

PELITAKU

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The Doctrine of Man and Sin



Dear beloved teachers and parents,

“PELITAKU” is a quiet time material for children. Through “PELITAKU” children are encouraged to have daily routine of quiet time. For a month children will study and meditate on the word of God, on one specific theme comprehensively, and apply it to their daily life.

As the teacher and parent, you can guide and accompany your child during the quiet time while discussing the theme for that day.

Regards,
Editorial Team



Set your routine QUIET TIME



Prepare your Bible, pencil, and PELITAKU



Find a QUIET PLACE



Read the BIBLE passage and complete your Quiet Time for today



MEDITATE upon what you have read



Pray that the LORD leads you

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Who are Humans ?

Genesis 2:7

Have we ever thought who humans are? We are humans, but have we understood what we are? In finding the answer, we must look only in the Bible, as it is the source of truth. Humans are creations, created by the Lord, and no one else.

Humans are under the power of God because humans are creations, and the Lord is the Creator. Humans were created and given the breath of life by the Lord, and they became living creatures.

As living creatures, humans depend on the Lord as the source of life. There is no one who can keep living in this world or die leaving this world according to their own will. Remember that the life and death of humans, our life and death, are in the hands and sovereignty of the Lord, who loves us.

To Seek Deeper:

Why is the Lord the source of life?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You because You have created humans—created me. Please help me to keep relying on You, who is my source of life. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

What did you think about humans before reading the quiet time material today? And what do you think about humans after you read?

Why did God Create Humans ?

Revelation 4:11

The Lord created humans according to His will, but not because the Lord needed them; the Lord does not need anything or anyone. The Lord created humans as His creations to know Him as their Creator and to be in relationship with Him.

God created humans so that:

1. Humans can glorify the Lord and carry out His will in this world.
2. Human can enjoy fellowship with the Lord and worship Him.

Let us not forget why we were created by the Lord and let us live according to the purpose the Lord had set when He created us.

To Seek Deeper:

Is there any human who is created by the Lord without purpose? Why?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for being the perfect God. Your will and plan are perfect, including the plan when You created human, when You created me. Please help me to be able to live according to Your plan. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Memorize Colossians 1:16b.

Humans ARE Imago Dei

Genesis 1:27

Humans are created differently by God from other creations. Humans are created as *the image and likeness of God*. It is also called *Imago Dei*. *Imago Dei* consists of three things: truth, righteousness, and holiness. This is why humans have those three attributes. They make humans glorious and unique. Humans have minds, a sense of justice, and moral attributes.

Created in the image and likeness of God, humans are *like* God, but they are *not* God. There are attributes of God that humans do not share, like His omnipotence (all-powerful), omniscience (all-knowing), and omnipresence (being present everywhere).

We are created like God, and we have the image and likeness of because God loves humans very much. He loves us very much.

To Seek Deeper:

Have you ever hated yourselves? As *Imago Dei*, should we hate ourselves?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for creating me as an *Imago Dei*. Please help me to live without embarrassing You and destroying the *Imago Dei* that You have given to me. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

What did you think about yourselves before reading the quiet time material today? After reading the material today, let us always remember that we are *Imago Dei*.

We have meditated upon the thought that humans are *Imago Dei*, God's image and likeness. Human is the only creation made in God's image and likeness. Although animals have bodies, they are not created after God's image and likeness.

Humans are the most glorious creation because they are created in God's image and likeness. As the most glorious creations, humans are given the power to rule over the earth and everything on it. The Lord created everything else first before He created humans so that humans could enjoy all His creations.

Humans are given the power to rule over the earth and everything on it according to the Lord's way and will. The Lord creates humans gloriously because He loves them.

To Seek Deeper:

How do humans rule over and manage the earth?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You because You have created humans gloriously and given them the power to rule over the earth. I pray for the people who are managing this world: give them wisdom and guard their hearts from greed. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Think about this: although humans are given the power to manage and rule over the earth, why must humans not be greedy when ruling over the earth?

The Bible tells us that after the Lord created everything, He created humans. The Bible teaches us that humans were created by the Lord. Humans are not products of evolution from apes. The word *evolution* has the meaning of *change* (growth, development). Humans as products of evolution mean that humans are developed from something else, like from apes changed into humans.

