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COURSE UNIT TITLE: Personal Holiness

COURSE UNIT CODE: PH 204

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METHOD OF STUDY

[A] Classroom, Self-Directed Learning Or Both:

Classroom instruction, self-directed learning or facilitation are primarily by -

(1) The Scriptures/the Bible itself (King James Version, KJV). (2) The Holy Spirit & Prayer. Thus, the Word and the Spirit, therefore, are the basis and strength of the FReNBI curriculum.

Adjunct Faculty, Recommended Books & Materials (Disclaimer):

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[B1] SELF DIRECTED LEARNERS (FCBS/DISTANCE LEARNING OR FReNBI ONLINE STUDENTS) ARE TO CONTINUE HERE:

PREPARING TO START

(1) Your study time is to be accompanied by prayers. Whenever the revelation of truth dawns on you or the power of truth takes hold of your spirit, such is a good time to pray it out. Don't miss this chance. Such a moment is the time to pray and meditate, observing moments of silence or quietness, making proclamations and confessions, prophesying etc.; as the move of the Spirit dictates. That is the time to check up related scriptures that flash through your mind. Singing, praying more, and doing as that spiritual occasion serves you.

Be sure to write down any spiritual development in your FCBS Notebook. What occurs to you, what God may be saying to you, what you may see or feel concerning issues of your life, etc. Expect things to be revealed to you while you study. It is to be a prayer-driven study.

(2) Review the document: "Certificate/Diploma of Ministry – Course Units & Time Frame". Then - choose between a daily study plan: (Mon –Fridays) two hours or more daily, or a weekly study plan: any 10 hours of the week (or 1hr/week for Weekend Study). Specify in your notebook on page 1, which days of the week you have

chosen and be accountable to yourself.

GAINING A GENERAL OVERVIEW

Set aside your first six hours and be able to read through the entire syllabus. Starting from this Method of Study to the Examination page (optional) at the end of this syllabus. For example, you can set aside these hours in 2 periods of 3 hours each to achieve the combined total of your first 6 hours.

Please do get back to the beginning of METHOD OF STUDY and reread the whole of this syllabus. In doing so, do pay special attention to specific lessons, paragraphs, phrases or verses that you may feel a need to reread. The Holy Spirit will be prompting you on certain points that will become triggers for your present and future miracles. Keep rereading until you accomplish the combined total of 6 hours required for the OVERVIEW.

COMMENCING YOUR STUDY, LESSON BY LESSON

- (1) Start your study time reading-through the entire lesson for the day/week, e.g. Lesson 1.
- (2) Next, go over the same lesson. This time, slowly and meditatively. As things occur to you, you may feel like praying it out, speaking it out, or repeating scriptures aloud to yourself...and writing down any revelation in your FCBS Notebook, along with the date.
Remember to apply this important requirement to all subsequent lessons in this study. You will no longer be reminded of this requirement beyond this point.

QUESTIONS TO MIND AS YOU STUDY

- (a) How do these scriptures apply to my life and destiny?
- (b) What is the vital principle of scripture, correction, reproof, or direction that I need to apply from these scriptures to my life, to fulfil my obedience?
- (c) Is there any personal message that the Lord is passing across to me?
- (d) What prayer do I need to pray from these scriptures to shape my life and Calling?

[B2] CLASSROOM INSTRUCTORS ARE TO CONTINUE HERE:

METHOD OF DELIVERY OF A FReNBI COURSE

- (1) The teaching of the Word by the Instructor.
- (2) The praying of the revealed Word by the students: students led by the Instructor. That is, engaging students to pray-out the revelation of truth as it flows out of the delivery: 1, 2, or 3 times (in each period of 45 mins - 60 mins) as the flow of the Word and the move of the Spirit dictates.

(3) Singing spiritual songs, hymns, and psalms, spontaneously when the Spirit leads, in the course of Instructions/lectures.

(4) Ministering the revealed truth by the Instructor; that is, ministering the truth revealed in the course of the teaching, praying for the students with the truth studied, and proclaiming the blessing of the revelation upon them.

(5) Contribution to classroom-ministry by students; under the direction of the Instructor, through spontaneous songs, prophecies, exhortations, testimonies, questions & answers, etc.

-Both classroom Instructors and self-directed Learners continue here-

COURSE DESCRIPTION: PH 204

PH 204 is the study of the power of holiness and the practice of personal holiness. It is the process of perfecting holiness in the fear of The Lord. Walking in the spirit, overcoming pride, lying, etc., which are the works of the flesh that hinder spiritual growth.

