Bible Basics 101

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 This Bible Study will help you to understand the importance of God’s Word. If it is not already an integral part of your daily living, please consider studying it on a regular basis. It is life changing! Getting rooted and grounded in the Word of God will help you to understand how much God loves you. It is this understanding that brings purpose and direction to our lives.

1. The Word of God is important, why?

Read 2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 4:12 and Psalm 119:10

God’s Holy Word separates truth from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. God has a special place of peace, rest and comfort for us, that the world cannot offer us.

Read Hebrews 3:7-19, 4:1-11, Isaiah 28:9-12 and Matthew 11:28-30

If God’s chosen people could not enter Jerusalem because of pride and unbelief, what will be required for us to be able to enter into the spiritual place of rest? Are humility, belief **and** obedience required of us? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

1. Read John 14:6-26 (John 14:16, 26) The Holy Ghost is also called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*The “Born Again” message of salvation **is** that rest! When the Spirit dwells inside of us, we have THE “Comforter”!!!

1. We must ask ourselves, “Have I been born again the way the Bible shows me I must be?”?” Read Acts 2:36-39
2. **Repentance** It is a turning away from self and selfish ways to now living a life that seeks to please God. It is making an “about face” to now saying “not **my** will but **Thy** will be done in me. Read Luke 13:3

Have I experienced repentance? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Baptism** This is done through immersion and in the name of Jesus Christ. Read Acts 22:16 Have I had my sins washed away - the way the Bible shows me I need to have them washed away? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Holy Ghost** This is God’s spirit coming to live inside of a person. There is a supernatural experience when someone yields to God coming in to take up residence. Read Mark 16:17, Acts 2:3-4 and Acts 19:6

Have I received His spirit the way they received it in the Bible, with the evidence of speaking in other tongues? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_

***\*Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with me. Rev. 3:20***

Let’s pray together out loud:
Jesus, I see that your Word is important. I see that you suffered a great death on the cross so that I might have life more abundantly. Please open my eyes to understand this new birth experience that you have for me. Help me to humble myself and believe that your Word is true. You have a brand-new life designed for all who call on you and are obedient to your Word. Please forgive me for all my sins. And help me to receive the forgiveness you have for me by having my sins washed away through baptism in your name. Please fill me with the Holy Ghost and allow me to feel the love you have had for me ever since the day I was born. I love you too Jesus. (Now pray from the heart words that He gives you).