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APRIL ASSIGNMENT CLASS 8 2020

TOPIC: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

SUB TOPIC: Self-denial in service to others.

Self- denial is choosing to sacrifice yourself the things you love most for the purpose of serving others.

This can be done by:

- ✓ When a Christian does not eat or drink in order to pray for the sins of the nation and the church.
- ✓ When one sacrifice money and other resources to give to the poor.
- ✓ When some opt to become nuns, monks, priests and brothers deny themselves the right to marry in order to serve Christ.
- ✓ Others also sacrifice their time to visit the sick, the aged, the prisoners, and orphans.

Through these denials Christians face many challenges like embarrassment, oppression, nick names etc.

These should not hinder us from denying ourselves for the sake of others because we demonstrate Christian virtues like kindness, love, obedience, humility, tolerance, perseverance and mutual responsibility.

We should appreciate various ways through which Christians demonstrate self-denial

Mark 8:34-35

Jesus taught the crowd and His disciples that following Him involves self-denial.

He meant putting interest and needs of others before one's own.

We should be ready to suffer for the sake of the Gospel.

Self-denial in service to others is rewarded by God through eternal life.

We should desire to serve God and fellow human beings.

Questions

1) List three Christian values we learn when demonstrating self-denial.

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2) Write four teachings of Jesus Christ about self-denial

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3) "If anyone wants to come with me, they must forget self, pick up his cross and follow." Mark 8:34-35, Jesus taught the crowd and His disciples this to show?

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Faith in daily action

Many challenges we face daily require us to demonstrate our faith in the way we live.

This Christian faith begins at baptism and continues as one develops knowledge of God and the commitment to serve Him.

We should trust in our God even in difficult times.

Christians demonstrate their faith in their daily lives by:

- ❖ Seeking to do Gods will.
- ❖ Obeying laws and regulations at school, home, church and the nation.
- ❖ Living according to the commandments of God.
- ❖ Being role models.
- ❖ Helping the needy.
- ❖ Being ready to sacrifice their needs for the sake of others.
- ❖ Living the virtues of honesty, integrity and faithfulness.
- ❖ Reporting crime and other unlawful activities.

Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 11:1-3, 11:8-12

Paul teaches Christians that God has been merciful to us by saving us through Jesus Christs death.

Christians should respond to Gods mercy by living a life faith.

This faith in daily actions when Christians:

- ✓ Present themselves as living sacrifices to God.
- ✓ Please God in all that they do.
- ✓ Worship God truthfully.
- ✓ Behave morally, socially and spiritually manner always.
- ✓ Allow God to transform them inwardly by changing their minds so that they can have pure thoughts and know Gods perfect will.
- ✓ Have hope over the things they cannot see but are trusting God to fulfil.
- ✓ Follow the example of the patriarchs of Israel who had faith in God.

Christians should demonstrate their faith in God by living righteous lives.

Answer the following questions.

1. Define faith.
2. Read Hebrews 11:8-12, explain three ways in which Abraham demonstrated his faith in God.
3. State four ways Christians can demonstrate their faith as taught by Paul.

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DAISY CENTRE SCHOOL
ENGLISH CLASS, EIGHT B ASSIGNMENT

ATTEMPT TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the gaps

- a) Hardly had the bell rung _____ we all rushed out.
- b) She preferred tea _____ soda.
- c) He is not only a good teacher _____ kind one.
- d) It was not until the teacher came _____ they stopped making noise.

2. Re-write the following sentences correctly

- a) She bought a soda at the market.
- b) Ann is taller the twins.
- c) The teacher is resting under the shade.
- d) Joseph congratulated his brother for his graduation.

3. Give the antonyms of the underlined word.

- a) Passing through the window is prohibited.
- b) Food that we ate was lolly.
- c) We all woke up at dawn.
- d) Crossing the flooded river is risky.

4. Fill in with the correct Phrasal verb

- a) First term sports activities were cancelled.
- b) She walked towards the door slowly.
- c) The villagers managed to extinguish the fire.
- d) I visited the supermarket on my way to town.

5. Question tags

- a) My Father Seldom comes late _____ ?
- b) You need to work hard _____ ?
- c) Few pupils failed the test _____ ?

Four girls Achieng, Nasimiyu, Nyambura and Cherono were asked to name their favourite schools. Achieng, Nasimiyu and Cherono picked Lugulu. Nyambura as well as Achieng picked Mukumu. All girls apart from Achieng chose Kamusinga, besides Kamusinga, Nyambura picked Butere and Shikoti which Cherono chose. Nasimiyu mentioned Lufumbo which she disliked.

- a) Which school was picked by none of the girls?
- b) Which two schools were equally popular among girls?
- c) Apart from Lugulu which other school did Nasimiyu pick?
- d) Which three schools were equally popular among the girls?

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