This is very wrong and a false teaching because humans were created and breathed to life by the Lord. Moreover, humans were created in the image and likeness of God. Let us continue to hold on to the Bible as our guide in life, not to knowledge or theories from people who do not want to know the Lord, their Creator.

To Seek Deeper:

Why does Darwin's theory of evolution contradict the Bible?

Answer:

**To Pray:**

Father in Heaven, thank You because You have created me. Help me to not believe in the theory of evolution, which teaches that humans are descended from apes. Help me to not believe the teachings that are not according to the Bible. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.

**To Do:**

Pray for the scientists who do not know Lord Jesus yet so that they may know the Lord and understand biblical teachings. If you know of people who still believe in the theory of evolution, let us pray for them so that they know the right teaching according to the Bible.

Humans Consist of Body and Soul

Matthew 10:28

From what we have just read, we know that humans consist of body and soul.

The Bible tells us that humans were formed from the dust of the ground (body) and the breath of life (soul). After the Lord created man from the dust of the ground, He breathed the breath of life into man's body so that man became a living soul. Man cannot live with only a body and without a soul; he is a dead man. Likewise, man cannot have only a soul without a body. Humans consist of body and soul, which cannot be separated while living in this world.

To Seek Deeper:

Why can the body and soul of humans not be separated while they are living in this world?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You that humans consist of body and soul. Help me to take care of my physical health and protect my soul and heart from bad thoughts that are not according to your Word. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Think about how you can take care of your body to remain healthy and protect your soul from bad thoughts. And do not forget to do it.

Humans Fell into Sin

Genesis 3:1-6

Genesis chapter 3 is the saddest true story about man. In Genesis 3, it is recorded how humans fell into sin because of temptation from the devil. Humans could fall into sin because the Lord gave them free will. The Lord did not create humans like robots that do not have freedom and will. In Genesis 3, humans abused the freedom that the Lord had given. Humans chose to follow what the devil said and disobeyed what the Lord had commanded.

Because of the fall of man into sin, humans' lives changed. Humans lost the relationship with the Lord. But the Lord still loves humans and sent Lord Jesus into the world to atone for humans' sins.

To Seek Deeper:

Why could humans fall into sin?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You because You still love humans, although they have sinned. Thank You because You have sent Lord Jesus into the world to atone for humans' sins, to atone for my sins. Help me to live without sinning. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Tell the story of Genesis 3 in your own words, and what lessons can you learn from the story of Genesis 3?

The Total Depravity of Man

Romans 3:23

Because humans have fallen into sin, they are in the state of total depravity. Total depravity means everything is corrupted. When humans fell into sin, the entire image and likeness of God in humans were totally corrupted too. There is not a single part of a human being that is not polluted by sin.

Human thoughts, emotions and behaviors are influenced by sin. Total depravity has made humans no longer able to obey the commandments of the Lord. As humans have fallen into sin, though being physically alive, they are not only in a state of total depravity but also in a state of *spiritual death*. People who are spiritually dead cannot do anything good, righteous, or pleasing to the Lord. Everything they do is evil. Picture how terrible and sad the consequence of sin is: humans who were created in the image and likeness of God have become completely corrupt.

To Seek Deeper:

What are the consequences of total depravity after humans fell into sin?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You that I may learn how terrible and sad the consequences of sin are. Help me to not commit any more sin. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Memorize Romans 3:10.

The Original Sin

Romans 5:12

Every human is a sinner. Even newborn babies, although they have not committed any sins. This is because Adam and Eve had fallen into sin. The consequence of the fall must be borne by mankind as descendants of Adam.

After the fall, humans are sinners not because they commit sins; they commit sins because they are sinners, as they all inherit the original sin from Adam. Because we all inherit the original sin, we must also bear the consequence of sin, which is death.

To Seek Deeper:

Briefly explain what the original sin is.

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, I thank You because I have learned about the original sin through the quiet time today. Help me to realize that I am a sinner. Help me to stop sinning. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Read Psalm 51:5.

The Sinful Nature of Man

Romans 3:23

We often hear about Christians who commit sins. The Bible has stories about biblical figures who committed sins like King David and King Solomon. Before the fall, humans had the ability to not sin.

However, after the fall, humans lost that ability and found it impossible to not sin. This results not only in humans constantly disobeying the Lord's commandments but also damages man's original nature that is created in the image and likeness of God. Man's nature as the image and likeness of God has turned into a sinner.

