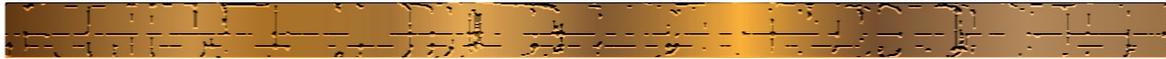


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If the foundations are destroyed,  
What can the righteous do?  
Psalm 11:3

- ***STAND FIRM SONG SHEET***
- **STUDENT WORKSHEETS**
- **OUTREACH INCENTIVE**

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## SONG SHEET

### *STAND FIRM*

By: Tamara Wims

#### *Chorus*

I stand firm on the rock  
That is Jesus Christ  
The Word is truth for my soul  
I dare not waver with the lies  
I follow you Lord, I follow you with  
My whole heart, with my whole heart

#### *Verse I*

Tempted by the snare of the enemy  
But he can't have me, no  
He won't deceive, confuse my thinking,  
Ruin my destiny, no  
He's tried so many times, no I'm  
Not perfect but God's word is  
So I follow til I die  
Bold words but I stand...

#### *Chorus*

#### *Verse II*

Every day I'm faced with a challenge  
Do I conform? No...  
Persuaded by the charm the hypocrisy  
I know the Lord wants more from me. Oh...  
But it's nowhere near easy  
Tryin to keep integrity  
Be faithful, always loving,  
Trust His Spirit inside me to stand  
Trust His Spirit inside me to stand

#### *Bridge*

I can do all things, do all things through Christ!  
I can survive, in spite of the enemy on every side  
I don't blend in, with this world I can't pretend  
But I know that as long as I follow Him  
I'll stand firm until the end

#### *Chorus*

#### *Vamp*

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## STUDENT WORKSHEET

### *Who is Jesus?*

KEY SCRIPTURE: Psalms 11

- 1) How did each minister present Jesus Christ? Find scriptures that support their claims. Aaron Smith says that our response to “Who is Jesus” is the most important statement a believer can make. In your own words, “Who is Jesus?”
- 2) Read Psalm 11. List the kinds of thoughts the ‘friends’ around David are trying to put in his head. What does David’s statements reveal about God? Psalm 11:3 seems to be a rhetorical question as if there is no answer or solution to David’s problem. How can we respond when our work for the Lord is met with warnings, adversity, and seemingly insurmountable challenges?
- 3) Define war. Why do you think it is important to understand the use of the word “war” while engaging in a study that poses standing on the Word of God against alignment with the world? When Min. Johnson assures us that Jesus is that friend that will fight for you, what statement is she making about our role in this war? Note several other roles/expectations for Christians as addressed by the ministers?
- 4) Why do you need a Savior? Of the things David and the ministers shared about Jesus’s character, which statements (a) prove they recognize Him as Lord and Savior? (b) asserts their security in aligning themselves with God? How is it evident through your life that you have confidently chosen to follow Jesus?

Get the most out of this Life Application Series. Create your own objectives for:

- Getting to know and growing to trust Jesus more through God’s Word: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Incorporating the Word of God into your life: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Drawing closer to God & understanding the plan He has for your life:  
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- Using experiences to draw others closer to Jesus Christ:  
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## STUDENT WORKSHEET

### *Idolatrous Living*

Min. Floyd B. Jackson, Jr.

**KEY SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:5-6; Jonah 2:9**

- 1) In Exodus 20:3, the Lord tells us “we are to have no other gods before Him”. In today’s modern idolatry we are not to have an excessive desire or craving for anything that could take the place God wants in our lives. If this form of idolatrous living ever takes root in our lives, what must be done? (See Colossians 3.)
- 2) In the *Idolatrous Living* message, Min. Jackson states: “Man can never get permanent solutions to any of the issues life brings by trusting in the world’s wisdom”. When we put our trust in the world’s wisdom instead of Gods power, what do we forfeit? (See Jonah 2.)
- 3) Instead of holding on to a fleshly mindset, in what ways can you begin to pursue more heavenly things in your relationship with Jesus while waiting on God to richly bless your life? (Mathew 6:33)
- 4) List valuable insights in the teaching on *Idolatrous Living* that could be applied to your life. Did the Lord give you a revelation through this message that could be shared with others?

