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# DISCIPLES OF *Jesus*

A Discipleship Guide

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## Grow in God

Hello beloved in the Lord!
This first book is a guide to help you grow in God and become all God created you to be.
You will learn the foundations of Biblical truths as well as learn to have a thriving and deep relationship with God.

# Course Workbook

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# HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

Hello beloved in the Lord,

It is my deep desire that you would take this book and use it as a resource to help you in your walk with the Lord. I believe God will use this book and the videos and teachings within it to help you become more solid in your walk with the Lord and develop a deep and lasting relationship with Him. Knowing Jesus is the greatest gift.

This workbook is designed to help you grow in your walk with God. This program is designed to be done with the help of a Discipleship Helper (DH for short) who can meet with you often to help you stay on track and encourage you in this exciting adventure! However, if you do not have a TDM Discpleship Helper, that is okay too. You can also complete this program independently or as a group using the pre-recorded lessons that go along with the homework (see more info below). This guidebook takes you through the essentials of the faith and equipping for making disciples to Jesus.

To make things simple, I suggest getting a New King James Version Bible as most of the verses in this workbook and in the Discipleship Series videos are in the NKJV. Attached is a prayer and Bible reading plan that will help you to stay accountable in developing a vibrant and disciplined prayer life.

## WITH A DISCIPLESHIP HELPER

If you have a discipleship helper to guide you through the course, they should go through that with you and help you to start a disciplined prayer and Bible reading schedule. During the discipleship course, you are accountable to do group classes and one-on-one meetings. You are also accountable to praying one hour a day and reading or meditating on the Scriptures 30 minutes a day. This habit will help you build a life-long deep and fruitful relationship with God. Each day, when you complete 1 hour of prayer and 30 minutes of Bible, you should record it on your calendar in the back of this book and show it to your DH.

As you are going through each section of the book on your own, you are expected to read each section, watch all the videos in their entirety, take notes, and answer any homework questions BEFORE your class meeting. DON'T save all the homework until the day before the meeting as sometimes homework can take longer than expected. Homework should take many people on average between 1.5-3 hours each lesson. Usually there are 2 lessons due per week depending on your class.

When you meet with your DH you should already have the lesson completed in it's entirety so that you can go over the answers as well as ask any questions you may have with your DH. When watching a video, please do not do other things at the same time. This is not the time for multitasking. Please truly pay your full attention to the speakers and lessons so that you can learn and grow. When reading the documents, please don't use "text to speech" technology (unless you have a disability and need to). Before each lesson or video, please pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help teach you, show you truth, and change you.

Scan the QR code for orientation information and more.

May God bless you all on this exciting journey of growing closer to Him!

## WITHOUT A DISCIPLESHIP HELPER

If you are doing this course independently or in a group without a TDM discipleship helper, please scan the QR code below to read the orientation. Most of the lessons include a teaching to go along with it that you can watch as a group once you have completed the lesson and done the homework. You can find these teachings in the QR code below. I encourage you to complete at least 1 hour of personal prayer time and 30 minutes of personal Bible reading each day during this course, and keep track of your progress using the prayer and Bible tracker included near the end of this book.

PART A

# LAYING THE FOUNDATION

The Bible tells us in Hebrews 6 that there are six elementary principles of Christ which are called the "foundation." These are: repentance, faith, baptisms, laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. Before we can go on, we must go through these foundations step by step and make sure we are all on the same page. If the foundation of a house is not correct, the whole building can crumble. In the same way, our foundation in our Christian life must be laid correctly so that we can grow strong in our relationship with God and endure through every storm.

Hebrews 6 : 1 - 2
Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. (NKJV)



# LESSON A1: THE GOSPEL (~2.5 HRS)

Please watch the linked video with the QR code (~17mins) ----->

SCAN ME

In the beginning, God created the world perfectly and He created mankind to be in a relationship with Him. God is holy and good, in fact, God is the very definition of love! He wanted to make humans in His own image so they would love Him back freely and be His special people.

However, mankind rejected God's love by choosing to SIN. Sin is disobedience to God's law (1 John 3:4). This sin created a wall of separation between mankind and God. God hates sin and He cannot be around it. His nature is like a holy fire (Deut. 9:3). This fire consumes sin and wickedness because God is so good and pure. Because of this, the moment mankind sinned, they became enemies of God because of their wicked works. God is HOLY. He cannot be around sinful people. God is like a fire and sinful humans are like a dried leaf- if a leaf gets close to the fire, it will burn up. In the same way, if sinful man gets close to God, they will die (Exodus 33:20).

God is also a RIGHTEOUS JUDGE (Psalm 7:11). This means that God will judge every person for their sin. The Bible says EVERYONE has sinned and cannot be reconciled to God with their own efforts (Romans 3:23). Even all the righteousness people try to do apart from God is like filthy rags before a holy God (Isaiah 64:6).

This means that every single person is destined to be judged guilty before God because of their sin and face God's wrath and punishment for sin in hell and there is nothing a person can do to save themselves from God's wrath. The Bible says humans store up the wrath of God for the day of wrath because of sin (Romans 2:5)! This wrath will be fully poured out on a person once they die. If a person dies in sin, they will find themselves taken to a horrific place called hell where they will be punished forever for the sins they committed while alive on the earth.

Many people think, "I'm a good person though! I don't sin that much! I won't go to hell."

If you think that, let's take a test to see if you are really a good person:

Please answer the following questions:

Do you consider yourself to be a good person? _____

Let's compare your life to God's law and see if you really are a good person or not.

Please read Exodus 20:1-21 and write down the 10 commandments on a separate sheet of paper.

These are God's laws that bring the knowledge of sin (Romans 3:20). Let's go over some of them together. Please be very honest in your answers:

1. Have you ever told a lie before?

Be honest, even when you were little? People who tell lies are called liars, so what does that make you?

Please read Revelation 21:8. What does the Bible say will happen to liars?

2. Have you ever stolen something, even if it was small?

People who have stolen something are called thieves, so what does that make you?

Please read 1 Corinthians 6:9-10. What does the Bible say will happen to thieves?

3. Jesus said if you even look with lust at someone, you are an adulterer (Matthew 5:28), have you ever looked at someone with lust?

That makes you an adulterer and sexually immoral in God's eyes

Please read Galatians 5:19-21, what happens to adulterers when they die?

4. Have you ever loved something more than God?

That makes you an idolator because you have put something else before God.

Please read Ephesians 5:5-6. What will happen to idolaters?

Those are just SOME of the sins that the Bible says bring forth death and will lead to hell. So if God were to judge you based on His holy law, would you be innocent or guilty? _____ Would you go to heaven or hell according to God? _____.

I hope you see now that you are guilty, just like the rest of us, and are in desperate need of a way to be saved from this terrible fate of being judged for your sin and sentenced to an eternity separated from God in hell!

Thankfully, the story doesn't end there. God, being full of mercy and love, saw the state mankind was in and made a way for us to be forgiven and cleansed. Even though we made ourselves enemies of God because of our sins, God sent His Son Jesus into the world to save us from sin by taking the punishment for sin upon himself.

Jesus, who was God's son, came down to earth. God caused Him to be born from a virgin named Mary. Jesus was the only man who had never sinned before. He came to save us from sin and show us the way to salvation. He taught repentance, He was baptized, and He was filled with the Holy Spirit. He healed the sick, cast out demons, and performed many mighty miracles.

# THE GOSPELCONTINUED

Even though Jesus had never sinned before, the world hated Him and persecuted Him. They eventually tortured Him and nailed Him to a cross to die. Jesus could have stopped this at any time, but He freely allowed them to do this because He loved us so much. Jesus freely gave His life because He knew it was the only way that we could become forgiven and freed from sin and reconciled to God the Father. Jesus took mankind's sin upon His shoulders so that he could take the penalty of sin for us so that we wouldn't have to pay the penalty for sin ourselves. What amazing love! The love of Jesus is beyond comprehension. He drank the cup of the wrath of God so that we wouldn't have to drink it.

Here is an analogy to help us understand the legal implications of what Jesus did on the cross:

Imagine that you committed a horrible crime and you were found guilty by a judge in a courtroom. The judge told you that you needed to pay 10 trillion dollars or you had to go to prison forever. You could never pay such a fine, no one could. But suddenly, someone walks into the court and pays the fine in full. That means you can go free! The judge would still be righteous and just in letting you go free because the fine had been paid by someone else.

In the same way, we committed the crime of sin and we were judged guilty by God. We were sentenced to death and wrath because of sin. This is a debt that none of us can pay on our own so there was no way out of it. Then Jesus came and paid the debt for us by dying and taking the wrath of God upon himself. Jesus, because of His great love for us, allowed himself to be tortured and killed so that we could be saved.

The story doesn't end at the cross, however. The cross was just the beginning! Because Jesus had never sinned before, death could not hold Him! Jesus defeated death and was raised to life three days later by the Spirit of God! He now sits at the right hand of The Father and calls all people to come to Him!

So how do we come to Jesus? Please read Mark 1:14-15. What are the two things Jesus said we should do?

Jesus told us to REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel.

If we truly believe in what Jesus has done for us, we will respond in several ways. First, we will choose to give Jesus our lives and stop sinning. This is called repentance. We must choose to turn away from every sin and turn to God. This is shown by doing what Jesus said in Mark 8:34. What are the three things Jesus said in Mark 8:34?

So we see that we must FULLY SURRENDER our lives to Jesus in order to be saved. We cannot continue to be our own boss and follow our own will. We must choose to make Him the king of our lives and follow and obey HIS will.

There was once a man who wanted to come to Jesus, but He didn't want to fully surrender his life to Jesus. Please read His story in Mark 10:17-31 and read Luke 14:25-33. Please summarize these passages on a separate sheet of paper. What do these passages teach us about the cost of following Jesus?

Coming to Jesus means being willing to leave everything else behind. It means truly giving everything to Jesus and letting our old life go. How do we do this? We do this by being BORN AGAIN. Please read John 3:1-8.

In this passage, Jesus tells us we must be born out of WATER and SPIRIT to be saved. Many people do not know what this means, but the Bible makes it clear what He is talking about.

Please read Mark 16:16.

Jesus tells us that he who BELIEVES and is BAPTIZED will be saved. This is how we are born of water and spirit.

When we truly believe in Jesus, we will repent and surrender our lives to Jesus. When we do this, God comes and forgives us of ALL of our old sins and makes us "born of spirit." Sin caused our spirit to die, but now God makes our spirit ALIVE again by breathing on us and giving us the Holy Spirit (See John 20:22, Rom 8:16, 1 Cor 6:17).

But we still must be "born of WATER." This is where water baptism comes in.

The Bible says that in water baptism, our old self is cut off and we become a new creation. Please read Romans 6 and Colossians 2:11-15 and summarize the passages on a separate sheet of paper.

Colossians 2:11-15 and Romans 6 tells us that in water baptism, our old life is dead and buried with Jesus and we are raised with Christ to a new life, freed from sin. This is being born of WATER. This is an incredible spiritual event that takes place by grace and through faith whereby our old self is "cut off" and we are able to walk in our new life in Christ. The body of sin is done away with so that we are no longer slaves of sin and we can walk in new life. We will talk more about this in a later lesson.

In summary, after hearing and believing the gospel, we must repent and be baptized in water. When we do this, the Bible says we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please read Acts 2:37-41 and write down verse 38 on a separate sheet of paper. What must we do to be saved according to Peter in verse 38?

We must repent and be baptized in water for the remission of our sins. When we do this, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and become born of water and spirit and we are made new creations, freed from sin and slaves of God.

Romans 6:22: "But now, having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life."

# THE GOSPEL AND OUR RESPONSE

Being born again is not the end of the story, it is only the beginning! Now we begin a new life with God as his sons and daughters, born of His spirit. The proof that this miraculous event has happened to us is we will have a new nature of holiness. We will hate sin and love righteousness. We will no longer continue in lawlessness.

Please read 1 John 3:4-10 and write down what this passage tells us about how to discern if we are truly born again or not. In that passage, God shows us that if we are continuing in deliberate sin and lawlessness, we are truly not saved.

Many people think they are saved but they are continuing in deliberate sins that the Bible says will lead to death. Many people are still in sexual immorality, lying, drunkenness, and more yet they think they are saved because they go to church. But according to the passage you just read in 1 John 3, are these people truly born of God? _____
According to this passage, what is the fruit of a truly reborn life?

Jesus told us the same thing. Please slowly and carefully read Matthew 7:13-23. According to Jesus, can a good tree produce bad fruit? _____ What does Jesus say is the reason that he will cast away the disobedient Christians? (Hint, verse 23). _____.

We see that disobedient Christians are cast away from God into hell because they practice lawlessness. Remember that we just read in 1 John 3:4 that SIN is lawlessness. So those who were cast away from Jesus, even though they claimed to know Jesus, were cast away because they continued in a SINFUL life. This is why the Bible says we must TEST ourselves and examine ourselves to see if we are truly in the faith or if we have been disqualified (2 Cor 13:5). There are many "Christians" who believe they are saved, but they will find out they are disqualified because they walk in deliberate sin without repenting. If you are one of those sinful Christians, please get on your knees and truly repent right now. You must confess your sins and choose to no longer walk in them. God is very merciful and He will forgive you, cleanse you, and free you from all the sin and bondages in your life. But do not presume on His grace, get right with God today.

So we see that to truly come to Jesus, we must choose to repent of all known sins. We must choose to turn away from sin and put our full faith in Jesus, surrendering our lives to Him. His power will change us and make us new.

After we have been born again, we will start our new journey with the Lord. He will teach us to walk just as He walked. Jesus will make us more patient, more kind, and more loving as we learn to know Him more and grow in relationship with Him. This is called sanctification, when we become more and more like Jesus.

Jesus is coming back one day soon to judge the world in righteousness. We need to be found in Him without spot and blameless at the coming of the Lord. He will help us to do this as we seek Him every day. Every day make sure to read your Bible, pray, and seek Jesus so that you can develop a true relationship with Him. We must "abide" in Him so that we can grow in grace and knowledge of Him and bear fruit of holiness and love in our lives.

Please scan the QR code and watch the following video that shows the way of salvation and answer the following questions as you watch: (~41mins)

What are the 4 steps that a person must do to be saved according to the scriptures?