As Christians, we continue to “wage war” against our sinful nature so that we may not commit sins. Let us seek strength from the Lord to “wage war” against this sinful nature.

To Seek Deeper:

How was man's condition before the fall? How about after the fall?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for Lord Jesus, who has atoned for my sin and saved me. It allows me to live a victorious life over sin through the strength You grant me in Him. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Think of the sin that you keep on repeating. Ask forgiveness from the Lord and ask for His strength to stop you from sinning.

Humans and Sin

Romans 6:13

As sinners, humans and sin cannot be separated. Humans will struggle with sin for as long as they live in this world. Then they will face the consequences of sin after they die. No one can be freed from sin all their lives from their birth until their death.

Even though humans will always struggle with sin, Lord Jesus has atoned for humans' sins on the cross so that humans may win against sin and the devil. Everyone who believes in the Lord Jesus and confesses Him as our Savior is given strength in this "war against sin".

To Seek Deeper:

Why do people keep on struggling with sin all their lives?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for giving me the power to have victory over sin. Help me to keep leaning on You as I struggle with sin. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Recall how you feel when you sin. Recall how you feel when you win against sin and do not give in to the temptation to sin.

Humans and Sin

Romans 6:13

Sin was already present before Adam and Eve fell into sin. That is why Adam and Eve could sin. But sin was not created, let alone by the Lord. Sin came from the devil. Sin means breaking God's law. To keep humans from sinning, the Lord gives us laws or rules.

But humans often break the laws or rules given by the Lord. Sin is not just present in visible actions such as stealing, cheating, lying, swearing, or using foul language. There is also sin in our mind that is invisible.

Even though it is invisible, the Lord knows when we commit sins with our minds. Let us not sin regardless of whether it is visible or invisible.

To Seek Deeper:

Why do people like to break the Lord's law or rules?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for Your love for sinners, including myself. Help me and give me the power that I may not break the rules that You have given. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Memorize 1 John 3:4.

The Consequence of Sin

Romans 6:23

The consequence of sin is our separation from the Lord and our unity with the devil. When we are separated from the Lord and united with the devil, we do not feel guilty or ashamed when committing sin. We get used to and enjoy committing sin. The consequence of sin is death.

Because of sin, all humans will die. There is no human that will not die. After death, humans will go to hell if they do not receive Lord Jesus in their lives. Is not the consequence of sin very frightening? Let us no longer live in sin.

To Seek Deeper:

Why is the consequence of sin death?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, after knowing how frightening the consequence of sin is, please help me to not live in sin anymore. Give me strength to fight sin. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Have you ever committed and borne the consequence of sin? Share your story and seek forgiveness from the Lord.

Man in Adam

Romans 5:12

In Christian teaching, we have a concept called *En Adam* or in Adam. *En Adam* means Adam was the representative of man, as all men are descendants of Adam.

When Adam and Eve fell into sin, the consequences were not only borne by them but also by their descendants, all human beings. The consequence of Adam's sin is the original sin that is passed down to every man. Understanding *En Adam* is important for us to understand original sin and how Jesus Christ redeems man from it.

To Seek Deeper:

By whom the consequences of Adam's sin are inherited?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You. Even though I am a sinful descendant of Adam, You continue to love me and gave Jesus Christ to atone for my sins. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Draw the genealogy of your family from Adam to your grandparents, then to your father, and finally to yourself. Then do the same with your genealogy tree from your mother's side.

Men are Redeemed by Christ

John 14:6

All humans have sinned and will perish because the wage of sin is death. However, because of God's love for humans, God does not want them to perish in sin. God sacrificed His only Son, Jesus Christ, to atone for man's sins. Only Lord Jesus can redeem and save humans by coming into the world, becoming a man, dying on the cross, and rising from the dead.

The redemption done by Lord Jesus restores and reunites humans with the Lord, recovering the relationship that has been severed by sin.

Let us give thanks because Lord Jesus has redeemed us, sinners.

To Seek Deeper:
Share what the redemption from Jesus Christ means for you.

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 **To Pray:**
Father in Heaven, thank You for You have sacrificed Lord Jesus to die on the cross to redeem us from our sins. Please help me to not waste this grace and live to love God even more. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.

