

# ***Christianity for Today***

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- ❑ Your walk to a more fulfilled and satisfying Christian walk

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- The Christianity for Today course is a series of instructional sessions intended to increase your experience with Christ.

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## **Course Outline**

- ***Session One: Is Christianity Really Relevant Today or Just Some Club? What is so Special About Jesus?***
- ***Session Two: Why Read the Bible? What's Faith Got to do With It? What's the Big Deal About Prayer?***

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- ***Session Three:*** *Does God Really Hear Me and Why? How Can I know God Cares About Me? Does God Really Guide Me and How Do I Know?*
- ***Session Four:*** *What is the Holy Spirit? What are the Gifts of Holy Spirit? Come on Does God Really Heal?*



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- ***Session Five: How can I Change, I've Lost Hope? So What's Next?***
- ***Session Six: How Can I Spread the Good News to Others? What's Right and What's Wrong with the Church Today?***

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## Introduction

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Who needs ***Christianity For Today?***

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## ***Introduction***

***We need to evangelize at home. We must find that special way to reach our unchurched Christians and boast our own enthusiasm.***

***YOU CAN JUDGE CHRISTIANITY FOR TODAY BY  
ITS FRUIT***

***YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS***

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## ***Introduction***

With Hard Work Godly Visions Can Come True  
Otherwise They Can Die From Lack of Interest!

**YOU CAN TURN THE 80/20 RULE UPSIDE DOWN!**

You Can Yell at God; But It is Forbidden  
to Laugh at Someone's Question.



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## ***Q&A***

### **☐ Be Committed**

***☐ NO ONE WILL FORCE YOU TO SPEAK OR READ  
OUT LOUD IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO***

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## ***Q&A***

ARE YOU ANGRY AT GOD, OR JUST CURIOUS ABOUT  
WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT??

***"GO INTO THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL  
TO ALL PEOPLE."***

Nothing but scriptures, no dogma,  
no denomination, only straight forward  
biblical truths.

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## ***Training***

**"Leaders are Encouraged to Only Help the Discussion Stay on Track and Right For the Needs of the Group."**

***"FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER, THAT EVERYONE WHO BEHOLDS THE SON AND BELIEVES IN HIM, MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE; AND I MYSELF SHALL LIFT HIM UP ON THAT LAST DAY." JOHN 6:40***

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## ***Training***

***"Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you the reason for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence." 1 Peter 3:15***

***""AND IF IT WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY THAT THE RIGHTEOUS MAN BE SAVED, WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE GODLESS MAN AND SINNER?"  
1 PETER 4:18***



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## ***Training***

***""Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" Luke 6:46***

**NO ONE IS CALLED TO DO *NOTHING***

*Look what they have done to our church nationally!*

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*We need to pray, pray, get on our face prayer, not just naming but spelling out specifics. Praying not only for our leadership at Your Church but for better, more righteous, leaders for our nation and our national church.*

***SCRIPTURES SAY WE DO NOT HAVE BECAUSE WE DO NOT ASK.***

*We need to be embolden to ask for the desires of our heart praying daily for miracles.*

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## ***Training***

*"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last."*

*John 15:14-16*

***PRAY!***

**IT IS ABOVE ALL ELSE YOUR GREATEST PART IN  
CHRISTIANITY FOR TODAY AND YOUR BEST  
WEAPON AGAINST SATAN**

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## ***Training***

***WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WEPT WHILE YOU PRAYED FOR THE LOST SOULS, OR YOUR COUNTRY OR YOUR CHURCH?***

***YET, WE WEEP FOR THOSE IN PAIN AND SUFFERING THAT WE ARE CLOSE TO. IS IT BECAUSE WE DISTANCE OURSELVES FROM THESE ASPECTS?***



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***Don't teach, guide, and listen, Let Holy Spirit have His way***

**DISPLAY THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT,  
*ESPECIALLY SELF-CONTROL***

We all have baggage

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Create a climate of *acceptance*

**YOU ARE A PASTOR OF A FLOCK**

Do Not Take Sides in a Discussion.

