LESSONS FOR LIFE – PART 1

Outline #3 The Word of God as our Teacher

1. Teaching us to love and reverence God
   a) Deuteronomy 31:12-13 What instruction did Moses give to the children of Israel?
   b) Deuteronomy 6:5 What appeal did Moses make to the children of Israel regarding their relationship with God?
   c) Matthew 22:37-39 According to Jesus, what are the two great commandments found in the Bible?
   d) 1 John 4:7-11 How does the apostle John reinforce this teaching in his letter to Christians?
   e) How does a clear understanding of the character of God affect the way we view His instructions found in the Scriptures?

2. Showing us our great need
   a) Deuteronomy 31:24-27 According to Moses, what is another purpose of the Scriptures?
   b) Why do we need “a witness against us”? Romans 3:10,23
   c) What story recorded in the Gospels illustrates our great need to forgiveness and grace?
   d) When did you come to realize how much you needed the forgiveness and grace of God?

3. Teaching us the best way to live
   a) Joshua 1:7-8 – the promise of the LORD to Joshua
   b) 2 Chronicles 31:20-21 – the experience of Hezekiah
   c) Proverbs 6:20-23 – the counsel of Solomon
   d) Share a time when your disobedience to the commandments of God brought negative consequences.
   e) Revelation 14:12, 12:17 Why is obedience to the commandments of God the best way to live?

4. Teaching us about Jesus, the Living Word of God
   a) How much would we know about Jesus if we didn’t have the Bible?
   b) Where is Jesus most clearly revealed in the Bible?
   d) How did Jesus relate to the Scriptures? Matthew 4:4, 7, 10; John 8:28-29; John 15:10
   e) What promises did Jesus give to His followers who seek to live in harmony with His word?
      i) John 14:15
      ii) John 15:10
      iii) John 16:13-15

5. Discussion questions
   a) Share a time when God taught you an important lesson for life through His Word.
   b) Who has encouraged you to let the Word of God be your Teacher?