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LESSON 1 SELF-TEST

After studying the lesson, please read each study question carefully and circle the correct response. There is only one correct response for each question.

1. *According to the Scripture, how should we deal with anger?*
 - a) *Let it fester for one month.*
 - b) *Never deal with it.*
 - c) *As soon as possible*

2. *According to psychologists, how we express anger may depend on*
 - a) *if it is cloudy or sunny outside.*
 - b) *what the stock market is doing.*
 - c) *how our parents handled their anger*

3. *What happens if people do not deal with their anger?*
 - a) *Anger finally goes away.*
 - b) *Anger can turn into hostility, bitterness, and violence.*
 - c) *Anger is transformed into love and peace.*

4. *According to the lesson, the three components of anger are*
 - a) *emotional, cognitive, and behavioral.*
 - b) *bad feelings, good feelings, and no feelings.*
 - c) *ignoring feelings, accepting feelings, and acting out feelings.*

5. *What happens to the individual who buries his or her anger inside?*
 - a) *He or she wins friends and influences people.*
 - b) *The anger builds up until it becomes uncontrollable.*
 - c) *He or she may be awarded as "employee of the month."*

6. *In times of relational conflict, one of the best ways to deal with anger is to*
 - a) *attack the other person.*
 - b) *bring up old grievances.*
 - c) *balance criticism with lots of affection.*

7. *According to the psalmist, what will God do for us when we bring our anger to Him?*
 - a) *Make all the problems go away.*
 - b) *Change our hearts and help us respond in a way that pleases Him.*
 - c) *Pour His anger on us.*
8. *Which of these is not one of the tips Paul gives in Ephesians for dealing with anger?*
 - a) *Do not give the devil a place in your life.*
 - b) *Do not speak when you are angry.*
 - c) *Do not stay angry.*
9. *What does it mean to say that God is slow to anger?*
 - a) *God has emotions, but they are never out of control.*
 - b) *God explodes with anger from time to time.*
 - c) *God is a little slow in understanding what is going on.*
10. *A true statement about love is that love*
 - a) *divides, but anger unites.*
 - b) *is never as strong as anger.*
 - c) *is the most effective way to show we are Jesus' disciples.*

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1. *We should be willing to forgive*
 - a) *seven times.*
 - b) *seventy times.*
 - c) *an unlimited number of times.*
2. *When I forgive others,*
 - a) *no restitution needs to be made.*
 - b) *it frees them from guilt and shame.*
 - c) *God will erase memories of the event.*
3. *The religious leaders thought the woman caught in adultery*
 - a) *should be grateful they were the ones who caught her.*
 - b) *should be stoned.*
 - c) *ought to marry the man she was caught with.*
4. *In dealing with the adulterous woman, Jesus*
 - a) *offered her forgiveness.*
 - b) *washed His hands of her.*
 - c) *turned her over to the authorities.*
5. *Jesus' purpose in coming to earth was to*
 - a) *condemn every person who had done wrong.*
 - b) *seek and save the lost.*
 - c) *get away from heaven for a while.*
6. *If you want to be forgiven of sins, you must*
 - a) *simply ask Jesus to forgive you.*
 - b) *fast and pray and hope you are forgiven.*
 - c) *assume there is little hope for forgiveness.*
7. *The father of the prodigal son is a picture of God waiting*
 - a) *for just the right time to punish sinners.*
 - b) *anxiously to receive and forgive people.*
 - c) *for the chance to discipline wayward children.*

8. *When tragedy happens, God*
 - a) *does not care.*
 - b) *says we are responsible and should be more careful.*
 - c) *wants us to learn to forgive ourselves if necessary.*
9. *When you fail and wrong others, you must*
 - a) *ask them to forgive you.*
 - b) *hope they think it was someone else and not you.*
 - c) *try to hide the wrong you did.*
10. *You are to forgive*
 - a) *only after the person changes his or her life completely.*
 - b) *only when there is something in it for you.*
 - c) *as you are forgiven.*

