

Christian Maturity

UNIT STUDENT REPORTS AND ANSWER SHEETS



DIRECTIONS

When you have completed your study of each unit, fill out the unit student report answer sheet for that unit. The following are directions how to indicate your answer to each question. There are two kinds of questions: TRUE-FALSE and MULTIPLE-CHOICE.

TRUE-FALSE QUESTION EXAMPLE

The following statement is either true or false. If the statement is

TRUE, blacken space A.

FALSE, blacken space B.

1 The Bible is God's message for us.

The above statement, *The Bible is God's message for us*, is

TRUE, so you would blacken space A like this:

1 A B C D

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION EXAMPLE

There is one best answer for the following question. Blacken the space for the answer you have chosen.

- 2 To be born again means to
- a) be young in age.
 - b) accept Jesus as Savior.
 - c) start a new year.
 - d) find a different church.

The correct answer is b) *accept Jesus as Savior*; so you would blacken space B like this:

2 A B C D

UNIT STUDENT REPORT I

Answer all questions on Unit Student Report Answer Sheet 1.

PART 1—TRUE-FALSE QUESTIONS

The following statements are either true or false. If the statement is

TRUE—blacken space A.

FALSE—blacken space B.

- 1 I have carefully read all of the lessons in Unit One.
- 2 Believers will grow into Christian maturity even if they do not want to.
- 3 God has a specific plan for my personal Christian *building*.
- 4 Salvation brings to each person full maturity in a short time.
- 5 Christian maturity involves only the spiritual area of my life.
- 6 Mature Christians can help others grow by teaching them the Word of God.
- 7 Believers will grow if they always continue to drink spiritual “milk.”
- 8 If I want to grow in Christian maturity, I must repent when the Holy Spirit convicts me of sin.

PART 2—MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

There is one best answer for each of the following questions. Blacken the space on your answer sheet for the answer you have chosen.

- 9 A person’s purpose cannot be fulfilled without a
 - a) proper relationship to God.
 - b) special position in the church.
 - c) life completely free from sin.
- 10 In the Scriptures the word *perfect* means
 - a) sinless.
 - b) childish.
 - c) innocent.
 - d) complete.
- 11 The area of a person that demands a purpose or reason for being is his or her
 - a) body.
 - b) spirit.
 - c) mind.
 - d) desire.

- 12 The main reason why Christ came into the world was to
- a) condemn people for sin.
 - b) be a good teacher.
 - c) form a new type of religion.
 - d) perfect humanity's relationship with God.
- 13 The Bible teaches us in Luke 2:52 that Jesus
- a) did not need to grow as people do.
 - b) grew only in His physical body.
 - c) grew in four ways that people grow.
 - d) was spiritually mature from birth.
- 14 Jesus took upon himself the form of a man, who was also
- a) an earthly king.
 - b) a famous preacher.
 - c) the owner of a vineyard.
 - d) a servant to others.
- 15 In order to grow toward the likeness of Christ, we must be
- a) willing servants to Christ.
 - b) leaders in spiritual services.
 - c) mature in body and mind.
 - d) mature in biblical understanding.
- 16 The Bible gives many illustrations of growth in order to
- a) help us understand the truth.
 - b) give us problems to solve.
 - c) make the lesson interesting.
 - d) keep the meaning from children.
- 17 The illustration of milk and meat (Hebrews 5:14) teaches that
- a) Christians do not need milk.
 - b) most Christians are still children.
 - c) children cannot understand the Bible.
 - d) maturing Christians need understanding of advanced truth.
- 18 The illustration of the building materials (1 Corinthians 3:3–17) teaches us that
- a) fire will always burn wood, straw, and grass.
 - b) God wants us to build our lives according to His plan.
 - c) mature Christians should have actual gold, silver, and precious stones.
 - d) gold and silver buildings are more beautiful.

- 19 Christian growth is most often hindered by
- a) the human will.
 - b) friends and neighbors.
 - c) enemies.
 - d) crisis times.
- 20 The Holy Spirit helps us to grow when we
- a) live perfect lives every day.
 - b) make many good promises.
 - c) stop drinking milk.
 - d) allow Him to control us.

END OF REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT ONE. Follow the remaining instructions in your answer sheet and return it to your GU instructor or office in your area. Then begin your study of Unit Two.

UNIT STUDENT REPORT 2

Answer all questions on Unit Student Report Answer Sheet 2.

PART 1—TRUE-FALSE QUESTIONS

The following statements are either true or false. If the statement is

TRUE—blacken space A.

FALSE—blacken space B.

- 1 I have carefully read all of the lessons in Unit Two.
- 2 The Bible talks only about heavenly things.
- 3 The only thing a Christian will give an account for is whether or not he or she has received salvation.
- 4 Christians need to know God's Word to help keep them from sin.
- 5 Believers are consistent when their lives agree with their profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
- 6 Even if only two believers are meeting together, the Lord promises to be with them.
- 7 Judas' tears proved his repentance.
- 8 Believers can prepare themselves for the judgment.

PART 2—MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

There is one best answer for each of the following questions. Blacken the space on your answer sheet for the answer you have chosen.

