



## STUDY GUIDE – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 7

### -The Test of Discipleship-

**Memory Verses: Galatians 2:20; 5:22-23; Romans 8:1**



*“Who has the heart? With whom are our thoughts? Of whom do we love to converse? Who has our warmest affections and our best energies? If we are Christ's, our thoughts are with Him, and our sweetest thoughts are of Him. All we have and are is consecrated to Him. We long to bear His image, breathe His spirit, do His will, and please Him in all things.”*

**– Steps to Christ, Page 58**

1. *That regenerating power, The Spirit of God, which no human eye can see, does what to us?*
2. *Is there anything we can do to change our hearts or to bring ourselves into harmony with God?*
3. *When our lives reveal that the Grace of God is dwelling within us, a change will be seen where?*
4. *The character is revealed, not by occasional good deeds and occasional misdeeds, but by?*
5. *Those who become new creatures in Christ Jesus will bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, which are? (Quote verse from memory)*
6. *New creatures in Christ Jesus will no longer fashion themselves according to the former lusts, but by the faith of the Son of God they will do what?*
7. *There is no evidence of genuine repentance unless it?*
8. *Duty becomes a delight, and sacrifice a pleasure when?*
9. *Love is of God. The unconsecrated heart cannot originate or produce it. It is found only where?*
10. *There are two errors against which the children of God -Particularly those who have just come to trust in His Grace- especially need to guard, they are?*
11. *What is a true sign of discipleship?*





12. *We do not earn salvation by our obedience; for salvation is the free gift of God, to be received by faith but obedience is the?*
13. *By what is righteousness defined?*
14. *Because of Adam's sin our natures are?*
15. *But with Christ working in us, we will manifest the same Spirit and do the same what?*
16. *There is faith where there is not only a belief in God's word but a?*
17. *Through this faith the heart is?*
18. *Why will we appear more faulty in our own eyes, the closer we come to Jesus?*
19. *The soul that is transformed by the Grace of Christ will?*

*"If you give yourself to Him, and accept Him as your Saviour, then, sinful as your life may have been, for His sake you are accounted righteous. Christ's character stands in place of your character, and you are accepted before God just as if you had not sinned. More than this, Christ changes the heart. He abides in your heart by faith. You are to maintain this connection with Christ by faith and the continual surrender of your will to Him; and so long as you do this, He will work in you to will and to do according to His good pleasure."*

**– Steps to Christ, page 62**





## **ANSWER SHEET – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 7**

1. *It begets a new life in the soul. It creates a new being in the image of God.*
2. *No, we cannot do anything.*
3. **A. Character B. Habits C. Pursuits**
4. *The tendency of the habitual words and acts.*
5. *Galatians 5:22-23*
6. **A. Reflect His Character B. Purify themselves C. Follow in His steps.**
7. *Works Reformation*
8. *We come to Christ and become partakers of His pardoning grace.*
9. *In the heart where Jesus reigns.*
10. **A. Looking to our own works, trusting to anything we can do B. That believe in Christ releases men from the law.**
11. **Obedience** – *the service and allegiance of Love*
12. *Fruit of Faith*
13. *The standard of God's Holy Law*





14. *Fallen*

15. *Good Works, works of righteousness – Obedience*

16. *A. a Submission of the will to Him B. where the heart is yielded to Him C. the affections fixed upon Him.*

17. *Renewed in the Image of God*

18. *Our vision will be clearer – Our imperfections will be seen in broad and distinct contrast to His perfect nature.*

19. *Admire His Divine character.*





## **VERSE INDEX – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 7**

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

Psalm 40:8

Psalm 119:97

### **NEW TESTAMENT**

Matthew 10:20

John 3:8; 16:27

Romans 8:1

2 Corinthians 5:17

**Galatians 2:20; 5:22-23**

Ephesians 2:8

Hebrews 10:16

James 1:5-10; 2:17, 19

1 Peter 2:21; 3:3-4

1 John 2:1, 3-6; 3:5-7; 4:19 (RV); 5:3





## WHAT DOES IT MEAN? – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 7

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### **Allegiance**

*The tie or obligation of a subject to his Prince or government; the duty of fidelity to a king, government or state. Every native or citizen owes allegiance to the government under which he is born. This is called natural or implied allegiance, which arises from the connection of a person with the society in which he is born, and his duty to be a faithful subject, independent of any express promise. Express allegiance, is that obligation which proceeds from an express promise, or oath of fidelity.*

### **Divine**

*Pertaining to the true God; as the divine nature; divine perfections.*

### **Nature**

*The essence, essential qualities or attributes of a thing, which constitute it what it is; as the nature of the soul; the nature of blood; the nature of a fluid; the nature of plants, or of a metal; the nature of a circle or an angle. When we speak of the nature of man, we understand the peculiar constitution of his body or mind, or the qualities of the species which distinguish him from other animals. When we speak of the nature of a man, or an individual of the race, we mean his particular qualities or constitution; either the peculiar temperament of his body, or the affections of his mind, his natural appetites, passions, disposition or temper. So of irrational animals.*

### **Reformation**

*The act of reforming; correction or amendment of life, manners, or of any thing vicious or corrupt; as the reformation of manners; reformation of the age; reformation of abuses.*

### **Surrender**

*To yield; to give up; to resign in favor of another; as, to surrender a right or privilege; to surrender a place or an office.*

*The act of yielding or resigning one's person or the possession of something, into the power of another; as the surrender of a castle to an enemy; the surrender of a right or of claims.*

### **Transformed**

*Changed in form or external appearance; metamorphosed; transmuted; renewed.*



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