

LIFTING UP JESUS

INTRODUCTION

These bible study lessons are relational in nature. They speak not of what but of Whom. Jesus said in John 12:32, “But I, when I am lifted up will draw all men unto myself.” These lessons are designed to do just that. To lift Jesus up in a powerful way so that hearts won to Him might be open and receptive to receiving God’s word and instruction.

These lessons were not developed just to give information but to disciple. Discipling is a discipline that is not really being practiced in Adventism today. Jesus said to go “make disciples.” But the process of doing that has been largely lost. Instead we attract by prophecies and teach “truths.” But in teaching others the gospel (both justification and sanctification) as well as sharing, step by step, how to have a personal relationship with Christ, we are building a solid foundation in a new believer’s life. When you disciple someone you are grounding them in Christ and they are much more apt to go and disciple others.

My prayer is that you, yourself will be refreshed and revitalized by these beautiful truths in Christ.