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COURSE 208 - LESSON 1 STUDENT TEST

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God Matthew 6:33-34

Name: _____ Date: _____

Score: _____ / 20 Instructor: _____

Instructions: Answer each question carefully from Lesson 1 and the assigned Scriptures. Each question is worth 1 point.

Section I - Multiple Choice (Questions 1-10)

1. According to Matthew 6:33, what must the Christian seek first?

- A. Material security
- B. The kingdom of God and His righteousness
- C. Approval from other people
- D. Freedom from all earthly responsibility

2. In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus repeatedly warns His disciples against:

- A. Working
- B. Planning
- C. Anxiety
- D. Helping others

3. What contrast immediately precedes Jesus' teaching about anxiety in Matthew 6?

- A. Jews and Gentiles
- B. God and mammon
- C. Faith and baptism
- D. Heaven and judgment

4. According to the lesson, seeking the kingdom first includes:

- A. Forsaking regular worship when busy
- B. Faithfulness to the assembly
- C. Avoiding all material possessions
- D. Refusing to make plans

5. What lesson does Jesus draw from the birds of the air?

- A. People should never work
- B. God provides, while people still fulfill their responsibilities
- C. Christians will never experience hardship
- D. Food is unimportant

6. What do the lilies of the field illustrate?

- A. God's ability to provide and clothe His creation
- B. The need for expensive clothing
- C. The danger of farming
- D. The superiority of Solomon

7. According to Galatians 6:2, Christians should:

- A. Ignore the problems of others

- B. Bear one another's burdens
- C. Carry every burden alone
- D. Avoid responsibility

8. According to 1 Peter 5:7, what should Christians do with cares beyond their ability?

- A. Hide them
- B. Cast them upon God
- C. Blame others
- D. Pretend they do not exist

9. According to Philippians 4:6, Paul's antidote to anxiety includes prayer, supplication, and:

- A. Silence
- B. Fasting
- C. Thanksgiving
- D. Travel

10. According to Philippians 4:7, the peace of God will:

- A. Remove every earthly difficulty
- B. Guard our hearts and thoughts in Christ Jesus
- C. Make planning unnecessary
- D. Guarantee material wealth

Section II - True or False (Questions 11-15)

Write **T** for True or **F** for False.

- 11. _____ Jesus' command not to be anxious means Christians should never plan responsibly for the future.
- 12. _____ Matthew 6 teaches that life is more valuable than food and the body more valuable than clothing.
- 13. _____ Seeking God's kingdom first means material concerns should control the Christian's priorities.
- 14. _____ Christian joy and contentment should be rooted in the Lord rather than changing circumstances.
- 15. _____ Thanksgiving is presented in Philippians 4 as part of the Christian response to anxiety.

Section III - Fill in the Blank (Questions 16-18)

Word Bank: kingdom righteousness tomorrow burden peace prayer

- 16. "But seek ye first the _____ of God, and his _____." - Matthew 6:33
- 17. "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." In the lesson, cares beyond human ability are described as a _____ to be cast upon the Lord.
- 18. Jesus teaches us not to borrow the troubles of _____ and try to carry them today.

Section IV - Short Answer (Questions 19-20)

Answer each question in complete sentences.

19. Explain the three kinds of burdens discussed in the lesson. Include the appropriate response to each type and at least one Scripture reference.

20. In your own words, explain what it means to "seek first the kingdom of God" in modern Christian life. Give at least three practical examples of how this priority should affect a Christian's choices.

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:33 - Review the verse as part of your preparation.