1.
2.
3.
4.

What are the passages David Pawson uses that show people being "born again" in the Bible?

What is David Pawson's 4 letter analogy to remembering the way of salvation:

We repent towards the _____, believe in the _____ and are filled with the _____ _____.

Why is it important to go back to the FULL Gospel as found in the Bible and early church?

According to the video teaching by David Pawson, what does CONVERT mean?

What do the 4 steps to CONVERT mean?

Please scan the QR code (~44 mins) The following video includes an incredible true testimony of a woman called CJ who had an encounter with the Lord. She had heard the false gospel for years and years and would try to get saved by going up to the front of churches in an alter call. However, she was never truly changed. She didn't understand the need to SURRENDER ALL to Jesus. It wasn't until she surrendered her whole life that she became truly born of spirit, and she had a new heart.

Please watch the video and write your response.

# LESSON A2. UNDERSTANDING THE FEAR OF GOD PART 1

The fear of God is a gift that leads us to repentance. Without an understanding of God's hatred of sin and His righteous anger, how can we understand God's great love as displayed on the cross?
Here are some verses that speak about the fear of God. Please read each one carefully and underline any time it talks about the fear of God:
Psalm 19:9 - The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
Psalm 25:14 - The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant.
Psalm 33:8 - Let all the earth fear the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
Psalm 33:18 - Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy,
Psalm 34:9 - Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.
Psalm 34:11 - Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Psalm 111:10 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.
Psalm 112:1 - Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments.
Psalm 128:1 - Blessed is every one who fears the Lord, Who walks in His ways.
Psalm 147:11 - The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy.
Proverbs 1:7 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.
Proverbs 8:13 - The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.
Proverbs 9:10 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
Proverbs 10:27 - The fear of the Lord prolongs days, But the years of the wicked will be shortened.
Proverbs 14:26 - In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, And His children will have a place of refuge.
Proverbs 14:27 - The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, To turn one away from the snares of death.
Matthew 10:28 - And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
Proverbs 16:6 - In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for iniquity; And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil.
Luke 1:50 - And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation.
2 Corinthians 7:1 - Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
Philippians 2:12 - Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;
Hebrews 12:28 - Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.
Revelation 14:7 - saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

The fear of the Lord is something that has been almost completely lost in many modern Western churches. As a result, Christians do not "depart from iniquity" and thus they are led to hell in mass. Modern shows and movies promote a Jesus that is like a best buddy- friendly and sweet but not to be feared. We must undo this wrong understanding of God by using the SCRIPTURE. God is endlessly good and loving but He is also very severe towards the unrepentant sinner. Please scan the following QR code and listen to the video AT NORMAL SPEED. As you go along, write down all the scripture references he mentions and go over the verses afterwards. Let God's word wash your thinking to see God rightly.

# LESSON A3 UNDERSTANDING THE FEAR OF GOD PART 2

Please scan the QR code and read the lesson.

This sermon is one of the most famous sermons ever given and for good reason. When this sermon was first spoken by Jonathan Edwards, God poured out His Spirit so mightily on people that they began to wail and cry out over their sins in deep repentance. People were literally holding onto the posts of the house, terrified they were going to drop into hell at any moment. Many souls have been awakened and saved by God using this sermon in their lives. I pray that if you are in sin in any way, that the same result will happen to you as you listen. I also pray that the fear of God would be imparted to your soul and a deep appreciation of God's love as shown on the cross to save us from the wrath of God would also be imparted.

# LESSON A4 THE LOVE OF GOD IN SENDING JESUS

Please scan the QR Code and read the document, answering the questions and filling in the blank as you go along.

Part 1: Introduction: What is the source of all the grace and salvation offered to us?

"The _____and starting point of everything is God's unimaginable _____—"God so loved the world.""

What does "The World" mean?

What are the two forms of God's love:

1.
2.

Which one is the one intended in John 3:16?

"The first and _____cause of our salvation is purely God's _____. Our helpless need provided the external occasion, but the inner _____was simply God's _____."

"God's primary goal in redemption was to _____his _____and mercy toward humanity—not only to prove that it exists, but to _____ its _____."

"We did not _____ God—we were actually his _____—when Christ came to make atonement. 1 John 4:10: "This is love: _____that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an _____sacrifice for our sins.""

"Colossians 1:21: "You who were once _____and _____in your minds because of your _____works, yet now he has reconciled."

From Part 1: First Application:

"Satan's main strategy is to _____ our _____ of God's _____"

Satan tries to make people think that God doesn't really want to save them and He isn't caring. What is the goal of this? (see First Application)

What does he say is the best way to defend against these lies?

From Part 1: Second Application: "In exactly the same way, God's gift of his _____is unmistakable _____ of his _____for us—the _____ possible sign."

From Part 1: Third Application: "It serves as a _____ invitation to _____God and _____to Him. Consider the _____ steps His _____has taken to _____you back—will you _____to come? God does _____ hate you, so you have no need to run from Him as if He were merely a _____ _____. Instead, He "so _____the world that He gave His _____-begotten Son." That _____-inclusive statement covers _____as well, so do not shut yourself out."

From Part 2: Section 1: "Scripture says He "did not spare" His own _____. This "not sparing" involves both impartial _____and (above all) _____ generosity. He handed Him over to _____for _____sake. Surely this should _____us _____, since God held nothing back—nothing was too _____—for _____salvation."

From Part 2 Section 2: "The _____of God was _____by sin. Humanity no longer retained the honor of its creation but sank to the level of _____ animals. _____of this great gift comes _____through _____.

Part 2 Section 2: "God _____ in _____humanity, but sinful humanity is now the object of His _____, _____, and _____. Therefore Christ died to _____us to God's love and _____—to make peace between the offended God and guilty sinners, standing _____God's anger and us."

Part 2 Application 2: "Be deeply _____that God has given Christ _____us; this is a gift _____words. Now God offers to give Christ _____to _____. Welcome him with _____your heart into your soul. _____him by _____, claim his benefits for yourself, and _____fully to him as one whom he has bought and redeemed.

Part 2 Application 3: What are two great purposes of Christ coming:

(Continue lesson on next page)

# CONTINUED... THE LOVE OF GOD IN SENDING JESUS

"The chief _____ that Christ has been given to you is that the Holy Spirit now lives _____you: You are no longer _____by sinful desires but by the _____ —_____ indeed God's Spirit _____dwells in you.

Part 3 Section 1: What are the three elements of faith needed for salvation? Briefly summarize each one.

1.
2.
3.

Part 3 Section 1: What two things must be involved in "assent" in order for it to be effective?

1.
2.

"True _____comes _____after carefully weighing his strict commands, anticipating likely _____, resolving to _____ _____else, and deciding to rely on him _____for salvation."

"True faith reaches its _____ expression when we fully commit _____ —our _____, our _____, our _____ future— into Christ's _____."

Part 3 Section 3: "Unless we _____ and _____ourselves, we are _____relying on Christ to bring us to heaven in His _____way; instead, we are depending on our own _____and _____ideas."

Part 4: Section 1: "In the _____covenant, God _____Himself _____as a _____judge seeking revenge, but as a _____ _____who _____ pardons sinners."

"The law showed our _____with God; the _____shows the _____back.

Faith perfectly matches grace because it causes God to show Himself as infinitely _____, _____, and _____of love, stirring our hearts to love Him in _____for His _____."

Who is repentance directed toward?

Who is faith directed toward?

Part 4, Section 2: "Sense sees only what is _____; reason sees causes and effects only probably. But _____simply _____God's _____because God has _____it—and this _____can carry us"

Part 4 Section 3: "Christ came both to _____us from sin and to _____us as _____subjects under His lawful _____in His _____. Until we believe in Him, neither purpose is fulfilled."

Part 4 Section 3: "No one will willingly submit to an authority they do not recognize or truly _____ in.

But the moment we _____, we gladly _____both our hearts and our _____in _____."

Part 4 Section 4: "Our _____ comfort, rest, and _____peace depend very much on _____in Christ as a completely _____Savior. This kind of faith drives away _____. It allows us— even in the most _____trials—to safely _____our entire happiness to Christ and to experience steady _____and eternal _____."

Part 4: Practical Application 2: What are 4 unmistakable marks of genuine faith:

1.
2.
3.
4.

# LESSON A5: REPENTANCE PART 1

Luke 24:47 NKJV
"and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

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Please scan the QR code at the top of this page and watch the video. Please take notes on a separate sheet of paper.

Repentance is a foundational doctrine of following Jesus (Heb 6:1). The first sermon recorded in the New Testament was on repentance (Matt. 3:2). Jesus' first recorded sermon was also on repentance (Matt. 4:17). Jesus told us that repentance must be preached to all nations (Luke 24:47). Both Peter and Paul fearlessly called people to repentance (Acts 2:38; 26:20). The Bible tells us that repentance actually leads to life (Acts 11:8, 2 Cor 7:10).

So what is repentance?
Repentance is a gift from God where a person feels conviction over their sins and they choose to turn away from them and follow after God.
It is a radical change of mind whereby a person chooses to turn away from all sin and worldliness and following their own desires and, instead, turn to God and follow Him and His desires. Repentance is turning away from sin but it is so much more than that. It is a full life surrender.

Sin first entered the world because Adam and Eve sinned and chose to follow their will instead of God's will. In essence, in the garden, they said "Not your will God but mine be done" and thus sin and death entered the world.
In the second garden, Jesus, the second Adam, said to God "not my will, but yours be done" and thus he undid the sin of the first Adam.
Repentance is saying "I no longer will follow my own will, now my life belongs to God and I will follow His will."

Repentance also involves deep sorrow and contrition over sins. In repentance, the conscience is awakened by the Holy Spirit and a person becomes distressed by their sins and chooses to turn away from them and follow after Jesus instead. A person realizes that their sins are separating them from God (Isaiah 59:2) and making them God's enemy (James 4:4, Col 1:21). A person also realizes that their sins are what sent Jesus to the cross to suffer a horrible death on their behalf. People realize the full evil and weight of their wickedness and they no longer make excuses for it or think "I'm a good person" because they realize how they have deeply sinned against God and infinitely offended Him. God is holy and a He is a consuming fire. He will burn up all sin. Either a person will repent of their sin now on earth and put their faith in Jesus to be forgiven or they will be destroyed with their sins in the flames of eternal judgment and torment.

Fill in the blank: 2 Cor. 7:10 (NKJV)
"For godly sorrow produces _____ leading to _____, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death."

Repentance also includes humbling oneself in the sight of the Lord and asking for forgiveness. Real repentance does not involve making excuses as to why you sinned or blaming your sin on someone else. Instead, it takes full responsibility for your sin and puts the blame fully on yourself in humility, asking Jesus for forgiveness and cleansing.

Fill in the blank: James 4:9-10 (NKJV)
"Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. _____ yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He _____ lift you up."

Repentance comes from the realization that you have sinned against the God who loves you and who made you and thus you have made yourself an enemy of God and greatly offended Him. You must make a choice to either follow your own will which leads to death or become obedient to God and follow His will which leads to life.
Repentance will result in "works befitting repentance" (see Acts 26:20) and it will have the fruits of repentance (see Matt 3:8). This means that your actions will radically change when you repent. If you stole something, you will give it back if able (Luke 19:8). If you mistreated people, you will want to humble yourself to apologize as the Holy Spirit leads you. It also means you will not continue doing the things that you repented for. Repentance involves forsaking your sin and resolving in your heart to never go back. Often times, this includes putting up a safeguard to ensure that you will not go back to the same sin (Matt 5:29).

Confessing sins is also a very important part of repentance. Confess to the Lord your sins and ask forgiveness and choose to turn from them immediately.
When we confess our sins, God promises to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

This is the promise of God:
1 John 1:9 "If we _____ our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to _____us from all unrighteousness."

# LESSON A6 REPENTANCE PART 2

Please scan the QR code at the top of this page and read the lesson. Fill in the blanks and answer the below as you go along.

Sermon 1 Part II: "Repentance is simply and exactly a _____of mind.

The original word means to think _____or to _____the mind around—like when someone realizes they are heading in the wrong direction and _____to go the opposite way. In the context of Christian repentance, it means _____just a shift in thinking, but a _____ _____ in life's purposes and in the overall direction of the _____. True repentance is turning away from _____ attitudes to genuinely benevolent ones—from being _____-centered to truly caring for others."

Part III: Point 4: He must start by _____ to God the _____he has _____. God _____him, sustains his life, and has _____him—this gives God a threefold _____on him... The first step is to _____himself _____to God, along with _____his remaining _____, _____, _____, and influence."

Point 5: "Repentance involves confessing sin to _____ and to _____you have _____."

Point 8: "repentance is a change of heart and life from _____ to true _____. It means giving up _____selfishness _____."

Point 9: "Repentance requires a _____reformation of life—a reformation that covers _____form of _____. Truly repentant people turn away from _____sin because they see it as sin and therefore have no _____with it. They _____ _____ every sin they _____about."

"No one is _____ repentant if he allows himself to keep on in some favorite _____ , picking and _____which sins to indulge. That is _____ repentance at all."

Point 10: "Finally, true repentance includes _____ in God and in Jesus Christ. If a person truly _____of sin, he will naturally _____in Jesus Christ."

Part IV: Point 2: "Peter assumed that God could not forgive him _____ he had put away his sin. Peter understood Simon's main problem—he was _____tightly to his ambitious and _____lifestyle—and so assured him that mercy could reach him _____ after _____ repentance."

Read Part V Point 3: Why should you not ask forgiveness BEFORE choosing to give up the sin?

Why must a genuine choice to give up the sin come before you can ask for forgiveness from God?

Part V Point 4: "The _____the sinner _____to the _____as presented and pressed upon him by the Holy Spirit, he is _____."

"The thing he needs to do is _____pray for the Holy Spirit, but to _____ _____the _____the Spirit is _____exerting on his _____. The very _____ and _____proper thing for an awakened sinner to do regarding the Spirit is to _____ his _____to the demands of God's revealed _____. If he does that, he would be converted _____."

"Peter did _____ tell Simon to pray for the Holy Spirit to _____with him, or to repent _____ him, or to _____him repent, or even to _____him repent. _____, Peter simply said: _____ _____—repent first of all, and _____ ask for forgiveness."

