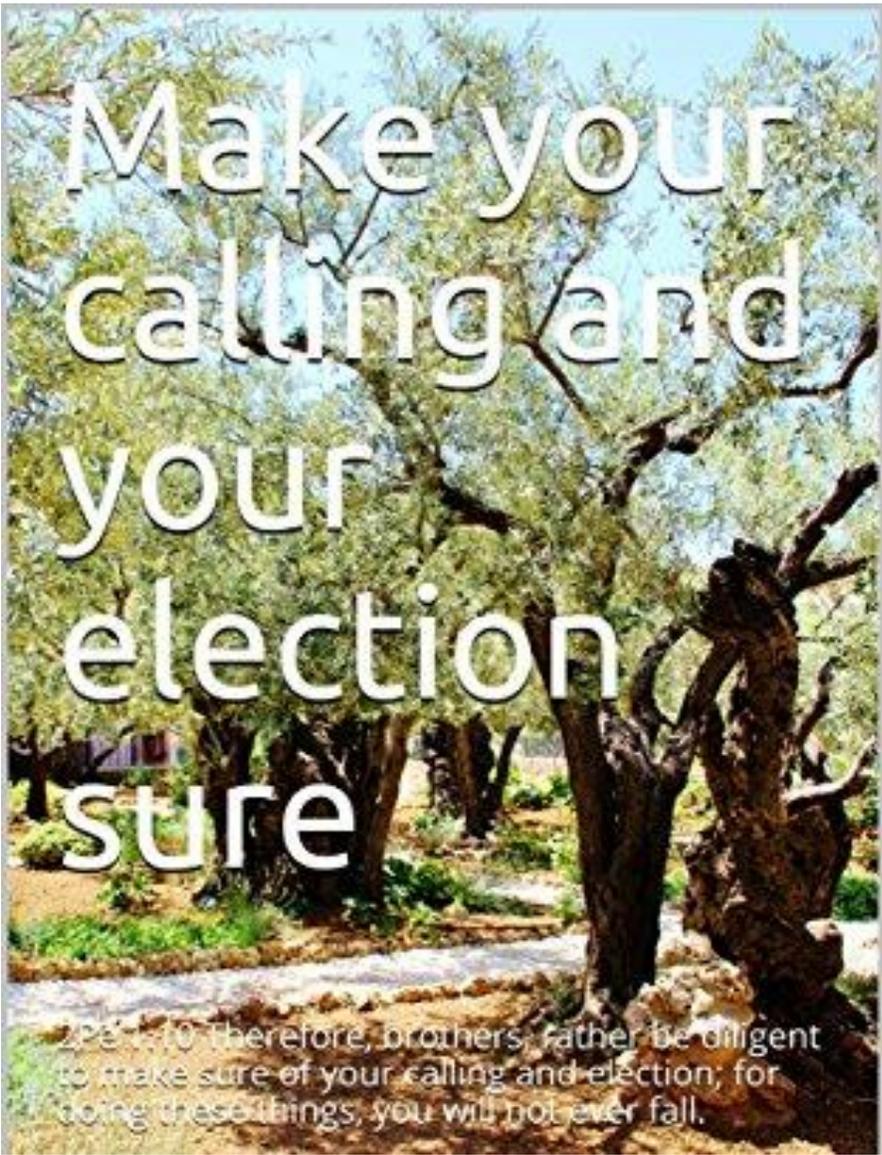


**Texas Youth Conference 2019**  
**Camp Workbook**



***"Give diligence to make your calling and election sure"***

***2 Peter 1:10***



Make your  
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sure

2Pe 1:10 Therefore, brothers, rather be diligent to make sure of your calling and election; for doing these things, you will not ever fall.

Dear 2019 TYC Attendee,

We hope you will enjoy this year's study surrounding the theme: "Give diligence to make your calling and election sure". This workbook is designed to be a study aid and discussion aid at the conference. Please take the time to complete this workbook before arriving at the camp. By having your thoughts written down ahead of time, you will be able to join in a more fruitful discussion with others throughout the week. It is good to do the workbook in small sections at a time rather than rushed all at once. If possible, get together with others to complete the workbook together. We pray that your studies will be spiritually uplifting, and that God willing, we will be able to gather together at the end of the year to continue our studies and discussion at the camp!

**Helpful Study Resources:**

[e-sword.net](http://e-sword.net) (free downloadable Bible study resources with multiple translations and helpful tools)

[blueletterBible.org](http://blueletterBible.org) (free website that provides access to numerous translations and tools)

[christadelphianBibletalks.com](http://christadelphianBibletalks.com) (Online Bible classes and exhortations)

[christadelphianvault.net](http://christadelphianvault.net) (Online classes, and study materials)

In the hope that we share,

*The TYC Committee*

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## Exodus 7:20-24 1<sup>st</sup> Plague “River turned to Blood, a Hardened Heart”

8. What is a hardened heart? (Exodus 7:14-22)

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### ***Pharaoh’s Heart Through the Plagues***

- **Aaron’s Rod** – *“Pharaoh’s heart grew hard”* (7:13).
- **Water To Blood** – *“Pharaoh’s heart grew hard”* (7:22).
- **Frogs** – *“he hardened his heart and did not heed them”* (8:15).
- **Lice** – *“Pharaoh’s heart grew hard”* (8:19).
- **Flies** – *“Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also”* (8:32).
- **Death of Livestock** – *“the heart of Pharaoh became hard”* (9:7).
- **Boils** – *“the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh”* (9:12).
- **Hail** – *“he hardened his heart”* (9:34).
- **Locusts** – *“the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart”* (10:20).
- **Darkness** – *“the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart”* (10:27).