 **To Do:**
Read Matthew 1:21.

We have contemplated that humans are in Adam (*En Adam*). But besides being *En Adam*, we are also in Christ (*En Christ*). *En Christ* means Jesus Christ is the human representative in salvation and the restoration of man's relationship with the Lord. When someone receives Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, he is united with Christ. *En Christ* also means that we are united with Jesus Christ through faith. We become part of God's family and live in His love. If a man is in Christ, then:

- Justification: he is justified in Christ because of his faith in Him.
- Restoration: his damaged relationship with the Lord is restored because of the redemption done by Christ.
- Forgiveness and Salvation: When a sinner confesses that Lord Jesus is his Lord and Savior, his sins are forgiven and he is saved.

Man as *En Adam* will perish, but man as *En Christ* will receive salvation and eternal life.

To Seek Deeper:

What are the consequences of *En Adam* and what are the consequences of *En Christ*?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You that in Christ, I have been justified, forgiven, and saved from sins. Help me to remain faithful to the Lord Jesus, who has redeemed me. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Reiterate what *En Christ* means and what it means to you.

The war against sin is a never-ending war. But after being redeemed by Lord Jesus on the cross, we who believe in Lord Jesus will be victorious over sin. We will be victorious over the temptation of the devil and not commit sins. How can we overcome sin? We must rely on the Lord and the Holy Spirit, not our own strength. We must remember and use the word of God when tempted by the devil. We must pray for strength from the Lord. It is not easy to win over sin, but let us continue to ask for strength from the Lord and the Holy Spirit.

To Seek Deeper:

Why is it not easy to be victorious over sin?

Answer:

**To Pray:**

Father in Heaven, thank You that I can overcome sin with the strength You give me. Help me to always remember that I have the Lord who always gives me strength. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.

**To Do:**

Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:57.

The Unforgivable Sin

Matthew 12:31-32

We are very grateful and thankful because through the redemption of Jesus Christ on the cross, our sins have been forgiven. But do you know that there is an unforgivable sin? What sin is that?

The unforgivable sin is the sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. To blaspheme means to insult and be irreverent. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit means insulting and reproaching the Holy Spirit. Blaspheming the Holy Spirit also means we reject the Holy Spirit and do not want to receive Lord Jesus.

Let us live with reverence for the Triune God, that is, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, and never blaspheme the Holy Spirit.

To Seek Deeper:

Why is the sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit an unforgivable sin?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, help me to live honoring the Holy Spirit and never reject the Holy Spirit in my heart. Help me to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading not to sin. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Read 2 Timothy 1:14.

19 Humans are God's Representatives on Earth

Genesis 1:28

Who rules over the entire world and everything that is in it? The Lord alone! Yet, the Lord has given humans dominion over animals and over the earth. Humans are commanded to "subdue" the earth.

Humans are created as rulers of this earth, and all other creations are placed under humans. When the Lord gives humans authority over animals and over this earth, it does not mean that humans can do whatever they want. It means humans must look after this earth. Humans can be representatives of the Lord because the Lord created humans in the image and likeness of God. Let us become responsible representatives of the Lord and glorify God's name on this earth.

To Seek Deeper:

List a few things we can do to look after the earth.

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for Your grace on humans to be Your representatives in the world. Help me to be responsible in caring for this earth. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Read Psalm 8:5.

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God's Covenant with Man (Covenant of Work)

Genesis 1:26-31, 2:16-17

Our God is a God who promises and always fulfills His promises. The first covenant that the Lord made with man was the covenant with Adam and Eve.

This covenant is called the covenant of work. After the Lord created Adam and Eve, He placed them in the Garden of Eden. The Lord gave the covenant of work as recorded in Genesis 1 and 2. The Lord commanded Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it. "To subdue" means to take care and to cultivate the earth for the glory of the Lord. The Lord also prohibited them from eating the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil. However, the first covenant of the Lord with man was broken by Adam. Adam chose to obey the devil.

To Seek Deeper:
Why did the Lord make a covenant with Adam?

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To Pray:
Father in Heaven, thank You because You are a God who promises and fulfills Your promises. Help me to always remember Your promises and not to disobey them. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:
Are there any promises you have not fulfilled to the Lord? If there is, fulfill it immediately.

Day

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God's Covenant with Man (Covenant of Grace)

Jeremiah 32:40

Adam failed in fulfilling the covenant of work with the Lord. As a result, mankind fell into sin. However, the Lord, who still loves humans, made another covenant with humans. And this covenant is called the covenant of grace, which is the promise to save humans from sin.