Laying aside every weight and sin, and running the race with perseverance and patience, possessing the soul. The Lord Jesus said, "In your patience, possess ye your souls" Luke 21:19.

Learners will be taken through a word-based prayer process in applying truth to personal life. Emphasis is on personal application of truth in practical terms.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- That the student will truly pursue holiness, as God has called us to be no less, "holy for I am holy" 1 Peter 1:14-15. Amos 3:3 "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" We can only walk together with God if we come to an agreement on his own terms. 1 Thessalonians 4:7.
- That the ultimate goal of the Christian journey, namely, TO SEE GOD, will be truly realised in the life of each student, as they possess the holiness of God through the impartations that will take place through the Spirit in the study of PH 204.

"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord". Hebrews 12:14.

- That the student will gain a deeper understanding of true power, as evident in the life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead with POWER according to the spirit of holiness (Romans 1:3-4).

- That the student will acquire Godly wisdom and power through the Word, and thus, be able to deal with and overcome sin, and run the Christian race effectively.
Hebrews 12:1-2.

For us to run the race effectively with tremendous power, we will have to deal with the sins in our lives. The truly holy anointing gets 'polluted' when it comes in contact with sin. 2 Timothy 2:19, 1 John 5:18.

COURSE OUTLINE AND LESSON NOTES

LESSON 1

INTRODUCTION to PH 204

Romans 1:3-4 *"Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead".*

God wants to manifest His goodness in our lives. It will require us to walk in true holiness. Satan understands the power of holiness and will attempt to hinder us from experiencing the goodness and blessings of God. Therefore, it is up to each one of us to put on our guards against the enemies of holiness.

WHAT IS HOLINESS?

HOLINESS SIMPLY MEANS "separation unto God". It is what you do with your life day by day. It is how you order your conduct according to the Word of God and the prompting of the Holy Spirit. It is a spiritual process of being aligned with God. It is the Godly habit of being in one mind with God. Holiness is not based on religious tradition but the Word of God. Holiness has nothing to do with your outward appearance even though your inner state may reflect on the outside. In your walk with God, Satan will always set traps on your path. These traps are Satan's attempt to stop what you have been called to BE and to DO.

Holiness is not righteousness in the context of right standing with God. You were made righteous when you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. 2 Corinthians 5:21. Righteousness is a free gift. Righteousness cannot be perfected or become any more righteous than you already are. You can become holier by adjusting the areas of your life that are out of alignment with God.

TRAPS THAT THE ENEMY SETS ON OUR WAY TO FULFILLING DESTINY

The following is to be understood in ways that will apply to real-life situations, in terms of specific areas of life where their application becomes relevant and needful.

[NOTE: The instructor/student is to provide examples. Related scriptures may be suggested as additional materials and applied].

As listed in Galatians 5:19-21 ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, ²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, ²¹ Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:19-21

English Standard Version (ESV)

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,

²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy,^[a] drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

LACK OF FINANCIAL INTEGRITY: The love of money has brought a lot of woes to so many believers. Covetousness is dangerous. Godliness with contentment is great gain! Gehazi who was to succeed Elisha missed it because he was pursuing after gain. He lost that great anointing and became a leper 2 Kings 5:20-27

- Ananias and Saphira lost their lives for lack of financial integrity. Acts 5:1-11
Lack of financial integrity:

(a) Makes you lose the spiritual blessing 2 Kings 5:20-27, Joshua 7:16-25

(b) Death 1 Timothy 6:10, Acts 5:1-11

HOW TO DEAL WITH LACK OF FINANCIAL INTEGRITY:

i. Holiness requires that you make God your only source. Gen 14:22-23.

ii Don't put your confidence in money Job 31:24-28.

iii. You can overcome financial corruption through contentment. 1 Thessalonians 2:5, Colossians 3:1-3, 1 Timothy 6:6.

iv. Be content with what you have 1 Timothy 6:5-7

LESSON 2

PRIDE:

Pride is the opposite of humility.

It can also be defined as a high or inordinate opinion of one's own dignity, importance, merit, superiority, whether as cherished in one's mind or as displayed in conduct.

Pride is an issue of the heart, both for the rich and poor. Proud people despise correction and are un-teachable. The purpose of God cannot be changed, but the person God uses to fulfil that purpose can be changed by God.