Part V: Point 8: "But what is this "heart" that you _____you cannot control? You are controlling your heart _____ the time! The very thing God complains about is that you control it too _____ —so stubbornly that His truth and His Spirit cannot move you. _____ control it in the _____direction, with such _____that you _____ all _____ efforts to save you. Therefore He cries, "_____to me! _____ to me! _____will you _____?""

Remarks Point 2: "But you ask: _____ the _____always _____I can repent? _____—everywhere. In _____its commands, through every prophet and apostle, through every forerunner of Christ, and from _____ own lips. _____inspired command and every inspired instruction uses the _____language and makes the _____assumption: You _____repent, and you ought to do it _____ _____!"

Read Remarks Point 3. If a sinner claims "I can't repent" then what he is basically accusing God of being? Why?

Remarks Point 4: "Repentance is a _____, _____ _____— an action the sinner takes because he sees that _____and reason _____it.

# LESSON A7: REPENTANCE PART 3: CONFESSION (VERY LONG LESSON)

DO NOT RUSH THIS LESSON.
Please scan the QR code, read the document, and do the repentance exercise slowly and carefully.
This exercise should take a long time. This is about your eternal soul and your eternal destiny.
It is not to be rushed and saved until the last minute.
Please give yourself considerable time to get it done. Please get alone if possible- set aside a time and place where you won't be distracted.

Please follow the document instructions to look and examine your heart. Be very thorough. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see where you really are at in your walk with God. The Bible says "Test yourself, examine yourself to see if you are in the faith unless you have been disqualified (See 1 Cor 15:5). Ask the Holy Spirit to help you in this.

As you read through the document, you can use this space to write down your sins below or use a separate sheet of paper. If you know you have been in more sins than are mentioned, write those down too.

Sins of OMISSION:

Sins of COMISSION:

Take time to ask forgiveness from God and turn from each sin and resolve in your heart to never go back to them. Continue to go over your sins one by one and repent until the burden of sin lifts off and your heart is humbled and softened before the Lord.
After you are completely done, please write down what God has done in your heart through this process:

# LESSON A8: FAITH

Romans 10:10 NKJV
For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Faith is another foundational doctrine of the Christian faith (Hebrews 6:1). The Bible tells us we gain victory by faith (1 John 5:4)! Understanding faith is vital to salvation. In fact, without faith, it is impossible to be saved!
Faith, like repentance, is interwoven with surrender. We must have faith IN Jesus to be saved. Another way of saying this is to believe IN Jesus.

We learn from scripture that we are saved by grace through faith, NOT by our own works so that no one can boast (Eph 2:8-9). This means that you cannot earn salvation on your own merits. You could feed orphans, give away all you have, and pray for 10 years straight, and still you will not earn salvation because salvation is a gift of God. You are not given salvation because you are special or because you are extra good. It is only by the marvelous mercy and grace of God that you are saved and you can only get this salvation by faith.

The Bible tells us that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen (Heb 11:1). Faith is something so simple that a child is our best example of it.
A young child trusts their parents. They have faith in their parents to take care of them and love them. Think of a 2-year-old child. They trust that their parents will feed them and care for them. It is the same way with us. When we have faith in God, we put our trust in Him like a little child. We trust that what He did for us on the cross is enough to save us. We trust that He loves us and cares for us. We trust that His saving power is enough. We trust that in baptism, the old us dies with Christ and we rise again new because of the power of God. Faith is really so simple and it is the KEY to freedom from sin and the key to salvation.

People struggle for years and years with sin because they believe that no one can stop sinning. Their faith is in their ability to sin. But as soon as they get their eyes off of themselves and onto Jesus and by FAITH they trust Him like a child to keep them from sin and to cleanse their hearts, they suddenly are given a pure heart and stop continuing in sin! It is amazing. He is able to keep us from falling (Jude 1:24-25).

God doesn't want you to try, try, try to stop sinning in your own strength. He wants you to realize you CAN'T stop sinning and you can't be saved without Jesus! You must stop trying in your own flesh to save yourself and instead you must come to Jesus like a child and tell Him earnestly "Lord, I cannot save myself. But you, Oh Lord, are mighty to save. Please come and touch my heart and make me clean. Please come and wash me in your blood. Please come and open my eyes so that I can see. Please give me a new heart. I give myself completely to you and I trust that you will do it. I trust in your love for me because you gave your very life for me. I trust you are mighty to save. Please come into my heart and life and make me new." And then trust Him to do it.

This is the essence of faith.
Faith is NOT an intellectual belief that has no action. In fact, the Bible tells us that faith without works/action is a dead faith. As a body without the spirit is dead, faith without works is dead also (James 2:26). This doesn't mean we are saved by works, what it means is that true faith WORKS! True faith is trust IN Jesus, it is an action word. Real faith is a surrender of your life to Jesus.

Saving faith is this:
You must have faith and belief that Jesus is the Son of God who died for your sins on the cross and rose again and you must give your life to Him and trust in Him alone for salvation.
You must believe that HE alone saves and cleanses and transforms so you must stop trying to do it in your own strength and instead transfer all of your trust into His loving arms. It is not by trying in the flesh, it is about DYING to the flesh and letting Christ come in and forgive you and radically change you. Transfer your trust off of yourself and onto the savior.

(Lesson continued on the next page)

# FAITH CONTINUED

Please scan the QR code at the top of the page and watch the video. Please take notes and answer the questions below:

What are the 3 facts we believe in our faith?

1.
2.
3.

What kind of faith does SATAN have?

Can this faith save him?

What is the difference between this kind of faith and true saving faith?

Why is it important to make faith VERBAL?

What does calling on the name of the Lord mean?

What are the 4 dimensions of FAITH?

Please explain James 2 when it says faith without works are dead?

How is faith PRACTICAL?

When did you last believe IN Jesus? When did you last ACT in faith

What is the only faith that the New Testament recognizes?

Faith is when you _____ on the Word of God.

What are the two examples of faith shown in James 2?

What does Hebrews 11 teach us about FAITH?

Faith is continual. We must go ON believing.

Please explain what the PRESENT CONTINUAL TENSE is in the Greek language:

What does it mean to KEEP the faith? Or to FINISH the faith?

Is salvation one minute of faith or a lifetime of faith?

Please read Habakkuk 2:4. The righteous will live by _____.

How many times does the word "FAITH" appear in the Old Testament? What does it ALWAYS mean?

What book does David Pawson mention to help people see the factual proof of the resurrection of Jesus?

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Please scan the QR code and the following video: Faith Brings FREEDOM From Sin:

Explain the 3 things to have faith in:

1. Faith in God's WORD:
2. Faith in God's LOVE:
3. Faith in God's POWER:

Explain the enemies of your Faith:

1. Pride:
2. Human Wisdom:
3. Fear:
4. Dead faith:
5. Ignorance of the Word of God:

# LESSON A9: SALVATION BY FAITH

John Wesley was a revivalist who God used to bring many souls to glory. He had exceptionally good character and love for Jesus. In this sermon he teaches SALVATION BY FAITH. Please carefully read the sermon and answer the questions on it below as you read. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the sermon.

1. Why can we not earn salvation by our good works?

2. Why do humans have no right to claim even the smallest of God's mercies?

3. Why can't a sinful person make up for their sin by doing good works?

What is the "Faith of a pagan" ?

What is the "Faith of a devil"?

What is the "faith through which we are saved?" (be thorough in your response)

You are saved-to sum it all up in one word- from _____. This is the salvation that comes through _____.
"You shall call His name Jesus for He will _____ His people from their _____.
TRUE OR FALSE: We are saved from the guilt of PAST sins.
"When people are freed from guilt, they are also freed from _____. This does _____ mean they no longer have a respectful fear of displeasing God, as a child might fear disappointing a parent, but they are released from all _____fear—the kind of fear that brings _____, fear of punishment, or fear of God's anger. They no longer see God as a _____Master but as a _____Father. "They have not returned to a spirit of _____, but have received the Spirit of _____, through which they call out, '_____, Father.' The _____itself confirms with their spirits that they are God's children."
(NOTE: Although a true child of God knows they CAN fall away if they continued in deliberate sin, they are soothed by the understanding that God is keeping them and that His heart towards them is love. God will help His children overcome. They feel the relationship of child towards father instead of master and slave. This is a glorious miracle that happens in the heart of a converted person when they surrender their lives to God in FAITH)

"Furthermore, through this _____, they are rescued not only from the _____of sin but also from its _____. As the Apostle says, "You know that He appeared to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. Whoever remains in Him _____ _____ _____" (1 John 3:5 and following). Again, "Little children, do not let anyone mislead you. The one who sins belongs to the devil. Whoever believes is born of God, and whoever is born of God does _____ _____, because His seed remains in them; they _____ sin, because they are born of God." And once more: "We know that _____ is _____ of God does not sin; the one begotten by God protects himself, and the evil one does _____ touch him" (1 John 5:18).
So another fruit of true salvation by faith is FREEDOM FROM SIN. A truly saved person will not continue in sin. They will be FREE! (See Romans 6).

"Thus, "the one born of God does not _____ sin." Though they cannot say they have _____ sinned, now "they do _____ sin."

Write down the full meaning of justification from this sermon:

What kind of faith are we speaking of? (Hint, answer is found in Part III section 1)
This kind of true faith leads to what?

"Nor is salvation based on the works we do _____ believing, because it is _____ working in us. Therefore, when He rewards us for what He Himself does, it only highlights the abundance of His mercy and leaves us with no reason to take pride."
(Continue Lesson on next page)

# SALVATION BY FAITH CONTINUED

CONTINUE READING THE JOHN WESLEY SERMON AND ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW OR FILLING IN THE BLANKS

"When they realize that _____ is still available through Him, they will _____ _____ for Him to _____their sins as well, through _____in Jesus. And _____ they cry out sincerely and _____ _____ _____ up, if they _____Him through all the ways He has provided, refusing comfort until He comes, "He will _____ and not delay." And He can accomplish much in a short time."

^^^ After filling in the blank, re-read the above message carefully. If you feel that you are not yet forgiven your sins, you MUST follow this advice. Cry out to GOD. Repent and surrender ALL to Jesus. Continue doing this and DON'T GIVE UP and God will come and gloriously make you "born of Spirit."

Many people pray for a few minutes then give up before they have peace with God! You can't do that.

Set a time to go before God and STAY THERE in surrender and repentance and continue UNTIL God comes and assures you that you have been forgiven BY FAITH.

""If a person cannot be saved by all their efforts, won't this drive them to despair?" Yes, it will—to despair of being saved by their _____ deeds, merits, or _____ . And that's how it _____ be, because no one can rely on Christ's merits _____they _____ _____ trust in their own. Those who "try to establish their own righteousness" _____receive the righteousness that comes from God. The righteousness that comes through faith cannot be theirs as long as they depend on what comes from the law."

^^^^ This above message is another vitally important section. Please fill in the blanks and read it again carefully. Many people are trying to EARN salvation by their own righteousness. THIS WILL NEVER WORK. You must give up ANY hope and trust in your own abilities to save you! You MUST surrender to JESUS and trust in HIS ability to save you.

If you have despair in salvation it is most likely because of one of these two reasons:

1. You are withholding something from God and so He cannot save you because you are not willing to give Him your WHOLE life (repentance). If this is the case, search your heart and make a choice to surrender to the Lord EVERYTHING.

OR

2. You are not ENTRUSTING yourself to God fully in FAITH. You are trying to earn salvation instead of receiving it as a gift from God. If this is the case, you must repent of trying to earn your salvation by your own righteousness apart from Christ. You will NEVER be good enough to have salvation. Because even all of our own righteousness is like filthy rags before a holy God. You must humble yourself and admit that you have nothing, you have no righteousness of your own and you must trust FULLY in the righteousness and power of God to save you.

<u>After the Sermon Discussion:</u>

True salvation brings freedom from sin, freedom from slavish fear, and freedom from trusting in yourself. It also brings peace with God and an inner knowing that we are HIS. This salvation is gained by FAITH. A person must entrust themselves to God in surrender. True faith will result in God giving you a NEW HEART that loves righteousness and hates evil. This is called being "born of spirit."

There is a FALSE kind of gospel that is often shared in many modern churches where people think that because we are saved by FAITH, that means that we can continue in deliberate sin and still make it to heaven. Please explain why this is a false understanding of faith:

Please read James 2 : 14 - 26. What does TRUE faith look like according to this passage?

There is a also a false understanding of GRACE in the modern church where people think that grace enables people to continue to live in deliberate sin and still be saved. Explain why this is a false understanding of grace:

Please read Titus 2 : 11 - 14 . What does TRUE grace look like according to this passage?

Please read the following passage:

Jude 1:3-4 (NLT) "Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people. I say this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches, saying that God's marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives. The condemnation of such people was recorded long ago, for they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ."

What is the false teaching that Jude is addressing in this above passage?

Have you heard this kind of teaching being taught in modern churches?

What did Jude say (near the end of this passage) would happen to people who teach this?

How are people who teach this "denying" Jesus?

# LESSON A10 HOW TO OVERCOME SIN BY FAITH

Scan the QR code and read the following teaching by Charles Finney on how to overcome sin and the summary after. After reading each chapter and chapter summary, come back to this page and answer the questions. Then go onto the next chapter.

Chapter 11 Questions:

What is the false doctrine about how to be free from sin that is taught by many that Finney addresses in this chapter?

Please summarize Finney's core message from this teaching:

How do we get sanctified and walk in freedom from sin?

What is the fundamental root of sin?

Can sin be overcome by making resolutions and trying harder to fast and pray and meditate on scripture enough so you can stop sinning?

Why would this end in delusion?

What is the correct way to be free from sin?

Looking to self will always end in delusion. LOOK TO JESUS ALONE.

Chapter 12

What is the false doctrine taught about faith in many Christian circles that Finney addresses in this chapter?

Fill in the blank:
Saving faith is this: when you _____ Christ's person with your _____heart—when you _____your soul to Him in unwavering _____for everything the Bible says He will be to you—then, and only then, do you have faith.

The moment you exercise that heart-trust, your spirit is _____ to Him so _____that a _____of eternal _____flows straight from Him _____you.
In your conscious experience it feels as if faith "closes the circuit," and the life of God in Christ instantly _____your soul. His life, His light, His _____, His peace, His _____pour in as naturally and immediately as electricity flows when the connection is made.

