

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 #5: NURTURING THE ANOINTING

Food for the backpack

1 John 2:20-27 --The anointing of the Holy Spirit ministers to and protects us

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 --The Holy Spirit removes the veil of deception from our

hearts and minds

John 17:25-26 --The anointing leads to the love of God, the same love that the

Father has for the Son

Hebrews 12:1-3 --Joy in yielding to God

Psalms 22 --How Jesus became King of the Nations, birthing the Gospel of the

Kingdom

John 14:15-21 --The Spirit of Truth will make known God's thoughts toward us

Revelation 20:1-3 --God's ultimate triumph: destroying the Deceiver, setting us

free from deception

Heart-prodders

Q.: What this lesson implies is: we have deception in our lives that we are unaware of, and only God can reveal it to us and set us free from it. Do you see any evidence that this might be true? Is there a matrix of deception in the world?

Q.: Is God trying to reveal anything to you right now, about Himself or yourself? Why would you care about what He might want to tell you?

Assignment

This week, try taking consistent time for God each day, according to whatever your schedule will allow. Take one verse (in the above list) and meditate on it. Expect the Holy Spirit to whisper to you, using that verse. Ask Him to apply the verse to your life. Write down (in your

journal) whatever thoughts occur to you. Finally, report to your group what happened during your daily quiet time, and how you felt about it. Pick one of the seven verses that seemed most meaningful to you and share how it spoke into your life. If any of the verses was perplexing to you, see how the others felt about that verse.