He Gave Us Scripture
Study Guide 10.3
Lesson 10: Biblical Culture and Modern Application
Section 3: Application

OUTLINE FOR TAKING NOTES

III. Application

A. Importance

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Conclusion

REVIEW QUESTIONS

10.3.1 Christians often focus only on the individual aspects of their faith, but the Scriptures also emphasize the \_\_\_\_\_\_ dimensions of our faith.

10.3.2 The "Great Commission," or the "Gospel Mandate" in Matthew 28:19-20 calls us to make \_\_\_\_\_\_ of all nations.

10.3.3 Describe each aspect of the "gospel mandate" that corresponds with each aspect of the "cultural mandate".

a. Adam and Eve were to fill the world with people, the images of God. What are we to do to fulfill the "gospel mandate"?
b. Adam and Eve were to obey God by filling the earth and subduing it. What are we to do to fulfill the "gospel mandate"?
c. Adam and Eve were to build culture by subduing the earth. What are we to do to fulfill the "gospel mandate"?

10.3.4 "As history has shown time and again, when followers of Jesus faithfully devote themselves to teaching all that Christ commanded to every nation, we have the potential of positively influencing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

10.3.5 Matthew 5:13-14 calls us to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

10.3.6 In Christ, "we are free from sin's \_\_\_\_\_, but not free from its \_\_\_\_\_\_."

10.3.7 Give the examples mentioned in the lesson for each way that God directed cultural patterns in the Scriptures, for each way that He showed His attitude toward the.

a. Permanent approval
b. Temporary endorsement
c. Temporary tolerance
d. Permanent disapproval

10.3.8 What recommendations are given in the lesson for applying a cultural pattern found in the Scriptures, to know how they should be applied? Mention three.

10.3.9 Paul says in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 that he has become "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so that by all possible means I might save some."

10.3.10 Does the lesson teach that we are free to shape the cultures of our communities any way we wish?

10.3.11 As we apply the Scriptures in different ways to our different communities, "we must be firmly committed to staying within the parameters of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

10.3.12  Cultural patterns change over time. According to the lesson, what is "one way to determine how closely we should imitate any pattern of culture we find in the Bible"?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways can you work toward fulfilling the "gospel mandate"?

2. Can you think of other examples of cultural patterns and behavior for which God gives "permanent approval"? For which He gave "temporary endorsement"? "Temporary tolerance"? "Permanent disapproval"?

3. What is the most important thing you have learned in this whole lesson?