

Lesson 9
Reading Assignment, pages 292 - 321

51. *The Prayer Meeting*

1. What can be done to make the prayer meeting more interesting? (292)

2. What is often behind long, tedious prayers offered in public? (293)

3. What should we take to God in prayer? (294)

52. *Baptism*

1. Name two “monumental pillars” upon which God’s name is inscribed. (295)
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 - 2.

2. Of what is baptism a sign? (295)

3. What two things do those who are baptized “declare publicly”? (295)
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 - 2.

4. Besides the doctrines of the church, what else is to be made plain to those who are preparing for baptism? (295, 296)

5. What is the responsibility of parents in preparing their children for baptism? (296, 297)

Thought Question: What is the proper age when young children may be baptized?

53. *The Lord’s Supper*

1. How are the purposes of the Passover service and the Lord’s Supper similar? (298)

2. What lesson can we learn from Jesus as He washed the feet of His disciples?
(299, 300)
3. Describe the spiritual condition of the disciples as they gathered for the Passover.
(300, 301)
4. What is embraced in the preparatory service? (301)
5. What is accomplished within the soul of the worshiper by the communion service?
(302)
6. What was the communion service designed to do? (302)

54. *Prayer for the Sick*

1. What are we to expect today in regard to the healing of the sick? (303)
2. What is the condition upon which God will heal? (303, 304)
3. What is to be the attitude of those who pray for the sick? (305)
4. In what ways can the sick cooperate with God while praying for divine healing?
(306, 307)

55. *The Medical Work*

1. What is medical missionary work , and how is it conducted? (308)
2. Where is the Christian to begin in elevating the moral standards of those to whom the gospel is preached? (309)

3. How has the medical missionary work been described in relation to the gospel ministry? (309)
4. What broad type of ministry has promise of great success? (310)
5. What twofold work may be done by missionary nurses? With what results? (311)

56. *Relations With Those Not of Our Persuasion*

1. How are God's people to relate to those who do not believe as we do? (311)
2. When will the society of unbelievers do God's children no harm? (312)
3. What is God's desire for non-Adventist ministers? (313)

57. *Our Relation to Civil Rulers and Laws*

1. What will the child of God do when confronted with human laws that conflict with God's law? (314, 316, 317)
2. Why did Jesus not attempt civil reforms, nor attack national abuses? (314, 315)
3. Is it right for a Christian to testify under judicial oath? (315, 316)
4. Should Seventh-day Adventists participate in political strife? Why, or why not? (316)
5. What should God's people do when Sunday laws are enforced? (317, 318)

58. *Satan's Deceptive Work*

1. What is the responsibility of each person in his conflict against the forces of evil? (319)

2. What spiritual lesson can be learned from the experience of King Ahaziah? (320)

Fill in the blanks:

3. “At the sound of fervent _____, Satan’s whole _____ trembles.”
(319)
4. “All who do not earnestly search the _____ and _____ every
_____ and _____ of life to that unerring test, all who do not seek
God in _____ for a knowledge of His _____. Will surely
_____ from the _____ path and _____ under the
_____ of _____.” (320)
5. What are differences between Satan’s approach to Christ in the wilderness and the
way he approaches us with temptations now? (321)

Thought Question: Where is the chief interest of your life? Who or what is it that commands your attention and affection?