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1. *Brokenness is a great value*
 - a) *only in heaven.*
 - b) *never.*
 - c) *in our relationship with God and others.*
2. *After Adam and Eve sinned, they felt a great sense of*
 - a) *fear, insecurity, and guilt.*
 - b) *fear, blame, and joy.*
 - c) *worry, anxiety, and fatigue.*
3. *The four basic emotional needs that everyone has are*
 - a) *unconditional love, anger, praise, and purpose.*
 - b) *unconditional love, security, praise, and purpose.*
 - c) *passion, possession, position, and power.*
4. *What is one of the four reasons mentioned as to why people experience brokenness?*
 - a) *People need to experience pain.*
 - b) *People feel broken when abused.*
 - c) *Human nature is sinful.*
5. *The key to great relationships is*
 - a) *strength.*
 - b) *individuality.*
 - c) *humility.*
6. *What are some of the steps to develop relationships built on humility?*
 - a) *Belittle yourself as often as possible.*
 - b) *Ask God for help, allow others to be human, and accept responsibility.*
 - c) *Never look another person in the eyes.*
7. *Every marriage has*
 - a) *mother-in-law problems.*
 - b) *two or more people.*
 - c) *conflict and pain.*

8. *According to the lesson, factors for building a better relationship with your mate are*
 - a) *money and more money.*
 - b) *having a good paying job, a house, car, and no children.*
 - c) *assigning top priority to your relationship, good listening habits, trying not to change your mate, and letting God meet your deepest needs.*
9. *Our societies are infected because of*
 - a) *God.*
 - b) *sin.*
 - c) *politics.*
10. *According to the author, our successes and failures can be traced*
 - a) *to our relationships.*
 - b) *by our genes.*
 - c) *by the angels.*

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1. *To persevere means to*
 - a) *give up.*
 - b) *bear up under a load.*
 - c) *sweat.*
2. *Job experienced trials because*
 - a) *he sinned.*
 - b) *he lacked faith.*
 - c) *Satan attacked Job.*
3. *The purpose of trials is to produce in us*
 - a) *perseverance, godly character, and hope.*
 - b) *more trials.*
 - c) *depression and defeat.*
4. *Everyone who lives a godly life in Christ will*
 - a) *have no problems.*
 - b) *have great wealth in this life.*
 - c) *suffer persecution.*
5. *The greatest motivation for us to persevere is*
 - a) *our love for the Lord.*
 - b) *what others will think of us.*
 - c) *just plain grit and determination.*
6. *Faith is*
 - a) *working up good feeling.*
 - b) *trusting in the person and character of God.*
 - c) *saying the right words and rejecting the reality of anything negative.*
7. *One thing that hinders our ability to persevere is*
 - a) *Christian fellowship.*
 - b) *our love for worldly things.*
 - c) *studying the Word.*
8. *If we want to persevere,*
 - a) *we must have a lot of friends who will help us.*
 - b) *faith is essential.*
 - c) *we must make plans and goals to succeed.*

9. *When we persevere,*
 - a) *others are influenced and strengthened in their walk with the Lord.*
 - b) *Satan attacks us all the more.*
 - c) *we are not guaranteed victory.*

10. *We can successfully live the Christian life*
 - a) *without perseverance.*
 - b) *with no problems.*
 - c) *with God's supernatural resources.*

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After completing the lesson, please answer the following questions by circling the correct response. Only one answer is correct for each question.

1. *Why does God correct people?*
 - a) *People normally seek and ask for correction.*
 - b) *God's people still fall into sin and need His help to overcome their shortcomings.*
 - c) *God wants to show His wrath against Christians.*
2. *What is the relationship between born-again Christians and the sinful nature?*
 - a) *Born-again Christians are no longer in bondage to the sinful nature.*
 - b) *The sinful nature no longer exists in a born-again Christian.*
 - c) *The sinful nature makes it impossible for a Christian to obey God.*
3. *Which three ways mentioned in the lesson does God use to correct us?*
 - a) *Failure, fear, and persecution*
 - b) *Rebuke, loss of intimacy and joy, and unexpected struggles*
 - c) *Love, joy, and peace*
4. *God's motive for bringing correction is*
 - a) *that He wants Christians to become humanly perfect.*
 - b) *His love.*
 - c) *that God wants Christians to know He does not forget their sinfulness.*
5. *Which statement below is correct?*
 - a) *People who are raised in Christian homes need less correction.*
 - b) *Not all people are corrected by God.*
 - c) *Every Christian is corrected fairly by God.*

