

Lesson 8: Serving God

Lesson Introduction

In previous lessons we've already seen that salvation is freely given to those who believe. So, based on that, what incentive is there to serve God once we're saved? Jesus addresses that question in Mark 8:34-38. God doesn't always ask us to use logic to make a spiritual decision, but in this case He does. Hear what Jesus says: "...*Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*" (Mk 8:34). He's talking about being a follower. A follower must (1) deny himself, (2) take up his cross, and (3) follow me. Someone might say, Okay Jesus, but why should I do that since I'm already saved and going to heaven?

Jesus answers saying it's a matter of gaining your life (Mk 8:35-37). For if we live for ourselves and gain the whole world, we lose everything when we die. But if we lose our life now by serving God everything we gain lasts into eternity. So, He asks us to come to a logical conclusion. Is it worth it to serve God?

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Topic 1: Sowing to the Flesh

Unfortunately, there are a lot of biblical examples of someone sowing to the flesh. One good example is that of Lot. Lot was Abraham's cousin and he accompanied Abram to the Promised Land (Gen 13:5). Eventually, their mutual possessions of "flocks, herds, and tents" became so great that "the land could not support them while they were living side by side" (Gen 13:5-6). This situation led to quarrels between Abram's herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen (Gen 13:7). So Abram gave Lot his choice of the land (Gen 13:8-9).

To make a long story short, Lot made his choice based on fleshly concerns because "he looked up and saw the whole region of the Jordan...that all of it was...(before the LORD obliterated Sodom and

Gomorrah) like the garden of the Lord” (Gen 13:10). “(Now the people of Sodom were extremely wicked rebels against the LORD.)” (Gen 13:13).

This choice would eventually cost Lot in many ways. One example was that he lost his wife, who died in judgment for looking back longingly when Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed (Gen 19:26).

You know as we think about chastisement and rewards, you know what you plan in your life, plan it by an illustration of a garden, will always come up. If you sow to the flesh you will have nothing but heartache. Now what do people mean when you say, sow to the flesh? When your life is just based upon a game or something, it's just a game. If you as a Christian, if sow to the flesh, you will reap to the flesh. And that's what a person needs to be able to understand. If you sow to the flesh, what are you gonna get? Well, you're going to get trouble. And it doesn't satisfy you there's great sorrow when the things of flesh are law. A tremendous sorrow and it has been said that the life of the world is the life of the constant bursting bubble. You know there's a lot of truth in that, isn't it? When a person lives for this life, or the person but so many people live for the wrong things. They live for the flesh. They live for the children. They don't live for the things of God. Now this disciplined life will cost you work and time and effort. But But an undisciplined life will cost you much more. You know it's one of the things you try to get across if you don't do things right you're gonna pay more of a price. A disciplined life will really save you time. A life that you put Christ first and the church first, will save you time. A life that you learn how to raise your children will save you time. It's not so much in knowing God will, for many people it's doing God's will that really counts. In determining your life to do this, if it's going to amount to anything, that you're gonna do something for Christ.

QUESTION 1

According to Galatians 6:7, what a person sows they also shall _____.

QUESTION 2

The life of the world is life in a bursting bubble. *True or False?* Answer: _____

QUESTION 3

A life where you put _____ first and the church first will save you time.

- A. Christ
- B. Others
- C. Your finances
- D. Yourself

Topic 2: You need to set Goals

What goals did the Apostle Paul set for himself? In Philippians 3 Paul shares some of his personal goals with us.

(1) That I may gain Christ and be found in Him (Phil 3:8-9).

(2) To know Him, to experience the power of His resurrection, to share in His sufferings, and to be like Him in His death (Phil 3:10)

(3) To somehow attain to the resurrection from the dead [defined in v 12 as being perfected] (Phil 3:11-12)

Then he goes on to tell us how he will obtain those goals. “Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” (Phil 3:13-14).

You need to set a goal. You know people don't set goals in their lives. Listen, I want to make myself to really be a better Christian. I want to serve God more. I want to set a goal. Do more things. You know every businessman that's successful has some kind of goal. Now some people can carry goals in the ground too far, but you got to have some kind of goal. What do you want to accomplish in your life? What is your goal as a Christian? Do you have anybody you want to win to the Lord this year? Are you just kind of in the zone. You're just kinda there. You haven't even set a goal of who you want to win to the Lord. Set a goal, you have some neighbor you want to get out to church. You just haven't set a goal. And you fail because of that. I think we fail as Christians because of that. You know we ought to, as Christians, more than the world, we ought to aim for the highest we ought to aim to be the very best that we can, and we ought to do whatever we can to set ourselves to help other people. And you know what we ought to be thinking during Christmas? What can we do to make other people more joyful? Not just people in the church right here, how about neighbors? You have a neighbor that, I know I've got one, we need to do something for. Wife died last year, and that we want to do something for him. We try to keep track of him and talk with him. We need to have these goals and aim for something that's high. We need to stand up for Jesus and serve him with all that is within us

QUESTION 4

Even secular society knows the importance of setting goals. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 5

What standard should Christians set for themselves compared to the rest of the world?