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## ***Training***

Always use God's **LUCK**

**L**-OVE of God

**U**-NDERSTANDING of God

**C**-OMPASSION of God

**K**-NOWLEDGE of God

*In dealing with anyone*

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## ***Session One***

First of all I am not a professional Christian... not a paid staff person. I am what is commonly called a Lay Person... in other words... One of you.

Church is Not a Building, It Is the People



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## ***Session One***

*Is Christianity Really Relevant Today?*

*You Already Have Eternal Life... It's Just  
Where You Are Going To Spend It That Is The  
Question*

**GOD GIVES US A CHOICE,  
WE HAVE TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT ONE**

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## ***Session One***

Yes, Christianity Is Vitally Important Today!

**80% OF AMERICANS PROFESS TO BE CHRISTIANS**

*Read The Bible!*

*No Man Can Serve Two Masters*

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## ***Session One***

***"By this they shall know you are My disciples,  
that you love one another." (John 13:35)***

**WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT JESUS?**

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What Would a Total Absence of God  
Be Like?

***"BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME, YOU HAVE  
BELIEVED: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT  
SEEN AND YET BELIEVE." (JOHN 20:29)***



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## ***Session One***

**Jesus' Teachings are Considered the Greatest  
Words the World Has Ever Known**

**'READ: *THE CASE FOR CHRIST*  
BY LEE STROBEL**

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## ***Session One***

***"I Am the Bread of Life."*** John 6:35

**UNTIL WE FIND A TRUE RELATIONSHIP WITH  
GOD THROUGH JESUS WE WILL NEVER FIND  
COMPLETE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT  
MATTER TO US, NOR FIND TRUE MEANING FOR  
MUCH OF ANYTHING.**

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## ***Session One***

***So why not try Jesus?***

**GIVE HIM A CHANCE. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO  
LOSE AND EVERYTHING TO GAIN.**

***He will not disappoint you!*** He loves you  
and said, “would that all be saved.”

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**WHY Should I Read the Bible?**

**CHRISTIANITY OUGHT TO BE A *VERB***



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**The Bible is Alive!**

**READ EACH BOOK IN THE BIBLE SEPARATELY**

**The Bible Is a Library not Just a Book**

**Don't Give Up If You Get *Confused***

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**What's Faith Got To Do With It?**

**DON'T SAY I AM FINISHED**

**Why would people all over the world risk  
their life to possess a Bible?**

***Start with a realistic goal***

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**Make A Daily Journal**

**ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH WHAT  
YOU ARE READING**

**What's the Big Deal About Prayer?**

**How effective are you at communication?**

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**Through Prayer You can Effect the Entire Creation**

**90% OF AMERICANS PROFESS TO PRAY**

**Don't Do All the Talking... Listen!**

**Keep It Simple**



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## ***Session Two***

**It's a Two-way Communication**

**PRAYER IS GOD'S SECOND GREATEST GIFT!**

**God's office never precludes our entrance  
into His chamber. *HE IS ALWAYS READY TO  
LISTEN***

**Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving,  
Intercession, Petition**

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**Stand Firm On God's Word!**

**PUT GOD FIRST IN EVERYTHING IN YOUR LIFE,  
EVERYTHING ELSE WILL FALL INTO PLACE**

***IF YOU NEED TO, CRY!***

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## ***Session Two***

**Review the Problem**

**Tell Him Your Bitterness**

**Confess You Need Him**

**Ask for His Help!**

**Remember Who You Are!**

***GOD WILL NOT BE MOCKED***

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## ***Session Three***

***Does God Really Hear Me?***

**DO YOU HEAR GOD?**

**Allow Holy Spirit To Be Your helper**

**God has patience with you!**



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## ***Session Three***

**We Must Train Ourselves In His Ways**

**4 KEYS: GOD HAS A PLAN; PUT GOD FIRST;  
YIELD TO GOD AND FOLLOW CHRIST**

***Know The Character of God!***

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## ***Session Three***

*Does God Really Have a Plan For My Life?*

**YOU Must Take The First Step**

***DOES GOD REALLY CARE ABOUT ME?***

***FAITH is taking that first step!***

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**Do Not Be As The Horse or Mule**

***HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US!!??***

**SEEK GOD'S WILL**

***Don't Let Disobedience Separate You  
From YOUR God!***

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## ***Session Three***

*God Will Not Lead You Into Anything Contrary To Scripture*

***Trust God!***

**DO NOT ALLOW YOUR WILL  
TO *OVER RIDE HIS WILL***

**When You Seek Guidance Listen For His Side**

**Be Careful About Open Doors**



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## ***Session Four***

***Who Is Holy Spirit?***

**IN THE OLD TESTAMENT HOLY SPIRIT FELL ON  
SPECIFIC PEOPLE FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

**Yes Bad Things Still Happen To Good People.**

***What Does Holy Spirit Do?***

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## ***Session Four***

**What Are Gifts of Holy Spirit?**

***SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE GOD'S PERFECT ORDER***

**Receive YOUR Full Inheritance**

**He Blesses Us That We May Bless  
Others In Like Manner**

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## ***Session Four***

**Gifts to the *Whole Church***

**WHY DO WE EVEN HAVE SUCH GIFTS?**

No Spiritual Gift Should Edify a Person, *Only God*

**Do Not Seek The Gifts For Wrong Motives**

***DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?***

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## ***Session Four***

***EXPECT A MIRACLE!***

**WHY DOES GOD HEAL SOME *AND NOT OTHERS?***

**Should I expect God To Heal Today?**

**The Greek Word For **Save** Also Means **Heal!****



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## ***Session Four***

True Inner Healing Only Comes From God

**IF YOU FEEL CONDEMNED LOOK TO WHERE IT IS  
COMING FROM**

***Do Not Be Deceived!***

Do His Will, Not Yours, Only Then Will You Receive  
All The Blessings He has Reserved For You!

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**He Died**  
**On The Cross**  
***For Us All!***

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## ***Session Five***

**How Can I Change?**

**COURAGE FROM FAITH BRINGS TRUTH AND LIFE**

**Allow Holy Spirit To Help!**

***Where Is Your Place In The Vineyards?***

**Your Attitude Should Be From Gratitude!**

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**Be Grateful No Matter The Circumstances**

***AS A LOVING SERVANT TRUST GOD***

**What Are Your Priorities?**

***So What's Next?***

**Temptation Is Not Sin, *Acting On It Is!***



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***Session Five***

**The Good News Is God Has *Rescued Us!***

***IN JESUS WE ARE NO LONGER CONDEMNED!***

***Satan Trembles When He Sees The Weakest  
Christian On His Knees!***

**Be Transformed!**

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***Seek Him First***

**SET ASIDE TIME FOR HIM!**

***He Will Not Leave You Alone!***

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**The Truth Is Someone First Witnessed To You!**

***JUST BE WILLING TO SPREAD SEEDS***

***Simply Be A Willing Guide***

**Join The Club!**

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## ***Session Six***

**It's A Good Deal!**

***PSST, PASS IT ON!***

***How Can I Spread The Good News To Others?***

**He WILL Give You The Words**



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## ***Session Six***

**What Good Is What You Believe  
If It Does Not Make A Difference?**

**PLAY THE PART HE GIVES US, *BE A LIGHT!***

Listen With All *Gentleness* While Ministering To  
The Needs Of Others

**Be God's Emissary!**

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## ***Session Six***

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**1 + 1 = Many!**

**TELL HOW YOU HAVE CHANGED**

God Is The Same Today As He Was Yesterday!

***See Yourself As Others Do***

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**WHAT DIFFERENCE  
WOULD IT MAKE  
IN YOUR LIFE  
IF YOU KNEW  
JESUS WAS  
COMING BACK  
TOMORROW?**