

Spring Quarter 2018

Acknowledging God

Follow in My Ways

March 4	The Lord Will Provide	<i>Gen. 22:1-14</i>
March 11	A Prayer of Dedication	<i>II Chron. 6:12-21</i>
March 18	Worshipping in God's Temple	<i>II Chron. 7:1-9</i>
March 25	Seeking His Face	<i>II Chron. 7:12-22</i>

All Glory and Honor

April 1	He Has Risen (Easter)	<i>Luke 24:1-12, 30-35</i>
April 8	Appearance of the Risen Lord	<i>John 21:1-14</i>
April 15	Follow Me	<i>John 21:15-25</i>
April 22	The Lord God Almighty	<i>Rev. 4:1-6, 8-11</i>
April 29	Blessing, Glory, and Honor Forever	<i>Rev. 5:6-14</i>

Give Praise to God

May 6	Giving from a Generous Heart	<i>Exod. 35:20-29; II Cor. 9:6-8</i>
May 13	Bringing Firstfruits	<i>Lev. 23:9-14, 22</i>
May 20	Remembering with Joy	<i>Lev. 25:1-12</i>
May 27	Rejoicing in Restoration	<i>Ps. 34:1-10; Heb. 2:17-18</i>

The theme for this quarter of study is "Acknowledging God." We Christians often bemoan the fact that people in general do not acknowledge God as they should, but we also have to take a look at our own lives. Do we acknowledge God as we should? Perhaps the world does not acknowledge God because we do not acknowledge Him as we should.

How do we acknowledge God in our lives today? Our first unit of study helps answer that question by focusing on the importance of following God's ways rather than our own. In lesson 1, we look at God's command to Abraham in Genesis 22 to sacrifice his son Isaac. There we learn that God provides for us, which gives us assurance as we follow His ways.

In lessons 2, 3, and 4, we examine the completion of Solomon's temple, noting his prayer of dedication, the time of worship, and God's command to seek His face always. These lessons further unveil to us important elements in following God's ways.

To acknowledge God fully means we will come to a place of giving Him all glory and honor. In the second unit of study, we give glory and honor to the Lord Jesus as we remind ourselves that He has risen (lesson 5), that He appeared to many people after His resurrection (lesson 6), and that He now wants us, like Peter, to follow Him (lesson 7).

This unit of study concludes with the worship scenes in Revelation 4 and 5. In that magnificent setting, we will give glory to the Lord God Almighty (lesson 8) and will do so forever (lesson 9).

The final unit of study helps us understand that acknowledging God means we praise Him regularly. Lesson 10 turns our attention to Exodus 35 and II Corinthians 9 and the importance of a generous heart as one way of praising Him. Lessons 11 and 12 take us back to Leviticus, where we learn from the Feast of Firstfruits, the Sabbath Year, and the Jubilee Year how to praise the Lord.

The final lesson in this series, from Psalm 34 and Hebrews 2, leads us to rejoice in the Lord as a means of acknowledging Him. May these lessons help you acknowledge the Lord more and enable you to help others do the same.