

Chapter 3: The Good News of the Christian Soldier

The history of Tang Soo Do traces its roots back to Hwa Rang Do warriors of the 5th century who according to historians were the first Eastern warrior group to develop a code of chivalry and values. We believe that anytime you teach someone to have knowledge, power or authority over others that it is also the duty of the instructor to ensure that a value system is instilled to ensure the student properly administers the empowerment. At the Christian Karate Academy we believe the Bible is authoritative in all issues of life and salvation and it will be used as the basis of our value system and worldview.

A. The Books of the Bible:

- 12. The Pentateuch:**
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- 11. Historical Books (1):**
Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings
- 10. Historical Books (2):**
1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
- 9. Wisdom Literature:**
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
- 8. The Major Prophets:**
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel
- 7. The Minor Prophets (1):**
Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah
- 6. The Minor Prophets (2):**
Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk
- 5. The Minor Prophets (3):**
Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
- 4. The Gospels and History:**
Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts
- 3. Pauline Letters (1):**
Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians
- 2. Pauline Letters (2):**
1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
- 1. General Epistles and Revelation:**
Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation

B. Key Bible Memory Verses:

12. Salvation Not By Works:

- ✓ **Ephesians 2:8-9:** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.

11. All Have Sinned:

- ✓ **Isaiah 53:6:** We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- ✓ **Romans 3:23:** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God

10. Sin's Penalty:

- ✓ **Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ✓ **Hebrews 9:27** - it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

9. Christ Paid the Penalty:

- ✓ **1 Peter 3:18** - For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

8. Assurance of Salvation:

- ✓ **Revelation 3:20** - Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.
- ✓ **1 John 5:11-13** - And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

7. Christ the center of my life:

- ✓ **2 Corinthians 5:17** - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
- ✓ **Galatians 2:20** - I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

6. Obedience to Christ:

- ✓ **Romans 12:1-2** - Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual[1] act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

5. The Bible:

- ✓ **2 Timothy 3:16** - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

4. Wisdom:

- ✓ **Proverbs 3:5-6** - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

3. Prayer:

- ✓ **Philippians 4:16** - Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

2. Fellowship:

- ✓ **Hebrews 10:24-25** - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

1. Witnessing:

- ✓ **Matthew 4:19** - "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."
- ✓ **Romans 1:16** - I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

C. The Gospel:

12. Why should I trust the Bible?

- ✓ **1 John 5:13**: These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.
- ✓ **2 Timothy 3:16**: All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

11. If I am good person, God will allow me in his Heaven, won't he?

- ✓ **Matthew 5:48**: Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
- ✓ **Romans 3:23**: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

10. What is the penalty for not trusting in God?

- ✓ **Romans 6:23**: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

9. Does God want to punish us?

- ✓ **1 John 4:8**: The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

8. Why must God punish sin and rebellion?

- ✓ **Exodus 34:6-7:** the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in loving kindness and truth; who keeps loving kindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished.

7. Can God's Saving Grace be earned or deserved?

- ✓ **Ephesians 2:8-9:** For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

6. Who is Christ

- ✓ **John 1:14:** And the Word (Christ Jesus) became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- ✓ **John 20:28-29:** Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."

5. What did Christ do so that I may be heaven?

- ✓ **Isaiah 53:6:** All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

4. Christianity is not merely intellectual assent

- ✓ **James 2:19:** You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.

3. What must we do

- ✓ **Acts 16:31:** Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved
- ✓ **John 6:47:** Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.

2. How can I declare the Saving Faith of Christ for myself and be on PAR with God?

- ✓ **Prayer:** I know that I am not worthy to be accepted by you. I don't deserve your gift of eternal life. I am guilty of rebelling against you and ignoring you. I need your forgiveness. Thank you for sending your son to die for me that I am forgiven. Thank you that he rose from the dead to give me new life. Please forgive me and change me that I may live with Jesus as my Lord. Amen.
- ✓ **Accept** the teachings of Jesus.
- ✓ **Rely** on Jesus for forgiveness and eternal life.

1. How do I CRAFT a life in Christ Jesus?

- ✓ **Converse** with God through Prayer daily
- ✓ **Read** your Bible daily
- ✓ **Attend** a faithful Church regularly
- ✓ **Fellowship** with other Christians
- ✓ **Tell** someone about the your Lord, Christ Jesus