Lesson 1

1/6/19

Introduction

Our goal for this **lesson** will be to explain the overall trimester goal. Our goal for this **trimester** will be to explain how the law of Moses can lead us to greater faith in God.

1) What is faith? Hebrews 11:6

2) How does our faith grow? Romans 10:17; II Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 15:3-4

3) Explain how the law of Moses can help your faith grow in the following areas...

a. It shows God’s holiness & perfection. Psalm 19:7; Exodus 31:18; Deuteronomy 9:10; Romans 7:12; Leviticus 19:2, I Peter 1:16

b. It defines & explains sin. Romans 3:20

c. It calls God’s people to be separated from sin & the world. Deuteronomy 14:2

d. It demonstrates God’s love & His promises. Deuteronomy 28:1

5) Read Galatians 3:23-29 (ESV). Paul uses the words “captive”, “imprisoned”, & “guardian” to describe the law of Moses. Define these words & explain how they relate to the law of Moses.

6) Consider the following example of this “guardian” (the law of Moses) increasing someone’s faith in Jesus.

a. In Deuteronomy 18:17-19 God makes a promise about a future prophet, Jesus. How is the prophet described in these verses?

b. In Acts 3:22-26 Peter is preaching to Israelites & he refers back to the promise from Deuteronomy 18:17-19. What was Peter’s purpose in bringing up this promise?