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## STUDENT WORKSHEET

### *The Spirit of Suicide*

Min. Britni M. Johnson

**KEY SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:27**

- 1) In Acts 16:25-26, what made the jailer want to take his own life? What are possible thoughts that went through the jailers mind? Using Philippians 4:8, what does the Bible teach us to think about?
- 2) What Biblical truths can you use as a defense against the spirit of suicide?
  - Psalm 18:4-6
  - Psalm 34:17-19
  - Psalm 91:2-6
- 3) Reflect on Proverbs 24:6. War is waged on the spirit of suicide when you are attacking evil thoughts. Who are the spiritual counselors who can provide you with Godly-wisdom when you're afflicted with evil thoughts?
- 3B) What can be done to rebuke the spirit of suicide?
  - Romans 10:13
  - Psalm 118:17
  - 1 Peter 5:6-7
- 4) What does 1 Corinthians 3:16 say about your body? What does this mean in regards to thoughts of suicide?
- 5) In Jeremiah 29:11 the Lord declared, "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." What are the plans and passions the Lord set upon your heart?
- 5B) In Philippians 1:6, it states that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. What is your God-given assignment? What does the Lord have you working on for his purpose?
- 6) In the scripture passage of Acts 16:25-26, to prevent the jailer from taking his own life, Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" What are some things we can say to those who are at war with the spirit of suicide? What are God's promises to those that are being pressed in every way according to 2 Corinthians 4:8-9?

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## STUDENT WORKSHEET

### *Sexual Sin and the Face of the Creator*

Mr. Aaron J. Smith

**KEY SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8, Psalm 11:7**

- 1) Read Genesis 1:27 and Psalm 11:7. How do these verses compliment each other? The Hebrew translation of Genesis 1:27 reads, “imago Dei”. It also means to be a shadow. How would being a shadow and a reflection of God interact with how we treat our bodies? If you take notice it writes, “let us” referencing the Trinity. How does the trinity communicate into our idea of sex? How would it shine light on sexual sin?
- 2) In the section of Ephesians when Paul starts to press on hot topic issues he writes, “I urge you...” (4:1). Why is living a sexually pure life so difficult? How should we treat those that struggle? (Hint: Read through Ephesians 4.) Why is it so important for the believer? What about the unbeliever?
- 3) What spiritual formation principles can you utilize the most to live a life of sexual purity? Explain.
- 4) How can this model of the image of God, beholders of the face of the Creator, and sexual sin/purity be a witness to unbelievers, if handled correctly?



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## STUDENT WORKSHEET

### *You're Not Alone*

Min. Peter R. Blue, Sr.

**KEY SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:9-11**

- 1) Do you find yourself looking up to the heavens, not knowing how to proceed in life? List a few of the things that come to your mind when you're lost. How does Hebrews 13:5 help us to frame those times of doubt.
- 2) What promise did two "men in white apparel" make? (Think: What does this tell us about Jesus' second coming?—Acts 1:11)
- 3) In your own words, describe how Jesus finally left the earth.
- 4) What about us? What are we giving our attention to? Are we fulfilling our primary calling to know God, pay attention to him, and obey him? (Acts 1:12-14)
- 5) Compare Acts 1:3-8 to Mark 9:1 (note especially the connection between the "power" and the kingdom). What connection did the coming of the Holy Spirit have with the coming of the kingdom? (Think: Though Jesus had refused to say exactly when the kingdom would begin, what had He already said about when the Holy Spirit would come — Acts 1:5?)
- 6) What has Jesus given us? How has he prepared us? What will we do, individually and corporately, with Jesus' command to be his witnesses?



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## STUDENT WORKSHEET

### *Tough Questions & Theological Perspectives*

- 1) What issues are young adults currently wrestling with and how can victory over these situations yield a significant growth in Christ?
- 2) In what way does prayer, Bible study, and worship impact your situation?
- 3) When you surrender to God, must you suffer and will He call you to do some things that you don't want to do?

#### Assessing your objectives.

- What have you discovered about Jesus? Reaffirm your personal statement to the question "Who is Jesus?"

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- What are some of the things that you had to change and/or let go of in order to properly apply the Word of God to your life?

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- How has spending time with God opened up a better understanding of the plan He has for you?

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- What tools from this Life Application Study can you use to draw Young Adults closer to Jesus?

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