

Questions to Consider—With the Master in the Upper Room—Lesson 13—John 15:7-11—The Blessings of Abiding In Christ

- 1) Read John 15 and list all the promises for the believer.

- 2) Memorize John 15:11.

- 3) (a) According to John 15:7, what must take place before we experience answered prayer? (b) Does God answer your prayers? (c) Which of your prayers has He answered this week?

- 4) (a) What is God's will for you according to John 15:8? (b) Should a believer be concerned about bearing fruit? Prove your answer from the Word. (c) What fruit does God expect from women in particular? See Proverbs 31 and Titus 2:1-5.

- 5) Jesus refers to the Father loving Him in John 15:9. What does John 17:24 say about the Father's love for the Son?

- 6) Jesus says in John 15:10 that He kept the Father's commandments. (a) How is Jesus seen obeying His Father in the following verses, and what were the attitudes that accompanied His obedience? Psalm 40:7, 8; Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 3:13-17; John 4:34; John 8:29; John 12:49, 50; John 17:4; Hebrews 10:5-10. (b) How do these verses encourage you to keep the commandments of Christ with a righteous attitude? (c) Would others say you keep His commandments? (Perhaps ask a parent, husband, child or a close friend.)

- 7) (a) According to the following verses, what are the sources of joy? Psalm 16:11; 21:1; 32:11; 35:27; 43:4; John 15:11; Romans 5:11; Galatians 5:22; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:8,9; 4:13; 1 John 1:4. (b) How do these sources differ from the sources that the world tells us will bring joy? (c) According to Psalm 51, what could cause a believer to lose her joy, and what is the solution? (d) Do others characterize you as a woman of joy?

- 8) Write down at least 10 blessings of abiding in Christ and come prepared to share them with joy!

- 9) Write down a praise to God using one of the blessings from question 8.