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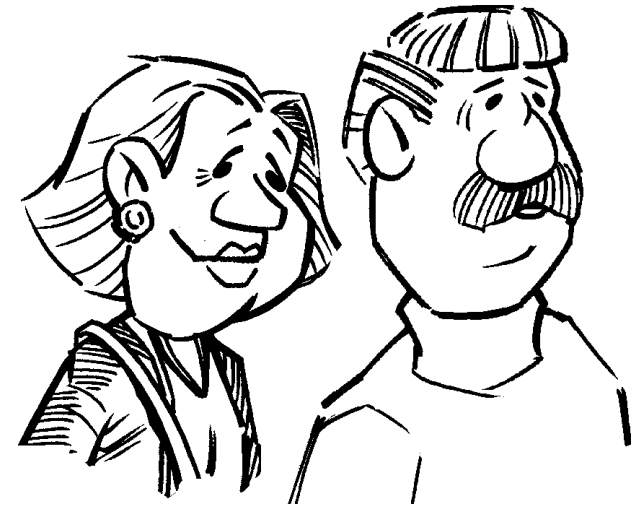
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Seek First the Kingdom of God



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2. When we have a need, to whom should we go first?

- ☐ To the missionary.
- ☐ To our richest neighbor.
- ☐ To the government.
- ☐ To God.

3. Do you go to God first to ask for what you need?

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No, but I am going to start.

PRACTICAL WORK

- Teach your congregation or group to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. (Matthew 6:33)
- Pray and meditate on God's Word daily to know the will of Christ their King.
- Obey His will, applying the Bible to their material life and keeping His commands.
- Trust in God to provide their needs, without worrying so much about material things.

Many Christians are poor materially, but they are rich in Christ.

(1 Peter 1:3-7)

Let us not become discouraged by our poverty. (Philippians 4:11-14)

Nobody should use their poverty as an excuse not to support the work of Christ. (Luke 21:1-4)

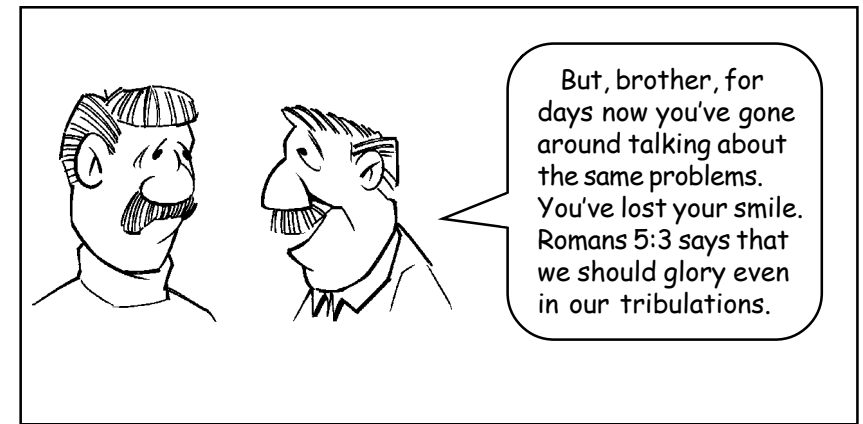
If they are hoarding, they will always remain poor. If we are generous, God will be generous with us. (Luke 6:38)

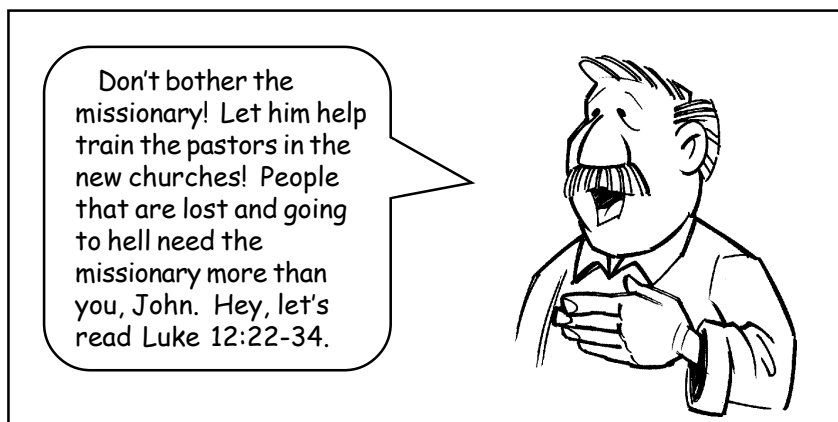
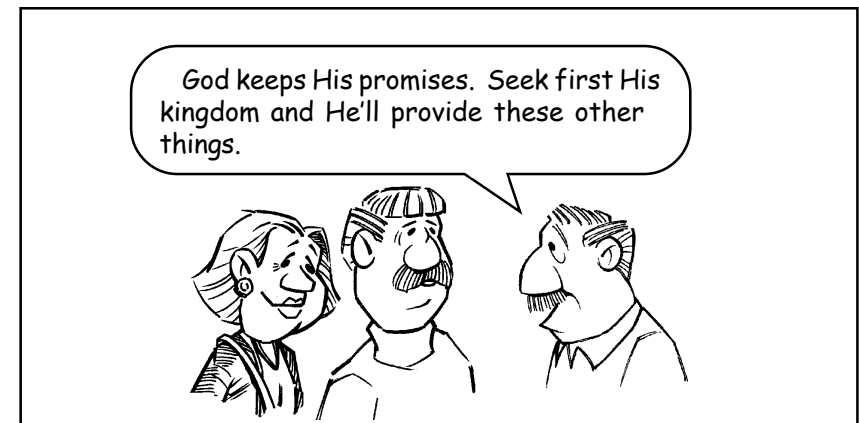
SUMMARY TEST

