



MORE ABOUT JESUS PART 3

LOOK TO LIVE

1. T/F None of us have all the "clues of Christianity" in us all the time.
2. Y/N Are we saved by reading the Bible? If not, why bother? _____

3. What sort of person was Nicodemus? _____

4. Nicodemus' first question was: Could we have a spiritual _____?
5. T/F If you don't "get something" out of the Bible when you read it, it's your fault.
6. Nicodemus' second question was: How can a person be _____?
7. If I'm going to "die daily", I need to be _____ daily.
8. Nicodemus' third question was: Isn't there something I can _____?
9. In Numbers 21, what was a snake bite victim supposed to do? _____

10. Y/N In Numbers 21, if you had been bitten by a snake, were there any conditions attached to the look for it to work?
11. Y/N In Numbers 21, if you had been bitten by a snake, did you have to understand everything for the look to work?
12. Y/N In Numbers 21, if you had been bitten by a snake, could you only be healed once?
13. Why is starting or maintaining a relationship with Jesus simple but never easy?
Read 1 Timothy 6:12 and Ephesians 6:12 for an explanation why.

14. T/F Jesus promises to draw us into a relationship with Him if we merely look (and keep looking) up at Him. Read John 3:14-15; John 12:32; John 1:12-13; Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 1:3.
15. Y/N Will you look to live?

In Numbers 21, the condition for healing from a snake bite was to look at the snake on the pole. Just look. God asked them to do something the weakest of them could do. That story is for us as well. We cannot change our lives. We cannot force ourselves to be interested in Jesus. We cannot control our feelings. We cannot generate faith and belief.

But we can come to Jesus and "look" at Him. John the Baptist said, "Behold the Lamb" [John 1:29]. Jesus said, "But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself" [John 12:32]. When we "look" at Jesus, it puts us in a place where the Holy Spirit can do the supernatural work of "New Birth."

And how do we look at Jesus? By spending time each day asking Him to make Himself real to us and reading His Word. This is why regular [daily, non-negotiable, meaningful] time with Jesus is so important. Remember, you are spending time with Jesus to get to know Him as a friend, not just to put in time!

So begin each session with prayer. Maybe something like this: "Lord, help me to come to know you better as we spend time together..."



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- Read the passage — several times noticing as many details as you can.
- Imagine the setting — put yourself in the picture. Try to imagine the sounds, smells, sensations.
- Summarize the passage — in your own words.
- Apply the passage — what message is God giving you?
- Meditate and pray — meditate on how this passage makes Jesus more real. Talk to Him about the passage and about using the information you have learned.
- Daily Bite Passages for This Week

John 4:1-9
John 4:10-19
John 4:20-29
John 4:30-39
John 4:40-49
John 4:50-54
John 5:1-15