
Mt. Carmel Church Sunday school
**Curriculum Syllabus: August 9
2020 – March 7, 2021 (first 15
principles, you will receive the
second half syllabus in January 2021)**

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30 Life Principles

***30 Life Principles Bible Study, An Action Plan for
Living the Principles Each Day***

Overview

The Principles

Life as a Christian is a wondrous adventure filled with twists and turns, good times, and also difficult challenges. Through it all, the Bible is your greatest resource for insight, wisdom, hope, and guidance. God has given you hundreds of life principles in His Word to help you become everything He designed you to be. These are the tenets of the Christian faith that have been tried and proven throughout history—truths that have never failed and will never disappoint. You can see their impact on the lives of the saints—from Old Testament times to the present day—and God has promised that if you follow His commands, He will bless your obedience (Stanley, 2016, p.v).

Weekly Study Syllabus (*study dates are subject to change*)

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Life Principle 1

Your Intimacy with God—His Highest Priority for Your Life--Determines the Impact of Your Life

Life's Questions (pg. 1-2)

Day 1 – Made in God's Image (pg. 2-3}

Day 2 – A Willing Surrender (pg. 3-5}

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Life Principle 1

Your Intimacy with God—His Highest Priority for Your Life--Determines the Impact of Your Life

Day – 3 Resistance Is Foolish (pg. 5-6)

Living the Principle (pg. 6)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 7-8)

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Life Principle 2

Obey God and Leave all The Consequences to Him

Life's Questions

Day 1 – Staring Down the Challenges (pg. 10-11)

Day 2 – To Trust or Not to Trust (Pg. 11-13)

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Life Principle 2

Obey God and Leave all The Consequences to Him

Day 3 – Confidence – Building Strategies (pg. 13-15)

Living the Principle (pg. 15)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 15-16)

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Life Principle 3

God's Word Is an Immovable Anchor in Times of Storm

Life's Questions

Day 1 – A Guidebook for Life's Journey (pg. 17-19)

Day 2 – The Value of a Discerning Eye (pg. 19-21)

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Life Principle 3

God's Word Is an Immovable Anchor in Times of Storm

Day 3 – Firmly Anchored (pg. 21-22)

Living the Principle (pg.23)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 23-24)

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Life Principle 4

The Awareness of God's Presence Energizes You for Your Work

Life's Question's (pg. 26)

Day 1 – The Power of Servanthood (pg. 26-27)

Day 2 – Who's the Boss (pg. 27-29)

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Life Principle 4

The Awareness of God's Presence Energizes You for Your Work

Day 3 – Deferred Benefits (pg. 29-31)

Living the Principle (pg. 31)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 31-32)

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Life Principle 5

God Does Not Require You to Understand His Will, Just Obey It, Even If It Seems Unreasonable

Life's Questions (pg. 33)

Day 1- Putting the "I" in Obedience (pg. 34-35)

Day 2 – Preparing for Rain While the Sun's Shining (pg. 35-37)

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Life Principle 5

God Does Not Require You to Understand His Will, Just Obey It, Even If It Seems Unreasonable

Day 3- Bracing for the Impact (pg. 37-38)

Living the Principle (pg.38)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 39-40)

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Life Principle 6

You reap What You Sow, More Than You Sow, and Later Than You Sow

Life's Questions (pg. 41)

Day 1- Plant the seeds for Tomorrow (pg. 42-43)

Day 2 – A Universal Truth (pg. 44-45)

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Life Principle 6

You reap What You Sow, More Than You Sow, and Later Than You Sow

Day – 3 The Coming Yield (pg. 45-46)

Living the Principle (pg. 47)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg.47-48)

Sunday November 8, 2020

Life Principle 7

Dark Moment Last as Long as Necessary for God to Accomplish His Purpose

Life's Questions (pg. 49-50)

Day 1 - Learning to Stand (pg. 50-51)

Day 2 – Adversity and Endurance (pg. 51-53)

Sunday November 15, 2020

Life Principle 7

Dark Moment Last as Long as Necessary for God to Accomplish His Purpose

Day 3 – Into the Light (pg. 53-54)

