

The Search for Significance (Revised 2024)
Chapter One – The Light Comes On

1. What was the principal lesson being taught in Chapter 1?
page 166 “The final word”
2. What are some of the things that need to take place in
order for us to find emotional and spiritual healing?
Page 3
3. What are some of the misperceptions about God and
ourselves that keep us from healing? top of page 6
4. What is the first step toward discovering our significance
and worth? page 10

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Chapter Two – The Origin of the Search

1. What is the origin of the search for significance? pages 13-15
2. According to God's Word, the moment we trust in Christ, what are some of the wonderful things that happen to us?
page 17
3. What is one of the tragic implications of the fall? page 18
4. Our attempts to meet our needs for success and approval fall into what two broad categories? Explain. Page 22

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Chapter Three – The Performance Trap

1. What is a primary deception all of us tend to believe? page30
2. How did you do on the “Fear of Failure” test on page 32?
What did you learn about yourself?
3. What are twelve areas (listed on pages 34-39) we should recognize and confront when dealing with the fear of failure in our lives so that we will keep from falling into the performance trap? Discuss one or two of the areas listed where you are/or could easily be caught in the performance trap.

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Chapter Four – God’s Answer: Justification

1. What are the obstacles to believing we are loved and unconditionally accepted by God? pages 44, 45
2. If we are accepted by God on the basis of grace and not good deeds, why should we obey God? Give the six compelling reasons offered by the author. pages 46-50
3. What does it mean to be justified? page 202 #1

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Chapter Six – God’s Answer: Reconciliation

1. Justification explains the judicial facts of our forgiveness and righteousness in Christ. What does reconciliation explain? page 64
2. Describe the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships and relationships. page 72 (middle paragraph)
3. What are some of the ways we know we have crossed the line from healthy relationships to those that is emotionally dependent? pages 72, 73

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Chapter Eight – God’s Answer: Propitiation

1. Give the meaning of “propitiation” and explain how this applies to our sins and God. pages 88, 89
2. What was the only motivation God the Father had to allow His only Son, Jesus Christ to satisfy His holy wrath through His payment for sin? page 91 (top)
3. How do we begin to experience freedom from Satan’s lie “ those who fail are unworthy of love and deserve to be punished”? page 92(bottom) and 93

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Chapter Nine—Shame

1. How did you score on the “Shame” test? pages 98, 99 Is there any statement (or statements) that shows “shame” as one area that keeps you from wholeness? Explain

**2. What are some of the powerful effects shame can have on our self-esteem?
pages 101-103**

3. What is the basis of your self-worth? Contrast scriptural truth from the false beliefs of the enemy. page 266

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Chapter Ten—God’s Answer: Regeneration

1. What is regeneration? page 106. Explain the process and effects that regeneration can have as seen in the life of Zaccheus. What benefits did Zaccheus receive from Christ that influenced him to change? pages 105, 106

2. Read Ephesians 4:22-24 & Colossians 3:9-10. What three-fold process do you need to go through in order to experience your new self? See #4 on page 274.

3. How can the fact that you have a new life in Christ affect the way you think, feel, and act? See #9 on page 275.

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Chapter Eleven—Agent of Change

1. What are five obstacles that stem from a misunderstanding of Christ's love and forgiveness which often prevent us from experiencing God's presence and power? List and explain. pages 122-127

2. One role of the Holy Spirit is to convict the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgment (John 16:8-11).

- a. What does it mean to be convicted?**
- b. What is the purpose of the Holy Spirit's conviction?**
- c. What are common mistakes we make when the Holy Spirit convicts us of sin?
See #4 on pages 282-283.**

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Chapter Twelve—Guilt versus Conviction

1. Contrast the differences between guilt and conviction concerning (pages 134-135)
 - a. Basic focus

 - b. Primary Concern

 - c. Primary fear

 - d. Agent

 - e. Behavioral results

 - f. Interpersonal result

 - g. Personal results

2. What is the purpose of the law? pages 136- 137
Romans 3:19-20, 5:20, 7:5-12

3. What is the impact of Romans 8:1 for the believer? page 138

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Chapter Thirteen—The Trip in

1. God has given us two deception detectors to bring us to truth, healing and wholeness. What are they? page 142

2. Describe the three phases of “The Trip In” that leads from destructive behavior to healthy behavior. pages 146-151

3. Of all the passages you have memorized this year in Next Level, give one truth that has helped you replace a false belief for God’s truth and therefore healthy behavior.