- 9 The most important evidence of repentance is that a person
 - a) goes to church.
 - b) sheds tears.
 - c) changes direction.
 - d) does penance.
- 10 Doctrines concerning the future include those about
 - a) believing in God.
 - b) ordinances.
 - c) resurrection of the dead.
 - d) institutes.

- 11 Conditions for becoming a Christian include
- ordinances.
 - repentance.
 - perfection.
 - institutes.
- 12 A *childish* Christian is one who is
- easy to deceive and lead astray.
 - experienced in distinguishing good from evil.
 - able to do many things for God.
 - mature in his or her understanding.
- 13 When Christians say, “Jesus is Lord,” they mean that Christ is
- a great man and a wise teacher.
 - a very good person.
 - an important Roman emperor.
 - the Master of their lives.
- 14 The six foundational truths of Christian doctrine are
- found in the Old Testament.
 - all there is to know about the Christian life.
 - the “first lessons” of Christian doctrine.
- 15 Baptism in the Holy Spirit is for the purpose of
- producing spiritual gifts and fruit in our lives.
 - showing that we have been born again.
 - making us more important than we were before.
 - demonstrating that we are mature.
- 16 A mature believer can distinguish between good and evil by
- memorizing God’s Word.
 - reading God’s Word.
 - practicing God’s Word.
 - loving God’s Word.
- 17 Believers know they will be raised from the dead because
- they have joined a local church.
 - of Jesus’ example of resurrection.
 - they live in fantasy.
 - they simply want to have life after death.
- 18 The judgment a Christian is most concerned with is the judgment of
- Israel.
 - fallen angels.
 - believers.
 - the nations.

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- a) react often with self-pity.
- b) think of their own desires first.
- c) talk about themselves most of the time.
- d) express concern for others.

20 Going forward in the Christian life is accomplished by

- a) the power of the Holy Spirit.
- b) only personal effort of the believer.
- c) sincere desire of the believer.

END OF REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT TWO. Follow the remaining instructions in your answer sheet and return it to your GU instructor or office in your area. Then begin your study of Unit Three.

UNIT STUDENT REPORT 3

Answer all questions on Unit Student Report Answer Sheet 3.

PART 1—TRUE-FALSE QUESTIONS

The following statements are either true or false. If the statement is

TRUE—blacken space A.

FALSE—blacken space B.

- 1 I have carefully read all of the lessons in Unit Three.
- 2 The goal of Christian growth is for a believer to be like other Christians.
- 3 Evil spirits knew who Jesus was.
- 4 We do not have to decide to be like Jesus; it will just happen.
- 5 God planned for humankind to do useful works.
- 6 A believer can do the kinds of works Jesus did.
- 7 The Holy Spirit gives all believers the same ministry gifts.
- 8 Satan does not try to discourage those who are serving God.

PART 2—MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

There is one best answer for each of the following questions. Blacken the space on your answer sheet for the answer you have chosen.

- 9 To be like Jesus, a believer must
 - a) preach to crowds like He did.
 - b) live the unselfish way He did.
 - c) travel from place to place like He did.
- 10 A person's character is his or her
 - a) physical features.
 - b) essential nature.
 - c) mental abilities.
 - d) biblical knowledge.
- 11 It is difficult to be like Jesus because we
 - a) have no idea what He was like.
 - b) do not live in the same kind of situation He did.
 - c) have a nature that opposes it.
 - d) have no help to do so.

- 12 Jesus was able to do God's will because He
- let the Spirit control Him.
 - was a good and wise man.
 - had no other choice.
 - was different than we are.
- 13 God's purpose for Christians is that they
- earn salvation by their useful works.
 - grow to maturity so they can do useful works.
 - let others be teachers of the Word.
 - remain as they were when first saved.
- 14 Believers show maturity by
- telling others what to do.
 - having the character of Christ.
 - working their way to forgiveness.
 - trying hard to be sinless.
- 15 The ministry of Jesus in the world
- is impossible for us to carry on now.
 - has stopped because He went to heaven.
 - can be continued by believers.
- 16 Gifts are given by the Holy Spirit so believers can
- all become preachers.
 - earn their way to heaven.
 - draw attention to themselves.
 - build up the church.
- 17 To serve the Lord, believers must
- feel very strong in themselves.
 - have no weaknesses at all.
 - feel able to do anything God asks.
 - realize that God will help them.
- 18 In Zechariah's vision (Zechariah 3:1–2), Satan accused Joshua. Who rebuked Satan?
- Zechariah
 - The angel of the Lord
 - Joshua
- 19 The event that transformed the discouraged disciples into men of power was the
- coming of the Spirit.
 - crucifixion of Jesus.
 - resurrection of Jesus.

20 Jesus' story of the two sons in Matthew 21:28–31 showed the importance of

- a) telling God we will do what He asks us to do.
- b) doing what God asks us to do.
- c) listening to what God asks us to do.
- d) understanding what God asks us to do.

END OF REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT THREE. Follow the remaining instructions in your answer sheet and return it to your GU instructor or office in your area. This completes your study of this course. Ask your instructor to recommend another course of study for you.