Answer: _____

- A. Do the same level as everyone else
- B. Get by because secular work will not last
- C. Set high standards
- D. Try to fit in with others

Topic 3: Christian Joy

Just by doing a Google search, it's possible to find hundreds of stories of people who have overcome depression. Many of those stories come from people the world would see as extremely successful. They were rich, had fame and fortune, and they were popular with the party crowd. In fact the more worldly success someone has the more likely it is that they will suffer depression.

Why? All of these worldly pursuits are ultimately empty of any real and lasting meaning. But is depression a problem among Christians? Definitely! Yet God wants us to experience His joy (Phil 4:4). How do we do that?

Topic 3: Christian Joy

Joy in Serving Others

Happiness is not found in pleasure or money or laughter or fame or getting what you think you want. That is not happiness. People think that what is happiness? This guy was an Army guy and he had some extra money and he won it a way a person shouldn't. He wasn't a Christian. And he was watching a little boy looking in the window at a train, and he went and bought the train for that little boy. He took it home and he got to spend Christmas and he said that he got more out of that than he would've ever gotten by keeping that money. That even works for an unsaved person. We need to think about what can we do to have a joy for someone else. Let me tell you, those of you that are away from home and those of you who are going into a very lonely time. You know how to overcome that the best way you can? You do things to help other people. You write some letters and you do things to help other people. The best way to overcome depression or loneliness is to do something to help somebody else and it really will help you. Your future as a Christian is being determined by what you're doing today. How many of us believe that we need to accomplish something for the Lord? You know there used to be an old saying by Eastern, which Eastern is almost gone by the wayside anymore barely hanging on by the threat of three or four pending bankruptcies, but I remember Eastern, you know it says we earn wings everyday but the problem was they stop earning their wings, and when Eastern stopped earning its wings, Eastern went down. Now listen, as a Christian you don't earn your wings to stay saved. You are saved. But you do have to earn your wings every day as the Christian. That's one of the problems, people don't do that. Every day you need to do something for Christ. You need to do something. You need to do something in your own Bible study. You know, even unsaved ministers, doctors, psychiatrists they know that the best a person can do if he's depressed, is to help somebody else. You know, isn't that an amazing thing? It really is. My mom and her husband they go and they help two days a week at this hospital for a whole day. Two whole days a week. And it has done more to make them happy it has done more than I can ever tell you, to make them happy. Instead of just sitting around and feeling sorry for yourself, and you know, sometimes when people are say, single and lonely and and they feel like, listen, you start doing things for other people and you start thinking about somebody you can help, and you'll find out that that's not going to be a bother to you. And you say, Man I just want to serve God. I want my life to count. I want to know there's going to be rewards up in heaven. And I want to do that. See that's what I'm talking about. Do things to help other people and you're gonna get a blessing that you cannot contain. It is going to be one of the greatest things you ever had. Do things to help other people. The Lord is our great physician and He knows that serving Him brings the highest joy possible. See, serving is joy and anytime you serve God listen, if you're serving Him in the right spirit, you're going to get a joy. There's a joy that comes in just going that extra mile for Christ.

QUESTION 6

The best way to overcome depression or loneliness is to _____ .

- A. Buy yourself something you want but don't need
- B. Do something for others
- C. Do something for yourself
- D. Find your happy place

QUESTION 7

Please explain what is meant when we say that “every day a Christian must earn his wings?”

QUESTION 8

The Lord, as the Great Physician, heals us from depression by allowing us to serve Him. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 9

You will still receive joy if you serve God even if it's with the wrong spirit. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 3: Christian Joy

