



11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, M.T.S.

Topic: Basic Training  
Chapters: Topical October 13<sup>h</sup>, 2021

**Intro:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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What's the Basic Training for the believer?

**1. Pray - 1 Thessalonians 5:17-19, NKJV**, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit.

**We can give thanks**, not for everything, but **IN EVERYTHING** because we understand the *Fallen Nature of Mankind and this world*, and we know *who's our All In All*.

**Question for Dialogue:** What are some prerequisites needed before we pray to God?

**2. Read God's Word - Hebrews 4:12, NKJV**, 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul (sin-nature) and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**Job 2:9-10, NKJV**, 9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!" 10 But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

**God's word teaches us God's ways.** It describes how worthy God is to be worshiped.

**Question For Dialogue:** What discoveries have you made in God's word that causes you to worship him?

**3. Live God's Word - Mark 8:34-35, NLT**, 34 "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must put aside your selfish ambition, shoulder your cross, and follow me. 35 If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life."

**Question For Dialogue:** What gives you peace and contentment in this life?

**4. Teach God's Word - Matthew 13:23, NKJV**, 23 But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

**Why? B/c God has called us to: Matthew 22:39, NKJV**, 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' **Do we really love our neighbor if we haven't shared with them the greatest gift we ever received? Who's our neighbor? Those hurting in the world, and seeking answers for their pain.**