Please summarize Finney's core message from the this teaching:

Consider your life, does your Christian life look like one of heavy burdens, fear, anxiety, and confusion? Have you truly entrusted your heart to Jesus?

When we entrust ourself to Jesus and surrender our lives truly to Him, we will have peace. Do you have peace?

Are you trusting in your good works and efforts to save you or are you embracing Jesus by faith and trusting Him to save you?

# LESSON Aıı: WATER BAPTISM

John 3:5
Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Please scan the QR code at the top of this page and watch the video (~18mins). Water baptism is the next foundation of faith as shown in Hebrews 6. Jesus said you must be born out of WATER and SPIRIT to enter the Kingdom of God. Being "Born of SPIRIT" is the incredible event that takes place when a person believes and repents where the Holy Spirit comes into a person and their spirit is made alive (John 20:22, Eph 2:5). Being "Born of WATER" is the death and burial of our old life as well as our spiritual resurrection with Christ Jesus into new life. This miracle occurs in water baptism IF it is mixed with faith (Romans 6:1-10).

Maybe you have always heard that baptism is just a symbol and doesn't have anything to do with our salvation. But this idea was never taught in scripture and it was definitely not believed by the first church.

Please watch the video linked above and fill in this question and answer sheet as you go through it:

In Mark 16:16, Jesus said he who believes and is _____ will be saved. So we see that baptism was an essential part of sharing the gospel.

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus commanded us to make disciples of all nations and to _____ them. So baptizing people is an essential part of making disciples.

In Acts 2:38 the people were cut to the heart after hearing the convicting preaching of Peter. They cried out "what shall we do?" What was Peter's reply:

Notice how Peter did not tell these people to say the sinner's prayer. The "sinner's prayer" was never part of Biblical evangelism. Biblical evangelism included repentance, believing in Jesus (faith), baptism in water, and being baptized in the Holy Spirit.

After hearing Peter's preaching, when were the people baptized (vs 41)? _____

In Acts 8:35-36, Philip preached Jesus to a man. What was the man's response?

So we see that when Philip preached the gospel, he included BAPTISM! Baptism has always been part of the gospel.

Acts 22:16: "Arise and be baptized and _____ _____ _____ _____, calling on the name of the Lord"

Acts 10:47: "Can anyone forbid _____, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

In Acts 16:30-33, when was the guard and all this family baptized?

So we see from the above scriptures that baptism is an extremely important part of the gospel. As we go further in scriptures, you will see why it was so important.

## WHY IS WATER BAPTISM SO IMPORTANT?

Please write out Romans 6:3.

Romans 6:4:

"Therefore we were _____ with Him through _____ into death, that just as Christ was _____ from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in _____ of life.

Please pause the video and take time to deeply consider what the Bible is saying in these verses and then summarize and explain Romans 6 verses 5-7:

After reading those passages, what does baptism have to do with FREEDOM from sin according to Romans 6?

As Roman's 6 continues on, we see Paul summarizing our new life in Christ after baptism and regeneration in verse 22. Please fill in the blank:

Rom 6:22 "But now, having been set _____ from sin and having become _____ of God, you have your fruit to _____ and the _____, everlasting life.

I hope you see now why Jesus taught that we must baptize people and why the disciples baptized people right away! It is because baptism is an essential part of our reborn process of burying the old man with Christ and rising with Christ a new person, FREED FROM SIN! Freed from our past! The old has gone, it was washed away in the water, now a person can walk in true newness of life.

1 Corinthians 12:13 we see that through baptism, we enter the body of Christ. When we are baptized, we become a member of His body. In Galatians 3:26-27 it says that if we are baptized into Christ we have _____.

# CONTINUED WATER BAPTISM

Colossians 2:11-12: "In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ, buried with Him in _____, in which you also were _____ with Him through _____ in the working of God, who raise Him from the dead."

The above passage is amazing because it shows us that just like the Old Covenant circumcision cut off the flesh, the New Covenant circumcision (baptism) cuts off the old body of sin. That means that we no longer have a sin nature! We have a new nature! Praise God! This passage also shows us that in baptism we were buried with Christ and we rise with Christ through FAITH in the working of God. So baptism is by faith. We are saved by grace through faith. Repentance is by faith, baptism is by faith, and being filled with the Holy Spirit is by faith. This is the WAY to life. Everything in our walk with God is by His grace and through faith.

When Jesus came to earth, he taught us the WAY to life.

Jesus preached repentance, He was baptized in water, and then the Holy Spirit alighted on Him (Matt 3:13-17; 4:17). This same pattern is shown again and again in scripture as the way to life: repent, put your faith in Jesus, be baptized, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Please scan the QR code and watching the sermon on baptism by David Pawson (~42mins) and take notes on a separate sheet of paper and answer the questions below.

Did you know that baptism in water was so important? What is your response after hearing these verses?

Many Christians struggle with sin because they do not realize that their old self was washed away in the waters of baptism.

Have you been baptized? If so, did you understand the significance of it?

# THE EARLY CHURCH ON WATER BAPTISM

The early church fathers wrote extensively about baptism and they viewed it as essential to salvation. These were people who were around in the day of the apostles or soon after so they understood more of what Jesus and the apostles taught.

This is a quote from the early church father Barnabas in "The Epistle of Barnabas." Many in the early church believed it was written by the same Barnabas who joined Paul on some of his missionary journeys as recorded in Acts. Some church fathers, including Clement, considered his writings to be scriptures.

- "Blessed are they who, placing their trust in the cross, have gone down into the WATER... We indeed descend into the water full of sins and defilement. However, we come up, bearing fruit in our heart, having the fear [of God] and the trust of Jesus in our spirit." Barnabas (Year 70-130 AD) [Emphasis mine]

This next quote is by Hermas. His writings called "The Shepherd of Hermas" was considered to be scripture by many in the early church. He said,

- "Before a man bears the name of the Son of God, he is dead. But when he receives the seal, he lays aside his deadness and obtains life. This seal, then, is the WATER. They descend into the water dead, and they arise alive." Hermas (Year 150 AD) [Emphasis mine]

Here is a quote from Justin Martyr who was a leader in the early church who was later killed for his faith in Jesus. You can see he baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

- "....and may obtain in the WATER the REMISSION OF SINS formerly committed, there is pronounced over him who chooses to be born again, and has repented for his sins, the name of God the Father and the Lord of the universe.... And in the name of Jesus Christ.... And in the name of the Holy Spirit." Justin Martyr (160 AD) [Emphasis mine]

The early church father Irenaeus refuted those who would try to downplay baptism in this message:

- "When we come to refute them [the Gnostics], we will show in its proper place that this class of men have been instigated by Satan to a denial of that baptism which is regeneration to God. Thus they have renounced the whole faith... For the baptism instituted by the visible Jesus was FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS." Irenaeus (180 AD) [Emphasis mine]

Clement of Alexandria:

- Being baptized we are illuminated. Illuminated, we become sons... This work is variously called grace, illumination, perfection and washing. Washing by which we cleanse away our sins. Grace by which the penalties accruing to transgressions are remitted..." "In the same way, therefore, we also repent of our sins, renounce our iniquities, and are purified by baptism. Thereby we speed back to the eternal light as children of the Father." Clement of Alexandria (195 AD).

There are many more quotes that could be shared but I will leave it there. I pray your eyes have been opened to understand the power and importance of water baptism. It was never just a symbol, it was an extremely important part of the reborn process. Jesus made it clear that we must be born out of WATER and SPIRIT or we cannot enter the Kingdom of God (John 3:5). In Titus 3 :3-7 we are told that this "washing of regeneration" is all by His grace. Let's not reject this means of grace that God has given us. Let's not add human doctrines and traditions. Let us embrace what Jesus and the apostles taught on baptism from the Holy Scriptures.

# CONTINUED WATER BAPTISM

Please scan the QR code and read the document. It answers some common questions that arise when speaking about baptism.

Prayerfully look over the scriptures on water baptism once again as shown at the beginning of this lesson. After taking time to seek God on this issue of baptism, do you feel the tugging of the Holy Spirit to be baptized?

Why do you think the verses about baptism and the early church writings concerning baptism are so different than most modern teachings on baptism?

What does the devil gain by twisting the truth about baptism?

What does the church lose by believing that baptism is just a symbol?

What is the most significant insight you have received after going through this lesson on baptism?

# WATER BAPTISM CONCLUSION

Dearly beloved,
If your heart is burning and you know you need to get baptized in water, please do not delay. Any true believer can baptize you, they do not need to be a pastor. You can be baptized in a river, a lake, the ocean, a pool, a bathtub, a water tank, wherever! Remember that it is all about faith. You are being baptized into the body of Jesus Christ and entering into a covenant with Jesus. This is a very serious commitment and a burial of your old life.
Be sure to take time to truly humble yourself before God and repent and choose to surrender your life to Jesus before your baptism. Some people take time to fast leading up to their baptism day. Ideally, you would choose to be baptized right away once you have repented.

If you truly have no one to baptize you, please take time to fast and pray and ask God to bring someone to you. You can also let your DH know.

If you want to get baptized, please pray this prayer with me:

"Dear Father God, I want to live my whole life for you. Everything I am belongs to you. I have repented and given my life to you and now I want to get baptized into the body of Christ and into the family of God. Please forgive me of all my past sins and wash me clean. Please make me new and give me a new heart. I choose to get baptized in water because I believe that the old me will be buried with Jesus. All my old pains and hurts and traumas and sins will be washed away in the water and I will truly be new by faith. I believe this with all my heart. Thank you Father! In Jesus' name I pray, Amen"

# TESTIMONY

Regardless of when you got baptized, please write your baptism testimony below.

# LESSON A12 THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 3:5
Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

Now I want to talk to you about the wonderful third person of the Godhead- the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "When I go away, I will send you the helper" (see John 15:26).
It is important to note that every born-again believer has a measure of the Holy Spirit. In scripture, we see that receiving the Holy Spirit is not the same as the empowering baptism of the Holy Spirit. When someone truly surrenders their life to Jesus, new life is born in them and the Holy Spirit dwells in their hearts by faith, this is called being "Born of Spirit." The Spirit of Christ, which is the Holy Spirit, dwells in our hearts by faith when we are saved (Ephesians 3:16-17, Romans 8:9, Eph 4:30, Gal 4:6). The fruit of this is the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, and peace, etc., and holiness (See Galatians 5 and Romans 6:22). We can tell if we have been "born of Spirit" because we will have new desires and a new heart. We will no longer live in sin, we will live a holy life for Jesus by God's grace. This is because we have been born of God's spirit. (See 1 John 3:3-10)
In John 20:22 we read that Jesus blew on them to receive the Holy Spirit:
"And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
They received the Holy Spirit when Jesus did this, this is when they were "born of Spirit" in their heart- when Christ's Spirit joined with their Spirit. Romans 8:16 "For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children." The fruit of this joining will be love, joy, peace, holiness, and a radical heart change. They have the Holy Spirit living in them and the evidence of this indwelling is that they walk in holiness and love and are filled with the fruits of righteousness. Jesus has breathed on them and has caused them to receive the Holy Spirit in their hearts and thus they bear the fruit of Christ in their heart and life. However, we see that even after Jesus breathed on the disciples and said "receive the Holy Spirit," he STILL told them to stay in Jerusalem until they have the power from on high (the BAPTISM of the Holy Spirit, a mighty outpouring). They had received a measure of the Holy Spirit, but they needed to be totally FILLED with the Holy Spirit so that they could be empowered to be His witnesses on the earth.

Luke 24:29: "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."
They obeyed Jesus and sought God diligently together in the upper room and then they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. This baptism of the Holy Spirit brought 3 layers of gifts. 1. Spiritual gifts (speaking in tongues) 2. Sanctification 3. Empowerment to win souls to Christ. Each of these 3 layers enables a Christian to be an effective witness for Jesus and bring many souls to Him.
Layer 1: Spiritual gifts

- Acts 2:4: "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Layer 2: Sanctification

- 1 Peter 1:2 — "...elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ..."
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13 — "But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth."
- Galatians 5:22-23 — But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Layer 3: Empowerment to Win Souls

- John 16:7-8 (NKJV)7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:
- Acts 2:41 — "Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them."
- Acts 4:4 — "However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand."
- Acts 5:14 — "And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women."

Even though the disciples had received the Holy Spirit and were saved, they were commanded to WAIT for the promise of the Father, the baptism of the Holy Spirit that would bring power to be a witness to Jesus. Therefore, even though a believer has the Holy Spirit in them as evidenced by them being "born of Spirit" with freedom from sin, Jesus STILL commands them to tarry and seek until they are given the POWER from on high- the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
This moment of being baptized in the Holy Spirit is amazing and it is a gift for every single one of God's children.
Amazingly, in Acts 4, these same believers who had already received the Holy Spirit (John 20:22) and then were filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:4), petitioned God again, and God filled the same people with the Holy Spirit once more! We see these same people being filled with the Holy Spirit multiple times! The result was they were even more empowered:
Acts 4:31: "And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness."
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# THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTINUED:

We see that in this Acts 4 infilling, they didn't speak in tongues as the sign. But the sign was a fresh boldness and signs and wonders.
The Bible commands us to be filled with the Holy Spirit (Eph 5:18). We see in the scriptures John 20:22, Acts 2:4, and Acts 4:31, that we can be filled with the Holy Spirit more and more in our life. We can become more and more filled with His Spirit the more we yield and surrender to the Lord. An example is Barnabus in Acts 11:24 "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord." Barnabus was a man who was very full of God's Spirit.

Even though I have been baptized in the Holy Spirit years ago, I have personally experienced a fresh and powerful baptism of the Holy Spirit multiple times. When we spend time with God and yield to Him, the Holy Spirit can fill us more and more. There are times when we may have spent more time fasting and praying and suddenly, we find that we are more empowered and have extra boldness and zeal. Why is that? Because we were filled afresh with the Holy Spirit. Even though the Holy Spirit is already in us, we can yield to Him more and He fills us up more. Some people would say "That doesn't make logical sense because the Holy Spirit is a PERSON, how can someone be filled more and more with a person?" But we need to remember that spiritual things don't always make logical sense to the natural mind (like Jesus being the Word of God for example). We see clear Biblical evidence of people being filled multiple times with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a person, but He is also SPIRIT. So he isn't bound by the laws of nature. Just like air can fill a balloon until it gets more and more inflated, the Holy Spirit can fill us more and more until we are so full of Him that we are walking in absolute perfect love and humility and we flow with incredible signs and wonders.

