18. *By our unconscious influence others may be encouraged and strengthened, or they may be what?*

*"The apostle Paul says to the disciples of Jesus, "Ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ," "known and read of all men." 2 Corinthians 3:3, 2. In every one of His children, Jesus sends a letter to the world. If you are Christ's follower, He sends in you a letter to the family, the village, the street, where you live. Jesus, dwelling in you, desires to speak to the hearts of those who are not acquainted with Him. Perhaps they do not read the Bible, or do not hear the voice that speaks to them in its pages; they do not see the love of God through His works. But if you are a true representative of Jesus, it may be that through you they will be led to understand something of His goodness and be won to love and serve Him."*

**– Steps to Christ, Page 115**





## **ANSWER SHEET – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 13 – PART 1**

1. *Representatives of Christ*
2. *Christ*
3. *A Letter*
4. *Light bearers*
5. *The light shining upon them from Christ*
6. *A False representation of God and the Christian life*
7. *Mistrusting God, doubting His willingness and power to save us.*
8. *Toilsome and difficult.*
9. *Seconding the falsehood of Satan.*
10.
  1. *The Son of God leaving His Father's throne, clothing His Divinity with Humanity, that He might rescue man from the power of Satan.*
  2. *His triumph in our behalf, opening Heaven to men, revealing to human vision the presence chamber where the Deity unveils His glory.*
  3. *The fallen race uplifted from the pit of ruin into which sin had plunged it, and brought again into connection with the infinite God, and having endured the divine test through faith in our redeemer, clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, and exalted in his throne.*
11. *Dishonor Him and grieve His Holy Spirit*
12. *Breathe a word of doubt or darkness*
13. *A Seed that will germinate and bear fruit in the life of others*
14. *Spiritual strength and life*
15. *This will attract his thoughts to Jesus*





*16. Carry everything to God in prayer*

*17. Cheer him up with brave, hopeful words that shall urge him on his way*

*18. They may be discouraged, and repelled from Christ and the truth*





**VERSE INDEX – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 13 – PART 1**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

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**NEW TESTAMENT**

***John 7:18, 23***

Romans 8:32; 14:7

***2 Corinthians 3:2-3***





## **WHAT DOES IT MEAN? – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 13 – PART 1**

*\*Webster's 1828 Dictionary – In Public Domain*

### **Exultant**

*Rejoicing triumphantly.*

### **Germinate**

*To sprout; to bud; to shoot; to begin to vegetate, as a plant or its seed.*

### **Repining**

*fretting or feeling discontent or of murmuring.*

### **Serenity**

*Calmness of mind; evenness of temper; undisturbed state; collness.*

### **Toilsome**

*Laborious; wearisome; attended with fatigue and pain;*



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