This covenant of grace is not given by the Lord to everyone. The Lord only gives this covenant to His chosen people, those who believe in the Lord Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Those who believe in the Lord Jesus will be redeemed from their sins by the Lord Jesus and have the assurance to go into heaven. The covenant of grace is given because of God's love for humans.

To Seek Deeper:
Why is the covenant of grace not given to everyone?

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 **To Pray:**

Father in Heaven, thank You because You have willingly made covenants with humans, even though humans have sinned. Thank You for giving the covenant of grace. I pray for those who have yet to know Lord Jesus. May they not harden their hearts so that they may also enjoy the covenant of grace. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.

 **To Do:**

Read Luke 22:20.

Human Free Will

1 Peter 2:16

The Lord did not create humans like humans create robots. Robots do not have minds or hearts and only follow orders. If a robot is instructed to jump into a river, it will definitely jump straight into the river. God created man with body and soul. Humans have minds, hearts, and wills. Human will is free will. However, free will does not mean that humans can do whatever they want. Imagine a car that has no brake; the same goes for free will if you use it however you like. Free will is given by the Lord so that humans can be both responsible and obedient to the Lord.

To Seek Deeper:

Why can humans have free will?

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**To Pray:**

Father in Heaven, thank You because You did not create me like a robot but created me with free will. Help me to use my free will responsibly before You. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.

**To Do:**

Would you share how you are using your free will right now? Have you used it properly or just as you wish?

Humans Have Conscience

Hebrews 10:22

The Lord creates all humans with a conscience even if they have not accepted the Lord Jesus as their Savior. The human conscience is to distinguish what is good from what is evil and what is permissible from what is not permissible. Conscience warns us when we start thinking about doing something bad. When we do things that are not right, our hearts will be restless and uneasy; that is the conscience that works in our hearts. As Christians, the word of God should guide our consciences. Our feelings, our emotions, must be in accordance with what the word of God teaches.

When we lie or cheat, and our conscience reprimands us, do not ignore it. We should pray to the Lord to ask for forgiveness. But when we become accustomed to lying and doing bad things, even though our conscience reprimands us, we will no longer care nor feel guilty. Therefore, we must continue guarding our conscience to be continually sanctified.

To Seek Deeper:

Why does the Lord give consciences to humans?

Answer:



To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for giving me a conscience. Help me so that I am willing to be reprimanded by my conscience when I do wrong things, and help me to guide of my conscience with the word of God. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Mention an experience when your conscience worked, when you did what was according to the word of God, and when you violated the word of God.

Humans Have Reason

John 8:32

Besides conscience, humans are also given mind or reason by the Lord. Just like our conscience, our reason or mind should only be guided by the word of God alone.

In his freedom, a human can have bad or evil thoughts. For example, there are people who think that the Lord does not exist, or there are people who think that humans descended from apes. These are all thoughts that are not right and are not in accordance with the word of God.

We must guard our minds; we must sanctify our minds. Do not think of bad and dirty things. Our minds should be fixed on and only remember what the word of God teaches. And our minds must also be sanctified continuously, especially after we accept the Lord Jesus.

To Seek Deeper:

Besides conscience, why does the Lord give reason to humans?

Answer:

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for giving me a mind or reason. Help me to think only what is good and according to the word of God. Help me to be able to overcome evil thoughts with the strength from God alone. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Would you share your experience when you thought of bad and evil things? What did you do then? And what should you do?

Humans are Social Beings

Genesis 2:18, Hebrews 10:25, 1 Corinthians 15:33

Humans are created as social beings, so we cannot and should not live alone because we must be God's witnesses in the world. We become God's representatives in proclaiming love to humans.

Apart from relying on the Lord and His Word, the Lord also provides fellow Christians to have fellowship with and to strengthen one another. However, today's world encourages us to live more individualistically, that is, which means living in a way that does not care about nor help others. Or we can fall into the company of bad friends; instead of building each other up for good things, we encourage each other to do bad things. Living in an individualistic way and making friends with a bad group of people are is not what the Bible teaches us about human social life. Let us relate with other people according to what the Bible teaches.

To Seek Deeper:

Why does the world teach us to live in an individualistic way that does not care for others?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You because I have Jesus as King who protects me. Help me to remember to ask Jesus, the mighty King, for help when I experience difficulties and problems. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Read again Hebrews 10:25 and 1 Corinthians 15:33.

