

Soaring With Eagles—Study Guide
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Soaring With Eagles; Seven Keys to Developing a Worship Lifestyle, is a collection of lessons and information learned through the years as gleaned from the Bible, numerous instructors, mentors, and personal life experiences. The book is a virtual “Christianity 101” course in the basics for a Spirit-filled, triumphant life. It is a spiritual boot camp for the new believer, and a refresher course for the seasoned Saint.
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INTRODUCTION

This study guide is designed for use with the book *Soaring With Eagles, Seven Keys to Developing a Worship Lifestyle*. It can be used in individual study or in small groups. When applied systematically, the study guide along with the book will lead the student into the deep truths of living the lifestyle of worship.

The study is designed to be completed in eight weeks. Each session should take no more than 45 minutes in a group setting, or 30 minutes in personal study.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDY

Each session should begin with prayer, asking God to direct you in your study. As we seek God in His Word through personal study, He will open our minds to receive the seeds of life for planting in our hearts. Continued prayer and study will cause the seed to take root, grow and bring forth fruit. Never underestimate the power of your personal study time with God and His Word.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GROUP STUDY

Prayer is also essential in beginning group study, but additional students add another dimension to the process. The group leader should be prepared, having read the chapters and related Scriptures prior to the session. It is his responsibility to encourage each participant to share in the discussions. All should understand that the study is to be a discussion, not a lecture. Come expecting God to speak to you and the group members in a powerful, life-changing way, and marvel as He surpasses your expectations.

Feel free to download additional copies of this study guide from our web site, www.bishoplscott.com, and if you need copies of the book, they are available there as well. Get ready to Soar with Eagles as you begin this study of living a lifestyle of worship.

SESSION ONE—Knowing God Through His Names (Old Testament)

Read Introduction and Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4 of *Soaring With Eagles* (pages vii-viii, 1-20), and Acts 17:16-31.

From the beginning mankind was created to worship God. But sin drove a wedge between the close relationship needed for intimacy with our holy God. From Genesis to Revelation the story is unfolded of man's trek to restoration of a worship lifestyle.

As stated in the introduction, where do many people receive their initial lessons for life?

Where should our spiritual guidance come from, and why?

What should be the primary focus of the Christian seeking a lifestyle of worship?

When Paul addressed the men of Athens at Mars's Hill, how would you describe their worship practices?

What was it in Chapter One that both Paul and Moses sought concerning God, and why is this so important for a worship lifestyle?

In Chapter Two, how did God answer Moses' request to know Him?

What is onomastics or onomatology and why is it important?

Are names important or valuable in our modern society? Give some examples.

Were names important in the Old Testament Bible? Give some Bible character names and their meanings.

Are our names and reputations important to us? If so, why?

Discuss the meanings and significance of the various names of God as revealed in Scripture and elaborated on in Chapter Four:

Elohim

El Shaddai

Adonai

Jehovah

Jehovah Jireh

Jehovah Rophe

Jehovah-nissi

Jehovah M'Kaddesh

Jehovah Shalom

Jehovah Rohi

Jehovah Tsidkenu

Jehovah Shammah

SESSION TWO—Knowing God Through His Names (New Testament)

Read chapters 5, 6 and 7 (pages 21-38)

Give some examples of names coming from other places than by parents at birth.

What is the significance of Jesus being the Bread of Life?

What is light, and how important is it to our existence?

What did Jesus mean when He said He is the Light of the World?

What does darkness represent in the spirit realm?

What is a door, and what is Jesus the door to?

What does it mean to us as born again Christians that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life?

When Jesus said He is the Way, the Truth and the Life, what does that tell us about salvation?

Share a principle that Jesus is teaching us when He says He is the vine and we are the branches.

What is one function of a branch?

How do the four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John view Jesus differently?

According to Scripture, what is the name that God has given that is above every name in the Greek form?

What is the Hebrew form of this name and what does it mean?

Why were the sons of Sceva ineffective in casting out demons when they used God's name in prayer?

What is the attribute of God that He so closely associates with that He calls Himself by it in Chapter Seven?

According to Chapter Seven, where do we get the word "war" from, and what are some of the reasons we have war?

What is the Scripture that has been called "the golden text of the Bible," and where is it found?

What were the three great ideologies operating during the period of time that Jesus walked the earth as a man, and what was each of their emphasis or influence?

How did Jesus respond to Nicodemus regarding salvation?

SESSION THREE—Recognizing the Enemy

Read Chapters 8, 9, 10 and 11 (pages 39-61).

Although we do not want to have an intimate relationship with our enemy as we want with our Lord, we do need to be aware of his devices and tactics, much as a good athletic team will know the strengths and weaknesses of its opponent.

When the Bible speaks of the “wiles” of the devil in Ephesians 6:11, what is it talking about?

What does the name “Lucifer” mean, and which of his attributes does this name portray?

Explain the name “Belial” and its attributes.

