

Coping in an Evil World



Read *Coping in an Evil World* (CBCG).

Why do we have so much evil today?

What 3 things must happen before evil will ever end?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Repentance Pattern

What seems to be the repentance pattern over and over in the Bible & in each of our lives? Number each step in its appropriate order.

- _____ Repentance
- _____ Change of Behavior
- _____ God's Warning

What is the greatest example of repentance in the Bible & where is it found in scripture?



Verifying Scripture

What are 4 principles that verify that scripture is truth?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Power of God's Word

Read Hebrews 4:12. Describe the Word of God by checking those characteristics that fit it accurately.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> living | <input type="checkbox"/> always working, in effect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> imperfect | <input type="checkbox"/> sharp, piercing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> powerful | <input type="checkbox"/> changeable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ever relevant | <input type="checkbox"/> layered with meaning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inspired by God | <input type="checkbox"/> perfect in every way |



Truth

What is the difference between “informational truth” and “salvational truth”? Which is a result of walking close to God? Why?



True followers of Christ will need to love _____ more than life.



True or False?

- _____ Those denying God's laws are living in lawlessness.
- _____ Loving Truth means obeying God's Laws.
- _____ Those who do not love truth will be deceived.
- _____ You are a son of God if you have only informational truth.
- _____ Salvational truth has to do with the heart & obedience.
- _____ God gives spirit to the body, a proof that abortion is evil.
- _____ Everything we have done is recorded on the spirit of man for judgement later.



God's Judgment

God will judge the _____ of man recorded on the spirit of each man. We will be judged by our _____.

What should the elder and ministers be doing daily?



Faith

How do we get more faith?





True or False?

- _____ True repentance results in changes in behavior & in the heart.
- _____ God rarely gives room for repentance.
- _____ Providing a second chance at the resurrection is an example of God's mercy and justice.
- _____ Most people hold their opinions as truth.
- _____ There are false apostles, preachers, and prophets.
- _____ Overcoming the enemy is optional.
- _____ Weekly Sabbaths are important to staying & growing in faith.
- _____ This is the church's time to spread the true Gospel in the world.

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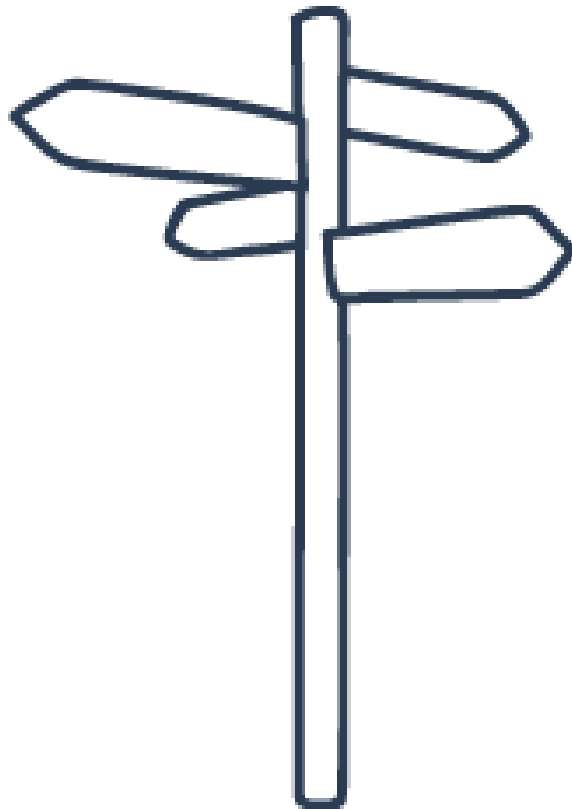
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Crossroads

How is America today at a crossroads?

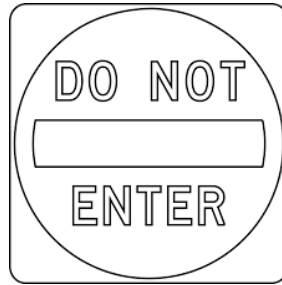
How is each of us at a crossroads in our own lives? Describe yours with the picture below.





Staying Focused

Road signs refocus us on the road. Create your own road sign or a slogan & image to help you stay focused TRUTH & on overcoming the enemy.





Lawlessness vs. Righteousness

Compare and contrast characteristics of lawlessness & righteousness in the chart below using scriptures cited in the last few pages of the study.

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GOD

*is our refuge
and strength,
an ever present
help in trouble*

- PSALM 46:1