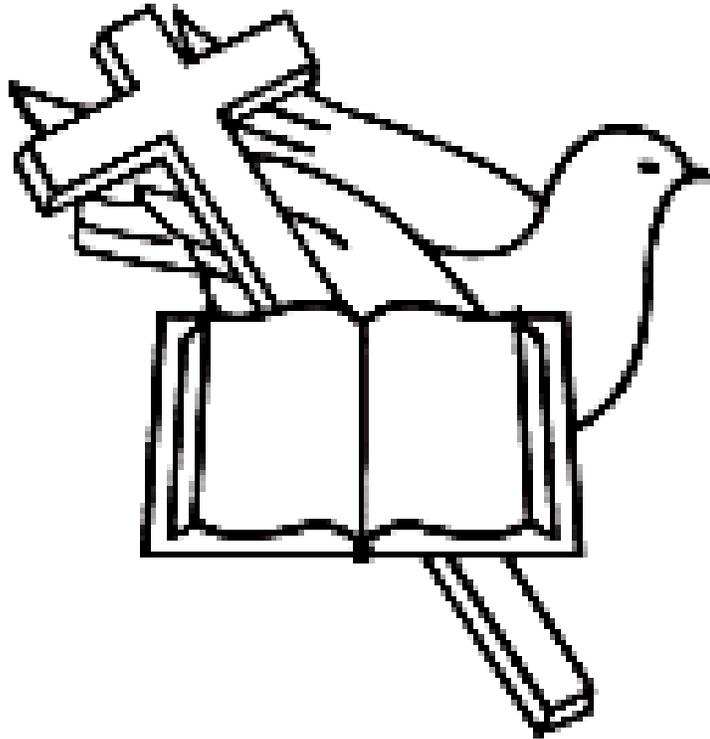


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LESSON 53



Question 89: What makes the Word effective for salvation?

Answer: The Spirit of God causes the _____ and especially the _____ of the _____ to be effective in _____ and _____ sinners and building them up in _____ and _____, through _____, unto _____.

Question 90: How is the word to be read and heard in order to have its fullest effect on our lives?

Answer: For the word to have its fullest effect on our lives we must _____ to it, _____ it, and _____ for _____; we must _____ it with _____ and _____, _____ it in our _____, and _____ it in our _____.

Acts 20:32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Hebrews 4:2 ...but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.

Psa 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING LESSON 53

- 1. Why do we view the Bible, God's word, as supreme even over the sacraments and prayer?**
- 2. What kinds of things does the Bible tell us about why we need a savior? Give a couple of examples.**
- 3. How is the wisdom of God revealed through the preaching of his word?**
- 4. In what sense is the preaching of God's word foolishness? What did Paul mean in 1 Corinthians 1:21?**
- 5. So should we or should we not proclaim God's word?**
- 6. What are several ways that God's word can be proclaimed outside of a church meeting?**
- 7. The Bible says that faith "comes by" what? What does this mean?**

8. What should we do if we come to a place in life where we would want God to increase our faith?

9. Why is it important that we have a lifelong and regular practice of time in God's word?

10. What does it mean to practice the Word of God?

Do you have more questions of your own?

Write down them down here and discuss them with a parent or teacher.

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