

Bible Survey V
Synoptic Gospels to Ephesians
Class 3 — Mark 11-16

Discussion Questions

1. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree (Mark 11:12-14)? Was it an act meant to symbolize something? If so, what?

2. Explain the parable of the vineyard (Mark 12:1-12).

3. In view of the end-time events described in Mark 13, what does Jesus tell His listeners to do?

4. List the references in the Gospel of Mark that report the following events:

the Last Supper

Jesus prays in Gethsemane

Jesus is arrested

Jesus' trial before the high priest

Peter's denial of Jesus

Jesus' trial before Pilate

Jesus' crucifixion

Jesus' burial

Jesus' resurrection

Things to Know and Remember

People: Caiaphas, Joseph of Arimathea, Mary Magdalene, Pilate, Sadducees

Places: Bethany, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane

Terms: Hosanna

Things: nard

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Class 6 — Romans 1 - 8

Discussion Questions

1. The theme of Paul's letter to the Romans is found in Romans 1:16-17. Restate it in your own words.

2. Paul shows in Romans 1:18-3:18 that all the world is "accountable to God" (Romans 3:19). Of what specific sins does he indict the following groups.
 - A. the heathen 1:18-32

 - B. the moralist 2:1-16

 - C. the Jew 2:17-3:18

3. Summarize the way of salvation as taught in Romans 3:19-31, stating what it is and what it is not.

4. Sanctification is the process by which the born-again believer becomes more like Christ. What is our responsibility in overcoming sin according to Romans 6:1-14?

5. According to Romans 7, why are Christians still tempted to sin?

6. List the ways the Holy Spirit helps us to live holier lives (Romans 8).

Things to Know and Remember

Outline of Romans

- I Introduction 1a
- II Paul's Gospel—Doctrine 1b-11
 - A. Theme 1b
 - B. Condemnation 1c-3a
 - C. Justification 3b-5
 - D. Sanctification 6-8
 - E. Explanation of Israel's Failure 9-11
- III Exhortation to Righteousness—Practice 12-15a
- IV Closing Remarks 15b-16

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Class 8 — 1 Corinthians 1-10

Discussion Questions

1. Paul uses the first four chapters of his letter to the Corinthians to address the divisions in their midst. It is not always easy, however, to see how each of the arguments in these chapters relates to the problem. List one point from each of the first four chapters and explain what it has to do with division in the local assembly.

2. What does Paul instruct the Corinthians do with the man guilty of incest (1 Corinthians 5:1-13)?

3. What two options does Paul give the person who has been defrauded by another Christian (1 Corinthians 6:1-8)? What option do the Scriptures forbid?

4. What unique aspect of sexual immorality does Paul point out to the Corinthians in explaining to them its evil nature (1 Corinthians 6:9-20)?

5. What instruction does Paul give to a Christian whose marriage is falling apart (1 Corinthians 7:1-7)?

6. Does Paul say that a Christian can or cannot eat meat that has been sacrificed to an idol (1 Corinthians 8-10)?

memorize the following outline of 1 Corinthians

Outline

- I. Introduction 1a
- II. Reproof and Correction 1b-6
 - A. Division 1b-4
 - B. Incest 5
 - C. Lawsuits 6a
 - D. Sexual Immorality 6b
- III. Clarification 7-15
 - A. Celibacy and Marriage 7
 - B. Food Sacrificed to Idols 8-10
 - C. Head Coverings 11a
 - D. Lord's Supper 11b
 - E. Spiritual Gifts 12-14
 - F. The Resurrection 15
- IV. Closing Remarks 16

