

# Self-Confrontation

Matthew 7:1-5

Part 1

January 6 ~ March 31

Hobson Auditorium

# Self-Confrontation

Week 3

Man's Way and God's  
Way (Part 1)



## Self-Confrontation (Week 3)

# **Biblical Self-Confrontation: An Essential for Discipleship**

**Complete the Self-Confrontation  
Discipleship Evaluation Sheet**

**Discuss One Area with Members of Your Group**



# Catch Up with Week 2

## Lesson 2: You Can Change Biblically (Part 2)



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## Key Concept: Lasting Biblical Change

1. **LASTING**
2. **BIBLICAL**
3. **CHANGE**

**Lasting: Not Temporary**

**Biblical: Not Worldly**


**Change: Not Coping**

**Man's Way and God's Way**



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## Four Foundational Truths About the New Birth

1. A new relationship with God,
  2. Divine empowering now available to live the Christian life,
  3. A new purpose for living, and
  4. A new plan for spiritual growth. (SCSWB-23)
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## The Sufficiency of Scripture

Psalm 19:7-11

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether. 10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward.

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| Perfect----- | > Restoring the Soul     |
| Sure-----    | > Making Wise the Simple |
| Right-----   | > Rejoicing the Heart    |
| Pure-----    | > Enlightening the Eyes  |
| Clean-----   | > Enduring Forever       |
| True-----    | > Righteous Altogether   |



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**If you seek to address your problems with resources that are not grounded in a right understanding of Scripture, you will not be helped.**

**If you attempt to help someone using resources that are not grounded in a right understanding of Scripture, you will not help him.**



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**The Bible provides clear instructions to God's children for how to face, deal with, and endure every aspect of life before Him. To use any other book or teaching, even partially, is to invite confusion and defeat in a believer's life. (SCSWB-W34)**

**The Bible was written for the purpose of teaching us how to live. In the case of how to live before God, before others, and deal with one's self, the Bible has all the truth necessary. (SCSWB-W35)**



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## Lesson 3:

### Man's Way and God's Way (Part 1)

#### Principle 4

The Bible is adequate

#### Principle 5

The Holy Spirit is necessary

#### Principle 6

Prayer is vital



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## 4 Profits of the Scriptures

1. TEACHING
2. REPROOF
3. CORRECTION
4. TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

**Teaching: "What is the commandment or principle?"**

**Reproof: "How have I failed to live by it?"**

**Correction: "What do I need to do?"**

**Training in Righteousness: "What is my specific plan – how will I do it?"**

Handout: Bible Study and Application Format (SCM – 437-438)

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## The Holy Spirit Provides Guidance (SCM-54)

1. Revealing the mind of God to you (I Corinthians 2:9-16),
2. Teaching you (Luke 12:11-12; I Corinthians 2:9-16; I John 2:27) and bringing the words of Christ to remembrance (John 14:26),
3. Leading you to all truth (John 16:13-14),
4. Giving direction for ministry decisions (for example: Acts 13:2-4, 16:6-7), and
5. Helping you in times of prayer (Romans 8:26-27; Ephesians 6:18; Jude 1:20).

In addition, the Holy Spirit encourages you, empowers you, controls you, equips you, develops you, helps you worship. (SCM-55)

It is important that we not grieve (Ephesians 4:30) or quench the Holy Spirit (I Thessalonians 5:19)

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## What does the Holy Spirit Guide Us Into?

John 16:7-15

*"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. 8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; 11 and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. 12 "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. 15 "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you."*

# Self-Confrontation (Week 2)

## Discussion

### **Question:**

**On W37, the workbook helped you learn more the prayer life of Jesus. Share your answers from question 16.**

**Turn together with 3 or 4 of those sitting closest to you and discuss some of your thoughts on this question.**



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## 4 Unprofitable Practices in Your Prayer Life

1. You do not need to plead hopelessly for the Lord to be with you or with any other believer, because He is with you already and has promised never to leave nor forsake you (Matthew 28:20b; Hebrews 13:5). Instead, thank the Lord for His continual presence with you (Hebrews 13:6).
2. You do not need to pray that God will grant you love for another person, because He has already poured out His love within you (Romans 5:5) and has commanded and enabled you to love (I John 4:7-12). Pray instead for His wisdom (James 1:5) and leading (Romans 8:4; Galatians 5:16) to show you how to increase and abound in your love to others (I Thessalonians 3:12).

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## 4 Unprofitable Practices in Your Prayer Life

3. As a true believer, you do not need to pray to be freed from the power of sin because you already have been freed (Romans 6:1-14). However, you are to pray to be delivered from evil (or the evil one) (Matthew 6:13) and are to thank the Lord that He has provided you freedom from the power of sin as you keep on presenting yourself as a living sacrifice to Him (Romans 6:6-7, 12:1-2).
4. You do not need to pray for help in either putting off your old self-nature or in putting on the new righteous self, because that was already accomplished at salvation (Romans 6:6-11; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 4:22-24). Pray instead for His wisdom, grace, and help in putting off the practices of the old self and in putting on the new righteous practices (Hebrews 4:15-16; James 1:5).

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***Think about this...***

***There are many things we can pray for on behalf of fellow believers...***

***Health, Finances, Happiness, Relationships, Circumstances, etc...***

***But what is the best thing we can pray for?***

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***For Next Week:***

***Complete Lesson 4 in the  
Self-Confrontation Student Workbook***