

# CHRISTADELPHIAN BIBLE POSTAL COURSE

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## LESSON 11

Walking in Newness of Life

To read: 1 Corinthians 1-8

To learn: 1 Peter 1:15-16

### QUESTIONS

The Bible teaches us that those called in Christ do not belong to this world but to a new life. Even though we may receive blessings in this life now, our real hope is in the future kingdom of God. We are called as a new creation to participate in the things of the People of God and not in the things of the world.

1. 2 Timothy 1:9 tells us that, "God has saved us and calls us to a \_\_\_\_\_ - not because of anything we have done, but because of his own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time."

2. Paul tells us in Philippians 3:14 that we must press on towards the goal to win the prize \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. The previous verses clearly say that we have a holy calling in Jesus Christ. That is why we must be holy in our way of life.

3. We are the temple of the living God, and according to 2 Corinthians 6:17, we must "\_\_\_\_\_ says the Lord."

4. According to 1 Peter 1:16 we must be holy in all we do "for it is written, "\_\_\_\_\_."

5. Romans 12:2 tells us that we must "not \_\_\_\_\_ of this world, but be \_\_\_\_\_ by the renewing of your mind." The word "holy" means "separate". We are preparing ourselves for the future kingdom on earth and we must separate ourselves to God from the things of this world. From what things must we separate ourselves?  
Carefully compare the acts of sinful nature, our old way of life (Galatians 5v19-21) with the fruit of the spirit, our new way of life (Galatians 5v22-23)

The following quotations are examples of walking in newness of life.

6. Jesus said in Matthew 5:25 that we must settle matters quickly with our \_\_\_\_\_

7. 1 Corinthians 6:7 says, "The very fact that you have \_\_\_\_\_ among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be \_\_\_\_\_? Why not rather be \_\_\_\_\_?"

8. Romans 12:19, tells us that we should not seek revenge but leave room for the wrath of God: for it is written:  
"\_\_\_\_\_."

9. According to the preceding verses, should a true Christian have lawsuits against other people?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

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10. According to Romans 13:10, what does not harm its neighbour?
11. Jesus, in Luke 6:27, says that we must love our \_\_\_\_\_ and do good to those \_\_\_\_\_.
12. In Matthew 26:52, Jesus said to Peter: "Put your sword back in its place, for all who draw the sword \_\_\_\_\_."
13. In accordance with the preceding verses, should the true Christian hold an occupation (soldier, police etc.) in which there is a possibility of using violence or fire-arms against other people? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_
14. Psalm 146:3 teaches us that we must not put our trust in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ who cannot save.
15. According to Daniel 4:17 who rules in the kingdoms of men? \_\_\_\_\_
16. According to Hebrews 11:13, what did the people of faith profess to be? \_\_\_\_\_  
According to Hebrews 11:14, what are these people searching for? \_\_\_\_\_
17. According to the previous verses, should a true Christian participate in politics?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_
18. According to Ezra 9:1-2, in the history of Israel it was a sin when the people did not \_\_\_\_\_ from the nations \_\_\_\_\_ around them. God's people had \_\_\_\_\_ with the peoples around them.
19. According to 2 Corinthians 6:14, we must not be yoked together with \_\_\_\_\_
20. Regarding those who have lost their partners through death (1 Corinthians 7:39), if they should remarry, it should only be \_\_\_\_\_.
21. According to the previous verses with whom should a Christian be married? \_\_\_\_\_
22. In Matthew 19:4-6, what is Christ's commandment concerning marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Remember what the Apostle Paul said in Philippians 2:12; a little further on in the chapter "continue to work out you salvation with fear and trembling." He commands us to "Do everything without \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ so that you may become blameless and pure children of God without \_\_\_\_\_ in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe."