



STUDY GUIDE – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 9

-The Work and The Life-



Memory Verses: Matthew 20:28; 1 Corinthians 7:24; Colossians 3:23

*“Christ was a physician of the body as well as of the soul. He was minister and missionary and physician. From His childhood He was interested in every phase of human suffering that came under His notice. He could truly say, I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. In every case of woe He brought relief, His kind words having a healing balm. None could say He had worked a miracle, yet He imparted His virtue to those He saw in suffering and in need. Through the whole thirty years of His private life He was humble, meek, and lowly. He had a living connection with God; for the Spirit of God was upon Him, and He gave evidence to all who were acquainted with Him that He lived to please, honor, and glorify His Father in the common things of life”– **Review & Herald, October 24, 1899***

1. *God is what to the universe?*
2. *Why did our Saviour not count His life dear unto Himself, but endured the cross, despising the shame?*
3. *What spirit will the followers of Christ possess?*
4. *How will love to Jesus be manifested?*
5. *The Saviour’s life on earth was not a life of ease and devotion to Himself, but He toiled with?*
6. *What will the partakers of the Grace of Christ be ready to make?*
7. *No sooner does one come to Christ than there is born in his heart a desire to make known to others what?*
8. *Who are brought nearest to their Creator?*
9. *In God’s infinite love, He chose to make us co-workers with Himself, Christ and the Angels, that we may share what?*
10. *How are we brought into sympathy with Christ?*
11. *If you will go to work as Christ designs that His disciples shall, and win Souls for Him, you will feel the need of what?*
12. *What will the spirit of unselfish labor for others do?*





13. *What is the only way to grow in Grace?*
14. *What happens to the Christian who will not exercise his God given powers?*
15. *What is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men and what is its mission?*
16. *Do we need to go to heathen lands in order to work for Christ?*
17. *Where may we walk and work with Jesus?*
18. *What are you not to wait for before you go to work for God?*

"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 9

1. *The source of life and light and joy*
2. *Our Saviour's joy was in the uplifting and redemption of fallen man.*
3. *The spirit of Christ's self-sacrificing love.*
4. *In a desire to work as He worked for the blessing and uplifting of humanity.*
5. *Persistent, earnest, untiring effort for the salvation of lost mankind.*
6. *Any sacrifice, that others for whom He died may share the Heavenly gift.*
7. *What a precious friend he has found in Jesus.*
8. *Those who become participants in labours of love.*
9. *The Blessing, the joy, the spiritual uplifting (which results from this unselfish ministry)*
10. *Through the fellowship of His sufferings.*
11. *A Deeper experience and a greater knowledge in divine things, and will hunger and thirst after Righteousness.*
12. *Give depth, stability, and Christlike loveliness to the Character, and brings peace and happiness to it's possessor*
13. *It is to disinterestedly doing the very work which Christ has enjoined upon us. – (To engage, to the extent of our ability, in helping and blessing those who need the help we can give them.)*
14. *He fails to grow up into Christ and loses the strength that he already has.*
15. *The Church of Christ; To carry the Gospel to the world.*
16. *We need not go to heathen lands, or even leave the narrow circle of the home.*
17. *In the humblest duties and lowliest positions of life.*
18. *For great occasions or extraordinary abilities.*





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OLD TESTAMENT

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NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 20:28

John 1:29

1 Corinthians 7:24

2 Corinthians 8:9

Colossians 3:23





WHAT DOES IT MEAN? – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 9

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

Heathen

A pagan; a Gentile; one who worships idols, or is unacquainted with the true God. In the Scriptures, the word seems to comprehend all nations except the Jews or Israelites, as they were all strangers to the true religion, and all addicted to idolatry...

Persistent

Continuing in the prosecution of an undertaking; persevering.

Pervades

To pass or spread through the whole extent of a thing and into every minute part.

Toiled

To labor; to work; to exert strength with pain and fatigue of body or mind, particularly of the body, with efforts of some continuance or duration.

Untiring

Not becoming tired or exhausted; as untiring patience.



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