Proverbs 16:18 "Pride goes before destruction..."

Proverbs 11:2 "When pride comes then cometh shame, but with the humble is wisdom"

Proverbs 13:10 "By pride comes nothing but strife."

Proverbs 6:16 "These six things doth the Lord hate yea, seven are an abomination to

Him, ...a proud look..."

Acts 12:20-23 "And Herod was highly displeased with them of Tyre and Sidon: but they came with one accord to him, and, having made Blastus the king's chamberlain their friend, desired peace because their country was nourished by the king's country.
21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them.

22 And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.

23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost".

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SOME WORDS THAT DESCRIBES FACETS OF PRIDE:

Arrogance, vainglory, egotism, stuck-up; vanity, and self-admiration. Pride can be compulsively defending yourself against legitimate criticism; it is a signpost along the road to pride. Being the object of praise does not necessarily cause pride, but yearning for praise can very rapidly lead to pride. The manifestations of hot temper or irritation, bitterness etc. have their root in pride.

HOW TO DEAL WITH PRIDE

- a) Don't exalt yourself.
- b) Feed your mind with the Word of God, because the more of God's Word you know and apply, the less you see yourself.
- c) Develop the Fruit of the Spirit as in Galatians 5:22.
- d) Learn to give God the glory in everything.

LESSON 3

THE TRAP OF LYING:

Lying is the opposite of saying the truth. Living up to the Word of God is honourable. Ephesians 4:17-25 "this I say therefore and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind..." James 5:12 "But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven..." One of the things that make a person to lie is the fear of man. Isaiah 57:10-11 "Thou art wearied in the greatness of

thy way; yet saidst thou not, there is hope..." Once you lie, you find yourself lying to defend yourself.

HOW TO DEAL WITH LIES

- i. You have to choose the fear of God above the fear of man. Proverbs 29:25 "The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe."
"Mathew 10:28 "And fear them not which will kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul..."
- ii. You have to learn to accept that you are human and can make mistakes. Be willing and ready to repent each time you miss it. Exercise yourself in prayer constantly with a determination to stop it.
- iii. Fill your heart with the Word of God. 1 Peter 3:10 *"For he that will love life and see goods days? let him refrain from evil..."*
- iv. Take a stand against the lying spirit.

LESSON 4

THE TRAP OF IMMORALITY:

Sexual immorality, which includes:

- a) Adultery: sex outside marriage for those who are married.
- b) Fornication: sex outside of marriage.
- c) Uncleaness (multiple sex partners, inordinate sex outside nature.
1 Timothy 5:22 "...keep thyself pure".
Make sure you keep yourself pure in the things you see, hear and do.

1 Corinthians 10:8 *"Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand."*

1 Corinthians 6:13-18 "Meats for the belly, and the belly for meat..." Proverbs 6:24-33 "...whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul".

There are two sins attached to immorality:

- a) It is a sin against God.
- b) It is a sin against your body which is the Lords. 1 Corinthians 6:18.

DANGERS OF IMMORALITY

- a) It can uproot your increase Job 31:11-12
- b) There is also the transfer of spirits, e.g. the spirit of lust, poverty, generational demons
etc. You strike a covenant with that person when you have a sexual relationship; it is

a soul-tie. Whatever you have now becomes theirs and vice versa.

c) It also brings destruction to the soul. Proverbs 6:32

d) It will bring wounds and dishonour Proverbs 6:27-33 " *Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned? So he that goeth into his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent. Men do not despise a thief, if he steals to satisfy his soul when he is hungry; But if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house. But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away.*

e) It leads to death. Proverbs 5:11. Proverbs 5:20-23. verses 20-23 " *And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger? For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings. His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins. He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray. 1 Corinthians 10:8 "Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand".*

HOW TO DEAL WITH IMMORALITY

I. Keep your heart pure. Make sure your thoughts are pure. Proverbs 4:23 "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life". James 1:13-14 "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God... But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed, then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished bringeth forth death. Philippians 4:8 "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are lovely... think on these things".

II. Stay in the Word and prayer. Hebrews 4:12 "For the Word of God is quick, and powerful...and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart" Psalm 119:9-11 "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed to thy Word".

III. Develop the fruit of self-control. Galatians 5:22.

IV. Use your will to overcome. Use your will in the will of God. Genesis 39:7-9 Joseph used his will to overcome the temptation.

V. Learn to plead the blood of Jesus and call on the name of Jesus. Romans 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved".

