

Contending for a Testimony

Session One Class Outline

A. Introduction.

1. God got Joseph into prison; He was the one to get Joseph _____ prison.
2. Is. 49:23, "For they shall not be ashamed who _____ for Me."
3. Ps. 69:6, "Let not those who wait for You, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed because of me."
4. Ps. 91:14, "'Because he has set his _____ upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. 15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. 16 With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.'"
5. All things work together for good to those who _____ God," Rom. 8:28.
6. Complain right and He'll _____ _____ _____ _____
_____. Complain wrong and He'll kill you.
7. It's not the fire that changes you; it's the _____ of God _____ the fire that changes you.
8. Ps. 103:10, "He has not dealt with us according to our sins."
9. If Jesus can ask _____, then I reckon I can too.
10. Gal. 4:13, "You know that because of physical infirmity I preached the gospel to you at the first. 14 And my trial which was in my flesh you did not despise or reject, but you received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus."

B. The outcome of your conduct.

Heb. 13:7, "Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

1. You can't follow someone else's _____; but you can follow their _____.
2. The generation coming after you is watching your life to see what will be the outcome of your conduct.

Session One Class Outline, cont'd

C. About the book of Job.

1. Job is the only one in the book who _____.
2. The only thing that transfers universally between generations is a life of _____.
3. Bob outlines the book of Job with three _____.
 - a. Chapters 1-2, _____tornado.
 - b. Chapters 3-37, _____tornado.
 - c. Chapters 38-42, _____tornado.

D. This week's assignment:

1. Read chapters 1-5 in *Secrets Of The Secret Place* (unless your leader gives you a different assignment).
2. In the *Companion Study Guide*, complete the section entitled "For Personal Reflection" in chapters 1-5.
3. Come next week prepared to discuss your assigned chapters.
4. Feel the liberty to underline and write in your book.
5. Write down your questions and bring them with you to next week's group meeting. No question is too basic.