Living the Principle (pg. 55)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 55-56)

Sunday November 22, 2020

Life Principle 8

Fight All Your Battles on Your Knees and You Win Every Time

Life's Questions (pg. 57)

Day 1 – Positive Resistance (pg. 58-59)

Day 2 – Faithfully Submitted (pg. 59-61)

Sunday November 29, 2020

Life Principle 8

Fight All Your Battles on Your Knees and You Win Every Time

Day 3 – A Measure of Faith (pg. 61-62)

Living the Principle (pg. 62-63)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 63-64)

Sunday December 6, 2020

Life Principle 9

Trusting God Means Looking Beyond What You Can See to What God Sees

Life's Questions (pg. 65-66)

Day 1 – Putting Giants Into Proper Perspective (pg. 66-67)

Day 2 – Recall and Reject (pg. 67-69)

Sunday December 13, 2020

Life Principle 9

Trusting God Means Looking Beyond What You Can See to What God Sees

Day 3 – Recognize, Respond, Rely, and Reckon (pg. 69-70)

Living the Principle (pg. 70-71)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 71-72)

Sunday December 20, 2020

Life Principle 10

If Necessary, God Will Move Heaven and Earth to Show You His Will

Life's Questions – (pg. 73)

Day 1 – Attention Getters (pg. 74-75)

Day 2 – Other Attention Grabbers (pg. 75-77)

Sunday December 27, 2020

Life Principle 10

If Necessary, God Will Move Heaven and Earth to Show You His Will

Day 3 – Whatever It Takes (pg. 77-78)

Living the Principle (pg. 79)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 79-80)

Sunday January 3, 2020

Life Principle 11

God Assumes Full Responsibility for Your Needs When You Obey Him

Life's Questions (pg. 81-82)

Day 1- Ready, Willing, and Able (pg. 82-83)

Day 2 – Promise Keeper (pg. 83-85)

Sunday January 10, 2021

Life Principle 11

God Assumes Full Responsibility for Your Needs When You Obey Him

Day 3 – The Deeper Lesson (pg. 85-87)

Living the Principle (pg. 87)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 87-88)

Sunday January 17, 2021

Life Principle 12

Peace with God Is the Fruit of Oneness with God

Life's Questions (pg. 89)

Day 1 – The Right Response (pg. 90-91)

Day 2 – An Unshakable Peace (pg. 91-93)

Sunday January 24, 2021

Life Principle 12

Peace with God Is the Fruit of Oneness with God

Day 3 – A Peace That Passes Understanding (pg. 93-94)

Living the Principle (pg. 95)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 95-96)

Sunday January 31, 2021

Life Principle 13

Listening to God Is Essential to Walking with God

Life's Questions (pg. 97)

Day 1 – Learning to Listen (pg. 98-99)

Day 2 – Message Received (pg. 99-101)

Sunday February 7, 2021

Life Principle 13

Listening to God Is Essential to Walking with God

Day 3 – The Proper Response (pg. 101-102)

Living the Principle (pg. 102-103)

Life Lessons to Remember (103-104)

Sunday February 14, 2021

Life Principle 14

God Acts on Behalf of Those Who Wait for Him

Life's Questions (pg. 105-106)

Day 1 – Wait for It (pg. 106-107)

Day 2 – The Purpose of Patience (pg. 107-109)

Sunday February 21, 2021

Life Principle 14

God Acts on Behalf of Those Who Wait for Him

Day 3 – At Work While You Wait (pg. 109-110)

Living the Principle (pg. 111)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 111-112)

Sunday February 28, 2021

Life Principle 15

Brokenness Is God's Requirement for Maximum Usefulness

Life's Questions (pg. 113)

Day 1 – Depending on God Alone (pg. 114-115)

Day 2 – Responding to Brokenness (pg. 115-117)

Sunday March 7, 2021

Life Principle 15

Brokenness Is God's Requirement for Maximum Usefulness

Day 3 – Embracing God's Plan (pg. 117-118)

Living the Principle (pg. 119)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 119-120)

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