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## Response Paper

Throughout different situations, individuals encounter challenges that increase their faith in God and help them resolve their issues. Overall, this course has demonstrated to me the different values and steps that we go through to meet Christ and have freedom. However, we should remember that when God is silent it is not because He is not doing anything but because He is reshaping us from the inside out. Allowing God to change us can sometimes be difficult, but one should trust in God because He will never forget everyone. It's critical to keep in mind that God will transform the season of our lives into a better one, according to Simpson's Fourfold Gospel. Additionally, even though there are challenging times in our lives, God has always been there. We should have confidence that He is aware of each person and their challenges. "The Walk with God" was one of the chapters that really grabbed my attention because it spoke to my heart on a deep level. It began, "We are here as missionaries, every one of us with a commission, and trust just as definite as the men we send to heathen lands." We are here to fulfill our obligation to share the faith and demonstrate it to others.

God commands us to emulate and walk in the steps of His only Son, who serves as an illustration of our salvation. Even though following God is extremely difficult and causes us to face challenges, we should keep doing it. Jesus Christ gave us the moral code that guided His life, but His greatest gift to us was His unending love. Additionally, Simpson explains in chapter 2, "Christ our Sanctifier," that God will grant us the freedom we seek because, most of the time,

we people keep looking for something to occupy certain areas of our lives. And nothing will sanctify us, because everything is temporally in this earth, yet God is never ending love.

Even though we every so often experience challenging times in our lives, the Lord simply desires us to put our faith in Him, at all times. Like Job in the book of Job, we should never neglect to have faith in God no matter what kind of season we are going through. I am aware that God will consistently exceed my hopes. For instance, even though Job experienced hardship and lost everything, he persisted in praying to God, staying obedient and confident that the Lord, who is also our sanctifier, always acts in our best interests. God has purified and set us free despite all of the trials. Each person needs to strengthen their faith, cling to the Lord's precepts, put their complete confidence in God, and believe that "[they] can do all things through Christ, who strengthens [them]." Even though these procedures occasionally involve pain or difficulty, God's designs are always the best. Salvation is unlike anything else and cannot be matched. These are some guiding concepts that Christians can follow every day.

These passages have taught me a lot, and each one has captured my interest in a unique way. Jesus Christ will provide spiritual, physical, and emotional healing to us by rising from the dead in His own body once more. People must therefore submit to Christ before He can begin to operate within them. God restores the power in both our physical and spiritual selves. He provides us with power in place of our weakness. I've been imploring God what I should be doing for Him these last few months, and I know He will make it clear to me. It has been challenging for me to focus on leading a Christian lifestyle as I have been walking with God. However, since God has called each person for a specific reason, everyone should make every effort to succeed. I've heard from God about what I should do to advance His Kingdom, and I'll

keep doing that. God gave me a fresh start, restored my life, and taught me how to love Him and follow His rules. In any situation, God will exalt us with His love, compassion, and grace because He has always triumphed. He encouraged me to put my faith in Him, and His supernatural power far exceeded my hopes.

Throughout this class, I feel that the Nyack Heritage course has taught me a lot because it teaches me to trust in God and to have confidence that He has always been by my side as a student at Alliance University. Furthermore, God is always with us and will put all of our questions and issues to rest, no matter what situation we are in. We just need to continue and follow Him and get to know Him more and more.