6. Which statement below is true?
 - a) God does not mind when a Christian decides to give up.
 - b) God wants Christians to endure times of divine correction.
 - c) God knows people will sin, so He does not take it too seriously.
7. Which answer below best describes submission?
 - a) Submission to God is a choice of the will.
 - b) Submission to God is always easy.
 - c) Submission to God is discovered through much learning.
8. By accepting God's correction, a Christian can expect to gain
 - a) no more problems.
 - b) immediate happiness.
 - c) forgiveness and help.
9. When does God's ongoing correction on earth cease?
 - a) It will stop when we become perfect.
 - b) It will continue at every stage of life.
 - c) It ceases when we start going to church regularly.
10. What is one goal of divine correction to God's people?
 - a) To help us share in God's holiness
 - b) For Christians to achieve sinless perfection while they are alive on earth
 - c) To make wayward Christians suffer for their sins

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1. *According to the lesson, successful people know how to handle*
 - a) *money.*
 - b) *failure.*
 - c) *a job.*

2. *We give up in our Christian walk because*
 - a) *life is hard for everybody.*
 - b) *we do not get any breaks in life.*
 - c) *of the regularity of a sin, reproach of our sin, and result of our sin.*

3. *If you fail to plan, then you are planning to*
 - a) *trust God.*
 - b) *let the Spirit guide you.*
 - c) *fail.*

4. *According to John Maxwell, the best teacher is*
 - a) *evaluated experience.*
 - b) *failure.*
 - c) *experience alone.*

5. *We get a fresh start by making excuses.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*

6. *According to the lesson, why is important to evaluate our experiences in dealing with failure?*
 - a) *Self-evaluation helps us not to make the same mistakes.*
 - b) *It gives us something to do.*
 - c) *We will feel worse about our mistakes.*

7. *Why should we seek people to help us after we have failed?*
 - a) *We are incapable of thinking correctly when disconnected from others.*
 - b) *They can offer us encouragement, support, prayer, and guidance.*
 - c) *Seeking outside help is not necessary.*

8. *If you are depressed, discouraged, and distressed, it may be because you are*
 - a) *not saved.*
 - b) *not praying enough.*
 - c) *thinking such thoughts.*
9. *The root cause for fear of failure is a faulty*
 - a) *perception.*
 - b) *home life.*
 - c) *Bible study program.*
10. *A true statement about failure is that*
 - a) *a good Christian never fails.*
 - b) *failing does not necessarily make a person a failure.*
 - c) *God gets frustrated when we fail.*

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1. *Which statement is true?*
 - a) *Acts shows us the spiritual gifts, and 1 Corinthians teaches us about them.*
 - b) *Acts teaches us about the gifts, and 1 Corinthians shows us them.*
 - c) *Acts and 1 Corinthians only deal with certain gifts.*
2. *The three categories of spiritual gifts are*
 - a) *gifts of illumination, demonstration, and transformation.*
 - b) *gifts of explanation, presentation, and illumination.*
 - c) *gifts of explanation, demonstration, and intimation.*
3. *Which words describe the process of the verbal gifts?*
 - a) *Give, bless, and receive, judge*
 - b) *Determine, give, share, evaluate*
 - c) *Manifest, work, listen, weigh*
4. *The gifts of demonstration*
 - a) *teach people how to act.*
 - b) *are visible expressions of God's ability to change terminal conditions.*
 - c) *showcase the natural talent of Christians.*
5. *Enablement from the Holy Spirit to speak a message from God in an unknown language is the definition of*
 - a) *interpretation.*
 - b) *wisdom.*
 - c) *tongues.*
6. *It is important to be careful in articulating a gift so you*
 - a) *can convince others that God is speaking through you.*
 - b) *will show off your talents.*
 - c) *do not take God's name in vain.*

7. *It is necessary to have a procedure for the operation of spiritual gifts so that*
 - a) *we can keep track of how many gifts are manifested.*
 - b) *the pastor can feel important.*
 - c) *people will know how to proceed.*
8. *The types of dysfunction that work against edification and unity arise from*
 - a) *poor Bible study habits.*
 - b) *within the church.*
 - c) *cults.*
9. *The secondary purpose of having a procedure for spiritual gifts is to*
 - a) *discourage Jezebels and false prophets from asserting themselves.*
 - b) *determine who rejects or denies spiritual gifts.*
 - c) *decide where a gift should fit in the service.*
10. *The message of word of knowledge*
 - a) *is always just a single word.*
 - b) *is only given to intelligent people.*
 - c) *testifies to God's presence in a given situation.*

