Galatians 3:1-3 *"You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. (v.2) I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? (v.3) Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?"*

Romans 14:1-4 "Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters. (v.2) One man's faith allows him to eat everything, but another man, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. (v.3) The man who eats everything *must not look down on him who does not*, and the man who does not eat everything *must not condemn the man who does*, for God has accepted him. (v.4) Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand."

LESSON #3: If you put _____ in you will get _____ out.

Romans 12:2 *"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."*

Renewing your mind involves…

- _____ **what you allow into your mind.**
- _____ **your mind with _____.**

LESSON #4: You are in a spiritual _____, so prepare to _____.

Ephesians 6:10-18 *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. (v.11) Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. (v.12) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. " (v.13) Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. (v.14) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, (v.15) and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. (v.16) In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. (v.17) Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*

Watch out for Satan's 'flaming arrows'…

- _____ **(Revelation 12:10).**
- _____ **(2 Timothy 3:5).**

2 Corinthians 2:10-11 "If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, (v.11) *in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes*."

LESSON #5: Don't let _____ _____ your Christian life.

The promise of God's Word, the Bible - not our feelings - is our authority. The Christian lives by faith (trust) in the trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word. This train diagram illustrates the relationship among fact (God and His Word), faith (our trust in God and His Word), and feeling (the result of our faith and obedience).

"*The Four Spiritual Laws*" by Campus Crusade for Christ.

The train will run with or without a caboose. However, it would be useless to attempt to pull the train by the caboose. In the same way, as Christians we do not depend on feelings or emotions, but we place our faith (trust) in the trustworthiness of God and the promises of His Word.

Bill Bright, "*Campus Crusade for Christ*"

"Three men were walking on a wall, Feeling, Faith, and Fact. When Feeling took an awful fall, then Faith was taken back. So close was Faith to Feeling, that he stumbled and fell too. But Fact remained and pulled Faith back, and Faith brought Feeling too."

Sandy Adams, "*Welcome to the Family of God*", p.19

LESSON #6: Keep Short _____ with God.

- ***When you sin make sure you _____ to God.***

1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

- ***When you sin make sure you _____.***

Luke 3:8: "Produce fruit in keeping with repentance."

FINAL THOUGHTS

As a new believer in Jesus Christ the application of these lessons will enable you to live a solid, mature, and godly life.

SO WHAT NOW? PART 2

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INTRODUCTION:

LESSON #1: You Are _____ for all _____.

- **You are in the _____ of the Father & Son.**

John 10:27-29 *"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (v.28) I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. (v.29) My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand."*

- **You are _____ with the Holy Spirit.**

Ephesians 1:13-14 "And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, *you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, (v.14) who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption* of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory."

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 "Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, (v.22) *set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come*.

LESSON #2: Beware of _____ _____.