

ADVENT HOPE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL -THE FAITH I LIVE BY- SEPTEMBER 24-30

1) Based on FLB 273 – Singing on life’s way- how has the following statements aid in your Christian journey :

- There are few means more effective for fixing His words in the memory than repeating them in song.
- It has power to subdue rude and uncultivated natures; power to quicken thought and ... to promote harmony of action.... It is one of the most effective means of impressing the heart with spiritual truth.
- Song is a weapon that we can always use against discouragement.

2) Based on FLB 274 – The Sabbath- here are 4 ways to celebrate the day; how do these change your views?

- The Sabbath should be made so interesting to our families that its weekly return will be hailed with joy.
- Parents should teach their children God's written word with illustrations from the open pages of the book of nature; who can gather under the green trees, in the fresh, pure air, to study the Word and to sing the praise of the Father above.
- Thus parents can make the Sabbath, as it should be, the most joyful day of the week. They can lead their children to regard it as a delight, the day of days, the holy of the Lord, honorable.
- Gen 1:26-8; Eze 20:12, 20; Deut 5:12-15

3) Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right. [Proverbs 20:11](#). And Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. [Proverbs 22:6](#). The lessons learned, the habits formed, during the years of infancy and childhood have more to do with the formation of the character and the direction of the life than have all the instruction and training of after years.{FLB 275.3} **Now that you these bible texts and the statement, how would you mentor parents with small children? Discuss**

4) Let the children be _____ that as they open their minds to _____, loving thoughts and do loving and helpful _____, they are clothing themselves with His beautiful garment of character. This.....I will make them _____ and _____ here, and will hereafter be their title of admission to the _____ of the King. .{FLB 275.7}

5) In a world where there is increasing hatred, mistrust and lack of empathy, how should the Christian respond to these request?

- Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. [Hebrews 13:2](#).
- If you have a pleasant home, invite to it the youth who have no home, those who are in need of help, who long for sympathy and kind words, for respect and courtesy.
- These youth need a hand stretched out to them in sympathy.... If we would ... invite them to our homes, and surround them with cheering, helpful influences, there are many who would gladly turn their steps into the upward path.
- Let visitors see that we are striving to conform to the will of Christ.... The very atmosphere of a truly Christian home is that of peace and restfulness. Such an example will not be without effect.

6) From every Christian home a _____ should shine forth. _____ should be revealed in action. It should flow out in all home intercourse, showing itself in thoughtful _____ in gentle, unselfish courtesy. There are homes where this principle is carried out—homes where God is worshiped, and truest love reigns. {FLB 278.3} Matt 5:16

7) Compare the following two statements and share how they can encourage your evangelistic efforts:

a) He who lives Christianity in the home will be a bright and shining light everywhere. {FLB 278.4}

b) A lamp, however small, if kept steadily burning, may be the means of lighting many other lamps. {FLB 278.5}

8) **T or F** -The life on earth is the beginning of the life in heaven. Explain {FLB 279.2}

9) Peace _____, affection, and _____ should be perseveringly cherished _____ day, until these precious things _____ in the hearts of those who compose the family. {FLB 279.3}

10) **How do the following statements make you feel about developing a Godly character:** “ That which will make the character lovely in the home is that which will make it lovely in the heavenly mansions.”

“If we manifest the character of Christ here, keeping all the commandments of God, we shall be cheered and blessed with glimpses of the pleasant home in the mansions Jesus has gone to prepare.” . {FLB 279.5}