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This examination is designed to help you review the most important points presented in your textbook. The answers will be found in your textbook in the order they are discussed. Please pause for a moment, pray, and ask the Lord to deepen these truths in your heart and make them life to you during the review.

1. It is *from within* that we _____ the door—
either to God, or to Satan and the world.
2. The need for a _____ has *always* been
the greatest need in man.
3. If Satan were removed from the scene today, all of our problems would *not*
disappear immediately, for there is a _____
_____ that lies deep within man.
4. Satan gains strongholds in hearts that are _____
5. The *power* of a habit is usually in the *love* for it. a. true b. false
6. Depression and stress result from _____

7. Job was delivered from his trial *only* after he _____
and _____ his fault.
8. The heart is the seat of our affections, motives, and worship. a. true b. false
9. The purpose for dry, difficult times is to help us see what _____

10. We will not be _____
until we see it, confess it, and ask God for mercy and cleansing.
11. When man hardens his heart, it is an _____
_____ and a _____ of God's grace.
12. Hardness of heart is the inability to _____
_____ anymore, a heart that has grown cold and indifferent.
13. A hardened heart will eventually result in God's judgment. a. true b. false

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23. Cain the son of Adam never showed _____ for the murder of his younger brother, nor did he ever confess his _____
24. Becoming _____ like Jesus is the key to overcoming self-centeredness, and becoming His Bride.
25. What are the **two** main reasons most marriages fail?

26. I choose to be _____ for everything.
27. What has torn and tormented Satan for eons of time? _____
28. Pride and the absence of _____ go hand in hand.
29. Man can control his destiny and guide himself. a. true b. false
30. What releases us to relax, be ourselves, and accept ourselves?

31. Because of pride, people will not _____ to others.
32. Pride will _____ errors and mistakes in order to protect _____
33. What is the main reason for lack of unity? _____
34. Pain and suffering are for what purpose? _____

35. The _____ brought the world to corruption and the consequent flood.
36. What **three** things are needed to defeat Satan? _____

37. As a man, Jesus defeated the old sinful nature of man because He _____

38. Jesus had no _____ or _____ and committed injustices to His Father.
39. *"He that is great shall be _____"*
40. The key to getting along with our mate (and with others in general), and the key to gaining victory over the self-centered life is _____

41. The happiest people are those who take time helping and caring for others.
a. true b. false
42. Servants are more concerned about their own needs than the needs of others.
a. true b. false
43. The true servant is meek and humble and because of this, has rest in his soul.
a. true b. false
44. Men who hoard or withhold always come to _____

45. So much depends upon our _____
_____ to matters.
46. We cannot properly love if we do not trust. a. true b. false
47. Hunger for the Word of God is sown as we spend time _____

48. Being in the light demands an _____ to confess that we have
_____, and that we cannot make it on our own.
49. God resists the _____ but gives grace to the _____
50. For God to revolutionize an individual or a nation, what does He first have to do?

51. *"I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but _____
_____. Wherefore I abhor myself,
and _____ in dust and ashes," (Job 42:5-6).*
52. The human natural mind is deluded and deceived, but the Word of God is light,
and this light _____ and _____ our enemy.
53. There is a _____
released from the tongue—either of good or of evil.
54. Words shape our life and _____
55. You can frustrate yourself _____ when you try to
_____ how God is going to work out His plan for your life.
56. First Peter 1:13 commands us to "gird up the loins of our mind," implying that it is

57. The Israelites failed because they _____
_____ to the place they had come from—Egypt.
58. There is a disguised blessing in every injustice if we _____

59. Unforgiveness, guilt, fears, and other unbefitting maladies _____
_____ of energy and reserve.
60. Christ not only died for our _____ and _____,
but also for our _____ and _____
61. Forgiveness is not a feeling; it is an act of the will. a. true b. false
62. What lifts us beyond present circumstances? a. faith b. hope c. joy
63. Discouragement is the direct result of agreeing with _____
instead of agreeing with _____
64. Even after a deliverance, _____
_____, it will grow back again.
65. Paul said that praying in another tongue edified [or built him up]. Give **four**
references: _____
66. By praying in tongues, the Holy Spirit gives expression of the subconscious, and
as a result brings tranquility from inner turmoils. a. true b. false
67. Every one of us is called to a _____
in His body, and we should have an _____
_____ what our particular function is.
68. Sometimes getting out and doing something physical will take our minds off our
cares. a. true b. false
69. What brings peace? _____

70. Catastrophes become _____ when we can begin to
_____ the Lord in our circumstances.
71. A man will know what is right and what is *at the source* of matters when he is
surrendered to God and to the will of God. a. true b. false
72. The heart prompts _____ that are
thought out by the mind.