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1. *Some negative effects of mismanaging our finances are*
 - a) *unnecessary debt, lost wealth, worry, and divorce.*
 - b) *accumulating material things, purchasing a home or car.*
 - c) *giving to those in need and contributing to worthy causes.*
2. *Which of the following identifies divine principles for using our money properly?*
 - a) *The principles of love, hope, and servanthood*
 - b) *The principles of divine ownership, God's goodness, and being a blessing*
 - c) *The principles of church attendance, maturity, and prayer*
3. *A steward is someone who*
 - a) *works in a kitchen as a cook.*
 - b) *cares for the possessions of another.*
 - c) *has to be very generous.*
4. *Why should we give God at least one day a week?*
 - a) *We can use that day to take trips, relax, and visit with family and friends.*
 - b) *We can use that time off to do work at home and watch Christian television.*
 - c) *We can use that day to worship at a local church, meet other believers, and tithe.*
5. *Tithing means giving back to God*
 - a) *5 percent of our income.*
 - b) *10 percent of our income.*
 - c) *15 percent of our income.*
6. *When we tithe, God promises to*
 - a) *open the windows of heaven and pour an overflowing blessing.*
 - b) *make us happy, wealthy, and wise.*
 - c) *give us everything we ever wanted.*

7. *Why is faith necessary in our being good stewards of what God entrusts to us?*
 - a) *Faith helps us to make bold financial investments.*
 - b) *Faith prepares us to buy things even when we do not have the money.*
 - c) *Faith enables us to believe for God's promised blessings.*
8. *The principle of sacrifice teaches us that*
 - a) *we have to give more than the average person.*
 - b) *the spiritual world is very real.*
 - c) *sacrificial living accompanies faith in God.*
9. *As mentioned in the lesson, one reason for having to wait to receive a harvest on our giving is that*
 - a) *God often does amazing things in our lives while we wait.*
 - b) *God is slow in blessing His children.*
 - c) *life is challenging and requires us to be patient.*
10. *Why is the principle of worship important?*
 - a) *When we worship, our focus is on God not on material things.*
 - b) *When we worship, we learn to sing well.*
 - c) *When we worship, our minds and bodies relax.*

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1. *Job's reaction to suffering is a good model for us because*
 - a) *he never showed his sorrow and always presented a happy face to others.*
 - b) *despite his suffering, he chose to worship God.*
 - c) *he listened to his friends who gave him great advice.*
2. *God permits us to suffer at times to produce good fruit in the long run, but sometimes we react incorrectly and allow bad fruit to develop.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*
3. *God allows us to go through trials in order to*
 - a) *build our character.*
 - b) *destroy us.*
 - c) *prove that He is divine.*
4. *Why is it good to understand the ways Satan causes us to suffer?*
 - a) *We can run away from all situations where it appears that Satan is at work.*
 - b) *It is not good to know the ways of Satan, for it might cause us to stumble.*
 - c) *When we are aware of the tactics of the enemy, we can stand strong against him.*
5. *When we practice sin, we bring suffering upon ourselves. This suffering serves as a warning so will not continue to make the same mistakes.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*

6. *Why should we want to know the fellowship of sharing in Christ's sufferings?*
 - a) *It automatically makes us holier than others.*
 - b) *It creates a special unity with the Lord achievable in no other way.*
 - c) *It will cause people to look up to us with more respect.*
7. *It is a cruel God who would willfully allow His children to suffer.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*
8. *When God seems distant during our times of suffering,*
 - a) *we must remember that God is still nearby; He will never forsake us.*
 - b) *it is an indication of our sin.*
 - c) *this means that we are not as special to Christ as we originally thought.*
9. *One of the greatest things we gain from suffering is*
 - a) *compassion for others who suffer.*
 - b) *insight leading to an ability to encourage others who suffer.*
 - c) *both a) and b).*
10. *Which of the following statements is true?*
 - a) *Suffering comes only as a result of one's own sin.*
 - b) *God's correction entails various degrees of suffering.*
 - c) *God's grace is not sufficient to carry us through all suffering.*