**Exodus 8:28-29 4<sup>th</sup> Plague “Flies, Pharaoh goes back on his word again”**

13. Pharaoh continues to bargain with Moses saying initially: “Go sacrifice to your God within the land.” (Exodus 8:25) Then he changes his terms and says: “I will let you go to sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only you must not go very far away. Plead for me.” (Exodus 8:28) Why does God give Pharaoh these opportunities to bargain?

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**Exodus 9:14-35 7<sup>th</sup> Plague “Hail, False Repentance”**

14. After the plague of Hail examine Pharaoh’s response: *“This time I have sinned; the LORD is in the right and I and my people are in the wrong.”* (Exodus 9:28) What would you do/think if someone came to you saying words like this? Discuss Pharaoh’s behavior and responses to these plagues.

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15. Pharaoh had a talent for saying all the right things but he did not follow through with the right action. Think about your own life and list things that we as Brothers and Sisters in Christ should be doing. List verses that emphasize the theme of “acting”, “doing”, and “bearing fruit.” Are there any other scriptural examples outside of Pharaoh where the right things were said but the action was missing?

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16. Near the end of Exodus 9 we are told that Pharaoh yet again hardened his heart and did not let the people of Israel go just as God had said. (Ex. 9:3435) Why did God bring all of these plagues upon Egypt despite knowing what would ultimately happen? Why did God continue to relieve the plagues and allow Pharaoh to bargain despite knowing that Pharaoh would ultimately harden his heart?

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## Section 2 – The Desires of Yahweh’s Heart

Leviticus 25:1-22; Deuteronomy 15:1-10

The focus is on seeing what God truly desires behind the commandments and laws that He gives. How God's love and care for his people come through once you get past the do's & don'ts of the laws. Leviticus 25:1-22 will be the main section that we will be considering for this class. We will also venture into Deuteronomy 15:1-10.

Read Leviticus 25:1-22

1. In Leviticus 25:2, what is the land that is given to them? Use scriptural evidence.

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2. When does the Sabbath first take place in scripture? What is the importance of the Sabbath, and how does that relate to us?

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5. Look at the different occurrences of this word “keep” in verse 17. It is Strong’s H8104. What is the importance of that for us? Look through 1 and 2 Timothy and look at the significance of the word “charge”.

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6. What is the significance behind the jubilee?

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7. In Leviticus 25:12, it says the jubilee will be holy. What does that mean? And how can that apply to us?



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Read Deuteronomy 15:1-10

1. Should the actions in these verses take place ONLY every 7 years?

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2. In Deuteronomy 15:4, it says that Yahweh will bless thee. What other occurrences are there of this? How well does this show God's character?

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3. Verse 4 says "there will be no poor among you (ESV)" – what is the condition for that? Do you think the world now could do it? If not, when will it happen?

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6. While we are not under the law, is there any significance of the Sabbath year and jubilee year for us?

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7. Should we be doing things today like what verses 7 and 8 say?

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8. Where else in the Bible does it talk about “giving freely” (Deut. 15:10)?

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9. Verse 3 – who was the foreigner then? Who is the “foreigner” for us now?

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10. Do you think we should borrow from banks? In this day and age, how can we live by these words in Deuteronomy 15:1-10?

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11. Does Isaiah 58:6 deal with the same issues? If so, how?

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## Section 3 – The Power of Words

1 Samuel 25:1-38

When we speak because our selfishness and greed, it leads to problems. However, when we speak from compassion after thinking things out, things work out much better.

Proverbs 12:18 “There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

1. Why was Nabal wrong to ask the questions he did in verses 10-11?

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2. What does it mean in v37 when it says that Nabal’s heart dies within him and he became as a stone? Why was this his reaction?

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9. After reading through the story of Abigail and Nabal, what are some key verses that give us insight into Abigail's character, and how she was seen by the people around her?

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10. Look at v.36-38, we don't know exactly what Abigail said to Nabal, but what could she have been telling him? Why would Nabal have reacted in the way that he did?

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11. How can the timing of the words we speak to others be so important?

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## Section 4 – Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Philemon, verses 1-25

This little letter teaches us a lot about forgiveness in a very difficult situation. Imagine yourself as Philemon, or as Onesimus, and think about how you would have reacted to this letter.

1. Who wrote Philemon? (verse 1)

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2. To whom was this letter written to and from where? (verse 1-2)

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3. What kind of person was Philemon? (verse 4-7)

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4. Who is Onesimus and what is his relationship with Philemon? (verse 10)

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5. What did Onesimus do towards Philemon that required Paul to appeal on his behalf? (verse 8-10)

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6. How did Paul and Onesimus meet each other? (verse 10)

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7. Explain Onesimus's character after he spends some time with Paul in prison? (Verse 11)

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8. How difficult would it have been for Philemon to accept Onesimus back?  
Not only that but with open arms and as a loving brother? (verse 12-16)

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9. How difficult is it to forgive those who have wronged us?

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10. How would this situation between Philemon and Onesimus with the help of Paul playing the role of a mediator, reflect God's providence? (verse 15-16)

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11. How would Paul and Philemon have known each other? (verse 17)

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12. Did Onesimus change for the better? (verse 18)

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13. Why was Paul willing to cover the debts of Onesimus? (verses 18-19)

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14. How effective was Paul's appeal to Philemon? (verses 20-22)

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15. What are some tips on forgiving those who have done us wrong?

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16. Was Onesimus forgiven by Philemon?

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**Forgiveness and reconciliation**

“Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors.”  
Matthew 6:12

