Please scan the QR code to continue this lesson:

# LESSON A13 UNDERSTANDING THE OLD AND NEW COVENANT

In the modern lukewarm church, there are many deceptions. One primary deception is that a Christian can live a sinful life and still make it to Heaven. This lie has led many people to Hell. Scripture teaches us that going back to deliberate sin causes someone to "fall short" of God's grace:
Hebrews 12:14-16 "Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; lest there be any fornicator or [g]profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright."
However, there is another thing that can cause someone to fall short of God's grace and be on their way to Hell again. Look at the following verse:
Galations 5: 1-6
Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace. For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.
We see from the above passage that going back to the law (meaning the Old Testament Torah) is something that can cause someone to fall short of God's grace and lead them to Hell. In Christ, we are free from the Torah (law) because we are under a new law which is called the law of grace which is accessed by faith in Christ. The law of grace is to follow and obey Christ by faith as His power works in us to keep us holy as we trust in Him. We are under the law of GRACE, which is by the Spirit; we are not under the law of Moses, which is by the flesh.

Nevertheless, even though Scripture is so clear about this, there are many false teachers, especially on YouTube, who try to bring people back under the law of Moses. This dangerous teaching takes true believers who are following Jesus and causes them to fall from grace by putting themselves back under the law of Moses. Too many precious souls have been lost because of this false teaching and it is necessary to address it now.

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# LESSON A14. LAYING ON OF HANDS AND CHURCH LEADERSHIP

"Laying on of hands" is another foundation of Christ according to Hebrews 6:1-2. Laying on of hands gives us insight into church authority, leadership, and being part of a body.

- The Holy Spirit was often given by laying on of hands in both the Old and New Testaments (Deuteronomy 34:9, Acts 8:17-19, Acts 19:6).
- Healing is also given oftentimes by the laying on of hands.
  - Jesus healed by the laying on of hands (Mark 8:25, Luke 4:40).
  - Jesus also told us to lay hands on the sick and they would be healed (Mark 16:18).
  - The disciples did this again and again in the book of Acts and people were healed (Acts 28:8-9).
- Blessings are often given by the laying on of hands (Gen 48:14, Mark 10:16).
- Leadership is established by the laying on of hands (Acts 6:6).
- Missionaries are sent out by the laying on of hands (Acts 28:8).
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit were sometimes imparted by the laying on of hands (1 Tim 4:14, 2 Tim 1:6).

Did you know that the power to lay hands on people and be used by Jesus to give healing, blessing, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit is not just for a church leader? You can do those things as well because, if you are born again, the Holy Spirit dwells in you.
When you repented and truly believed the gospel, you were made Christ's ambassador on this earth. That means that Jesus wants to use YOU to preach the gospel, heal the sick, cast out demons, and baptize people in water and the Holy Spirit.
Look up the words of Jesus in Mark 16 and fill In the blank:
15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and _____ _____ _____ to every creature. 16 He who believes and is _____ will be _____; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will follow those who [a]believe: In My name they will _____ _____ _____; they will speak with _____ _____;
18 they[b] will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will _____ _____ on the sick, and they _____ recover." — Mark 16:17-18
According to Mark 16:17, who will these signs follow?
Do you believe?

Please scan the QR code and read the teaching. Answer the questions or fill in the blanks below as you read:

Part 1: Point 4: "They are supposed to "_____over _____souls, as those who _____ give an _____." "As those who must give an account!" How profoundly _____and _____those words are!
May God write them upon the heart of every guide of souls!"

""They watch," staying _____while others _____, over Christ's flock —over the souls that He _____at a _____price, that He bought with His _____ _____. They carry these souls in their _____ day and _____, valuing neither _____nor _____in _____. Even when they sleep, their _____remain awake, filled with _____for their _____spiritual children. "They watch" with deep _____, constant _____, _____care, patience, and _____, as people who will one day have to give an account of _____ _____ _____ to Him who is standing at the door—to the _____of the living and the dead."
Consider the above statement. Think what a massive responsibility and burden it is to shepherd people. Whoever God has placed in your life to help grow you in Jesus, will you not commit to pray for them as they labor in this holy work of love?
"It matters _____ to me who _____ my _____. I dare _____accept as my guide to heaven someone who is himself heading straight to _____."
Consider the above statement. If you are part of a local congregation where the shepherd is someone in deliberate sin or in a state of spiritual death, I plead with you to run from such churches and instead find a local church that is lead by people living in love and holiness. Your soul is incredibly precious. How can someone watch out well for your soul if their own soul is in danger?

# LESSON A15: RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD (~2.5 HRS)

Daniel 12:2
And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,
Some to everlasting life,
Some to shame and everlasting contempt.

In this lesson, we will talk about the next foundational doctrine spoken of in Hebrews 6:1-2 called the RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD. (This is a longer lesson, about 2.5 to 3 hours.)
Jesus was the first fruits of the resurrection of the dead.
Please scan the QR code and read the document, taking notes on a separate sheet of paper:

Humans are made in the image of God. We are made up of a spirit, a soul, and a body (1Thes 5:23). Because we are made in the image of God, we are eternal beings. This means that even if our bodies die on this earth, our soul continues on forever. Our soul will either continue on forever in a state of eternal death (hell) or a state of eternal life (heaven). Who we choose to follow on this earth determines where our souls will be after our bodies die.
If we chose to deny ourselves, pick up our cross, and follow the will of Jesus, then we will follow Him into the wonderful place of eternal life called heaven. This is a place of joy and peace forever.

However, if we chose to follow the will of the devil (which is truly following our own will) then we will follow him into the horrific place of eternal death called hell. This is a place where God's love does not dwell, so it is filled with torment, torture, and unimaginable pain. Hell was created for the devil and His angels, if humans follow the devil on this earth by following their own will, they will end up following him straight into the horrible place that he is going. That is why every person must repent now and choose to follow Jesus and His will or they will end up dying and going to eternal torture in hell with the devil.

The moment that we die, we are sentenced to either heaven or hell. The Bible tells us that for people that follow Jesus, the moment we are absent from our body in physical death, we are present with the Lord (2 Cor 5:8). In fact, for believers, the Bible doesn't even call it death anymore, it is just called "falling asleep." The soul and spirit of a born-again person are immediately ushered into the presence of God at death. But what about the physical body of a believer? The Bible tells us that there is a day appointed when the bodies of believers will be raised as well! Jesus tells us that for those that believe in Him, Jesus will raise them up (meaning their bodies) on the last day (John 6:40). At that time, we will all be given NEW and incorruptible bodies that are immortal and cannot die.
1 Cor 15:50-53:

"50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

This is an exciting promise for true believers!

The moment a believer dies, their soul/spirit is sent straight to heaven. When Jesus returns to the earth with the sound of a trumpet, the physical bodies of the dead in Christ will rise up out of the graves and be changed and transformed into heavenly bodies and be reunited with the soul/spirit of the believer. Then the earth will be made new and the believers will be able to come back down to the new earth and live on it in their new bodies without any corruption or death.

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# RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD CONT. THE RAPTURE

Please watch the video linked above (~1hr 11mins) about the rapture and the end times.
After Jesus raptures the church, Jesus will then send fire on the earth and his wrath will be poured out. The surface of the earth will be consumed and then He will make it new. Long ago, in the days of Noah, the earth was judged by water in order to cleanse it and start again. Now the earth will be judged once more but this time it will be judged by FIRE. The earth will be consumed, the elements will melt with fervent heat, and then God will make the earth wonderful again.

Please look up 2 Peter 3:10-14 and fill in the blanks:
10 But the _____ _____ _____ _____ will come as a _____ _____ _____ _____, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will _____ with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be _____ _____. 11 Therefore, since all these things will be _____, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for _____ _____ and a _____ _____ in which righteousness dwells.14 Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without _____ and _____;
Please carefully read the above passage again.

Which day will come as a "thief in the night"?

What will happen on this day?

What should our response to this be? (See vs. 13 and 14)

Peter tells us that the "day of the Lord" is the same day that will come as a "thief in the night" and the earth will be burned up. However, this day of the Lord does NOT come as a thief for the believers who are watchful and waiting.

Please read 1 Thessalonians 5:2-4 and fill in the blanks:
2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a _____ _____ _____ _____. 3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. 4 But you, brethren, are _____ in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.
The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night for the unwatchful but those who are in the light will be ready and that day will not overtake them as a thief in the night.

On this great day of the Lord, Jesus will gather the believers from the earth. The Bible calls this a "catching away" but it can also be referred to as the "rapture."

Please read Matt 24. When you get to verses 29-31, please fill in the blanks:
29 "Immediately _____ the _____ of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a _____, and they will gather together His _____ from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

According to the above passage, when will the "catching away" (the rapture) take place, before or after the tribulation?

According to Jesus in John 6:40, when do the dead in Christ rise?
According to Paul in 1 Thessalonians 4, when do the dead in Christ rise, before or after the rapture of those who are "alive and remain"?
Therefore, if the dead in Christ rise on the LAST day, and those who are alive and remain on the earth will only be raised AFTER the dead in Christ are raised, we can see that the rapture must take place on the "last day." This means that the rapture must happen AFTER the tribulation. This aligns with the passage we read in 2 Peter 3, Matthew 24, 1 Thess 5, and the rest of the scriptures.

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# RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD: THE RAPTURE CONTINUED

Despite clear Biblical verses showing we will be raptured AFTER the tribulation; many people still believe that we will be raptured out before the tribulation. They say "We are not appointed to wrath! We won't be here for the tribulation!" What many fail to realize, however, is that wrath and tribulation are not the same thing. Believers are not under the wrath of God but they are appointed to tribulation. Remember the words of Jesus? Jesus told us that in this world, we WILL have tribulation (See John 16:33).
Please read Revelation 3:7-13. Some people use this passage to argue that since Jesus promised the faithful Philidelphia church that they will be kept from the hour of trial, it must mean a pre-tribulation rapture is true. However, if you look at the Greek word used in this passage, it is clear that this passage is not saying that the Philadelphia church will be raptured out, but rather that God will keep them safe from the trail that is coming. It is the same Greek word used by Jesus to ask for protection for the church on earth. Let's look at these passages together:

Jesus said in John 17:15:

"I do NOT pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them [Greek word téreó: to watch over, to guard] from the evil one."

This Greek word "téreó" means "to watch over, to guard."

This is the very same Greek words used to describe the reward of the faithful Philadelphia church in Revelation that will be KEPT from the hour of trial on the earth:

Rev 3:10: "Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you [téreó: to watch over, to guard] from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth."

Those who are counted worthy to escape all that is to come will not be raptured out, but they will be kept in the midst of the trials like Daniel in the lion's den, Noah with the flood, and the Israelites when God brought the plagues apron the Egyptians but spared His people in Goshen. God will guard and watch over his faithful remnant in the midst of the tribulation.

Please read Daniel 3:8-30. How does this story show what will take place in the end times:

The tribulation is a time of great testing and trial that is soon to come upon the whole earth. Jesus told us that we will need to endure to the end to be saved. This will be an extremely difficult time for many.
So we must follow the counsel of Jesus in Luke 21:

34 "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The tribulation is also known as a time of martyrdom and persecution for many Christians. Christians will be asked to accept the antichrist and His mark on their right hand or forehead or they could be beheaded or unable to buy and sell. The Bible is clear that everyone who takes this mark on their right hand or forehead will go to hell forever so we must NEVER take this mark.

Please read Revelation 13 and write down what you learn about the mark of the beast:

The great tribulation could be right around the corner. It will be a time of great testing- now is the time to prepare. You must be prepared to reject the mark even if it means you lose everything, even your life. And you must teach your children and family to also reject the mark at all costs.

How will you make sure to prepare yourself and your family spiritually for the end times?
Are you willing to reject the mark of the beast, even if you or your children lose their lives?
According to scripture, are the consequences if you don't accept the mark of the beast or worship him?
Are you willing to pay that price?

# LESSON A16: ETERNAL JUDGMENTS PART 1 :FOR THE UNBELIEVER

In this lesson, we will talk about the next foundational doctrine called ETERNAL JUDGMENTS. There is a judgment day coming where we will all stand before God and give an account of our lives. According to the following scriptures, how will people be judged?
John 5:28-29 "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment."
Rev 20:12-13 "And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds."
Read also Romans 2:5-9 and write down how people will be judged:

So we see that according to scripture, people are judged according to their DEEDS on judgment day.
There are three main judgments spoken of in the Bible that we will talk about briefly here:
1.There is a judgment for the UNBELIEVER in Hell.
2.There is an even greater judgment for the SINFUL BACKSLIDER (Lukewarm/Sinful "Christians") in Hell.
3.There is a judgment for the RIGHTEOUS in heaven where we receive rewards for our deeds.
Let's look at each judgment here:

<u>Judgement for the UNSAVED:</u>
First, we will look at the judgment for the unbeliever in hell.
Jesus tells us there is a place called hell that is eternal and horrific. Many have tried to claim that Hell is not real and it is not forever but they are very mistaken. The Bible is clear that all the unrighteous will be thrown into the lake of fire. The Bible tells us that this is a place with eternal and everlasting torments.
Please read the following scriptures about hell and the lake of fire and write down all the words in these passages that describe these horrible places:
Psalm 21:8-9-
Jude 1:7-
Revelation 14:9-11-
Matthew 13:41-42-
Matthew 18:9-
Luke 16:19-31-
The Bible tells us that everyone who does not repent and believe the gospel is going to go to hell. There is an urgency to tell people the gospel because hell is a very real and horrible place.
Please take time to watch the following eye-witness account of hell by Bill Weise (~1hr 11mins)
After watching this video, please take time to pray, reflect,
and write down your response here or on a separate sheet of paper:

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# LESSON A17: ETERNAL JUDGMENTS PART 2 : FOR THE BACKSLIDER

Luke 6:46 "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

In this lesson, we will look at the judgment for the backsliding Christian.
Please watch the video (~9.5 mins) all the way to the end.
Next scan the QR Code and read the document.
Many will say "Christian's can't go to hell!" but the truth is
Jesus told us MANY "Christians" will go to
hell because they continued in sin.
Please read the following verse and fill in the blanks:

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Matthew 7:21-23
"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who _____ the _____ of My Father in heaven. 22 _____will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not _____ in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I _____ knew you; _____ from Me, you who practice _____!'
(Continue the lesson on the next page)

# BACKSLIDER CONTINUED...

Jesus told us that the way to life is narrow and only a few ever find it (Matthew 7:14). Yet as of 2021, 63% of Americans confess to being Christians. How can this be if Jesus said the way to life is narrow? The truth is that most modern believers are not truly born again, or if they were born again, they have now backslid back into sin. The Bible tells us that their condemnation will be worse than the unbeliever's because they knew the truth and still rejected it (2 Peter 2:20, Luke 12:47-48).