VI. Allow God to remove the taste of immorality from your life.

VII. Don't take your gift of righteousness to mean immunity from sin. Flee from sin.

VIII. Establish boundaries around your decision to live a life of holiness. Job 31:1-10 reveals what we must do: "I made a covenant with mine eyes, why then should I think upon a maid?".

LESSON 5

TRAP OF ANGER

Anger is a strongly felt displeasure aroused by real or supposed wrongs often accompanied by an impulse to retaliate". Macquarie Concise Dictionary.

- a) Disappointments.
- b) Rejection.
- c) Frustration.
- d) Pride, etc.

Anger, in itself, is not sin. The fact that we get angry shows that we are made in the image of God. There is a holy anger 1 Samuel 11:6, and there is an anger that seeks revenge.

Proverbs 14:17 "He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly; and a man of wicked devices is hated". Ephesians 4:26, "Be ye angry, and sin not, let not the sun go down in your wrath". Proverbs 22:24 "Make no friendship with an angry man, and with a furious man thou shalt not go". Ecclesiastes 7:9 "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry, for anger resteth in the bosom of fools".

FIVE TIPS ON HANDLING THE EXPRESSING OF ANGER

- a) Acknowledge that you are angry.
- b) Restrain yourself from your immediate response. Proverbs 17:28 "Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise..." Proverbs 16:32 "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty..." Proverbs 29:11 "A fool uttereth all his mind; but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards".
- c) Locate the cause of your anger.
- d) Analyse what you want to do.
- e) Act towards your action or decision.

HOW TO DEAL WITH ANGER

- a) Proverbs 15:1-2 "A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger" Proverbs 16:24 "Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. Proverbs 16:32 "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty..."
- b) Give it to God: One thing you must never do when you are angry is to seek to revenge. God has said vengeance is His. Romans 12:14 "Bless them which persecute you: bless and curse not".
- c) Depend on the leading of the Holy Spirit on what to do.

LESSON 6

ENVY:

Wrath is cruel, and anger is outraging, but who is able to stand before envy? Proverbs 27:4.

Definition of Envy (dictionary.com): "a feeling of discontent or covetousness with regard to another's advantages, success, possessions, etc. Envy and jealousy are very close in meaning.

Envy makes people angry over what others have, and wonder why they have it, and envy says they don't deserve it. Envy seeks the hurt of people because of what they have."

Envy desires evil for others.

Examples of manifestation of envy:

- Pilate: (Mark 15:6-14) "For he (Pilate) knew that the chief priests had delivered Him (Jesus Christ) for envy."
- Cain: Envy was what caused Cain to kill Abel.
- Joseph's brothers: In envy, they tried to get rid of him.
- Daniel's accusers:
- King Saul of David from the time the women sang ..Saul has killed his thousand but David his ten thousand.

" 1 Samuel 18:7 *King James Version (KJV)*" *And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands."*

HOW TO DEAL WITH ENVY

- i) You have to know that God is not partial. James 1:17 *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" KJV.*
- ii) The Bible says the Holy Ghost sheds the love of God in our heart. You can ask Him to give you love for others.
- iii) Understanding your uniqueness makes you stop comparing yourself with other people. Like yourself and appreciate that which God has made you to be because there can never be another you. Only you can be the solution that God created you to be to others. If you cease to be you, then others lose.
- iv) Know that you have a special place in God's heart. That's why you are His masterpiece.

STRIFE:

James 3:16 (KJV) *For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. Dictionary.com defines strife as "vigorous or bitter conflict, discord, or antagonism: to be at strife."*

Proverbs 6:16-19 There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run

to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.
Proverbs 16:28; 17:14; 29:22

