

Net Mending Week 1

I. Life Revealed

A. The Breakdown

1. _____: God reveals himself first through _____.

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

2. _____: God has revealed himself through his inspired _____.

3. _____: God has revealed himself most completely through the person of _____.

John 14:9

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

B. The Byproducts

1. Life is a byproduct of a _____ with Christ.

Matthew 4:21-22

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²²and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

John 3:3, 6-7

In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

⁶Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷You should not be surprised at my saying, "You must be born again."

1 John 5:1

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.

- John wrote his Gospel to tell people how to receive _____.

John 20:31

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

- John writes his first letter to show people how to really be sure they have been _____ of _____.

1 John 5:9-13

We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

**Through the
"Logos" we
know the heart
and mind of
God.**

2. Life is a byproduct of _____.

3. Life is a byproduct of correct _____.

1 John 2:23

No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

- If a man is wrong about _____, he is wrong about _____.
- John clearly believed in the _____.

1 John 4:2

This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

4. Life is a byproduct of _____ the _____.

- Witnessing for John was merely sharing his experiences with Jesus by the _____ that he lived and the _____ that he spoke.

5. Life is a byproduct of experiencing _____.

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

2 Peter 1:4

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

- Fellowship with God leads us to have fellowship with other _____.
- Fellowship is a key to unlocking many secrets to spiritual _____.
- Fellowship is God's answer to _____, while joy is God's answer for _____.

Jesus took upon himself my nature so that by faith I could take upon myself God's nature.

II. Living the Life

A. Understanding the Progression of Deception

1. Satan lies about the _____ of God and the _____ of sin.
2. We lie to _____ about our sin.
3. We begin to _____ our lies about our personal sin.
4. We lie to _____ about our sin.

B. Understanding the Process of Salvation

1. There is a unity in _____ as there is a unity in the _____.
2. A sanctified person reflects an _____ past and a _____ future.

Happiness is what happens to us while joy is what happens in us.

Matthew 7:18-20

A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.