Many people believe that all sins are the same. However, the Bible does not teach that. The Bible tells us that there are some sins that lead to death and some sins that do not lead to death.

1 John 5:17 "All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin NOT leading to death." (Emphasis mine)

Another name for these are called "full grown sins." These are sins that have not been repented of and have been allowed to grow.

James 1:15 "Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is FULL-GROWN, brings forth DEATH." (emphasis mine)

So what are these "full-grown sins" or "sins leading to death"? Thankfully the Bible makes it clear. It has several passages that list sins that lead to death. If someone is practicing these sins, they will go to hell. They must repent and cry out to God for mercy before it's too late. God is faithful to forgive IF you will sincerely repent.

Please read the following passages and write down in order <u>all</u> the sins that are listed that will send someone to hell if they don't repent:

Romans 1:28-32

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Galatians 5:19-21

Revelation 21:7-8

Matthew 6:14-15

Pay special attention to how often "sexual immorality" is listed. Many professing Christians in the church watch pornography and practice sexual immorality- will these "Christians" go to heaven?

I have now shown how holiness is a requirement to enter heaven. Without holiness, no one will see the Lord. Please read Hebrews 12:14-17 and Hebrews 10:26-39. These verses show us that if we continue in sin, it will lead us to hell.

Please carefully read Hebrews 10:26-39 again and answer the following questions:

According to verse 26-27, what makes a person become God's enemy again?

According to verse 29, what are the three reasons that the sinful "Christian" will suffer punishment in hell:

1.

2.

3.

What is the punishment for lukewarm, sinful "Christians" who refuse to repent? Let's look at the following verses.

Please carefully read Luke 12:42-48.

According to verse 46, what will the master do to his sinful servant?

Who will the sinful servant have a portion with?

According to verse 47-48, who will have a worse punishment when Jesus returns, the one who knew what the truth was or the one who didn't?

What does this say about the punishment for the backsliding Christian?

Please carefully read 1 Thessalonians 1:7-9.

According to verse 8, who are the two types of people who will be thrown into hell?

Why does Jesus punish them with eternal destruction?

Please carefully read 2 Peter 2:20-22.

According to verse 20, why would it have been better for the people to have never been saved than to be saved but then to go back to sin?

According to verse 22, what two animals are the backsliding Christian compared to?

lease carefully read Hebrews 12:14-16.

According to verse 14, what is the condition of seeing the Lord (going to heaven)?

According to verse 15, what is it possible to fall short of?

How can a person fall short of this?

Please read 1 John 3:4-10 slowly, carefully and out loud.

According to verse 6, if someone abides in Jesus, they do not _____. If someone continues in sin, what does verse 6 say about them?

According to verse 8, what did Jesus come to do?

According to verse 9, what happens when someone is truly born of God?

According to verse 10, what are the two things that show clearly if someone is a child of God or a child of the devil?

These verses tell us that when we are truly born again, we won't continue in lawlessness, we will hate sin and will not continue with it. If a person is truly born of God, they will live a holy life and flee from sin. This is the fruit of salvation.

Romans 6:22 "But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the END, everlasting life." (emphasis mine)'

We will talk more in the next lesson about the eternal judgments for the backsliding Christian.

# LESSON A18: ETERNAL JUDGMENTS PART 3 FOR THE BACKSLIDER

Read 1 John 3:1-10 slowly. It is important to take a moment to define what we are talking about when we are speaking of sin in the 1 John 3 passage. John tells us we are speaking of LAWLESSNESS (see verse 4). This constitutes the sins that lead to death (immorality, drunkenness, adultery, etc.). If we do these things, we will not enter heaven.

Being holy is not the same as perfection/maturity. We all must live a holy life in order to enter heaven, without holiness we won't see God. However, the above verses do not mean Christians will be perfectly like Jesus in perfect love the moment we are born again. Christians will still need to grow in patience, kindness, love, humility, etc. Love will mature in a believer as they mature in walking in oneness with Jesus (lessons on this later). We will become more and more like Jesus as we behold Him. We all are growing to be more like Jesus. We are growing INTO perfection. This is called SANCTIFICATION- the process of growing to become more like Jesus.

2 Corinthians 3:18 "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Every Christian is still growing in this process to become more and more like Jesus in their character. There is abundant grace and mercy for the times that we are not exactly like Him in every way. If you make a mistake and are impatient or rude, DO NOT get into condemnation. These are not full-grown sins that lead to death. These are areas for us all to grow and mature in. So simply say "Lord, please forgive me for my impatience and rudeness and please change me to be more like you." The Bible says when we CONFESS our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). God will make you more and more patient and kind as you draw near to Him. As you daily pray, read the Bible, and put your focus on the Lord, God will change you and mature you in love more and more.

Even if you end up sinning a sin that leads to death, do not run away from God, instead, run TO God and ask for His mercy and grace. God is so forgiving and merciful and He will cleanse you and give you the grace to overcome. However, remember that He is holy and we cannot abuse God's grace. Even if you had fallen away from God in the past, God still loves you and wants to bring you home. Remember the story of the prodigal son or the lost sheep in the Bible? God is so abundant in mercy and He loves you dearly and wants you to run back to Him with all your heart.

Please watch the following eyewitness account of hell where a BELIEVER named Laurie Ditto was taken to hell (~1hr 40.5 mins). She had been baptized in the Holy Spirit, shown many visions of heaven, led evangelism groups, interceded, felt the presence of God, and yet STILL found herself in hell because of unforgiveness in her heart:

Please take time to pray and reflect on this video. What are your thoughts about this testimony?

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Does this testimony increase your fear of the Lord? How has this testimony changed you?

Do you have any unforgiveness in your heart or any unrepented sins?

We see now that holiness is a requirement to get to heaven. But how can a person be made holy? There is only one way to be made holy and pure- by surrendering their lives to Jesus and putting their full faith in Him. Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith (Heb 12:2) and we must look to HIM to make us pure and keep us pure. Jesus will give you a pure heart and make you holy. If you are already walking holy and pure, praise the Lord!
However, if you do not yet have a pure heart, please get on your knees right now and ask the Lord to forgive you and cleanse you and give you a new heart. Believe that HE WILL do this! This is the promise of God to cleanse you from all unrighteousness and give you a new heart. So believe it and keep asking the Lord for this pure heart with simple childlike faith and you will receive it. Many people repent and repent but they never find freedom because they don't take the next step of truly putting their trust in Jesus as a child and trusting that He will purify their hearts and keep them from all sin. Jesus will do it! Surrender all your life to Him and follow after Him alone, Jesus will certainly purify your heart and make it as gold.

<u>OPTIONAL</u> additional testimony:

(Lesson Continued on the Next page)

# ETERNAL JUDGMENTS FOR THE RIGHTEOUS

Finally, let us briefly look at the judgments for the righteous in heaven.
The Bible tells us that we all (Christians included) must stand before the judgment seat of Christ.
2 Corinthians 5:9-11 "9 Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences."

We have already shown Biblically that a sinful Christian will not even make it to heaven. But what about a Christian who lived in holiness, but still wasted much of their life on worthless things? They might still go to heaven but miss out on many rewards that could have been available to them had they been faithful to following the Lord's will daily. Our life on this earth determines where we will end up in heaven. Those who are faithful with little will be made ruler over much (Luke 16:10).
God has given each one of us a destiny and a plan. We see in scripture that we are predestined to be conformed into the image of Jesus (Romans 8:29). We are also called for good works that have been prepared beforehand for us to walk in (Ephesians 2:10). All the days ordained for us were written down in God's heavenly books before even one of them came to pass (Psalm 139:16). Knowing this, we must be careful not waste our lives. We must find out what God's will is for our life and the destiny He has for us so that we can walk in the plans that He has.

Many believers have wasted much of their life on earth. There are also many Christians who have done things without the motive of pure love. They might make it to heaven, but they will "suffer loss" but they themselves will be saved. Paul describes this judgment day for the believer in 1 Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 3:13-15
"13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."

If a believer did good works, but their works were done with selfish motives, the works will be burned up on the judgment day but they themselves will be saved. However, if they did good works and these were done with a pure and loving heart, their works will "follow them" to heaven (Rev 14:13). They will be rewarded greatly! In Revelation 22:12 Jesus said that Jesus is coming with rewards to give to each person according to their WORKS.
Our life here on earth determines our eternity, what we will do, and how we will be rewarded. There is such a thing as a "better resurrection" (Hebrews 11:35).
I want you to think of your life, have you been living radically and fully for Jesus or are there areas of compromise?

If you were to stand before Jesus today, would He say to you "well done my good and faithful servant" or would He say "I had so much more for you on the earth but you wasted your life. You made it to heaven but you have no rewards. Look at what your life could have been and how many souls you could have brought with you had you only served me fully."
We each have a destiny to fulfill on this earth. Don't waste your life and find out only after you died that you missed what God had for you. You must seek God diligently and find out what the plans God has for you are so that you can walk in them faithfully.
Make sure that all you do is done out of love for God and love for people or one day all your efforts will be burned up and you will not be rewarded for them in heaven. But whatever you do out of love will last for eternity so let love be your highest goal.

Please scan the QR code and listen to the message about not wasting your life:
What is your response to the message, do you feel God speaking to you in it? Please share:

<u>Optional</u> additional resource that shows sinful "Christians" go to Hell and explains the definition of sin:
(This is NOT mandatory reading at this phase in the course)

PART B

# KNOWING GOD

## AND OUR IDENTITY IN HIM

Ephesians 3
16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height-- 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (NKJV)

In this section of the workbook, we will talk about who God is and your new identity in Christ, how to stand in faith and also the importance of being connected to a local body of believers.



## Lesson B1: God is Love

Now that the foundations have been laid, we can talk about deepening your relationship with God. We only can love God because He first loved us. We must know of His love so that we can relate to Him in love. God is LOVE by His very nature. Before watching this video, please pray this prayer:

"Dear Father God, thank you for loving me and saving me. Thank you for your great love that was poured out for me on the cross. Please God, as I watch this video and hear these verses, please open the eyes of my understanding to know your love. Please help me to comprehend your love so that I can truly know you and love you more. Please break down any lies I have believed about you and help me to see you rightly. Thank you Father. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

### DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and any questions you might have.

1. What is your response to this video?
2. Did you understand God's love in a new way after this video? How so?
3. What was your view of God before? What is your view of God now?
4. Does knowing of God's love cause you to want to get closer to God? In what ways?

*Never forget that you are dearly loved by the Lord. You are infinitely precious to Him and He proved that with his own blood.*

## Lesson B2: Let Faith Grow

This video lesson is all about FAITH. We must learn to transfer our faith off of ourselves and onto Jesus. We can only be saved, sanctified, and transformed by CHRIST working in us and changing us by His GRACE. We access this changing power of grace by FAITH. Because of God's great love, He freely gives to this grace to the humble. By ABIDING in the vine, our minds are renewed and we behold the Lord. By beholding the Lord, we are changed (2 Corinthians 3:18). All this is done through the eyes of faith.

Before you watch this video, please take the time to pray this prayer: "Dear Jesus, thank you for your goodness and your love for me. I know that without you I am nothing but in you I can do all things. I humble myself before you and ask you to please teach me with your wisdom. Please open the eyes of my understanding while I watch this video and listen to the verses. Please give me the grace to stand in faith and to no longer waver in my trust of you. Please help the truths that I learn from this lesson to go deep into my heart and change me to be more like you Jesus. Thank you, dearest Lord, for changing me and making me more like you every day. I thank you that as I behold you, I am changed to be more like you. So please teach me to behold you every day. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

### DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and any questions you might have.

1. What is your response to this video and what did you learn?
2. How does God change us to become more like Jesus? (Reference Verses)
3. What is the definition of grace according to Titus 2:11-14?
4. How does understanding that it is GOD is the one working in you and changing you grow your relationship with God?

*Learn to trust in Jesus. Believe that HE keeps you from falling if you will simply abide in Him and trust Him. Trust that Jesus will finish the good work that He began in you. He is faithful.*

# Lesson B3:
# Our Identity in Christ
# PART 1

Dearly beloved, this lesson is probably one of the most important lessons in the series! It is about who we are and our identity in Christ. If you can understand these Bible verses that I share in the video and truly choose to believe them, you will become free from every sin and ever single pain and trauma you have ever experienced. The old you truly will be gone and you will be new in Christ. Why? Because the verses shared in this video are God's truth and the truth WILL SET YOU FREE by FAITH. You will be free because you will have surrendered your own understanding and you will have chosen to trust only in the Truth. Jesus will free you by faith. So CHOOSE to believe in your new identity in Christ and reject all other identities. Meditate on these scriptures that I share in this video over and over. Take them and hold them close to your heart, because if you will only choose to believe them and not waver from them, you will walk in perfect peace the rest of your life because your eyes will be forever fixed on Jesus.

Please pray this prayer before watching:
"Dear Father God, thank you for making me a new creation. Please show me my new identity in Christ. Please help me to understand who I truly am as your child. I ask that you would open the eyes of my understanding and teach me to see myself how you see me. Please teach me to 'put on Christ' every day. Please help me to walk in my identity as it is no longer I who live, but Christ living in me. I ask that you would renew my mind and help me to truly realize and understand that I am whole and complete in you, I am lacking nothing. Please help me to never forget this truth. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen"

## AFTER THE LESSON DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and any questions you might have. Have these ready to discuss with your Discipleship Helper in your next meeting.

