

HOW Can We Help Each Other?

Part 1



OUR DAILY BREAD

Junior Edition

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SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW:

God is perfect. He is Holy. We are all sinners. *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*

(Romans 3:23a KJB)

None of us could ever make ourselves perfect or holy to be accepted by God. But God loves us all so much, that He gave His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to go to the cross and pay the penalty for our sins IN FULL, ONCE and FOR ALL. Jesus died and rose again. Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, God can now make us holy and acceptable to Himself. *For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.* (1 Peter 3:18 KJB)

Jesus Christ is our ONLY WAY to God and heaven.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

(John 14:6 KJB)

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. (Acts 16:31 KJB)

Without Jesus Christ, you can NEVER be accepted by God or go to heaven. When you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior, God makes you His child. When you leave this world, you will spend all of eternity with Him! *But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.* (John 1:12 KJB) While you are still here on earth, learn His beautiful Word. Believe it and obey it, so you can enjoy all God has done for you.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.

(Colossians 3:16a KJB)



Are you
LACKING WISDOM
about anything?

What does the word LACKING mean?

It means to be “without” something necessary. It means to be “without” something that is needed. It means that something is missing or absent, something is not there!

What does God say that we should do when we
LACK WISDOM about things?

“If any of you lack wisdom,
let him ask of God, that
giveth to all *men* liberally
and upbraideth not; and it
shall be given him.

But let him ask in faith;
nothing wavering. For he
that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven
with the wind and tossed.”

James 1:6-7 KJB



Read that scripture once again & UNDERLINE THE WORDS that tell us what God says a person should **DO** when that person LACKS WISDOM.

Now write those **WORDS** that you underlined in the spaces below. We’ve given you some help by supplying some letters. God says that

"If any of you lack wisdom,"

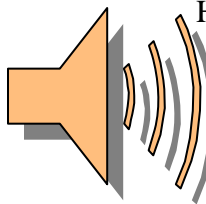
"I _ _ h _ _ _ s _ o _ G _ _,"

And that is JUST what some students here at Grace Christian Fellowship have done!

Way back in 2007, some of our students LACKED WISDOM concerning some VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES! And so in prayer, we ASKED GOD to give us WISDOM concerning these

VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES.

Now we know that PRAYER is TALKING to GOD OUR FATHER about ANYTHING AT ALL AT ANYTIME AT ALL! We have also learned that God SPEAKS BACK TO US TOO!



However, at this time of history He DOES NOT call or yell down from heaven the Words He has to say to us! Not at all! At this time of history, we have EVERYTHING that God wants to tell us WRITTEN DOWN for us to READ. God has saved His Words for us to READ & STUDY in a book called the KING JAMES BIBLE. In that book, God has told us EVERYTHING that HE wants us to know about Himself, The Lord Jesus Christ, our life on earth, history, the future & eternity. And so it is IN THAT BOOK, that GOD GIVES US the TRUTH that can give us WISDOM—what we NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ALL THAT GOD WANTS US TO KNOW!

And what GOD wants us to know is really the ONLY ABSOLUTE TRUTH there is & all the WISDOM which we ABSOLUTELY NEED TO HAVE!

Here are the QUESTIONS the students asked.

How can we avoid temptations such as drugs & alcohol?

How can we handle bullying?

What are some different ways we can help each other?

What does the Bible say about Michael the archangel?

Thank you to all the students who asked the questions! I would say that those are VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS, wouldn't you? We have ALREADY spent LOTS of time SEARCHING our King James Bible for God's answers to the 1st 2 questions. God's WRITTEN WORD has given us some WISDOM concerning questions # 1 & 2. If you would like to read some of what we learned, you can get our back lesson beginning on 9-16-07.

Today we will begin to SEARCH GOD'S WRITTEN WORD to see what God has to say about question # 3.

What are some different ways we can help each other?



Now let's look into our
KING JAMES BIBLE
to find some of God's
WISDOM
concerning this
VERY IMPORTANT question!

Did you notice an UNDERLINED WORD in that question? Write that underlined word in the spaces:

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Do you know where the very 1st place is in our King

James Bible where we find the word HELP? It is in the 2nd chapter of the Book of Genesis. Chapter 2 of Genesis tells us that God 1st formed Adam out of the "dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life: and man became a living soul." Genesis 2:7 KJB

Then the Lord planted a garden in Eden. What was in the Garden that the Lord planted? Read the next few verses to find out. UNDERLINE the words which tell us what was IN God's garden.