1. Before we ask God for material things, what should we do?

- ☐ Seek God's kingdom and do His will.
- ☐ Ask our rich friends for something.
- ☐ Go around worried and sad.

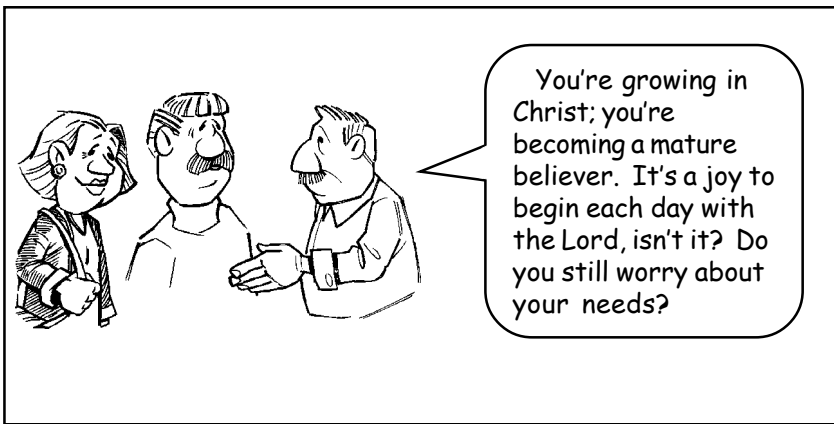
It is not forbidden to ask God for material things, but we are to ask Him for that which is spiritual first. Then we can ask Him for our daily needs.





Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate your mind and heart with this study and prepare your people to seek His kingdom before all else. Then, read in Luke 12:22-34 to find what God says to those who worry too much.

AND YOU?



Do the birds worry about what they will eat?

Why not? (Luke 12:24) Write your answer.

Who are concerned only about material things? (Luke 12:30)

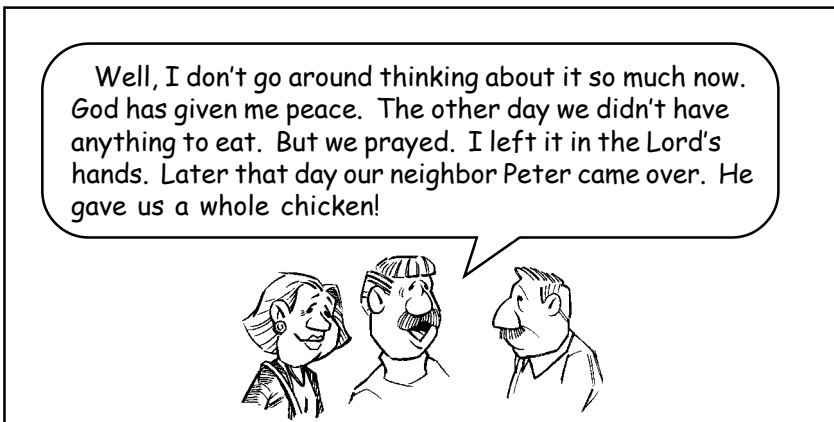
What is most important for us believers? (Luke 12:31)

