



STUDY GUIDE – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 8

-Growing Up In Christ-

Memory Verses: Psalms 16:8; Matthew 11:28; Isaiah 60:19



*“You gave yourself to God, to be His wholly, to serve and obey Him, and you took Christ as your Saviour. You could not yourself atone for your sins or change your heart; but having given yourself to God, you believe that He for Christ's sake did all this for you. By faith you became Christ's, and by faith you are to grow up in Him--by giving and taking. You are to give all,--your heart, your will, your service,--give yourself to Him to obey all His requirements; and you must take all,--Christ, the fullness of all blessing, to abide in your heart, to be your strength, your righteousness, your everlasting helper,--to give you power to obey.” – **Steps to Christ, Page 69***

1. *The change of heart by which we become children of God is, in the Bible, spoken of as what?*
2. *It is compared to?*
3. *Not all the wisdom and skill of man can produce life in the smallest object in nature. It is only through what that either plant or animal can live?*
4. *As with life, so it is with?*
5. *The plants and flowers grow not by their own care or anxiety or effort, but by?*
6. *No more can you, by anxiety or effort of yourself, secure?*
7. *As the flower turns to the sun, that the bright beams may aid in Perfecting its beauty and symmetry, so should we turn to the Sun Of Righteousness, that Heaven's light may shine upon us, that What may happen?*
8. *How are we to grow in Grace?*
9. *How am I to abide in Christ?*
10. *What should you make your very first work in the morning?*
11. *A Life in Christ is a life of?*
12. *What should be the subject for the soul's contemplation?*





13. *By what are we to be transformed into His likeness?*
14. *The heart that rests most fully upon Christ will be?*
15. *When mind dwells upon self, it is turned away from?*
16. *What should we not do, that will turn the soul away from the Source of our strength?*
17. *When Christ took human nature upon him, He bound humanity to Himself by a tie of love that can never be broken by any power save by what?*
18. *When the disciples heard the words of Jesus, they felt their need of Him and did what?*
19. *They had the same Battle with sin to fight, they needed the same Grace, in order to?*
20. *When Christ abides in the heart, what is transformed?*
21. *Through what was Christ to abide continually in the hearts of His children?*

"How, then, are we to be saved? "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness," so the Son of man has been lifted up, and everyone who has been deceived and bitten by the serpent may look and live. "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29. The light shining from the cross reveals the love of God. His love is drawing us to Himself. If we do not resist this drawing, we shall be led to the foot of the cross in repentance for the sins that have crucified the Saviour. Then the Spirit of God through faith produces a new life in the soul. – ***Desire of Ages pg 176***





ANSWER SHEET – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 8

1. *Birth*
2. *The germination of the good seed sown by the husbandman.*
3. *Only through the life which God Himself has imparted.*
4. *Growth.*
5. *Receiving that which God has furnished to minister to their life.*
6. *Spiritual Growth*
7. *That our character may be developed into the likeness of Christ*
8. *By communion with Jesus, daily, hourly – by abiding in Him*
9. *In the same way as you received Him at first*
10. *Consecrate yourself to God*
11. *Restfulness*
12. *Christ in his self-denial, Christ in His humiliation, Christ in His purity and holiness, Christ in His matchless love.*
13. *By loving Him, copying Him, depending wholly upon Him.*
14. *Most earnest and active in labor for Him.*
15. *Christ, the source of strength and life.*
16. *We should not make self the centre and indulge anxiety and Fear as to whether we shall be saved.*
17. *Save by the choice of man himself*
18. *They sought, they found, they followed Him*
19. *Life a Holy life*





20. The whole nature

21. Through his Spirit





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OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 16:8; 37:7; 72:6; 84:11

Isaiah 30:15; **60:19**; 61:3

Hosea 14:5. 7

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 11:28, 29; 28:20

Mark 4:28

Luke 12:27

John 3:3; 5:19; 6:33; 15:4,5; 14:10,17; 16:7,23,24; 17:20

Romans 8:34

Acts 4:13

2 Corinthians 3:18

Galatians 2:20

Ephesians 4:15

Philippians 2:13

Colossians 2:6

James 5:17

1 Peter 2:2





WHAT DOES IT MEAN? – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 8

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Communion

Fellowship; intercourse between two persons or more; interchange of transactions, or offices; a state of giving and receiving; agreement; concord.

Mutual intercourse or union in religious worship, or in doctrine and discipline.

The body of Christians who have one common faith and discipline.

Union of professing Christians in a particular church; as, members in full communion

Consecrate

To make or declare to be sacred, by certain ceremonies or rites; to appropriate to sacred uses; to set apart, dedicate, or devote, to the service and worship of God; as, to consecrate a church.

Perplexities

To make intricate; to involve; to entangle; to make complicated and difficult to be understood or unraveled.

Symmetry

A due proportion of the several parts of a body to each other; adaptation of the dimensions of the several parts of a thing to each other; or the union and conformity of the members of a work to the whole. Symmetry arises from the proportion which the Greeks call analogy, which is the relation of conformity of all the parts to a certain measure; as the symmetry of a building or an animal body.

Uniform symmetry, in architecture, is where the same ordonnance reigns throughout the whole.

symmetry, is where only the opposite sides are equal to each other.



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