

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY
PROVERBS "SELF-CONFRONTATION" EXERCISE

Name _____

1. Criterion

- a. You will be assigned a Chapter of Proverbs during class
- b. Women may use as an alternate Proverbs 31.10-31
- c. On your report of that chapter you will accomplish the following:
 1. You will restate or paraphrase what each verse for your assigned chapter is saying in a sentence that makes it very real for you.
 2. You will write out a brief personal application for each verse.

For example: Proverbs 8.25 "Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth."

Restated: Before all the mountains and hills existed I was brought forth.

Application: God purposed my existence before time began.

3. You will chose ONE of your applications and complete the attached Bible Study and Application Format Worksheet for that verse alone (not all your verses).
4. You will complete a DAILY JOURNAL for two weeks (fourteen days), completing a paragraph on whether or not you were successful in completing your plan.
5. You will write a final paragraph concerning the impact that this exercise had on your life, the adequacy and sufficiency of the Bible for your life and whether or not this model of application was profitable or not.
6. You will memorize the verse and be able to recite the verse at the class when this assignment is due.

You will turn in your report to include:

1. This cover sheet with your name (Section 1)
2. Paraphrase/Application of each verse of the chapter assigned (Section 2)
3. Bible Study and Application Format Worksheet (Section 3)
4. Daily Journal (Section 4)
5. Conclusion (Section 5)

***NOTE: If you wait until the night before this exercise is due, you need to turn in a one-page report of why this exercise was not attempted or completed. It is imperative that you follow the criterion in order for this exercise to be meaningful and useful. Integrity is the key issue here.

BIBLE STUDY AND APPLICATION FORMAT (EXAMPLE 1)

(based on II Timothy 3:16-17)

Biblical Reference	Teaching	Reproof	Correction	Training in Righteousness
	What is the commandment or principle?	How have I failed to live by it?	What do I need to do?	What is my specific plan - how will I do it?
I John 3:17	We don't demonstrate God's love in us if we are not willing to share with others.	<p style="text-align: center;">Example of an incorrectly done worksheet</p> <p>I tend to be very selfish and to take care only of my own needs. I stockpile for the future instead of sharing.</p>	I need to learn to be more generous and be more willing to share.	I will read verses on generosity. I will ask God to give me a generous nature. I will love my neighbor!
I John 3:17	We don't demonstrate God's love in us if we are not willing to share our lives as well as material goods with others.	<p style="text-align: center;">Example of a correctly done worksheet</p> <p>I became aware of a woman at church whose children needed new winter coats. Her husband is disabled and unable to work and cannot afford to buy coats. Even though I knew that our family could help, I reasoned that my kids and I also needed new coats. After all, I can't be responsible for everyone.</p>	<p>In reality, only one of my children really needs a coat. The others only want new ones of a more current style. I need to buy the one needed coat for my child and use the rest of the money to buy coats for this family in need.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pray for God's guidance and strength in carrying out a plan to help this family. 2. Call a family meeting. Explain the need to my family, present my plans to help another family, and get my family's ideas on how we can help. 3. With my family, review verses on sharing and pray for our part in meeting this need. 4. Contact the leaders in my church to alert them of the needs of the other family and tell of my family's plans to help. 5. Call the woman in need. Explain to her how my sharing shows my love to the Lord and provides a blessing for her family as well as my own. 6. Schedule a shopping trip so her family can pick out the coats they need. 7. Perhaps take their family to lunch as part of the shopping trip.

BIBLE STUDY AND APPLICATION FORMAT (EXAMPLE 2)

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	Example of an incorrectly done worksheet			
Psalm 119:11	I should treasure God's Word in my heart (or mind).	I haven't been memorizing God's Word.	I need to start memorizing Scripture.	I will ask God to help me start memorizing Scripture and will memorize one verse a week.
	Example of a correctly done worksheet			
Psalm 119:11	I should treasure God's Word in my heart (or mind).	Instead of having a plan of regular Scripture memory, I am watching more than three hours of television daily. I have not even tried to develop a plan of memorizing Scripture. In fact, I have been lazy, saying that any memory work is too hard for me. I have made excuses for my failure to the Lord.	In the next four weeks, I will memorize four verses on the subject of obedience. While I am memorizing the four verses, I will seek to develop a plan for Scripture memory for the rest of the year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I will pray daily for God's help in memorizing His Word. 2. Using a concordance, I will find four verses on obedience that are significant to my life and write them on small cards. 3. The first week, I will carry one memory verse card with me and use it in spare moments to memorize this verse (for example, standing in line, walking alone, waiting for and riding on the bus). 4. I will tell my family of my plan and request that they ask me to recite my verse(s) every day. 5. I will add one new memory verse card each week that I will carry with me and memorize during my spare moments (I will review my previous verses). 6. During this month, I will also choose four verses on the subject of salvation for the next month's memory work. I will also review my four verses on obedience during the next month.

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Proverbs 6:6 "Go to the ant how sluggish; consider her ways, and be wise." NRS - Lazy bones! "you lazy fool, look at an ant. watch it closely; let it teach you a thing or two."	I am not to be a sluggard [sluggish, lazy] I am to mimic the ant [inspect, perceive, consider, inspect] <hr/> JJY 'a:ʒe Cripple, negligent unreliable "A Concentrated expression denoting someone who, through laziness, BOTH ENOANGERS HIS OWN WEAL - BEING AND EXERTS A BANEFUL INFLUENCE ON SOCIETY." TDTOT	I have not been diligent in grading my students papers thereby EXERTING A DESTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE ON MY STUDENTS BY SETTING A POOR EXAMPLE.	I need to grade my students papers the day that I receive them, OR NLT the next day thereafter.	1) Each afternoon, before I work on the next days lessons, I will grade all papers turned in that day 2)