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1. *How can we be sure God wants us to know His will?*
 - a) *It makes sense.*
 - b) *The Bible tells us so.*
 - c) *All religions of the world emphasize the importance of knowing God's will.*

2. *What is the fundamental requirement for receiving guidance from God?*
 - a) *You must be born again.*
 - b) *You must be baptized.*
 - c) *You must go to church every Sunday.*

3. *How does prayer help in discerning the will of God?*
 - a) *Through prayer, you express your need for guidance and have faith that God will answer your request.*
 - b) *Through prayer, you experience peace and feel better.*
 - c) *Prayer is the only way to gain God's favor.*

4. *God will not reveal everything about His future plans for us all at once because*
 - a) *God likes to see His children struggle before He offers guidance.*
 - b) *He does not know the complete future, only parts of it.*
 - c) *God expects us to come to Him often and depend on Him.*

5. *Which response indicates a correct attitude when praying about God's will?*
 - a) *"God, I want to know your will, but please show me a few other options."*
 - b) *"God, I want to know your will and obey, no matter what it is."*
 - c) *"God, I want to know your will as long as it does not interfere with my plans."*

6. *Godliness is key to coming to know God's will because a godly person*
 - a) *never makes mistakes or sins.*
 - b) *demonstrates that his or her life is a living sacrifice unto God.*
 - c) *knows he or she is superior to most others.*
7. *The value of the Scripture is that it*
 - a) *serves as the foundation for understanding God's will.*
 - b) *is burdensome and irrelevant.*
 - c) *shows us what color and style of clothes to wear each day.*
8. *In the lesson, the Holy Spirit is compared to*
 - a) *a meteorologist.*
 - b) *a salesman who tries to convince you to buy his product.*
 - c) *an internal, all-powerful personal navigator.*
9. *When seeking God's will, turning to fellow Christians for advice is a*
 - a) *sure sign that you do not really trust God.*
 - b) *sign of weakness and immaturity.*
 - c) *chance to let God intervene and speak into your life.*
10. *What characteristics should you look for in someone who might offer you counsel?*
 - a) *He or she should have at least an advanced degree in counseling, three years of clinical experience, and serve on staff of a large church or private counseling center.*
 - b) *He or she should love God, be full of the Spirit, demonstrate the fruit of godliness, serve the Lord faithfully, want God's best for your life, and have wisdom.*
 - c) *He or she should be at least sixty-five years of age, a baptized church member, sing in the choir, teach a Sunday School class, and enjoy listening to other people's problems.*

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1. *To have expert authority means*
 - a) *you can use influence or power any way you desire as long as you do not hurt anybody else.*
 - b) *someone delegated it to you to make sure you can help others.*
 - c) *people recognize that you acquired great knowledge and/or skills in a certain area.*
2. *Spiritual authority in this lesson refers to the authority*
 - a) *delegated by God to pastors and others called to lead in local churches.*
 - b) *that Christians have to tell others the Good News about Jesus.*
 - c) *that angels have as God's messengers.*
3. *Ephesians 4:11–13 talks about the gifts Christ has given to the church. These gifts include apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*
4. *The local church should be recognized as a democratic system.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*
5. *Pastors receive authority from the Lord to implement divinely-inspired direction for the church, preach God's Word, correct false teaching, and help believers.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*
6. *According to this lesson, submission to spiritual authority means*
 - a) *obeying everything a pastor tells you even when it does not make sense or agree with the Bible.*
 - b) *showing proper respect for those over you in the Lord.*
 - c) *taking a pilgrimage to a holy shrine and kissing the hand of a religious leader.*