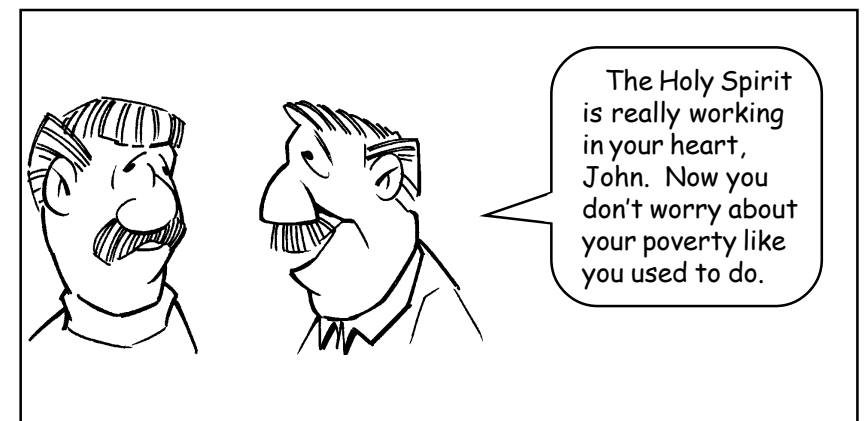
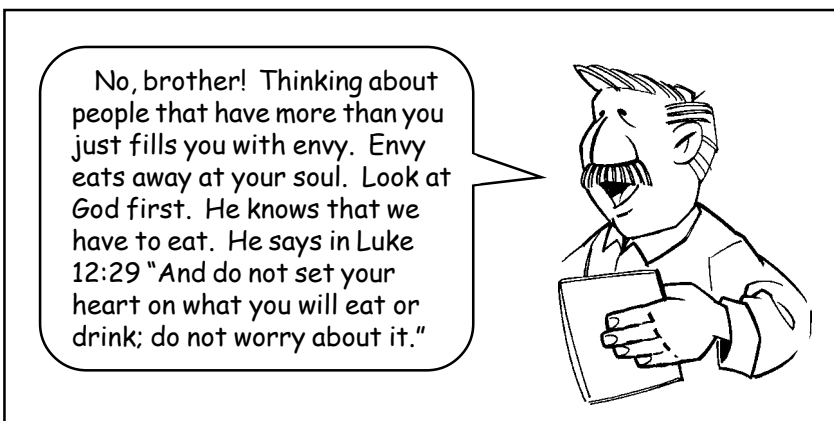
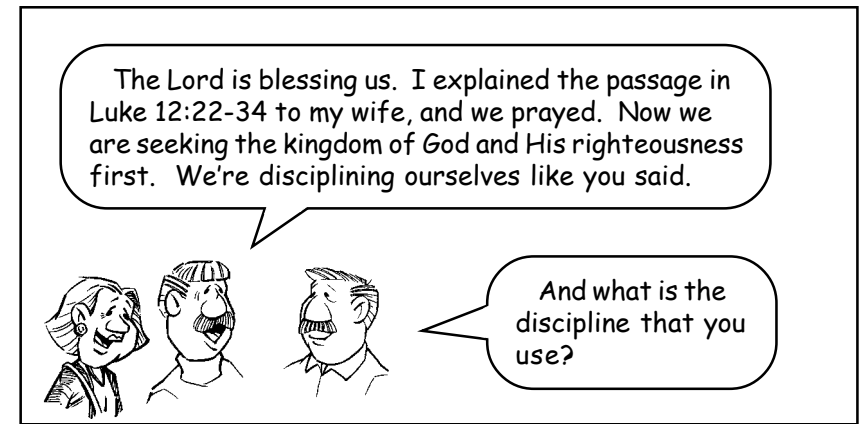
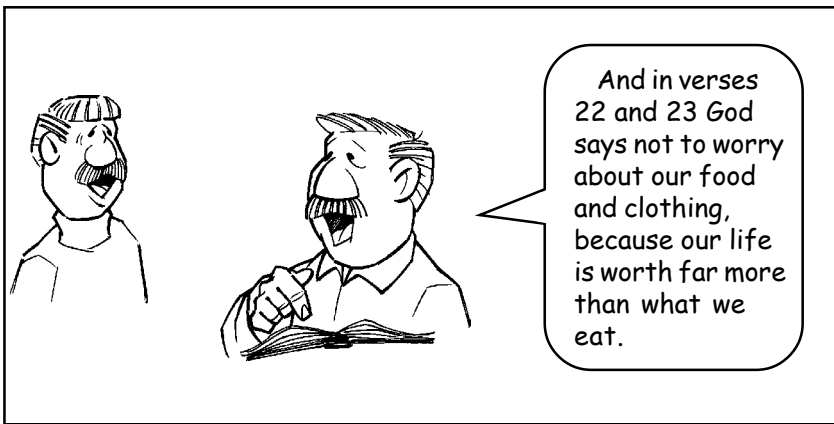
For what do you have the greatest desire?

- ☐ Material goods.
- ☐ Entering God's kingdom and doing His will.

If we are envious of rich people, what will happen?

- ☐ We become spiritually ill.
- ☐ We will get what we want.







John continues to pray every day and meditate in the Word of God each day. Then...

The pastor continues to apply the Bible to John's problem. He helps him to memorize:

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you."

(Matthew 6:33)