What is the meaning of the name “Satan,” and what characteristics does it demonstrate?

Define his name “Beelzebub,” and tell what it represents.

Define and explain his name “Devil.”

Tell about his name “Deceiver.”

Finally, explain his names “Apollyon” and “Abaddon.”

Define and explain what a “phobia” is.

Is fear bad? If so, is all fear bad? Explain.

How did Gideon deal with fear in his army?

What did Job do when he learned he had lost his wealth and his children?

What is the Bible talking about when it talks about bitterness?

Why does the writer of Hebrews call it a “root” of bitterness?

Who demonstrated the spirit of bitterness in the story of Esther, and why was he bitter?

Often what happens to the bitter person, and what happens to the person he is bitter against?

According to the Bible, what is the fate of one who will not forgive?

SESSION FOUR—The Keys: Prayer, Fasting and the Word

Read Chapters 12, 13 and 14 (pages 62-85).

A key is a means of access, control or possession, but it must be used properly to be effective. The keys as supplied in *Soaring with Eagles* give a valid plan for achieving a lifestyle of worship.

What is prayer, and what are two things that should happen in our prayers?

Does it matter how much time we spend in prayer? Explain.

What does the book say about people today and waiting or patience?

Site some examples of Bible characters who waited on God.

Site some examples of Bible characters who did not wait on the Lord.

Why do you think God used the analogy of an eagle in Isaiah 40:31 when He spoke of waiting?

What is the Hebrew word for “wait” in Isaiah 40:31, and what further light does it add to the Scripture?

When is the best time of the day to have individual prayer? Explain.

How should we approach God in prayer?

Where in the Bible can we find a model prayer where Jesus teaches us how to pray?

Explain the breakdown of this model prayer and what we learn from it.

What is fasting?

Explain different types of fasts found in the Bible.

What are some of the reasons for fasting?

What are some of the results of a Biblical fast?

Why is the Bible so essential to our spiritual growth?

What are some different ways to study the Bible?

Is the Spirit of God necessary in studying His Word, and if so, why?

SESSION FIVE—More Keys: The Church, Giving, Witnessing and Worshiping

Read Chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 (pages 86-104).

Is it enough just to attend church, or should we be involved? Why or why not?

Why should the church be important in our lives?

Define “church,” and distinguish between the universal church and the local church.

Is there a perfect local church? Why or why not?

What are some reasons people refuse to go to church?

According to the book, why should we not talk about the church in a derogatory way?

What are some benefits of going to church that you won't receive by staying at home?

Is stewardship important to God? Why or why not?

What is God's basic plan for supporting the church as explained in Malachi 3:8-12?

What role does a witness play in a court of law?

Why is it important for Christians to tell their testimonies to others?

Should we wait until we come to church to praise and worship God? Why or why not?

What is a simple definition of worship?

SESSION SIX—God’s Directives Concerning Deity

Read Chapters 19, 20, 21 and 22 (pages 105-114)

What is the difference between the Civil Law, The Ceremonial Law and the Moral Law?

What is a commandment, and is it optional?

Explain what God meant in the first Commandment when He said to “have no other gods before Me.”

What are some other “gods” we can worship today other than the Lord?

How does the second Commandment, “Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,” differ from the first?

What are some graven images we could worship in place of God?

What does God’s name represent? Explain.

Give two different aspects or examples of taking the Lord’s name in vain.

Why do many Christians use Sunday as a day of rest and congregational worship rather than the Jewish Sabbath of Saturday?

SESSION SEVEN—God’s Directives Concerning Humanity

Read Chapters 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 (pages 115-126)

Why is the fifth Commandment, to honor your parents, called the first Commandment with promise by Paul in Ephesians?

How do we honor our parents?

What does the Commandment mean when it says not to kill?

Is capital punishment Scriptural?

Are there other types of killing besides the physical body? Explain.

As concerning the seventh Commandment, that of adultery, is marriage only a physical union between a man and a woman? Explain.

What are some of the reasons people get married?

What is stealing? Give examples of some seeming honest situations of stealing.

Why is gambling akin to stealing? Explain.

Name some spirits that are at the root of stealing.

What happens to our trust level when we lie or gossip?

What are the major spirits that drive covetousness?

SESSION EIGHT—God’s Nature, Our Attitude

Read Chapter 29 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Why is an attitude of love necessary for the seven keys to developing a worship lifestyle to be effective?

Why does Jesus not pick perfect people to do His work?

Why is it important to have love when we pray?

What are the various Greek words for love, and what do they mean in English?

What is the true test of the follower of Christ? How will men know that we are His disciples?

What is the opposite of love? Explain.

Are spiritual gifts more important than love? Explain.

What is the difference between lust and love? Give a Biblical example.

What did Jesus say were the most important and second most important Commandments?

Who is the greatest example of agape love?

We hope this study guide has increased your understanding concerning accomplishing a lifestyle of worship. If you would like to share a testimony write to:

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