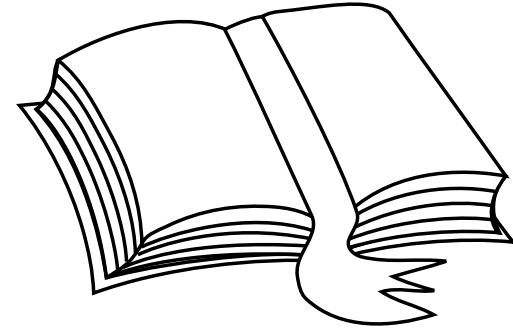


NOTES



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SECTION I. Introduction

- A. In your country, what would you say is the goal of life for most people?
- B. Do you think this an appropriate goal? Why or why not?
- C. If you could have any one wish, what would it be?

SECTION II. David's Wish

David was the second king of Israel. He wrote many of the Psalms in the Bible. Read Psalm 27:4 and describe David's wish.

- A. What was David's one wish?
- B. What do you think he meant by *the house of the Lord* and *his temple*?
- C. What was David seeking (searching for)?

- D. Read Psalm 23:6. In this Psalm, what does David say God will give him?

SECTION III. Jesus' visit with Mary and Martha

Once Jesus was traveling and He stopped at the home of two sisters, Mary and Martha. Read Luke 10:38-42 and describe the scene.

- A. Why was Martha upset with Mary? What did she want Mary to do?
- B. If you had been Martha, do you think you would have felt the same way? Why or why not?
- C. Reread Luke 10:41-42. Did Jesus agree with Martha? What did He tell her not to do?
- D. What was the one thing that Mary had chosen?

SECTION IV. Worrying

Read Matthew 6:25-33.

- A. What are some things you are worried about right now?
- B. What are some things Jesus tells us not to worry about? (verse 25)
- C. Why does He say that we are not to worry about them? (verse 32)

- D. Can you think of an example in your life when you were worried about something and God helped you stop worrying? How did that happen?

SECTION V. What are we to be concerned about?

Reread Matthew 6:33.

- A. What does Jesus say we should be concerned about?
- B. Based on the following verses what do you think He meant by the words, *His Kingdom*?
1. Read Romans 14:17.
 2. Read 1 Corinthians 4:20.
- C. If we concentrate on Jesus and His message, as Mary did, according to the following verses what will the result be on our lives?
1. Read John 14:27.
 2. Read Galatians 5:22-23a.
- D. What are some ways that we can stop worrying and concentrate on what Jesus says is important in our lives?