

LESSON 1.3 • WRONG BELIEFS

OUTLINE

- XI. There should be a difference between Christians and those who don't know God.
- A. God made believers for more than what they are experiencing in their lives—He made them for more than average.
 - B. If they are average, that means they aren't good or bad; they are lukewarm (Rev. 3:16).
 - C. This is not only true in health, finances, and the things happening in this world, but it's also true in the spiritual realm.
 - D. Most people aren't truly seeking God and listening to Him.
 - E. They do not have a close relationship with Him, so they start thinking, *Well, most people don't see things come to pass, so it's okay for me not to see total victory either.*
 - F. They limit God by the way they think.
- XII. We as believers should be doing better than the average person.
- A. After all, Jesus died to deliver us from this present evil world (Gal. 1:4).
 - B. But sadly, that is not every believer's experience.
 - C. Do we really want to just be like everyone else with the same diseases and the same financial and emotional problems?
 - D. God's Word will make us far, far, far above, and not beneath (Deut. 28:13).
 - i. We're the head and not the tail.
 - ii. We're supposed to be rejoicing in the midst of problems.
 - iii. God did not create anyone for failure—He created us to be winners!
- XIII. There is something that happens in the spiritual realm when you start believing God.
- A. You've got to see God's purpose for your life and take the limits off Him.
 - B. Believe He has something more for you than you are experiencing in your life.
 - C. When I changed my thinking and started believing differently, I saw the supernatural power of God.
 - D. But you can't have the fruit without the root.
- XIV. You can take the limits off God!
- A. You can start to see God multiply and increase your effectiveness and transform your life.
 - B. Once you make this adjustment in your heart, it's just a matter of time until you see the results in your life.
 - C. Let the Word of God challenge you.

- D. Let the Holy Spirit speak through you and paint a picture of who you're supposed to be and what you're supposed to be doing.

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DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

34. True or false: There should be a difference between Christians and those who don't know God.

35. *Discussion question:* Read Revelation 3:16. What is the danger of being lukewarm?

36. Most people aren't truly _____ God and _____ to Him.

37. If you don't have a close relationship with God, you might think, _____.

- A. *It's okay for me not to see total victory*
- B. *Most people don't see things come to pass*
- C. *God no longer answers prayers*
- D. B and C
- E. A and B

38. *Discussion question:* Why doesn't every believer do better than the average person, who isn't delivered from this present evil world?

39. What will make you far above the diseases and financial and emotional problems of people in the world?

40. God did not create anyone for _____.

41. When you start believing God, where will things begin to happen?

42. When you take the limits off God, what will you start to see?

- A. God increase your effectiveness
- B. God transform your life
- C. A picture of what you're supposed to be
- D. A picture of what you're supposed to be doing
- E. All of the above

43. If you make this adjustment in _____, it's just a matter of time until you see the results.

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SCRIPTURES

REVELATION 3:16

So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

ROMANS 2:11

For there is no respect of persons with God.

GALATIANS 1:4

Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father.

DEUTERONOMY 28:13

And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them.

ACTS 10:34

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.