

Group Meeting 8 **for Lessons 18-20** **Relationships**

Looking back (last week):

- ☞ Ask, “What are your main “takeaways” from the lessons this last week?”
- ☞ Go over the completed Quiz **or** give it as an open-book test
- ☞ Ask, “Who is the most stable person you personally know?”
(activity on page 82)
- ☞ Spiritual stability brings rewarding results: abundant life, attractiveness, security, & sweet sleep. Ask the class, “Which of these results do people (in general) want the most?” (activity on page 82)
- ☞ Ask, “How have you experienced the Lord being your confidence during a time of ‘Sudden Fear’ or ‘the ruin of the wicked’?” (pages 83 & 84)
- ☞ Divide the class into groups of four to discuss their experiences as it relates to the activity (Time & Money) on page 87. Afterwards, have each group share their discussion with the class.

Looking forward (this week):

- ☞ In preparation for next week, use the same groups of four.
- ☞ One person in each group is to read aloud Matthew 7:1-5
- ☞ The group is to discuss “judging.” Use any of the following suggestions.
Make copies of the next page and cut them into strips, one per person.
 - What judging was happening around you when you were a child?
 - In what ways do I most often tend to judge others?
 - Do we tend to judge their actions or what we think their motives are?
 - What are the results of our judging others?

Quiz

Hand out Quiz 9 if it is being used as a “study guide” or homework in preparation for Group Meeting 9.

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