1. What is your response to this lesson?

2. How has this lesson impacted you in your walk with God?

3. What have you learned? How has your understanding changed?

4. What will you do differently to make sure that you will always walk in your new identity in Christ?

*Do you dare to believe what the scriptures really say about you? If you will, it will change everything in your life. From this day foward, choose to believe that the old you really IS dead and that Christ really IS living in you.*

## Lesson B4: Our Identity in Christ PART 2 (Watchman Nee)

(NOTE: There are TWO lessons on this piece of paper. Only one is due at a time)
Please scan the QR code and read and
complete the lesson. When you are done, please come back here and thoughtfully answer the questions below.

1. How has this lesson changed your understanding of your true identity in Christ?

2. Before this lesson, did you see yourself as completely dead to self?

3. Why do you think this truth of our identity in Christ has been so hidden from the church in modern times?

4. What would happen if true Christians started to know and understand that they are truly dead to their old self and free from sin?

5. What would it look like in our own life if you truly embraced this reality?

## Lesson B5: Our Identity in Christ PART 3 (Watchman Nee)

Watchman Nee
Please scan the QR Code and do the lesson. Once done, please come back here and answer the questions below.

It is my prayer and deep desire that you will also catch hold of this truth. about your identity in Christ. It is an essential KEY to walking in true freedom, joy, love, and life.

I see how many Christians desire to “BECOME” crucified with Christ and “become” free from sin. Yet this is not the way. We must KNOW and BELIEVE we are crucified. We must know and believe we are dead and made free from sin already. From this position of freedom, we can actually WALK in freedom! It is a marvelous gift of God. We don’t have to TRY to love, we can BE LOVE because Christ is in us. It is no longer TRYING to be joyful, we can literally radiate a constant state of joy because CHRIST IS IN US.

We don’t have to be affected by the storms of this life, we can understand that we are seated with Christ ABOVE the storm, in heavenly places, even right now. GLORY TO GOD. This is why the early church sold all they had and lived in simplicity and joy. They had found their entire security, identity, and life IN CHRIST. They let go of all other identities and embraced the only true one: “It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me.” From this knowing, life is found.

Your response to the Lesson:

# Lesson B6: Freedom from Condemnation

Tobia Roth has written out a teaching for you on overcoming condemnation. It will help you to overcome the lies of the enemy and walk in freedom by God's grace. It will also help you to understand God's love more and His relationship with you and your identity in Him. Please scan the QR code and read the paper he wrote. Answer the questions from this paper and fill in any blanks as you read:

What are the two roadblocks that he mentions that can cripple someone's faith:

1.
2.

Who is the one who uses those tactics against true believers?

What are 6 reasons that false condemnation can happen to a true believer:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

According to 1 John 4: 7,16, who is God? _____

Summarize what was shared about God's wrath in relation with God's love:

*"A truly _____ and _____ judge hates crime."*

Summarize *Rom 5: 8-10 in your own words:*

*"The Lord is _____ and _____, _____ to anger, and _____in _____." (Psalm 103:8)*

*What are the two kinds of the fear of God that are mentioned:*

1.
2.

*"We **trust** _____ that _____is able to keep us from _____."*

*I"n order to walk in _____ you _____also believe that God has set you _____and made you new." (see Romans 6)*

*"The important thing is that this _____comes out of a _____ _____ _____with God through the Holy Spirit and not from a human endeavor to obey the letter."*

*Please carefully summarize 2 Cor 3:4-6 below.*

*"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the _____image from _____to _____, just as ___ the _____of the _____." 2 Cor 3:18*

*What does the above verse mean?*

*Who is the one who conforms us into the image of Jesus?*

*According to 1 John 2:12-14, what are the 3 spiritual stages that a Christian has?*

*Write each below and write down what John says each one is characterized by*

1.
2.
3.

*"In that _____of becoming more like Christ, it is important that you don't let yourself be _____by the thoughts of the enemy."*

*"Condemnation usually attacks your _____ in Christ and _____ you to the point where you're _____ _____ to _____ _____."*

*"God has a _____ _____ with _____ of His children and _____ _____ of them."*

*Read the following words that Jesus spoke to the Father God:*

*"I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them." John 17:26*

*Knowing that "name" meant "character and nature" in that day, what was Jesus saying? Take time to meditate on this verse.*

# Lesson B7: You Are Dearly Loved

When we truly gave our lives and hearts to God to live for Him and when we accepted what Jesus did for us on the cross, we became no longer in a place of condemnation, unhealthy fear, and accusations.

- Rom 8:1 “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

Now we live in a place of FREEDOM, joy, and peace knowing that we are God’s children and that God is faithful and good. Our relationship with God is now likened to the relationship of a good father to his beloved children:

- Romans 8:15 “For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’”

All those verses about God’s wrath and anger are not directed towards a child of God who walks with Him. God’s wrath is ONLY for the hard-hearted and unrepentant. But YOU are not an object of wrath if you are in Christ, now you are an object of endless and abundant love that is lavished upon you continually. The tenderhearted children of God get to experience endless peace and love and joy. This is our portion and inheritance!

***Note: Even though the unrepentant people are under God’s wrath (Eph 2:1-3, Eph 5:6, Col 3 : 5-6) it is important to note that the unrepentant people are STILL very loved by God at the same time, (John 3:16, Rom 5:8, 1 John 4:9-10). However, they are not able to abide in His love because they don’t keep Jesus’ commandments (John 15:10).***

The love of God towards us who are His children is ENDLESS. In fact, the Bible tells us that God the Father loves us as much as He loves JESUS!

- John 17:23 “I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.”
- John 15: 9-10 “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

When those above verses say “as you have loved me” or “As the Father loved me” the Greek for “as you” is “Kathos” which means “to the same degree.” So Jesus is literally saying that the SAME amount of LOVE that God the Father has for Jesus is the SAME amount of love that Jesus has for us and The Father has for us! Your Abba Father God loves you the same as He loves Jesus! That is incredible. Please spend time in your 30 mins of daily Bible time to meditate on the above verses until that important truth gets down deep into your heart.

- 1 John 3:1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

Before we were “afar off” but now we have been “brought near.” Before we were children of the devil, but now we are God’s precious children.

Before, we were enemies of God, but now we are called “accepted in the beloved.”

Sadly, many Christians have a hard time accepting the love of God. They feel that since they are not fully mature or fully perfected, God must be mad at them. They think that because they aren’t exactly like Jesus, God is looking at them with a big frown. But this could not be further from the truth!! If you are in Christ, God is looking at you with DELIGHT. Just like a good father looks at his baby with absolute joy and delight, that is how God looks at you! Just like a good Father wants to spend time with His daughter and hear all about her day, it is the same with you! BUT EVEN MORE SO. There is no Father on earth that is as good and as loving as our Abba is!

My heart's desire is that you would know the love of God. It is endless. It is abundant. And it is something you can rest in.

I have a question for you.

If you had a newborn baby boy who poops his diapers and can’t speak, and you also had a 16 year old son who just got his license to drive, would you love the 16 year old more than the baby because he is more capable and mature?

Of course not! You love them the same! Their maturity level has zero impact on your love for them. You are pleased with your newborn, even though he still isn’t potty trained, and you are so happy to spend time with him and watch him grow. You understand that he is growing and one day, he will be able to be mature like a 16 year old. But that’s a long way off. And that’s fine with you. Because you love your baby and know that He WILL GROW. It is the same with God towards you. You might be a baby right now, a toddler, or even a 10 year old in the spirit. But your love and acceptance by God is not based on how mature you are. You are already accepted! You are already loved by the Father as much as He loves Jesus!

Of course, this doesn’t mean you can go out and start committing deliberate sin like getting drunk or watching porn, if you did that, you would make yourself God’s enemy again and your relationship with God would change. But if you aren’t walking in deliberate sin, and if your heart is humble to want God and please Him and you are His child, then you have nothing but love being poured out on you from your Abba. You need to look up and receive that love. Even if He disciplines you to try to correct you, it is out of a heart of absolute LOVE and it is for your good!

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## Continued... You Are Dearly Loved

This is the love you that you need to become “rooted and grounded in.” God’s love NEEDS to go deep into your heart so you can learn to rest in His love and grow. Please take time to carefully read Ephesians 3:14-21. God’s love for you is so vast that it surpasses understanding. Let this love into your heart! Receive this love! As you learn to trust in God’s goodness, love, and faithfulness, your relationship with God will grow and grow.

Imagine if a child always thought his dad was mad at him! Would he be a happy child or a sad child? He would be sad and full of anxiety! Living in that kind of dread of your father really hinders growth. Because we grow by putting our FAITH and TRUST in Him! We grow by abiding in Him. How can you trust someone that you think is always angry and ready to throw you into hell? How could you ever have deep friendship with God if that was your mindset about Him? We can only love Him if we first RECIEVE HIS LOVE.

- 1 John 4:16&19 “And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him...19 We love Him because He first loved us.”

Back to the example of the baby and the 16 year old. Would you want your sweet baby to look at the 16 year old and feel like an absolute failure because he isn’t able to drive? Of course not. You would tell your baby that it is silly to compare himself with his older brother. His brother is much older so it makes sense that he is more capable and that baby can only do what a baby can do right now. AND THAT’S OKAY. The baby will grow!

Or would you want your baby to feel like you are always mad at them because they don’t know how to ride a bike yet? Of course not. You want your baby to feel rest and peace knowing that they are greatly loved and that you are delighting in them.

Yes, the baby needs to grow, but the process should be full of rest and trust that HIS FATHER IS GOOD and he loves that baby to the moon and back and some. Humans NEED to know they are loved. And all of us were made to receive God’s love. If you have not done that, I ask you to please take a moment and talk to God about it. Ask Him to forgive you for not trusting in His love and ask Him to help you to overcome and trust in His great love. He will help you!

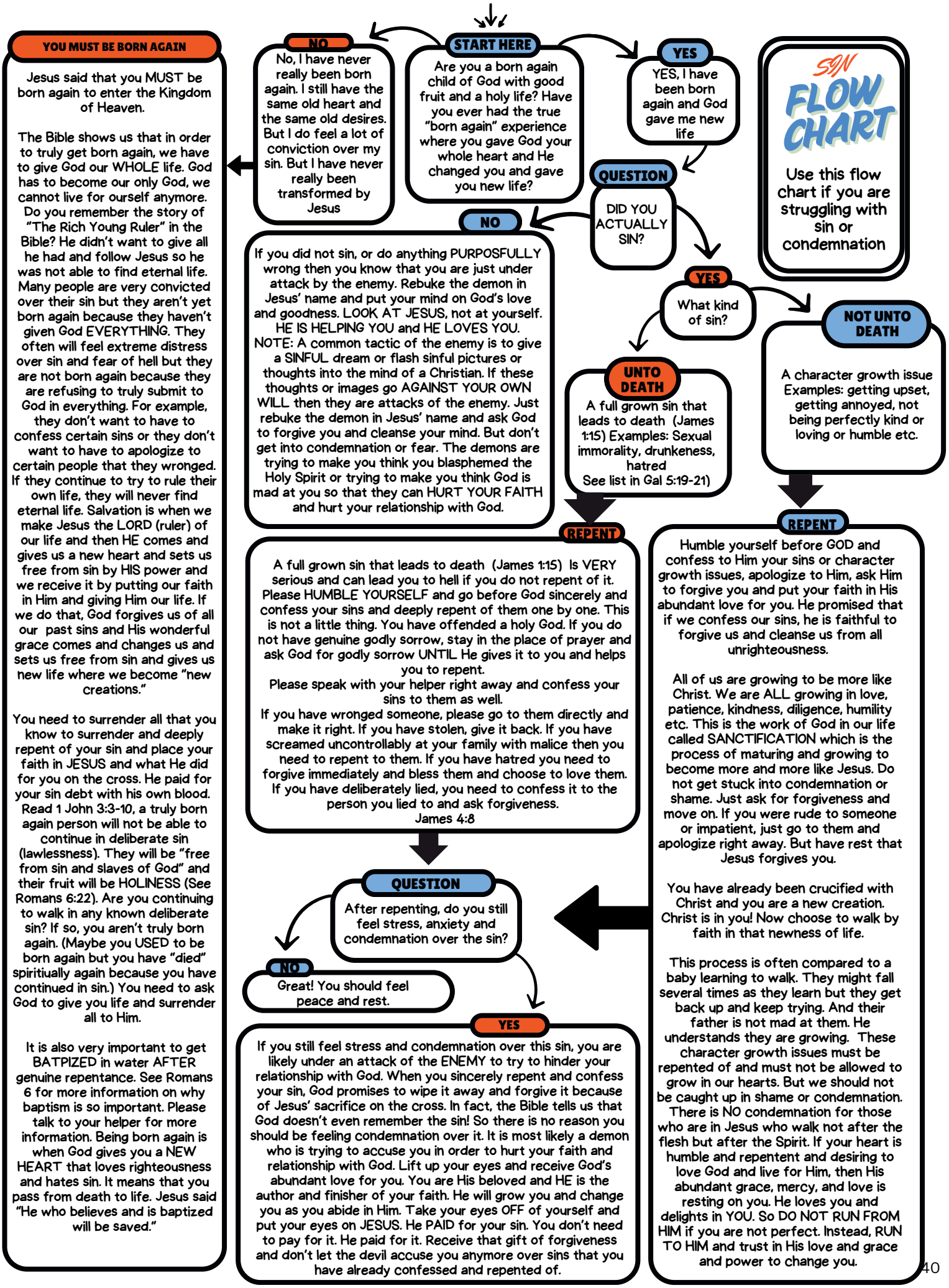
Please take notes as you watch the following excellent teachings on being healed by God’s love by Eden. She is someone who used to be very trapped by condemning and accusing voices of the enemy. But God set her free and she has overcome. And now she has a beautiful and vibrant relationship with Jesus.

Please scan the QR codes below and watch the videos and take notes.

