LESSONS FOR LIFE – PART 1
Outline #10 God-centered Learning

1. **God—the Source of all life and truth**
   a) Genesis 1:1
   b) Nehemiah 9:6
   c) John 1:1-3 (see also John 14:6)
   d) Why do some refuse to recognize God as their Creator, the source of all life? Romans 1:18-21
   e) Share a time in your life when you did not recognize God as the source of all life and truth. What changed your mind?
   f) Why is it vitally important to recognize God as the Source of all life and truth?

2. **God—the Source of all wisdom**
   a) According to Jude, who is the source of all true wisdom? Jude 25
   b) Why did the LORD give King Solomon the gift of wisdom? 1 Kings 4:29 (1 Kings 3:5-10)
   c) Proverbs 9:10 Why is reverence for God the beginning of wisdom? Proverbs 2:6
   d) What invitation does James give to those who sense the need for wisdom? James 1:5
   e) Who has a testimony of a time when God granted you wisdom in answer to your prayer?
   f) What is the inevitable result for those who refuse to receive wisdom from God? Romans 1:22

3. **Studying the beauty of God’s creation**
   a) Genesis 1:31
   b) Psalm 19:1-6
   c) Why did Jesus encourage us to carefully study nature? Matthew 6:26-30
   d) What can we learn about the character of our Creator by contemplating the beauty of nature?
   e) Why is nature an imperfect reflection of the beauty of our Creator?
   f) Share a time when you caught a glimpse of the character of our Creator in the beauty of His creation.

4. **Learning to be avoided**
   a) What learning should be avoided?
      i) Proverbs 1:10-19, 4:14-19
      ii) 1 John 1:15-17
   b) How does the counsel of the apostle Paul to Christians in Philippi help us to avoid learning that will damage us personally? Philippians 4:8
   c) What counsel would you give to a friend who has decided to study the harmful effects of pornography?
   d) What important factors should be considered when choosing a course of study?