Basic Principles for the Christian Believer – Bible Study

Before looking up the verses, answer in your own words each question, then after you have read the verses what is your answer.

- 1) Who is Jesus? Matt 13:16-20
- 2) What did Jesus come to do? Luke 4:16-20 Romans 5:6-21
- 3) Describe the Kingdom of this world. Describe the Kingdom of God. Which do you feel most comfortable to live? <u>2 Cor 4:3-5</u> <u>1 John 2:15-17</u> <u>Romans 8</u>
- 4) Describe a child of God's attributes. Describe a child of the world's attributes <u>Romans 8:14 Gal</u> <u>5:16-26 John 15:1-19 James 4:4</u>
- 5) What is darkness? John 3:18-20 What is light? John 8:12 John 12:45-47 Where do you spend your time, thoughts and deeds, in the darkness or in the light? <u>1 John 1:5-7</u>
- 6) What captures your attention; that occupies your time, affection, money and thoughts? <u>Matt</u> <u>6:20-21</u> <u>Romans 6:15-23</u> <u>Romans 8</u>
- 7) How do we follow Jesus? John 3:1-21 Acts 3:19 Acts 2:38 Matt 7:13-14 Luke 9:23-24
- 8) We must be careful that we know what it is we believe, why we believe it and how we apply it in our day to day practical living. Can you explain the Gospel of Christ? <u>Is 53:4-6 Rom 3:23-24 1</u> <u>Cor 15:1-8 Gal 3:13-14 Eph 2:4-5 Phil 2:6-8 Col 1:19-20 Col 2:13-14 Titus 2:4-7 Heb 2:14-17 1 Pet</u> <u>2:22-25</u>
- 9) How would you describe your faith in Christ after reading the scriptures in this study?
 - a) You believe in Him but don't follow His teachings
 - b) You believe in Him but follow only certain teachings
 - c) You believe and follow the Lord (and His Word)
 - d) You believe and follow the Lord (and His Word) AND you have been born again (have the Spirit of God inside you, and you have a new heart and are a new creation in Christ) and are led by the Holy Spirit.
- 10) Only one of the answers above is correct, which one is correct? <u>Ez 11:18-20 John 3 Romans 8:5</u> <u>Romans 8:14</u> <u>2 Cor 5:16-18 Gal 2:20</u>