

**PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY GUIDE**  
**Bradford Series - Lesson 3 of 4**

16. *James 1:22 James 4: 17*

Is there any value to hearing the word of God if we do not become a doer of his will?

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17. *1 John 5:3 John 14:15*

If you love God and Jesus will you obey his commandments?

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18. *Acts 16:25 30-34*

Did the jailer obey the gospel being baptized immediately?  
| Yes | No |

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19. *James 4:13-15*

Is there a danger in delaying obedience to the Lord?  
| Yes | No |

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20. *Acts 22:16*

Was Paul admonished not to delay but to be baptized and wash away his sins?  
| Yes | No |  
Should you also be baptized and wash away your sins now?  
| Yes | No |

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*Directions: Read the verses first and then circle the correct answer.*

1. *John 16:13, 2 Peter 1:3*

Did Jesus promise the first century apostles that they would be guided into ALL truth?

| Yes | No |

Did they lack anything that pertained unto life and godliness?

| Yes | No |

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2. *Acts 2:42 Matthew 6:33*

Were early Christians characterized by steadfastness in their worship and service to God?

| Yes | No |

Should all Christians have this same steadfastness?

| Yes | No |

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2. *Hebrews 10:25*

Is it right for Christians to forsake assembling together for periods of worship?

| Yes | No |

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3. *2 Timothy 2:15 Colossians 3:16*

Is it God's will that you study and come to a richer knowledge of his truth?

| Yes | No |

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4. *Romans 12: 12*

Should prayer be a regular part of your life?

| Yes | No |

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5. *Romans 12: 1-2 Ephesians 4:22-24*

Should a Christian's life be conformed to this world?

| Yes | No |

Should there be a change in life upon becoming a Christian?

| Yes | No |

6. *1 Peter 2:1-2*  
Does the Lord desire for you to grow spiritually?  
| Yes | No |
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7. *John 4:23-24*  
Can you worship God anyway you choose and please him?  
| Yes | No |  
Must your worship be both "in spirit (from the inner man or heart) and "in truth" (according to the teaching of God's word)?  
| Yes | No |
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8. *Ephesians 5:19 Colossians 3:16*  
Does God require that you both sing and make melody in your heart?  
| Yes | No |  
Do either of these passages mention a mechanical instrument of music?  
| Yes | No |  
In singing, do Christians "speak to," "teach," and "admonish one another"?  
| Yes | No |  
Can a mechanical instrument of music "speak," "teach" or "admonish"?  
| Yes | No |  
Does the use of a mechanical instrument of music accomplish anything that God desires of us in worship to him?  
| Yes | No |
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9. *Colossians 3:17 2 John 9*  
Is it permissible to do some things we cannot do in the name of the Lord (by his authority)?  
| Yes | No |  
If we do not abide in the doctrine of Christ do we please God?  
| Yes | No |  
Would you be abiding in the doctrine of Christ if you added cake and ice cream to the Lord's table and a piano to the singing?  
| Yes | No |
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10. *Revelation 22:18-19 Deuteronomy 4:2*  
Does God warn us not to add or take away from his word?  
| Yes | No |
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11. *Galatians 1:6-9*  
Does it remove (separate) us from God if we follow after a perverted gospel?  
| Yes | No |  
If one preaches a perverted gospel, is he accursed?  
| Yes | No |  
Understanding this, would you want to preach to one you love anything besides what you can read in the New Testament?  
| Yes | No |
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12. *Acts 20: 17, 28 1 Peter 5:1-2*  
Are elders and overseers (bishops) different offices in the church?  
| Yes | No |  
Do elders' oversight extend beyond that of the local church?  
| Yes | No |
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13. *Hebrews 3:12-14 Revelation 2:10*  
After becoming a Christian must you remain steadfast to be eternally saved?  
| Yes | No |
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14. Does Jesus want you to:  
Believe on him? (*John 3:16; John 8:24*) | Yes | No |  
Repent of sins? (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*) | Yes | No |  
Confess him? (*Rom 10:9-10*) | Yes | No |  
Be Baptized for remission of sins? (*Mark 1 6:16; Acts 2:38*) | Yes | No |  
Have you done these things for Jesus? | Yes | No |
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15. *Acts 2:47 Philippians 2:12*  
If you do these things will the Lord add you to his church?  
Would Jesus expect you to continue to obey his will?  
| Yes | No |