Joy in Serving God

You know, in 2 Chron. 16:9, for the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show himself strong on behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Isn't it great to know that God eyes are running to and fro throughout the whole earth? To show himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward him. God wants to do things for his children. You know you dads and moms I like that verse, we being evil know how to give good gifts to our children, think how much more God will give us. He loves to give us gifts. See God wants to do things for his children. But he cannot reward evil. When you serve Him, He'll do things for you. You say, that doesn't seem right. What do you mean it doesn't seem right. That's the way you are. I don't know too many parents that are all thrilled when their kids treat them like dirt. I know parents are more thrilled when their kids are excited about the parent. That's what I think. Okay, contentment. You live your life for the Lord knowing you are truly experiencing the fullest life possible on earth. The fullest life, it's the greatest life there is. Our wonderful God also promises a person that's his faithful servant will be greatly rewarded in heaven. You say we don't need to be greatly rewarded in heaven. See that our God. No, we don't need to be greatly rewarded but we are gonna be greatly rewarded. And everything you've done for Christ is gonna be a great thing. It's going to be great and it's going to be wonderful. It's going to be rewarded. The fullest life it would be wrong for Christians to serve Christ just because of rewards. Let me tell you something. It's a great thing to know that the Lord is interested and concerned about what we're doing. In Hebrews 11:24-26, we find Moses did just this, by faith when he was come to years, he refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt. Listen, no country, no nation on the face of the earth ever ruled and reigned longer than Egypt. No nation has ever accomplished what the Egyptians had accomplished. They built the mighty pyramids that even to this day, people look at them in total wonderment. They look at them and say, Man, how could they have done it? And many believe that Moses was going to be a Pharaoh, that Moses was literally going to be the head and be the King. But

Moses was raised by his wonderful Christian mom. Moses said, No, I'd rather suffer with the children of God than have all those riches. Now where are they, where those riches? Where is the Pharaoh? The Pharaohs who were so stupid to be buried in a pyramid and put a boat in there with them, and a dog in there with them and sometimes servants in there with them. Not Moses. Moses said, man I'd rather I'd rather be out there with the children of God. I'd rather be serving the children of God because he and recompense of, what? A reward. You say, well Moses had recompense of reward. Listen, Moses knew it would be better to serve God

QUESTION 10

Please match the reference as listed in the left-hand column with the corresponding teaching as listed in the right-hand column.

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Teaching</i>
2 Chronicles 16:9	The Lord looks for those whose heart is perfect towards Him.
Matthew 7:11	The Father gives good gifts to His children when they ask Him.
Hebrews 11:24-26	Moses esteemed the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt.

QUESTION 11

Only your greatest works for Christ are going to be rewarded. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 12

It would be wrong for Christians to serve Christ just because of rewards. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 13

According to Hebrews 11:24-26 why did Moses choose to suffer the reproach of Christ instead of enjoying the treasures of Egypt? Answer: _____

- A. He felt compassion for his people
- B. He had great faith
- C. He was anticipating God's reward
- D. The Egyptians had tried to kill him

Topic 3: Christian Joy

Joy in Serving Christ

Assignment

- Please memorize 2 Corinthians 5:10.

- Please memorize Ephesians 6:8.
- Please memorize 1 Corinthians 15:58.

. For Son of Man shall come in glory with his father with his angels and he shall reward every man according to his works. His Lord said unto him, well done thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter though into the joy of thy Lord. Matthew 25:21. The joy, I tell you when you win a soul to Christ, oh man, what joy! You give out of Heaven tracts, oh, what joy. What joy. You don't know what kind of good it's going to do, you have no idea. 2 Cor. 5:10, we've been looking at that several times recently, we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things done in his body according to what he has done whether it be good or bad. Now I make it very clear that this is not to determine whether we go to heaven or hell. That is determined at the cross of Calvary. You got to make that very clear. But a person must build upon the foundation of Christ, and they build their life and what's their life going to be and how's it going to count. Outside of Christ, the best approach you can do is nothing but filthy rags. You can never amount to the righteousness needed for eternal life or heaven, with or without reward. The reward is something God wants to give to his children. You You want to give nice things to your children. And we have to be careful that we don't want to spoil our children by giving them too many things. And we have to be very careful about this but God doesn't have to worry about that because when you get your new bodies, you can't get spoiled. I tell you it will be one of the one most glorious days and you'll ever ever know. You know Paul was expressing this in second Timothy chapter 2 verse two when he said, the things thou has heard of me among many witnesses the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also. In other words, Paul was saying to Timothy, you teach people how to teach people. You go teach people to teach people. To be soul winners. You get people to come out, you get people to become soul winners. We not only need to know how do it, we need to know how to teach people how to do it. We know that in Ephesians 6:8 knowing that whatsoever good thing a man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord. Whether he be bond or free. Ephesians 6:8. Boy that's a tremendous thing. You know when you see something like that you know situations in the Christian life sometimes occur. That you will do something and no one will know you did it and someone else will even get the credit for something that you did. Listen, all those things are kept, all those things are God knows. Don't let it worry you, because the Lord Jesus Christ He's the one that keeps the records, and records he keeps are 100% perfect. In the 1 Cor. 15:58, Therefore, my brother, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord

QUESTION 14

Please write 2 Timothy 2:2 from memory.