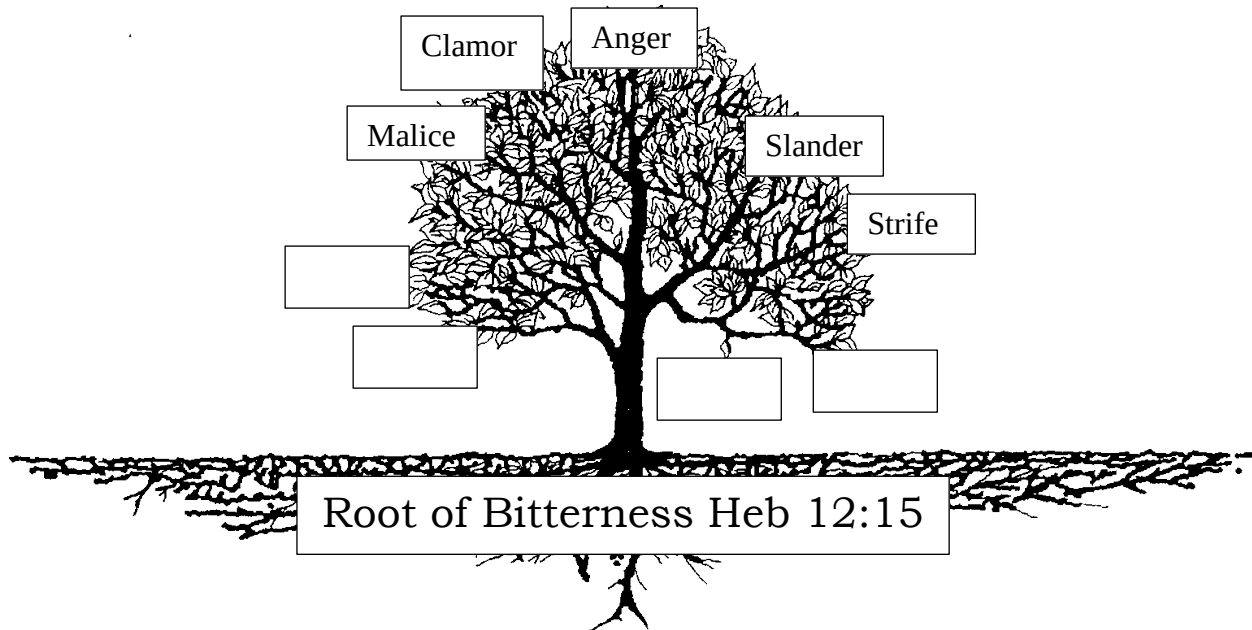
HOW TO BE FREE FROM STRIFE:

Love is the major key in overcoming strife.

BITTERNESS:

Bitterness is a root, not a fruit [Diagram below: Students may fill up the untitled boxes].

Bitterness is like a poison/acid at work, destroying the soul and propagating its fruit.



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The root of bitterness defiles people because when someone is bitter, he/she goes around spreading the hurt against the person that has hurt them. As a result, other people take on hurt or bitterness that is not theirs; hence they get defiled.

Hebrews 12:15, "Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled."

What is 'root'?

A root is a source. It is something under the surface, covered with dirt. A root does not directly make you know what the fruit is. Yet, is the source of nutrient for a plant. As believers, we are rooted in Christ.

HOW TO DEAL WITH BITTERNESS

Pursue peace with all men: *Hebrews 12:14*

*"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: Depart from evil and do good; **Seek peace and pursue it.***

LESSON 7

DRUNKENNESS: a) result of drunkenness that caused immorality family troubles. e.g.

1. Noah Genesis 9: 20-26,

b) Genesis 19:30-38 - Lot was so drunk he did not know what he was doing; this led to incest

c) Leviticus 10:9-11 - God commanded the priests not to drink so that they could tell the difference between the holy and the unholy.

d) Numbers 6:3 - The Nazarites were told to eat or drink nothing from the grapevine. So also scriptures on drunkenness: Deuteronomy 21:20; Judges 13:4, 7, 14; Proverbs 20:1 ; Proverbs 23:19-20 20) Proverbs 23:21 - Proverbs 23:29-35; Proverb 31:4-5 -

Kings, Princes, and others who rule and judge must not drink alcohol. Alcoholism perverts good judgment.

Matthew 24:48-51 - A drinking servant is unprepared for his Lord's return.

Luke 12:45 - Christ warned against drunkenness.

HOW TO OVERCOME DRUNKENNESS: Live life in the spirit. Ephesians 5:18 " And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit. That means one thing must be controlling per time; either the Holy Spirit or strong drink.

IDOLATRY: Worship of Idols. Anything thing you treasure and respect above God is an Idol. God commands us to worship Him alone. "Ye shall not have any other God before me or beside me. Exodus 20:3-5

LASCIVIOUSNESS: "1. inclined to lustfulness; wanton; lewd: a lascivious, girl-chasing old man. 2. arousing sexual desire: lascivious photographs. 3. indicating sexual interest or expressive of lust or lewdness: a lascivious gesture."