73. God gives us a spirit of fear and timidity to keep us from becoming proud.
a. true b. false
74. Whatever you may have done in the past, Christ is able to make you pure and holy in His sight. a. true b. false
75. Two of the greatest indicators needed to confirm our calling, whether secular or spiritual, are _____ and _____
76. Self-depreciation never brings release or life. a. true b. false
77. Jesus was able to love others because he had no feelings of _____
or _____
78. Humility is an attitude of dependence on _____ and _____
79. *"I sought the Lord and he heard me, and he _____*
_____"
80. *"He _____ after our*
sins; nor rewarded us according to our _____"
81. Response to _____
_____ releases God to work on our behalf.
82. For all eternity, man was created to be three entities—body, soul, and spirit.
a. true b. false
83. Whatever _____ our spirit _____
who we really are!
84. The ideal is for _____ to control _____
_____, which then controls the _____ and _____
85. Sweetness, kindness, and soft tone are accurate evidences of the true anointing.
a. true b. false
86. Do not hang your future or eternity on a _____
87. We cannot discern what spirit is in operation until our own soul and spirit have been _____

88. Often the thing we _____ the most is what
we _____ the most.
89. The true anointing makes matters _____ and _____ to understand.

90. Ignorance excuses us. a. true b. false
91. The trademark of those who are on Mount Zion in heaven is transparency—a people who are _____

92. When a truth is overemphasized, exaggerated, or too one-sided, it becomes error.
a. true b. false
93. Error and deception thrive in hearts that are _____
94. God allows heresies to go through His Church in order to _____
_____ of His people.
95. An inheritance is never earned, it is _____ as a

96. What is the **mark** and the **prize** of the high calling that Paul mentions in Philippians? _____

97. All the enemies must be driven out of our personal lives in order to inherit a full relationship with God. a. true b. false
98. We cannot have the victory until what is holding us in bondage is revealed.
a. true b. false
99. There must be an overcoming of what **four** things in order to receive our full inheritance? _____

100. When we have _____
with God, He will want to reproduce us in others.
101. *“He that overcometh shall _____” (Rev. 21:7).*
102. Love _____ to believe the best about people and allows them the _____
103. The Lord can do little with people who refuse to change or be *open* to change.
a. true b. false
104. When a man or woman is lonely, _____

105. Discouragement is the direct result of listening to what Satan is saying regarding us and our situations, instead of hearing what God is saying. a. true b. false
106. Sarcasm is produced by _____, and it seeks to undermine another with bitter humor.
107. What is the first step to backsliding? _____
108. _____ saying something positive when you are surrounded by darkness. _____ to look at the bright side. Above all, _____
109. Neglecting the will of God can be just as harmful as rejecting the will of God.
a. true b. false
110. If we make it a habit to finish tasks, we will also finish our life's work here on earth!
a. true b. false
111. God demands a correction in our _____ *before* He delivers us from our problems.
112. Lust is nourished by _____, reading the wrong books, and watching TV programs that are lustful.
113. Zeal must be mingled with _____
114. God will not entrust His mysteries and treasures to believers who _____
115. What **two** things are at the root of envy and jealousy?

116. Fear is an _____, and the soul must not rule but must come under the _____ of the spirit and Holy Spirit.
117. We cannot make ourselves good. Scripture: _____
118. Being placid or indifferent is the result of _____ and closing ourselves off from others.
119. Satan harasses those who take life and themselves too seriously.
a. true b. false
120. When there is an argument, we are part of the problem. a. true b. false

121. Jesus shed no tears for His own griefs, but _____

122. The saints who will be the closest to the Lord in heaven are those _____
_____ in their tongue.
123. God _____ into vital
positions of leadership if they are unreliable and irresolute.
124. Physicians can prescribe pills to help ease some of the misery, but the root needs
are often _____ because they are _____
125. How we handle money has no effect on whether we succeed in the ministry or as a
Christian. a. true b. false
126. It is all right to ask, appeal, or beseech, but never to demand or challenge God.
a. true b. false
127. Infatuation can cause one to make _____
and decisions that are _____
128. God's condemnation of man is never because man has problems or sins, but
because _____
129. What is at the root of most swearing? _____
130. If we cannot be satisfied with _____, then
we will never be satisfied with _____
131. If we fail to go on in our Christian walk, we are sinning. a. true b. false
132. When a believer is *passive and nonresistant* against Satan, he will _____

133. Intercession is _____
against Satan and the powers of darkness.
134. Preaching must be preceded by much _____
135. Satan has always feared the _____ and
those who know how to _____
136. Joy is a buffer against self-pity and unforgiveness, and _____

