

# Homework

## Lesson 4

### Man's Way vs. God's Way

1. **Memory Verse:** 1 Corinthians 10:13
2. **Read Lesson 4**
3. **Answer the following questions:**
  - A. What hope is offered by this week's memory verse in the midst of a trial or temptation?
  - B. What does this verse mean when it uses the term "A way of escape"?
  - C. What is a temptation or trial that you are experiencing right now?
  - D. How does this verse give hope in your specific situation?
  - E. What do you think is the biblical way of escape in your specific situation?
4. **Answer the following questions** using scripture as your reference:
  - A. What are some main ways that man's ways differ from God's ways?
  - B. How do you know if something you hear or read is based on man's way or God's way?
5. **Complete supplement 4** in the back of your book.



## BCF LESSON 4 Man's Way and God's Way (Part 2) Calvary Chapel greg blanc

### REVIEW

- The 4 basic elements of a counseling session God's View, Hope, Change, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Command / \_\_\_\_\_ / Promise (Context)
- Memorized Matthew 7:1 and 7:5 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (trying to apply them in your lives)
- God's 3 primary resources for knowing His will are, the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit, and prayer.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of this course is to establish the Word of God as the authority in your life.

### THIS WEEKS LESSON FOCUSES ON MAN'S WAY VERSES GOD'S WAY

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way *that seems* right to a man, But its end *is* the way of \_\_\_\_\_.

Man's way = living \_\_\_\_\_ God's way = living \_\_\_\_\_

### The primary purposes of this lesson are:

- To \_\_\_\_\_ man's philosophies of life with God's truths for living.
- To illustrate the folly and confusion of this world's wisdom in solving problems as compared to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's plan for overcoming any difficulty of life.

The Bible encourages us to \_\_\_\_\_ worldly wisdom.

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 (NKJV) <sup>18</sup> Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. <sup>19</sup> For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their *own* craftiness"; <sup>20</sup> and again, "The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

Jeremiah 4:22 (NKJV) "For My people *are* foolish, They have not known Me. They *are* silly children, And they have no understanding. They *are* wise to do evil, But to do good they have no knowledge."

Man in his own wisdom has come up with many theories to explain their own thoughts, words, and actions. As a result, man has attempted to mask his own fallen state of \_\_\_\_\_ and has confused any clear definition of God's standards of right and wrong.

???The question is.....Are \_\_\_\_\_ living man's way or God's way???

Do you look for ways to be blessed..... or ways to bless others?

Philippians 2:3-4 (NKJV) <sup>3</sup> Let *nothing be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

The philosophy of the world is that man is basically good, and that his wisdom is sufficient in any situation.....But what does the Bible say?

### THIS WEEKS MEMORY VERSE

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)<sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

As man disregards God's way, he defaults to his own \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom to deal with problems and develops a self-oriented focus as the substance and solution to life's failures and successes. This is the basis for "materialistic humanism."  
Psychology or philosophy can help to manipulate behavior and actions, but....  
Only \_\_\_\_\_ can transform you from the inside out.

The integration of man's way and God's way is impossibility.  
**BELIEVING SOMETHING DOESN'T MAKE IT \_\_\_\_\_!**

#### FACTS ABOUT MAN'S THINKING:

Man knows better and is without \_\_\_\_\_, Man's ways are \_\_\_\_\_,  
And the natural man is \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 1:20-23 (NKJV)

God's solution for man's way of thinking(only one way) You must be " \_\_\_\_\_".

1 Corinthians 2:14 (NKJV) <sup>14</sup> But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned. Man needs to be changed, we must think differently.

#### God's original design for humanity:

- a. Mankind was created in God's image, starting with Adam and Eve. (Genesis 1:26-30)
- b. Adam and Eve were: In a sinless world (Romans 5:12), blessed by God (Genesis 1:28), together as one flesh (Genesis 2:22-25), to rule over the earth (Genesis 1:28), in personal communication with their God and Creator (Genesis 2:16-17, 28-30).

By \_\_\_\_\_, man elected to turn away from God.

Did Adam and Eve have the opportunity to abstain from eating of the tree of good and evil?

Genesis 2:16-17 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; <sup>17</sup> "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

The warning was presented, but they chose to turn from wise council.

#### **WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

#### MORE FACTS ABOUT MANKIND :

1. Nothing inherently good dwells within your heart (Jeremiah 17:9)
2. You can do nothing apart from Jesus (John 15:5)
3. Apart from Christ, you are a slave to sin. (Romans 6:16-18, Hebrews 2:14-15)
4. Your natural wisdom is inadequate to direct your steps. (Jeremiah 10:23)

OUR HOPE? Meditate on and memorize 1 Corinthians 10:13.