**PRINCIPLE OF POSITION**

 **Read**: **Chapter 3 entitled** **Reconciliation and Acceptance**

**and look up the verses from the reference list** **and answer the questions.**

1. Why is settled assurance so critical to a growing believer?
2. Define reconciliation.
3. What is the ground of reconciliation?
4. Why were we completely cut off from any relationship with God?
5. Why is it impossible to bring life to and reconcile the Old Adam life?
6. What completely and eternally reconciled us to the Father?
7. Describe what 2 Cor.5:17; 2 Peter 1:4, and Col 1:20-22 are telling us about what God did to reconcile us?
8. Our present condition is infinitely inferior to our eternal position, On what basis then does our Father accept us?
9. What happens when a believer is not aware of his acceptance in Christ?

TRUE OR FALSE

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Justification frees us *from death;* reconciliation brings us *into life.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_As the Holy Spirit applies the finished work of the cross to the sinful

source within, this inner crucifixion may lead us to think God is against us.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_One of the foremost benefits of resting in our position of acceptance is

 the deep and undying assurance that, if we obey, God is for us.