STUDY GUIDE – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 13



-Rejoice in the Lord- Part 2

Memory Verses: Psalm 37:3; John 14:27; 16:33

"A right acceptance of the principles of truth will always result in transformation of character. Christians need to study well the character of Christ, that their lives may be cleansed from sin, and fashioned after the perfect life of Christ. In the home and in the church the converting power of God is needed. The Lord requires that every professing Christian shall be self-denying and self-sacrificing. It is not possible to receive and obey the words of Christ without having the character conformed to the likeness of Christ. If we are wearing Christ's yoke, we shall be meek and lowly as Christ was. The grace of Christ will refine the soul, establish faith, and give clear judgment, that the life of the believer may be brought into harmony with the divine."

– Pamphlet, SpTB17a

- **1.** Jesus' countenance did not wear an expression of grief and repining, but one of what?
- **2.** The life of those who imitate Jesus will be full of earnest purpose; they will have a deep sense of what?
- **3.** If we keep uppermost in our minds the unkind and unjust acts of others we shall find it impossible to do what?
- 4. But if our thoughts dwell upon the wondrous love and pity of Christ for us?
- 5. What should be cultivated in us?
- **6. A.** You may be perplexed in business; your prospects may grow darker and darker, and you may be threatened with loss, but you should not become what?

B. What should you do?

- **7.** Jesus knows there are trials and dangers, and He deals with us plainly. He does not propose to take His people out of the world of sin and evil, but He points them to what?
- 8. In His sermon on the mount, what did Christ teach His disciples?
- 9. The Lord would have all His sons and daughters to be what?

- **10.** Happiness that is sought from selfish motives, outside of the path of duty, is what?
- **11.** The Christian is not left to walk in uncertain paths. In the service of God there can be found what?
- **12.** We should not cast away our confidence, but have what?
- **13.** The trial will not exceed the strength that shall be given us to bear it. Then let us make up our work just where we find it, believing what?
- **14.** The redeemed will be welcomed to the home that Jesus is preparing for them, they will associate with whom?
- **15.** They are without fault before the Great White Throne, sharing what?
- **16.** The soul redeemed and cleansed from sin, with all its noble powers, dedicated to the service of God, is what?

"All these promises, all these assurances in the garden of God's word, are to us an expression of the love of God to man, and we should not regard them with carelessness or indifference; but as we would examine the precious flowers in our brother's garden, and inhale their fragrance, delighting our senses with their loveliness and fragrance, just so we should take the promises of God, one by one, and examine them closely on every side--take in their richness, and be soothed, comforted, encouraged, and strengthened by them. God has provided for all the comforts the soul needs. They are suited to the friendless, the poverty stricken, the wealthy, the sick, the bereaved,--all may have their appropriate help if they will see and take hold upon these by faith. God scatters blessings all along our path, to brighten the rugged way of life; and we want to be receiving all the comfort and tokens of God's love with grateful hearts."

- Review and Herald, October 11, 1887



ANSWER SHEET – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 13 – PART 2

- 1. Ever one of peaceful serenity
- 2. Personal responsibility
- 3. Love them as Christ has loved us.
- 4. The same spirit will flow out to others
- 5. Humility, self-distrust and a patient tenderness with the faults of others
- 6. A. Become discouraged

B. Cast your care upon God, and remain calm and cheerful. Pray for wisdom to manage your affairs with discretion...Do all you can on your part to bring about favorable results

- 7. A Never failing Refuge
- 8. Precious lessons in regard to the necessity of trusting God
- 9. Happy, Peaceful and Obedient
- 10. Ill-Balanced, Fitful, and Transitory, it passes away, and the soul is filled with loneliness and sorrow
- 11. Joy and Satisfaction
- 12. Firm Assurance
- 13. That whatever may come, strength proportionate to the trial will be given
- 14. Those who have overcome Satan and through Divine Grace have formed perfect Characters
- 15. The dignity and the privileges of the Angels
- 16. Is of Surpassing Worth



VERSE INDEX – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 13 – PART 2

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 33:25

1 Samuel 7:12

Psalms 37:3

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 6:26, 30; 16:26; 25:34

John 14:27; 15:11; 16:33; 17:15



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN? – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 13 – PART 2

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Boisterous

Turbulent; furious; tumultuous; noisy; as a boisterous man.

Jesting

Joking; talking for diversion or merriment.

Levity

Lightness of temper or conduct; inconstancy; changeableness; unsteadiness; as the levity of youth.

Merriment

Mirth; gayety with laughter or noise; noisy sports; hilarity; frolick.

Proportionate Adjusted to something else according to a certain rate or comparative relation



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