

**Course Title:** CAN YOU STAND TO BE BLESSED

**Goal of This Lesson:** This lesson shows how to be and stay blessed of the Lord.

**Note:** To know is to learn and grow. You will grow in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ as you study the nature and character of His Word.

**READING ASSIGNMENT:** Please Read the Following Passage(s)

(Psalm 1:1-6 NKJV) Blessed [is] the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight [is] in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. The ungodly [are] not so, But [are] like the chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

## **Introduction**

The obscure side of a struggle is the awesome wrestling match many people have with success. Success is given only at end of a great struggle. If it were easy anybody could do it.

Success is success only because it relates to the struggle. How can you have a great victory without a conflict? So many people want the testimony without the test.

- To receive something without struggling for it lessens its personal value.

Success is the personal reward that God gives to the diligent, through perseverance, obtains the promise.

There is no way to receive what God has for your life without fighting the obstacles and challenges that block your way. Many people who procrastinate do so because they are desperately trying to find a way to reach the goal without going through the struggle.

As we rightly divide the Word of God, we must also clarify that that the term "ASSOCIATION" used in this lesson is not referring to in-home bible studies, home fellowship groups, church outreach events, new convert care, etc.

This lesson is not intended to diminish any relationships that we have built with people over the years, but to mitigate false ideologies, doctrines, or acceptance of non-theological forethought to corrupt our faithfulness and walk with Christ.

### **Walk Not In the Association of Sinners**

A faithful saint of God refuses to be unequally yoked with unbelievers. As a minister, we must learn how to work and collaborate with people, but not assimilate to be like them. We are to have a distinctive and transformative mindset that doesn't become worldly.

Otherwise the question becomes "Who is influencing whom"? If we do not have a renewing mind in Christ, we become like the world.

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(Romans 12:2 KJV) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

(2 Corinthians 6:14 NKJV) Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

### **Refuse to Have Fellowship with Ungodly Things**

**READING ASSIGNMENT:** Please Read the Following Passage(s)

(2 Corinthians 6:17 NKJV) Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."

### **Refuse to Welcome the Ungodly in Their Home**

**READING ASSIGNMENT:** Please Read the Following Passage(s)

(2 John 1:10-11 NKJV) If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds."

### **Do Not Be a Stumbling Block to Sinners**

He is commanded not to be a stumbling block to anyone; young or old.

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(Mark 9:42 KJV) And whosoever shall offend one of [these] little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

(Leviticus 19:13 NKJV) 'You shall not cheat your neighbor, nor rob [him]. The wages of him who is hired shall not remain with you all night until morning.

- He should not set up situations that would be stumbling blocks to others.

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(Isaiah 57:14 NKJV) And one shall say, "Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, Take the stumbling block out of the way of My people."

(Romans 14:13 NKJV) Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in [our] brother's way.

### **Do Not Sit In the Seat of the Scorer**

The scoffer doubts the wisdom of God.

(Psalm 73:11 NKJV) And they say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?"

The scoffer mocks the messengers of the Lord.

(2 Chronicles 36:16 NKJV) But they mocked the messengers of God, despised His words, and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, till [there was] no remedy.

### **Delight Yourself in the Word of the Lord**

He delights that the scriptures come from God.

**READING ASSIGNMENT:** Please Read the Following Passage(s)

(Matthew 4:4 NKJV) But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

He delights in searching the scriptures.

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(Acts 17:11 NKJV) These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily [to find out] whether these things were so.

### **He Is Like a Tree That Is Planted By the Water**

Like a tree - He has a firm foundation.

**READING ASSIGNMENT:** Please Read the Following Passage(s)

(1 Corinthians 3:11 NKJV) For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

(Ephesians 4:15 NKJV) but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ

Like a tree - His hands reach upward.

(Psalm 134:1-3 NKJV) Behold, bless the LORD, All [you] servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands [in] the sanctuary, And bless the LORD. The LORD who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion!"

### **He Has a Life of Fruit Bearing**

He bears fruit because he abide in Christ.

**READING ASSIGNMENT:** Please Read the Following Passage(s)

(John 15:5 NKJV) "I am the vine, you [are] the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

He bears fruit that glorifies God.

(Matthew 5:16 NKJV) "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

### **He Has a Life That Is Known By God**

The Lord knows the ones who are righteous.

**READING ASSIGNMENT:** Please Read the Following Passage(s)

(2 Timothy 2:19 NKJV) Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

The Lord knows the needs of the righteous.

(Matthew 6:8 NKJV) "Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

The Lord knows the way the righteous shall take.

(Job 23:10 NKJV) But He knows the way that I take; [When] He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.

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Congratulations on completing this lesson. While some lessons may seem harder than others, you must always study to show yourself approved unto God, and reveal to others, what God has given you.  
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**Assignment  
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Print Full First Name      Middle Initial      Print Full Last Name**Church Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**Take your time to review each question before you provide your answers.**

1. According to the lesson, the obscure side is the awesome wrestling match many people have with what?

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2. According to the lesson, as a minister, we must learn how to work and collaborate with people but we should not do what?

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3. According to the lesson, the Lord declares for His people to come out from among the world and be separate, don not touch what is unclean, and what will happen?

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4. According to the lesson, who do the scoffers mock?

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5. According to the lesson, what verse is referenced when it states: "for no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. What verse is this found in?"

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6. According to the lesson, who does the Lord know the needs of?

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7. According to the lesson, blessed is the man who walks not, nor stands, or sits in the seat of scornful sinner who provides ungodly counsel. What verse is being referred to.

Please select the best answer below:

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| A. Matthew 4:4 | C. Romans 12:2 |
| B. Psalm 1:1-6 | D. Psalm 134:1 |

8. According to the lesson there is no way to receive what God has for your life without fighting the obstacles and challenges that \_\_\_\_.

Please select the best answer below:

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| A. block your way   | C. block your thinking |
| B. block your faith | D. block your feelings |

9. Fill in the missing letters or word(s). According to the lesson, and the scriptures, what \_\_o\_\_mun\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ has light with darkness?

10. According to the lesson, the scoffer doubts the wisdom of man.

Please select the best answer: ☐ True ☐ False

11. Fill in the missing letters or word(s). He who \_\_\_\_ in Me, and I in him, bears much \_\_\_\_ i \_\_\_\_; for without Me you can do \_\_o\_\_ \_\_i\_\_?

12. According to the lesson, what scripture is used when it states “but He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.”

Please select the best answer below:

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| A. John 1:1    | C. Isaiah 57:14 |
| B. Matthew 6:8 | D. Job 23:10    |

**Assignment  
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# ANSWER SHEET

1. success
2. assimilate to be like them
3. I will receive you
4. Messengers of the Lord
5. 1 Corinthians 3:11
6. The righteous
7. B) Psalm 1:1-6
8. A) block your way
9. communion
10. False
11. Abides, fruit, nothing
12. D) Job 23:10