
BELOVED FAITH MAKER MEMORANDUM

Chapter 1

Questions 1 and 2

There is no right or wrong answer. To grow in faith is to grow in your intimate knowledge and conversations with God.

Journal, by writing down daily, your conversations with the Lord.

Questions 3-4 were aimed at realizing that you are part of the body of Christ, who needs one another to learn about God.

Question 5 is your own estimate of your faith in God – before reading Beloved Faith Maker. After you have worked through the book, it is advised that you reflect again on your answer to this question.

Chapter 2

Questions 1-6

There is no right or wrong answer. The Lord wishes to minister to your heart, because He cares.

The word says that it is with our hearts that we believe and are saved. What you carry around in your heart will impact your faith. The Lord wishes to connect with the desires and thoughts in your heart and help you where you have suffered pain and sorrow.

Chapter 3

Question 1 is an example from Scripture of how God reacted to Caleb's faith, and it should inspire us to seek and have faith like Caleb.

Question 2 nudges you to meditate on God's faithfulness to His Word and promises... allowing truth about who He truly is, to settle in your innermost being.

Question 3 helps you to become still and truly reflect and being able to see and witness the goodness of God in your life. Be willing to notice even the smallest of blessings.

Chapter 4

Question 1

God instructed Israel to teach their children about Him, so that they may KNOW Him and experience the Lord's blessings and protection. They did not do that, and then we read at the beginning of the book of the Judges that after Joshua died, people were falling away from God because they were not equipped and trained in His ways.

Questions 2 - 3

1 Samuel 3 is a great example of how Samuel didn't recognize the Lord's voice, even though he was already working in the temple and serving God. Eli had to teach Samuel that the voice he was hearing was the Lord's voice. Reflect on how well you personally hear the voice of God.

Chapter 5

Question 1

One needs to get the realization that God's reaction to Solomon's idolatry was not unreasonable. Solomon started out following his father David's instructions, but he did not really know or love the Lord with all his heart.

When you have not yet fallen in love with the Lord, and you are only doing religious activities, you will easily be led astray.

Seek to know God personally, and see if He is worthy to fall in love with. When you KNOW God, it is easy to fall in love with Him with all of your mind, and soul, and heart.

Question 2

It is all about David's desire to do God's will and his absolute faith and confidence in God's ability. David knew that God appointed him as leader over God's people and he took it seriously.

Chapter 6

Examples of Scriptures are –

Psalms 8:6, Psalms 16:7-11, Psalm 121, Psalms 9:9-10, Psalm 145:11-17, Psalms 139, Psalms 23:1, Psalms 34:7, Psalms 18:28-36, Psalms 17:6-9, Psalms 22 (Jesus took the punishment for our sins on the cross), Psalms 140:12, Psalms 147:3, Psalms 8:6, Psalms 3:3.

You are welcome to add to the list!

Chapter 7

Question 1 was meant to relate to God's feelings of betrayal as Israel and Judah betrayed Him when they were going after idols and rejecting Him as their God.

Question 2 is meant to remember a time when you felt really close to God; or to desire to feel close to God. God really and truly desire for us not to serve Him out of obligation, but out of love.

Chapter 8

Questions 1-3 are meant to take God's Word to heart. When God's Word penetrates and settles in your heart, it has power to bring life, hope, faith, thankfulness, and love. The Word of God is a field packed with hidden treasures... to be discovered by those who is seeking Him with a pure heart...

Question 4

To be fair, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Question 5

One who is humble; one who is sorry for their sins and mistakes; one who trembles at His Word.

Chapter 9

Question 1

So that they could feel His love, His protection, and be willing to walk in His ways and BE His people, a people who will bring honour to His holy Name.

Question 2

They defiled the land with their idols; they profaned the Lord's name and said, "These are the people of the Lord, yet they had to go out of the land that the Lord gave them." They dragged God's name through the mud because they were known as His people, yet they did not have faith in Him, they did not walk in His ways and obeyed Him, and they did not trust Him.

Question 3 – all of them.

Question 4

They built altars for idols (Topheth, Baal and Molech) and burnt their sons and daughters there as offerings to idols. God is pure and holy and good and He does not meditate on evil.

Question 5

What gave Jeremiah hope was that the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, that His mercies never come to an end and are new every morning, and that His faithfulness is a certainty.

Chapter 10

Question 1

Your answer to this question will reveal if you are serving God out of obligation; if your knowledge about God is based only on what others have taught you about Him; or if you have a personal hunger for God and have searched the Scriptures and have personal conversations with Him.

Questions 2-4

Your answers will reveal your passion and love for the Lord... there is always new levels of knowing God more intimately and for your faith to deepen.

Chapter 11

This list is once again intended to help you become still and to reflect and realize the faithfulness and love of God already at work in your everyday life.

Chapter 12

Question 1

God's prophecies in the wilderness (Chapter 3); God's covenant with David in chapter 5 and what he wrote about in Chapter 6; the prophecies of the prophets – Chapters 7-11.

Question 2 will reveal your love and passion for Jesus, and your understanding of how Jesus fulfilled the prophecies.

Chapter 13

The LAUGH assessment is to help you assess what you Listen to? Adore? Are you in need of ministry and inner healing? Are you rooted in the Word? What healthy/unhealthy habits do you feel you have..?

Chapter 14

The scale of love could indicate if there is unresolved hurt and pain towards that person, and perhaps harbouring of judgement, resentment, unforgiveness in your heart.

Chapter 15

Your answers to Questions 1 and 2 will help you consider if ever you've experience deception... or pride... or if there is a Goliath that you have bee denying... or get inspired to take authority over...!

Chapter 16

What thee Lord has deposited in your heart through Beloved Faith Maker, are meant to be poured out... as a blessing to others...

Ponder on your answers... pray about them... and see how the Holy Spirit leads you.

God bless you.