

30 Life Principles

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

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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

Continuance of Life Principle 12

Sunday March 7, 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 March 14, 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 March 21, 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 March 28, 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 March 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 April 4th, 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)

Sunday April 11th, 2021

Life Principle 16

Whatever You Acquire Outside of God's Will Eventually Turns to Ashes

Day 1 – Accumulate More or Desire Less (pg. 122-123)

Day 2 – Satisfying Yourself with What Lasts (pg. 123-125)

Sunday April 18th, 2021

Life Principle 16

Whatever You Acquire Outside of God's Will Eventually Turns to Ashes

Day 3 – Pursuing God (pg. 125-126)

Living the Principle (pg. 127)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 127-128)

Sunday April 25th, 2021

Life Principle 17

You Stand Tallest and Strongest on Your Knees

Day 1 – An unsurpassed Opportunity (pg. 130-131)

Day 2 – Optimizing Your Prayer Life (pg. 131-132)

Sunday May 2nd, 2021

Life Principle 17

You Stand Tallest and Strongest on Your Knees

Day 3 – Strength in Kneeling (pg. 133-134)

Living the Principle (pg. 135)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 135)

Sunday May 9th, 2021

Life Principle 18

As a Child of a Sovereign God, You Are Never a Victim of Your Circumstances

Day 1 – Hope in a Sovereign God (pg. 138-139)

Day 2 – The Confidence to Endure (pg. 139-140)

Sunday May 16th, 2021

Life Principle 18

As a Child of a Sovereign God, You Are Never a Victim of Your Circumstances

Day 3 – Running Your Course (pg. 141-142)

Living the Principle (pg. 143)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 143)

Sunday May 23rd, 2021

Life Principle 19

Anything You Hold Too Tightly, You Will Lose

Day 1 – The One Who Blesses (pg. 146-147)

Day 2 – Who's the Boss (pg. 147-149)

Sunday May 30th, 2021

Life Principle 19

Anything You Hold Too Tightly, You Will Lose

Day 3 – Loosening Your Grip (pg. 149-150)

Living the Principle (pg. 151)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 151)

Sunday June 6th, 2021

Life Principle 20

Disappointments Are Inevitable; Discouragement Is a Choice

Day 1 – Unanticipated Directions (pg. 154-155)

Day 2 – Letting Go of Disappointment (pg. 156-157)

Sunday June 13th, 2021

Life Principle 20

Disappointments Are Inevitable; Discouragement Is a Choice

Day 3 – Trusting God in the Dark (pg. 157-158)

Living the Principle (pg. 159)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 159)

Sunday June 20th, 2021

Life Principle 21

Obedience Always Brings Blessing

Day 1 – A Simple Act of Obedience (pg. 162-163)

Day 2 – Long-Term Rewards (pg. 163-165)

Sunday June 27th, 2021

Life Principle 21

Obedience Always Brings Blessing

Day 3 – No Disappointments (pg. 165-166)

Living the Principle (pg. 167)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 167)

Sunday July 4th, 2021

Life Principle 22

To Walk in the Spirit is to Obey the Initial Promptings of the Spirit

Day 1 – Who Do You Trust (pg. 170-171)

Day 2 – Learning to Yield (pg. 172-173)

Sunday July 11th, 2021

Life Principle 22

To Walk in the Spirit is to Obey the Initial Promptings of the Spirit

Day 3 – Ever Vigilant (pg. 174-175)

Living the Principle (pg. 175)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 175)

Sunday July 18th, 2021

Life Principle 22

To Walk in the Spirit is to Obey the Initial Promptings of the Spirit

Day 1 – Who Do You Trust (pg. 170-171)

Day 2 – Learning to Yield (pg. 172-173)

Sunday July 25th, 2021

Life Principle 22

To Walk in the Spirit is to Obey the Initial Promptings of the Spirit

Day 3 – Ever Vigilant (pg. 174-175)

Living the Principle (pg. 175)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 175)

Sunday August 1st, 2021

Life Principle 23

You Can Never Outgive God

Day 1 – Abundant Generosity (pg. 178-179)

Day 2 – A Blessing Poured Out (pg. 180-181)

Sunday August 8th, 2021

Life Principle 23

You Can Never Outgive God

Day 3 – True Blessings (pg. 181-182)

Living the Principle (pg. 183)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 183)

Sunday August 15th, 2021

Life Principle 24

To Live the Christian Life Is to Allow Jesus to Live His Life in the Through You

Day 1 – Beyond Adequate (pg. 186-187)

Day 2 – It Begins with a Relationship (pg. 187-189)

Sunday August 22nd, 2021

Life Principle 24

To Live the Christian Life Is to Allow Jesus to Live His Life in the Through You

Day 3 – Identity Exchanged (pg. 189-190)

Living the Principle (pg. 191)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg. 191)

Sunday August 29th, 2021

Life Principle 25

God Blesses You So That You Might Bless Others

Day 1 – Blessing Other Believers (pg. 194-195)

Day 2 – Blessing the World (pg. 195-197)

Sunday September 5th, 2021

Life Principle 25

God Blesses You So That You Might Bless Others

Day 3 – Called to Serve (pg. 197-198)

Living the Principle (pg.199)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg.199)

Sunday September 12th, 2021

Life Principle 26

Adversity Is a Bridge to a Deeper Relationship with God

Day 1 – God’s Goal for Adversity (pg. 202-203)

Day 2 – When Adversity Strikes (pg. 203-205)

Sunday September 19th, 2021

Life Principle 26

Adversity Is a Bridge to a Deeper Relationship with God

Day 3 – Advancing Through Adversity (pg. 205-206)

Living the Principle (pg.207)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg.207)

Sunday September 26th, 2021

Life Principle 27

Prayer Is Life's Greatest Time-Saver

Day 1 – Minimizing the Risk (pg. 210-211)

Day 2 – Failure to Communicate (pg. 211-213)

Sunday October 3rd, 2021

Life Principle 27

Prayer Is Life's Greatest Time-Saver

Day 3 – Active Listening in Prayer (pg. 213-214)

Living the Principle (pg.215)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg.215)

Sunday October 10th, 2021

Life Principle 28

No Christian Has Ever Been Called to "Go It Alone" in His or Her Walk of Faith

Day 1 – Spurred Along (pg. 219)

Day 2 – Beyond Worship (pg. 220-221)

Sunday October 17th, 2021

Life Principle 28

No Christian Has Ever Been Called to "Go It Alone" in His or Her Walk of Faith

Day 3 – Not Alone (pg. 221-222)

Living the Principle (pg.223)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg.223)

Sunday October 24th, 2021

Life Principle 29

You Learn More in Your Valley Experiences Than on Your Mountaintops

Day 1 – The Source of Adversity (pg. 226-227)

Day 2 – A Look Inside (pg. 227-229)

Sunday October 31st, 2021

Life Principle 29

You Learn More in Your Valley Experiences Than on Your Mountaintops

Day 3 – Emerging from the Valley (pg. 229-230)

Living the Principle (pg.231)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg.231)

Sunday November 7th, 2021

Life Principle 30

An Eager Anticipation of the Lord's Return Keeps You Living Productively

Day 1 – Watch Faithfully (pg. 234-235)

Day 2 – Work Diligently (pg. 235-237)

Sunday November 14th, 2021

Life Principle 30

An Eager Anticipation of the Lord's Return Keeps You Living Productively

Day 3 – Wait Peacefully (pg. 237-238)

Living the Principle (pg.238-239)

Life Lessons to Remember (pg.239)

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