QUESTION 15

Please write 2 Corinthians 5:10 from memory.

QUESTION 16

Rewards are something God has to give to His children. *True or False?* Answer: _____

Topic 4: What to tell a new Christian

New Christians can be some of the best witnesses for their Lord. I've heard some well-meaning Christians teach that a new Christian should wait to witness until they have their life straightened out or when they know more about the faith. But let's look at a Biblical example.

In the familiar story of the woman at the well in John 4, Jesus talks with a woman from Samaria. In this story Jesus leads her through all her misconceptions, through knowledge of her sinful lifestyle, to an understanding that He is the long-promised Messiah (Jn 4:25-26). Then immediately, "The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" (Jn 4:28-29). "Now many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the report of the woman who testified" (Jn 4:39).

How little did she know, yet she knew enough. Just think if someone would have stopped her.

Topic 4: What to tell a new Christian

Study the Bible

Assignment

- Please read John 4:1-42 about Jesus and the woman at the well.

. Now, we talk about rewards and we talked about chastisement. You can't be lost once you trust Christ, but what do you tell a new Christian? What do you tell a brand new Christian? First of all, you tell them to study their Bible. You tell them to study the Bible and you tell him, I tell them, to read the Gospel of John. I tell him to read the Gospel of John. As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word that you may grow thereby, 1 Peter 2:2. A person has faith that Christ will save him when he hears the plan of salvation. And he believes it and then the person needs to be able to learn the word of God in Romans 10:17, so faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. You want to have more faith? You know those of you that have set here and listened, and you learn. As you learn the word of God you get more faith, the Word of God gives you more wisdom, and you're able to do more things, the only way to really understand the Bible is to study it. Study it have your devotions, when you're in church, and that should be a study time, right? You should be able to take the verses. You know how you could get so much encouragement? You could take these verses blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly nor standeth in the way of sinners nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. And you read those verses and you read, let them sink in. And no matter what happens to you that day blessed is the man that walketh not, but his delight is in the Law of the Lord does he meditate day and he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water bringing forth his fruit in season, his leaf shall not wither and whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper. You read that over and over, and it looks like that's not what's happens to the ungodly in verse 4, are not so but they are like chaff that the wind driveth away, therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgement, or the sinner in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish. And you just keep believing that. No matter what happens to you, you just keep believing those things.

QUESTION 18

Which book should you recommend to a new Christian? Answer: _____

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John

QUESTION 19

What passage would you use to show someone that reading God's word tends to increase our faith?

Answer: _____

- A. Psalms 1:1-3
- B. Psalms 1:4-6
- C. Romans 10:17
- D. 1 Peter 2:2

Topic 4: What to tell a new Christian

Pray

You teach a new Christian to pray. You teach them how the Romans 8:15, the word Abba is referring to the heavenly father is actually great close personal term, just like our word, daddy. Just like that word daddy. Abba. We can pray to God just like we would talk to our daddy, and this is how we pray and this is how we teach a new Christian how to pray. And we can have that personal relationship with God, a relationship that a father and son should have. But see, we see what our earthly fathers in a very dim way what our heavenly father and our relationship should be. Let's say you weren't raised that way and you don't have a but listen, and then take an example of someone you know that is and observe that. Observe that and you will see the difference that it means. Call our father Abba. God wants us to feel at home when we talk things over with him. How many times have we talked with God and and just feel like, man, we're just right there, and you say, but we don't deserve to be there, yes, but that's what the blood of Jesus Christ did

QUESTION 20

The Bible uses the term "Abba" in Romans 8:15 is an endearing term that means the same thing as our English term _____.

- A. Daddy
- B. Lord
- C. Rabbi
- D. Teacher

QUESTION 21

We can pray to God just like we could talk to our daddy. *True or False?* Answer: _____

Topic 4: What to tell a new Christian

Meet Together

Then you tell them to meet together with other Christians. That's why, listen, you'll never serve God apart from church. Never. I had a young man. He told me he was born-again. And he was. He said he didn't believe in going to church. I said, Well I believe your born-again but let me tell you something, young man, you're never gonna grow. Just like you cannot take the log, and let that log burn by itself anymore than a Christian can grow without the church. I would show them Heb. 10:25, not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together as a manner of some is but exhorting one another so much the more as you see that day approaching. You see church is more than just was going, sitting in a building, listen to a preacher. A church is a church that people know you and know if you are gone. And they know it you're doing something wrong and they exhorts you and say what's going on, what's happening? You feel a little bit of pressure. Some people say, I don't want any pressure, I just want to go and get lost. But then, you're never going to serve God. That's why it says exhorting one another. Doesn't mean going to church that's so big you don't know who's there and who's not there. Doesn't mean that, does it. And the ones that stay, God blesses. When you serve God He blesses. And sometimes it gets hard and the going gets hard. But you're serving, you're serving. You're serving. You tell them to meet together.

