

# **How Shall We Then Live**

A Course for People Who Want to Walk with God

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Assignments to Accompany the Teachings

For Home Groups or Mentoring Relationships

**First Series: THE BASICS  
(Learning to Connect with God)**

## **THE BASICS** Teaching #1: Why Walk with God?

Food for the Backpack (Scriptures intended for a daily quiet time)

Hebrews 11:6 --He is a rewarder

Ephesians 2:10 --A purpose for living

Matthew 7:24-27 --Building on the Rock

Matthew 7:28-29 --Jesus possesses a unique authority

John 3:31-36 --Jesus, the only one who sees clearly...

Matthew 24:4-8 --...who warns us about deception

Matthew 16:24-26 --...and who challenges us to think beyond the comfortable

fascinations all around us

Heart-prodders (For private reflection or group discussion)

Q.: Most people have the impression that the main thing Jesus offers us is life after death. Yet most of Jesus' teachings—over 95%--have nothing to do with life after death. To the contrary, they are all about life before death. How do you account for this?

Q.: If God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (see first scripture assignment), which of the four rewards I have listed seem the most relevant to you just now?

Q.: What other rewards are you aware of, which I have not listed?

Assignment, Week One: Set a time each day to read the scriptures and meditate on the questions, between weekly meetings. Make an effort to be faithful to that daily quiet time. This is your attempt to make God a priority in your life. It doesn't need to be long, at least not at first. You are merely establishing a good habit here—making consistent time for God in your life. Mere Christianity. When you get together with the others, tell each other how it went, and encourage each other.