

Chapter Five (5) – “Dare to Compare”

- **Trinket** – I changed it to the Bible – did not like the one used in book. The picture of different bibles = the different translations available and how they help us to understand Gods Word.

Romans 15:4

⁴For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and **the encouragement they provide** we might have hope. (BB Page 1739)



Chapter #5 – Basic Lesson Plan

- Page Second Paragraph on 52 – Use work sheet to do comparison on 1 Peter 1:23.
- Questions 1-5 - are looking at several versions of five different verses, we will use our hand out sheet and do the work together in class. **Bring your Colored Pencils please.**
- Question #6 – What did you learn from this exercise?
- Read page 56 and top portion of 57.
- The next few pages give more scriptures to color code-we already did them above.
- Read page 59

Lets do a comparison of various translations on 1 Peter 1:23

1 Peter 1:23 (BB Page 2345)

²³For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

- **1 Peter 1:23** New King James Version (NKJV)
 - ²³having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

- **1 Peter 1:23** New Living Translation (NLT)
 - ²³*For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.*

- **1 Peter 1:23** New Century Version (NCV)
 - ²³You have been born again, and this new life did not come from something that dies, but from something that cannot die. You were born again through God's living message that continues forever.

- **1 Peter 1:23-25** The Message (MSG)
 - ²²⁻²⁵Now that you've cleaned up your lives by following the truth, love one another as if your lives depended on it. Your new life is not like your old life. Your old birth came from mortal sperm; your new birth comes from God's living Word. Just think: a life conceived by God himself! That's why the prophet said, The old life is a grass life, its beauty as short-lived as wildflowers; Grass dries up, flowers droop, God's Word goes on and on forever. This is the Word that conceived the new life in you.

Romans 10:8 (BB Page 1719)

8But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim.

➤ **Romans 10:8-10** The Message (MSG)

The word that saves is right here, as near as the tongue in your mouth, as close as the heart in your chest. It’s the word of faith that welcomes God to go to work and set things right for us.

This is the core of our preaching.

➤ **Romans 10:8** New Life Version (NLV)

➤ 8This is what it says, “The Good News is near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart.” This Good News tells about putting your trust in Christ. This is what we preach to you.

➤ **Romans 10:8** New International Version (NIV)

➤ 8But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:

➤ **Romans 10:8** New Living Translation (NLT)

➤ 8*In fact, it says, “The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart.” and that message is the very message about faith that we preach:*

Romans 15:4 (BB Page 1739)

4For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

➤ **Romans 10:4** New International Version (NIV)

➤ 4Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

➤ **Romans 10:4** New American Standard Bible (NASB)

➤ 4For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

➤ **Romans 15:4** New Living Translation (NLT)

➤ 4*Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God’s promises to be fulfilled.*

2 Thessalonians 3:1 (BB Page 2115)

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.

➤ **2 Thessalonians 3:1** New International Version (NIV)

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.

➤ **2 Thessalonians 3:1** New Century Version (NCV)

And now, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the Lord's teaching will continue to spread quickly and that people will give honor to that teaching, just as happened with you.

➤ **2 Thessalonians 3:1** English Standard Version (ESV)

➤ Finally, brothers,¹⁶ pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored,¹⁶ as happened among you,

➤ **2 Thessalonians 3:1** New Living Translation (NLT)

➤ *Finally, dear brothers and sisters we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you.*

Philippians 2:16 (BB Page 2011)

¹⁶as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

➤ **Philippians 2:16** New Living Translation (NLT)

➤ ¹⁶Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless.

➤ **Philippians 2:16** New Century Version (NCV)

➤ ¹⁶You offer the teaching that gives life. So when Christ comes again, I can be happy because my work was not wasted. I ran the race and won.

➤ **Philippians 2:16** New International Version (NIV)

➤ ¹⁶as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

➤ **Philippians 2:16** Revised Standard Version (RSV)

➤ ¹⁶holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

