

The Pilgrim's Progress

The Accurate Revised Text by Dr. Barry Horner

Lesson #15 “Christian and Hopeful Captured by Giant Despair”

□ Read chapter 25 (**pages 136-145**) once, then a second time answering the following questions.

1) What was the purpose of the river, trees and meadows?

2) What was the initial cause that led the pilgrims out of the way?

3) Why was the counsel of Vain-confidence wrong?

4) What was Christian pondering when hearing the groaning of Vain-confidence?

5) What can we learn from Hopeful's gentle warning to Christian?

6) What was Christian's response to Hopeful's gentle warning?

7) What is meant by “*it is easier going out of the way, when you are there, than going into the way, when we are out*”?

8) What is the significance of Giant Despair in reference to being out of the way?

9) Why was Christian’s sorrow worse than Hopeful’s?

10) How does Hopeful respond to the suggestion of suicide?

11) What did the pilgrims do that helped Christian to remember the key called Promise?

12) What did the Key represent?

13) Why did the pilgrims put up a pillar near the stile?