"In the New Testament, "lasciviousness" is translated from the Greek Word *aselgeia*, which means (according to Strong's Greek Lexicon), "unbridled lust, excess, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence."

"It is wanton behaviour characterised by a total lack of concern about what others think." (Ref: dictionary.com).

ASSIGNMENT (See the last page for marks awardable): Study further and discuss in writing (in a maximum of one A4 size page) how Drunkenness, Idolatry and Lasciviousness RELATE OR CONNECT to one another, and how to avoid these temptations.

WITCHCRAFT: Means Divination-Magic. In 1 Samuel 18 (whole chapter), you will read about the example of witchcraft. God hates and forbids his children from practising it.

Deuteronomy Chapter 18:10-13

¹⁰ There shall not be found among you [anyone] that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, [or] that useth divination, [or] an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,

¹¹ Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.¹² For all that do these things [are] an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations, the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.¹³ Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.

1 Samuel 15:23 “For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry”.

HATRED: means “great dislike or aversion; hate; enmity” (KJV dictionary) towards other people.

VARIANCE:

(KJV Dictionary Definition): variance. *See Vary.*

1. In law, an alteration of something formerly laid in a writ; or a difference between a declaration and a writ, or the deed on which it is grounded.
 2. Any alteration or change of condition.
 3. Difference that produces dispute or controversy, disagreement, dissension, discord.
- A mere variance may become a war. Without a spirit of condescension, there will be an everlasting variance:

1. At variance, in disagreement; in a state of difference or want of agreement.
2. In a state of dissension or controversy; in a state of enmity.”

EMULATIONS: “To strive to equal or excel, in qualities or actions; to imitate, with a view to equal or excel; to vie with; to rival. Learn early to emulate the good and the great. Emulate the virtues and shun the vices of distinguished men.” Exodus 20:16. (KJV dictionary).

LESSON 8

SEDITIONS: “sedition is a local or limited insurrection in opposition to civil authority, as mutiny is to military.” (KJV dictionary).

HERESIES: “This noun occurs nine times with the predominant sense of sect. However, in 2 Peter 2:1, the Word refers to “(destructive) heresies” perpetrated by false

teachers within the Church, whose punishment from God will be swift and inevitable". (KJV dictionary).

MURDERS: To murder is to kill. The act of unlawfully killing a human being with premeditated malice, by a person of sound mind. We are not to kill e.g.

abortion is murder, shooting someone dead etc. Exodus 20:13

REVELLINGS: "Boisterous merrymaking or festivity" (dictionary.com).

Uncontrolled partying with drinking.

MAJOR WEAPONS YOU NEED IN HANDLING THE TRAPS OR WORKS OF THE FLESH.

A believer can choose to submit to the Holy Spirit every day by applying:

1. God's Word, which contains God's grace to help you walk in the Spirit. The Word of God: Psalm 119:11; 119:130.
2. Prayer: Prayer is an act of humility; you are simply telling God I can't do it on my own; I need your help.
3. Protect your thought life. Submit it to the Word. By feeding on the Word.
4. You don't have to be perfect to be holy, but holiness will cause perfection. Don't let the enemy keep you in guilt once you repent. Remain steadfast in what you are doing. 2 Timothy 3:10, Separate yourself from the things that separate you from God because your life is a series of decisions that shape your character, perfecting holiness. Perfecting means to mature and develop. It is a daily process which includes daily examining your actions and thoughts.

When you notice that you are out of alignment, repent and make the necessary adjustments to stay lined up with God. Don't wait until you have committed a big sin to get in line with God.

Deal with it when it is small. It is easier to make small adjustments than performing a major reconstruction. Renew your mind. Romans 12:1-2.

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COURSE GRADING

(Exams & Records Unit)

A. Examination: ----- Total Marks: 40%

B. Assignments/Practicum ----- Total Marks: 50%

C. Any Other Task/bonus marks:----- Total Marks: 10%

COURSE EXAMINATION

COURSE UNIT: Personal Holiness

COURSE CODE: PH 204

TIME ALLOWED: 45 MINS

DO ALL: Your answer to each question should not exceed ¼ of a page (A4 size).

(1)The flesh does not need to die for the Spirit to gain total control {TRUE/FALSE}

(2)List four things that must be crucified in the flesh.....

3) Holiness is

(4) God isand expects us to be

(5) Mention two ways on how to deal with lies.

(6) Mention one way to deal with pride.

(7) Jesus was declared to be the son of God with power according to the

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