"And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil."

And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads." Genesis 2:8-10 KJB

Did you UNDERLINE the things which God put in His garden in Eden? Are you sure you noted everything? Just to make sure, let's fill in the blanks below with the words we read in Genesis 2:8-10 which tell us what God put in His garden.

"...and there he put the m _ _ _ whom he

had formed.

And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow e _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ that is pleasant to the _ i _ _ t, and good for f _ _ d; the tree of l _ f _ also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of g _ _ d and e v _ l."

And a _ i _ e _ went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads."

What did God put in His garden in Eden after He formed man from the dust of the ground & breathed into him the breath of life? In His garden, God put

the _ _ _ n whom He had formed.

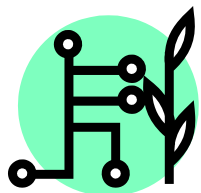
tr _ _ s that were nice to look at & good for food

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a r _ _ _ r to water His garden.

So we see that the Lord put the MAN into the garden that the Lord had planted. Why did the Lord put the man into that garden? Let's keep reading to find out. It is a good study habit to ask yourself questions as you read & then continue reading to find answers.



"And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."

Genesis 2:15 KJB

That scripture tells us that the LORD God put the man whom He had formed into the garden to do 2

things. IN the scripture above, UNDERLINE the 2 things which the Lord put the man into the garden to do. We see now that the Lord put the man into the garden to dress it and keep it. What do those words mean? Both of those words have something to do with TAKING CARE of the garden. The word DRESS means to “work or till or serve.” The man was to work in the garden. He was to till or turn over the soil in the garden. He was to serve God by taking care of that beautiful garden. He was to DRESS the garden. Now of course, the man did NOT have to WORRY about having everything he needed to take care of that garden in Eden, because God supplied ALL THAT HE NEEDED PERFECTLY! That man did not have to worry about working hard to dig & plant, because God had ALREADY DONE all that FOR the man. That man simply had to take care of what God had ALREADY PLANTED & given him.

Which now brings us to the next job that God gave that man to do in the garden. The man was to KEEP the garden. Now what does THAT word mean? That word KEEP in that scripture means “to hedge about, to protect, to attend (to watch carefully)”. Do you know what a HEDGE IS?



A hedge is a row of bushes that are grown very close together. They act like a FENCE. They are used to SURROUND or PROTECT or GUARD a yard or area from intruders. They are also used for privacy. The man was to KEEP the garden.

He was to act like a hedge! He was to surround that garden with protection. It was also the place where God would meet privately with him to talk with him—to spend time with him. Oh, we too are to PROTECT & GUARD & act like a hedge around our TIME WITH GOD & all that God gives us to do. Don't let anything intrude upon or take away our prayer & study time with God & His Word!

God made that garden to supply everything the man needed to live on earth. God put the man in that garden to supply all he needed for his body & mind to live on earth & also to enjoy his relationship with God. God gave that man the PRIVILEGE & the BLESSING to DRESS & KEEP that garden & to spend time with God there & to serve God there.

Now I'll bet you are wondering what all this that we learned so far has to do with the word HELP! After all, we certainly see from the scriptures that God did NOT NEED HELP with that garden. God is the One who did all the work to MAKE that garden & PLANT IT & SUPPLY ALL THAT WAS NEEDED FOR IT!

So during this coming week while you are WONDERING until next week's lesson what all this has to do with the word HELP that we find in Genesis 2:18, read Genesis 2:16-22 to see if you can figure out whom it was that God said should have HELP, WHAT that help was most likely for & WHY help would be needed.



Until then HEDGE IN your time with God & His Word!

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10:00 A.M.

Sunday Transportation Service ~ Call 24 hours Prior

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Wednesday & Friday Evenings, 7:00-7:20 P.M.

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First Sunday of Every Month

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Directions

From I-95

- RI Exit #22; *Left* at split to **Rt. 6 W.**
- Take Killingly St (Rt. 128) Exit; *Right* off Exit.
- Take Killingly to end; *Right* on Manton Ave; cross bridge.
- Turn *Left* at light (CVS on corner), and then bear *Left* at the split. You are now on Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1 mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Left*.

From Rt. 146

- Mineral Spring Ave Exit in Providence.
- From **146 N** turn *Left* off Exit; from **146 S** turn *Right*.
- Take Mineral Spring to end and stay *Left* around the rotary (pass North Providence Town Hall).
- Take next *Right* onto Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1½ mi.
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