QUESTION 22

Which of the following verses would you use to counsel a Christian who says it is unnecessary for Christians to go to church? Answer: _____

- A. Romans 8:15
- B. 1 Corinthians 15:58
- C. Hebrews 10:25
- D. 1 Peter 2:2

QUESTION 23

One way to know if you are in the right church is to ask yourself if you sometimes feel pressure. *True or False?* Answer: _____

Topic 4: What to tell a new Christian

Witness

Then you tell them to witness. You tell them to witness to other people. It's very important that a new Christian can learn how to witness. With other people. And I mean that it is very very important. I believe one of the reasons some of my young people I led to Christ in my early days I believe the reason they became such soul winners because I got them witnessing. We're ambassadors for Christ. Your testimony is important. We are his ambassadors. And you know we can kid about things like that and they are funny and we all do, we all have things like that on us. But I tell you, for Christ we do have to think of ourselves

as an ambassador. Ambassador is someone that represents the King of Kings and Lord of lords. That should be in the way we dress, the way act, the way we talk. Everything that we do, we are an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ. We ought to be the best that we can. We ought to give the new Christian some literature to read. Give them something that they could study and to help them. We also need to explain to them fully, and we've already doe this and we'll do it some more, the Holy Spirit indwelling them, and the difference is that makes.

QUESTION 24

New Christians should **NOT** go out and witness until they are fully trained and living the Christian life.

True or False? Answer: _____

Lesson 8 Answers to Questions

QUESTION 1: Reap [If you, as a Christian, sow to the flesh, you will reap to the flesh.]

QUESTION 2: True [There is great heartache when the things of the flesh are lost.]

QUESTION 3

A. Christ [An undisciplined life will cost much more than a disciplined life.]

QUESTION 4: True

QUESTION 5

C. Set high standards [Colossians 3:23 says, “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.”]

QUESTION 6

B. Do something for others [Happiness is not found in pleasure, money, or fame.]

QUESTION 7: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

It doesn't mean you need to make sure you stay saved, but you need to do something (Bible study, quiet time, prayer) to help you grow as a Christian.

QUESTION 8: True [He knows that serving him brings us the greatest joy.]

QUESTION 9: False [The Lord looks for those whose heart is perfect towards him (2 Chron 16:9).]

QUESTION 10

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2 Chronicles 16:9	The Lord looks for those whose heart is perfect towards Him.
Matthew 7:11	The Father gives good gifts to His children when they ask Him.
Hebrews 11:24-26	Moses esteemed the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt.

QUESTION 11: False [Everything we do for Christ will be rewarded.]

QUESTION 12: True [Because of what he's already done for us, our love for Him should be so great that we would serve Him even if He didn't reward us.]

QUESTION 13

C. He was anticipating God's reward [He made a considered choice that took faith because the rewards of Egypt would have been immediate and tangible and through faith he believed God's promises of future rewards as real and tangible.]

QUESTION 14: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

QUESTION 15: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

QUESTION 16: False [It is the same as with a human father and child. The father may give the child things but he is not required to.]

QUESTION 17

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Teaching</i>
Matthew 16:27	When the son of man comes in glory he will reward everyone according to their works.
Matthew 25:21	The Lord said you have been faithful in much so enter into the joy of your Lord.
1 Corinthians 15:58	Be steadfast knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:10	We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive reward and loss.
Ephesians 6:8	Whatever a man does he will receive the same from the Lord.
2 Timothy 2:2	What you have heard from me teach to faithful men who will teach others.

QUESTION 18

D. John

QUESTION 19

C. Romans 10:17 [“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”]

QUESTION 20

A. Daddy [This is a very intimate term we can use that shows the close relationship we have with our heavenly father.]

QUESTION 21: True [We can see from the relationship with our earthly fathers what our relationship is like with our heavenly father.]

QUESTION 22

C. Hebrews 10:25 [“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”]

QUESTION 23: True [It is people getting to know each other, encouraging one another and holding each other accountable.]

QUESTION 24: False [A new Christian should start witnessing right away.]

QUESTION 25: *Your answer*

QUESTION 26: *Your answer*