

The Gospel for Real Life

Lesson #1 "Unsearchable Riches"

□ Read Chapter One and answer the following questions.

Ephesians 3:8 "To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,"

- 1) What kind of world do we live in?

- 2) In addition to the pain and frustrations of life who do we have to contend with?

- 3) In the midst of all of our troubles what is our greatest problem of all?

- 4) Why do so many Christians live lives of 'quiet desperation'? List two reasons.

- 5) What is man's greatest problem?

- 6) What happens when we only focus on Heaven and Hell in reference to the Gospel?

- 7) What does the Gospel directly address?
- 8) Why can true believers begin each day encouraged?
- 9) What does the Gospel say that Jesus did for us?
- 10) Why does the Bible stress the bad news first?
- 11) What was the meaning of the 'Debt' in **Matthew 18:21-35**?
- 12) What is the mark of genuine spiritual growth?

Quote: “Only those who understand to some degree the enormity of their spiritual debt can begin to appreciate what Christ did for them at the Cross.” **Jerry Bridges**