7. *Among the reasons why some people find it difficult to respect spiritual authority, which response below is not one of the reasons covered in the lesson?*
 - a) *Some people have been hurt by unscrupulous church leaders.*
 - b) *Some people resist submitting to any kind of authority.*
 - c) *Some think it is acceptable to resist spiritual leaders on all issues just because they disagree on certain issues.*
 - d) *Some people believe submitting to pastors and other church leaders makes these leaders' work too easy.*
8. *What does the story of Moses facing the angry Israelites teach us about grumbling against spiritual authority?*
 - a) *Grumbling against God's servants is necessary and meets with God's approval.*
 - b) *Grumbling against God's servants is equivalent to grumbling against God.*
 - c) *Grumbling against God's servants is a form of protest that Jesus encouraged.*
 - d) *Grumbling is simply natural human behavior that God accepts.*
9. *Which response below is not mentioned in the lesson as a way to support your church?*
 - a) *Attend services and participate in the life of the church.*
 - b) *Help shoulder the responsibility in church.*
 - c) *Hold your spiritual leaders in high esteem.*
 - d) *Send anonymous letters to your spiritual leaders, telling them what they are doing wrong.*
10. *The subject of spiritual authority has very little relevance to the average Christian.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*

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LESSON 12

SELF-TEST

After studying the lesson, please read each study question carefully and circle the correct response. There is only one correct response for each question.

1. *Loving God is*
 - a) *not that important.*
 - b) *passive in nature.*
 - c) *vital as a motivation to serve others.*

2. *The Bible teaches that we should love*
 - a) *only with our words.*
 - b) *only when we receive love in return.*
 - c) *through our words and deeds.*

3. *Our uniqueness*
 - a) *only creates more problems in ministry.*
 - b) *is to be celebrated and used for ministry.*
 - c) *is an error in design.*

4. *The ministry mix of a true servant includes*
 - a) *one or more of your gifts, skills, and talents.*
 - b) *only things you read from a book.*
 - c) *only gifts and talents that other people recognize in you.*

5. *Whether we talk about gifts, skills, or talents, we know our abilities*
 - a) *should be hidden away and never used.*
 - b) *are used only at our leisure.*
 - c) *are a means to serve God by serving others.*

6. *How does the Holy Spirit assist us in finding a place of ministry?*
 - a) *He helps us feel good when we are successful.*
 - b) *He empowers us for effective servant ministry to others.*
 - c) *He empowers us only in the areas of our personal ministry interest.*

7. *What does the Bible teach about personal ministry within the church?*
- a) *Local church ministry is only for a few chosen people.*
 - b) *Local church ministry is possible only after extensive education.*
 - c) *Local church ministry provides a point of service for all believers.*
8. *Ownership in the local church*
- a) *means you develop a deep sense of responsibility for the ministries of the church.*
 - b) *is a concern for only leaders in the church.*
 - c) *is nothing you need to worry about until someone says you are needed.*
9. *Ministry and service in the local church are largely the result of*
- a) *sincere and persistent prayer by anyone desiring ministry.*
 - b) *deciding what you want for ministry.*
 - c) *someone telling you how and where to minister.*
10. *We reach new levels of ministerial calling and effectiveness by*
- a) *getting at least six years of training after conversion.*
 - b) *studying Scripture, developing a strong devotional life, and continuing in prayer.*
 - c) *relying only on what we feel is right for us.*

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LESSON 13

SELF-TEST

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1. *Mediocrity is*
 - a) *doing the best you can always.*
 - b) *doing nothing at all.*
 - c) *caring little for improvement.*
2. *Excellence is*
 - a) *doing enough to get by.*
 - b) *going above and beyond the expected.*
 - c) *not even trying because you know you will fail.*
3. *In Genesis 24, Rebekah showed very little initiative when she met Abraham's servant.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*
4. *Scriptural examples of excellence include all of the following except*
 - a) *Gideon.*
 - b) *Lot.*
 - c) *Apostle Paul.*
5. *Excellence demands sacrifice.*
 - a) *True*
 - b) *False*
6. *Integrity comes from a root word that means*
 - a) *good.*
 - b) *divided.*
 - c) *intact.*
7. *Proverbs 10:9 says, "The man of integrity walks ____."*
 - a) *securely*
 - b) *happily*
 - c) *proudly*
8. *Planning is important because it*
 - a) *helps one develop mental powers.*
 - b) *so often impresses others.*
 - c) *is a roadmap to success.*

9. *Most Christians set life goals.*
- a) *True*
 - b) *False*
10. *Two characteristics of a discipler are he or she _____.*
- a) *seeks to know Christ better; is sought out for prayer*
 - b) *prays in times of crisis; is easily offended*
 - c) *buys a Bible; forms new habits.*

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