

Part 1 - We cannot measure progress in application - pages 311-313

What is the difference between measurement and evaluation? _____

How would you evaluate yourself in your overall Christian walk? ☐ improving ☐ static ☐ declining

Why do you give yourself that evaluation? _____

How do you think your spouse / close friend would evaluate you? _____

Rule 21 - Circumstances do not indicate God's approval or disapproval - pages 313-14

Give some examples of the unrighteous having the consequences of their evil delayed and instead enjoying positive circumstances

Give some examples of the righteous unjustly suffering negative circumstances _____

Rule 22 - The validity of personal application is not dependent on another's acceptance of approval. - pages 314-315

Recount a time in your own life (or of someone close to you) in which the effort to put into practice a Biblical principle in your own life was met by disapproval from those who love you.

Recount a time in which you disapproved of the actions of someone you loved and which you later had to agree that they were striving to obey the principles of God's word.

Rule 23- We must resist the temptation to judge others as less spiritual when they do what the Lord has forbidden us to do. Pp. 316-317

What are the three types of judging discussed by the author?

Recount a time when you (or someone close to you) were judged for your personal convictions.

Have you ever been guilty of judging someone else according to your own standards? _____

PART 2 - The objectives of applying God's word to our lives are to please God, to strive for moral excellence, and to leave a godly legacy.

What motives stimulate you to know and apply God's word to your life

Rule 24 - The path to intellectual excellence is curiosity, investigation, and experimentation; but the path to moral excellence is obedience.

What dangers and negative consequences come to those who experiment on moral matters?

Rule 25 - Our conduct, good or bad, will affect the generations to follow

What effect(s) have you seen in your life due to the conduct of the generations before you?

Good: _____

Bad: _____

What legacy would you like to leave for the generations that will come behind you (your own descendants and the children of other people)? What do you need to do to establish that legacy?