Humans are Moral Beings

Ephesians 2:10

Morality is the right and appropriate behavior in both personal life and public life.

As Christians, we have Christian morality that comes from the Bible. As the Lord gives us an environment and creates us as social beings, we have a responsibility not to damage the environment and even be God's representatives and witnesses. All humans have good morality, but as Christians, our morality must be better because we have been redeemed by the Lord Jesus.

To Seek Deeper:

Why must the Bible be the guide for our morality?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, help me to have good morality according to Your word. Help me to be your witness in my environment. I also pray for my friends who do not have good morality and still do bad things. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Mention a particular case where your friend had good morality.

After we are redeemed by the Lord Jesus and live in the Lord Jesus, we are given the right and grace to be able to worship the true God. Many people like to worship idols, statues, trees, or other things, even though those are all man-made.

If it is man-made, it means it is lower than humans. But humans in their foolishness worship what they should not worship. They do not worship the Lord whom they should worship. We worship the Lord because we honor Him and want to give thanks to Him, not just because of performing religious obligations or spiritual activity.

Worshipping the Lord is not only done during worship services but also in our daily lives, through our deeds and speeches, as well as our hearts and minds.

To Seek Deeper:

Read John 4:24 and explain why we must worship God in Spirit and truth.

Answer:



To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You because I am given the right and grace to worship You, the one and only true God. Help me to have the right heart attitude in worship. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

How do you worship the Lord all this while? What is your attitude when worshipping at church or Sunday school? Have you worshipped the Lord in honor and thankfulness?

Human Soul is Eternal

Matthew 25:46

Many people think that death is the end of everything; upon death there is nothing else. But this is wrong thinking. At death, what dies is only the body but not the soul. Do you still remember that humans consist of body and soul? When we die, we will actually begin to live eternal life.

If we believe in the Lord Jesus, we will begin our eternal life in Heaven with God, but if we reject the Lord Jesus and do not believe, we will live forever in hell. Let us have eternal life in Heaven by believing in the Lord Jesus as our only Lord and Savior.

To Seek Deeper:

Why is the human soul eternal?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You because when I believe in the Lord Jesus, I have eternal life in Heaven. Help me to continue believing in the Lord faithfully. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



To Do:

Have you believed in the Lord Jesus so that your sins may be forgiven and you may have eternal life in Heaven? If you have not, would you, at this moment, believe and confess that the Lord Jesus is your Lord and your one and only Savior?

We have learned that the human soul is eternal, either in Heaven or in hell. Therefore, there will be judgment. The Lord Jesus will be the Judge when He comes for the second time to this world. All humans will be judged by the Lord Jesus according to their deeds. Although we are Christians and have believed in the Lord Jesus, we too will be judged. But judgment on the believers is different from judgment on people who do not believe in the Lord Jesus. Because we have been redeemed by the Lord Jesus on the cross, judgment on believers is to receive the crown according to our deeds in this world and not to receive punishment. Let us continue to live a holy life until the day of judgment comes.

To Seek Deeper:

Why is there a day of judgment?

Answer:

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**To Pray:**

Father in Heaven, thank you because we who have believed in the Lord Jesus will not be punished on the day of judgment. Help me to continue living according to your Word and faithfully uphold my faith in the Lord Jesus. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.

**To Do:**

What did you think about judgment day before reading today's reflection? After believing in the Lord Jesus, is the judgment day frightening?

After believing in the Lord Jesus, we have eternal life in heaven. Lord Jesus said that He would prepare a place for us in heaven.

What is meant by preparing a place for us? Will houses be built in Heaven for believers, with each person having a house? Of course it is not like that. Preparing a place means we too will be in heaven where we can be together with the Triune God. Imagine how great the grace of God is for sinners when we believe in the Lord Jesus. We are redeemed, saved, given eternal life, not punished on the day of judgment, and provided a place in Heaven. Let us love God more and more, who has first loved us.

To Seek Deeper:

Mention as many as possible of the grace that we receive when we, as sinners, believe in the Lord Jesus.

Answer:

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You because I, who have believed in the Lord Jesus, receive eternal life together with You in Heaven. Help me to not forsake your grace and be able to treasure it. In the name of Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.



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Have you believed in the Lord Jesus so that your sins may be forgiven and you may have eternal life in Heaven? If you have not, would you, at this moment, believe and confess that the Lord Jesus is your Lord and your one and only Savior?