137. Fellowship keeps us _____

138. Clapping the hands, praising, worshipping, and dancing before the Lord release us from the bondages of _____ and _____, unto a new _____ to God.
139. Satan's kingdom is promoted by music. a. true b. false
140. Every time we obey God we inflict injury to the adversary. a. true b. false
141. We only have the mastery over Satan when we _____
142. When a Christian is not living righteously, he is _____ and _____ to many evil darts.
143. God will deal with us according to our confession of Him. a. true b. false
144. What leads to faith? _____
145. Without [spiritual] circumcision, there is no _____ of the _____
146. The Lord Himself is our inheritance, and uncircumcision prohibits a _____ unto His presence.
147. When Christ speaks of having *an ear to hear*, what is He referring to?
148. Tradition can be a mind-set that _____ what God wants to do.
149. Blessed is the man who ever feels his need for _____
150. God _____ punishment or restrictions for serious sins.
151. List **three** reasons for discipline even after forgiveness:
- _____
- _____
- _____
152. Spiritual circumcision enables one to confess his _____
153. Disloyalty to the Lord or to a companion is because of an uncircumcised, hardened heart. Scripture: _____

154. A circumcised heart constantly and deliberately chooses to utter what is true.
a. true b. false
155. Where self is reigning, there is never unity. a. true b. false
156. When a man is self-willed, he produces _____ children.
157. People who are satisfied as they are, have ceased to _____
158. What depletes the heart of genuine faith? _____
159. What enthroned king has an inflated ego and is quick to give in to anger or depression when he is not treated as a king? _____
160. Self-depreciation is a preoccupation with self instead of _____
_____, and it leaves a man _____
161. Resentment is a bondage; it is the inability to let go of an injury. a. true b. false
162. Christ chose the path of convenience. a. true b. false
163. We should check out _____ to see what is
_____ our words and endeavors.
164. If we are not _____ to our Maker,
then we are living in vain.
165. If I am living just to _____, I am living in vain.
166. Jesus warned _____
_____ by how many possessions we amass.
167. When God gives us a gift or talent, it is for what **two** main reasons?

168. If God thwarted some endeavor or direction, it was because He had something far better in mind, and showed His mercy. a. true b. false
169. I am a notch or two better than others because of my high standards and beliefs.
a. true b. false
170. No single experience will cause us to instantly arrive at maturity.
a. true b. false
171. The _____ Christian is able to sit down and wait. The
_____ one almost backslides if his idol of ministry is touched.

172. *"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost... and ye are not your own? For _____ in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's," (1 Cor. 6:19-20).*
173. How we react to disappointment, failure, rejection, and injury determines whether or not we will have good _____
174. Rebellion is a letting go of all restraints—an _____—resulting in recklessness, foolishness, and serious sin.
175. Most mental and emotional problems stem from the fact that _____ and a sense of _____ have vanished from the soul of the troubled person.
176. Suicide is stealing something that belongs to God. a. true b. false
177. The fear of God puts a _____ in our hearts of _____ of God's plan and purposes for our lives.
178. God never allows His children to be tested with anything they cannot bear.
Scripture: _____
179. God never intended for man to find his *all in all* in another human being or in a career, profession or anything else. a. true b. false
180. Thankfulness _____ all complaining, bitterness, and criticism.
181. When grace has been _____, the ability to deal objectively and the ability to cope with feelings _____
182. What is the only remedy for guilt? _____
183. God's perspective is lacking when we fail to see _____ in an injustice or difficulty.
184. Hardening our hearts is _____ and a _____ defense mechanism.
185. Where are words and actions conceived? _____

186. Be purged from “_____!”
187. Bitterness results when we _____
_____ and expect _____
188. Fulfillment is doing what we were created for—_____
189. Fill yourself with the Word of God—His Truth will set you free from every bondage.
Scripture: _____
190. Satan is _____ every time we confess what he is saying.
191. Every time we obey God and respond to what He is saying to us, we are changed.
a. true b. false
192. The movings of the Spirit (rejoicing, clapping of the hands) bring _____
_____, and fill you with joy.
193. It takes _____ and _____ to get out of a pit.
194. Fight, fight, fight, and _____
195. God only gives grace to the humble. a. true b. false
196. What was the only thing that truly changed Paul?

197. It is only the goodness of God that leads a man to repentance.
Scripture: _____
198. No man can come to God unless God is drawing and softening him.
a. true b. false
199. “*Seek the Lord _____,
call upon Him while he is near.*”
200. Deliverance cannot come until a man _____,
and _____ from God to change.