Video 1

Video 2

Video 3


SIN FLOW CHART
Use this flow chart if you are struggling with sin or condemnation
START HERE
Are you a born again child of God with good fruit and a holy life? Have you ever had the true "born again" experience where you gave God your whole heart and He changed you and gave you new life?
YES
YES, I have been born again and God gave me new life
NO
No, I have never really been born again. I still have the same old heart and the same old desires. But I do feel a lot of conviction over my sin. But I have never really been transformed by Jesus
YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN
Jesus said that you MUST be born again to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.
The Bible shows us that in order to truly get born again, we have to give God our WHOLE life. God has to become our only God, we cannot live for ourself anymore. Do you remember the story of "The Rich Young Ruler" in the Bible? He didn't want to give all he had and follow Jesus so he was not able to find eternal life. Many people are very convicted over their sin but they aren't yet born again because they haven't given God EVERYTHING. They often will feel extreme distress over sin and fear of hell but they are not born again because they are refusing to truly submit to God in everything. For example, they don't want to have to confess certain sins or they don't want to have to apologize to certain people that they wronged. If they continue to try to rule their own life, they will never find eternal life. Salvation is when we make Jesus the LORD (ruler) of our life and then HE comes and gives us a new heart and sets us free from sin by HIS power and we receive it by putting our faith in Him and giving Him our life. If we do that, God forgives us of all our past sins and His wonderful grace comes and changes us and sets us free from sin and gives us new life where we become "new creations."
You need to surrender all that you know to surrender and deeply repent of your sin and place your faith in JESUS and what He did for you on the cross. He paid for your sin debt with his own blood. Read 1 John 3:3-10, a truly born again person will not be able to continue in deliberate sin (lawlessness). They will be "free from sin and slaves of God" and their fruit will be HOLINESS (See Romans 6:22). Are you continuing to walk in any known deliberate sin? If so, you aren't truly born again. (Maybe you USED to be born again but you have "died" spiritiually again because you have continued in sin.) You need to ask God to give you life and surrender all to Him.
It is also very important to get BATPIZED in water AFTER genuine repentance. See Romans 6 for more information on why baptism is so important. Please talk to your helper for more information. Being born again is when God gives you a NEW HEART that loves righteousness and hates sin. It means that you pass from death to life. Jesus said "He who believes and is baptized will be saved."
QUESTION
DID YOU ACTUALLY SIN?
NO
If you did not sin, or do anything PURPOSFULLY wrong then you know that you are just under attack by the enemy. Rebuke the demon in Jesus' name and put your mind on God's love and goodness. LOOK AT JESUS, not at yourself. HE IS HELPING YOU and HE LOVES YOU.
NOTE: A common tactic of the enemy is to give a SINFUL dream or flash sinful pictures or thoughts into the mind of a Christian. If these thoughts or images go AGAINST YOUR OWN WILL then they are attacks of the enemy. Just rebuke the demon in Jesus' name and ask God to forgive you and cleanse your mind. But don't get into condemnation or fear. The demons are trying to make you think you blasphemed the Holy Spirit or trying to make you think God is mad at you so that they can HURT YOUR FAITH and hurt your relationship with God.
YES
What kind of sin?
UNTO DEATH
A full grown sin that leads to death (James 1:15) Examples: Sexual immorality, drunkeness, hatred
See list in Gal 5:19-21)
NOT UNTO DEATH
A character growth issue
Examples: getting upset, getting annoyed, not being perfectly kind or loving or humble etc.
REPENT
A full grown sin that leads to death (James 1:15) Is VERY serious and can lead you to hell if you do not repent of it. Please HUMBLE YOURSELF and go before God sincerely and confess your sins and deeply repent of them one by one. This is not a little thing. You have offended a holy God. If you do not have genuine godly sorrow, stay in the place of prayer and ask God for godly sorrow UNTIL He gives it to you and helps you to repent.
Please speak with your helper right away and confess your sins to them as well.
If you have wronged someone, please go to them directly and make it right. If you have stolen, give it back. If you have screamed uncontrollably at your family with malice then you need to repent to them. If you have hatred you need to forgive immediately and bless them and choose to love them. If you have deliberately lied, you need to confess it to the person you lied to and ask forgiveness.
James 4:8
REPENT
Humble yourself before GOD and confess to Him your sins or character growth issues, apologize to Him, ask Him to forgive you and put your faith in His abundant love for you. He promised that if we confess our sins, he is faithful to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
All of us are growing to be more like Christ. We are ALL growing in love, patience, kindness, diligence, humility etc. This is the work of God in our life called SANCTIFICATION which is the process of maturing and growing to become more and more like Jesus. Do not get stuck into condemnation or shame. Just ask for forgiveness and move on. If you were rude to someone or impatient, just go to them and apologize right away. But have rest that Jesus forgives you.
You have already been crucified with Christ and you are a new creation. Christ is in you! Now choose to walk by faith in that newness of life.
This process is often compared to a baby learning to walk. They might fall several times as they learn but they get back up and keep trying. And their father is not mad at them. He understands they are growing. These character growth issues must be repented of and must not be allowed to grow in our hearts. But we should not be caught up in shame or condemnation. There is NO condemnation for those who are in Jesus who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit. If your heart is humble and repentent and desiring to love God and live for Him, then His abundant grace, mercy, and love is resting on you. He loves you and delights in YOU. So DO NOT RUN FROM HIM if you are not perfect. Instead, RUN TO HIM and trust in His love and grace and power to change you.
QUESTION
After repenting, do you still feel stress, anxiety and condemnation over the sin?
NO
Great! You should feel peace and rest.
YES
If you still feel stress and condemnation over this sin, you are likely under an attack of the ENEMY to try to hinder your relationship with God. When you sincerely repent and confess your sin, God promises to wipe it away and forgive it because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. In fact, the Bible tells us that God doesn't even remember the sin! So there is no reason you should be feeling condemnation over it. It is most likely a demon who is trying to accuse you in order to hurt your faith and relationship with God. Lift up your eyes and receive God's abundant love for you. You are His beloved and HE is the author and finisher of your faith. He will grow you and change you as you abide in Him. Take your eyes OFF of yourself and put your eyes on JESUS. He PAID for your sin. You don't need to pay for it. He paid for it. Receive that gift of forgiveness and don't let the devil accuse you anymore over sins that you have already confessed and repented of.

# Lesson B8: Becoming the Temple

Many people in the body of Christ have been taught that they do not need other believers. They believe that Christianity is just about knowing Jesus and following Him individually, but God wants us to be part of His body. God wants us to be part of a community of believers that know and follow Jesus together. God wants a people that are knit together in love and unity that He can dwell in and among. We must not think independently, God did not create us to be independent. He made us to be members of one another and together to make up the body of Christ.

Please pray this prayer before you watch:
"Dear Jesus, thank you for making me a member of your body. Please open the eyes of my understanding as I watch this video and listen to the verses. Please show me your will concerning your body. I ask that you would give me a heart that will walk in love and humility. Please give me a local body of true believers that I could submit to and learn from and grow with. I want to be used by you to bless other people, please teach me how. Please show me what my place is in the body so that I can become fitly framed and be part of your glorious church. Please show me ways I can serve my brothers and sisters. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

## AFTER THE LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. How has your understanding about the importance of being part of a local body of believers changed after hearing this lesson?

2. Do you have an on-fire community of believers that you are a part of?

3. If not, will you seek God diligently until you find a local body in your area? Take time to ask the Lord what specifically you should do and write it below. You NEED to have a godly community (Heb 10:25), so please fast and pray and seek the Lord and He WILL lead you to one if you seek Him with ALL your heart in TRUST.

Many people say this excuse, "There are no believers in my area, so I can't gather with other believers!" Many of the initial people in the discipleship series said the same thing. But they began to pray and they went in faith and God led many of them to true believers in their area. If you seek, you will find. God will lead you! God desires and commands that you to be knit together with your local believer community. However, go to believers who believe in holiness and who walk in it. Don't go to a church where the people and the pastor are continuing in sin and immorality and where repentance and holiness is not preached. You don't have to agree on every doctrine to be part of a community, but they do need to walk in holiness and preach the gospel.
If you do not have a local believer community that you meet with regularly in person, then please first take time to pray and ask God to lead you to one. You can also take time to fast as well if you are willing. Then reach out in faith and search out the true believers in your area. Below are some resources that may help you.
I have found that there are some true believers in these communities and it can be a resource for people to find believers in their area that believe in holiness.

*You have been born into the divine family of God. You were not created to be independent. It is God's will for you to be knit together in His love with a community of believers.*

PART C

# RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

## LOVING GOD BACK

John 15:4 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me."

This section of the book, will look at fellowship with God and seeking to build a deeper relationship with Him. It will talk about prayer, worship, waiting on God, hearing His voice, communion, meditating on scriptures and more.



# Lesson C1: Learning to Pray

Now that you have the foundations and you know who God is and your identity in Him more, let's shift and talk about how to relate with God. This section is about fellowshipping with God.

I have several videos for you to listen to that will surely bless you. I hope you have heard of David Wilkerson before. He is a mighty man of God who preached holiness and lived a life after Jesus. Please watch this video (~9 mins) and write notes and your response on a separate sheet of paper:



The most important thing I could ever teach you is how to fellowship with God and wait on Him. It is my deep desire for you to not just read though this lesson but to put it into practice. My job is to take your hand and lead you to Jesus to place your hand in His. If you can learn to fellowship with God, then He will teach you and guide you every day. He will transform you quickly and you will become like Him. It is easy to see who has learned to fellowship with God because they carry His heart. Those who have learned the secret of fellowshipping with God walk in deep childlike humility, wisdom, boldness and love.

God created you to praise Him, to know Him, and be in relationship with Him because this brings Him glory and joy. As you draw closer to the Lord in daily, disciplined, and heartfelt prayers, you will notice a change start to happen in you. You will start to notice God's presence with you more and more. You will start to feel His presence coming to fellowship with you in your prayer times and throughout the day. You are God's precious child and He longs to spend time with you every day just like any good father loves to spend time with his little one. Please watch this next video of David Wilkerson's preaching (~6 mins) and write your response on a separate sheet of paper:



As you spend time with the Lord and follow after Him, your relationship with Him will grow. It starts out like a child relating to his father but soon it will develop into a deep friendship. Jesus said, "I now call you friends" (John 15:15). As you grow even more in intimacy and relationship with Jesus, your heart will begin to yearn after Him in deep love. This relationship is best explained as a bride and her husband (Eph 5:25-27). This means that just like a husband and wife enjoy deep love, fellowship and intimacy together, you also will experience deep love and intimacy with the Lord. Your heart will long for Him and want to be with Him all the time. A husband and wife know each other deeply because they spend lots of time together. This is the same with God. The more time you spend in His presence abiding in Him, praising Him, waiting on Him, and reading His Word, the deeper the level of relationship and intimacy you will share together. This is such a beautiful thing that words cannot describe it. There is no greater thing than to know God and be known by him in deep communion and fellowship.

Here is a video I made years ago about communing with the Lord and secret prayer (~24 mins) You can use this as a guide in your own prayer life if you would like to. However, as you grow in prayer your heart will become more in tune with the Lord and He will guide you on how to pray. Please write notes on the video.



This is a sample prayer exercise to help show you one way to pray. But of course, after this exercise, you can try other ways to pray. This is just an example that I was taught, and I have seen it bear fruit. This method will help you learn to fellowship with God as a friend. Prayer is not a religious exercise; it is a time of deep fellowship and intimacy with God who made you and loves you. You will soon find that if you use this method, you need more than 1.5 hours to spend with God every day. Therefore, you may need to begin waking up earlier in order to spend more time alone with the Lord without distractions. Waking up earlier in the morning is a very helpful way to have more quality time with God every day. In the beginning, it might be hard to wake up early, but if you will do it diligently, your body will adjust, and it will be easier and easier to do. Ask God to help you and He will. Soon, you will find that even 3 hours in prayer is not enough time and you will want to spend more and more time alone with the Lord each day in prayer and communion with Him. His presence is so wonderful.

First, please find a quiet place to pray. You may need to wake up very early or pray very late while other people are sleeping. I like to pray in a shed outside or in a closet because these are often quiet spaces where I can be undistracted. Just find a place and time where you will not be distracted and where you can completely focus on the Lord. Use the steps on the next couple pages as a guide to help you come into His presence and begin to commune with Him.

(Lesson continued on the next 2 pages)

# Homework, Prayer Exercise

1. **PRESENT YOURSELF TO GOD WITH HUMILITY (Our Father who is in Heaven)**

First, present yourself to the Lord in utmost humility and love. Ask God to help you to pray. Come with reverence, love, and humility. We belong to God as His willing servants, we were purchased by Him with the blood of Jesus. We must also come as His precious children, entrusting His love. He delights to spend this dedicated time together and He loves you dearly. Trust that He wants to fellowship with you even more than any good father on earth loves to spend time with his precious child.

2. **PRAISE, WORSHIP AND COMMUNION (Holy is Your Name)**

Next, come before God with thankfulness and singing and worship. Take time to thank Him and praise Him for all He has done in your life and for who He is. You could play music, sing from the heart, or just begin to thank Him for what He has done. Do this until you start to connect with the Lord in a deeper way. I love to picture what I'm singing with my imagination. God gave us an imagination for a reason and it is a powerful and beautiful way to worship God. For example, if you sing about bowing before God's throne, picture yourself bowing before the throne of God in your head as you sing it. God wants us to be completely engaged in worship with our whole heart, soul, mind and body. So, rejoice before the Lord and sing to your Maker with all that you are. After your time of praise and worship, put the music away and quiet yourself before the Lord. Be very still. He is there with you. Present yourself to Him in love. He has come to draw near to you because He loves you so dearly. You can pray this from your heart if you desire:

*"Dear Father, I love you so much. You are my everything and my heart. How I love you! I want so badly to spend time in communion with you. I present myself to you here Lord. All I am belongs to you. I am your child and I so look forward to spending time with you. I know you are drawing near to me now as I am drawing near to you."*

During this time, begin to tell God your heart. Talk to Him like a friend, love Him and adore Him. Open your heart to Him in friendship. Become more aware of His presence there in the room with you. He draws near to you every time you draw near to Him. Just enjoy his presence. No need to speak the whole time, just become more aware of Him. He is there with you and in you. Then begin to delight in Him and rejoice in Him. Tell Him how much he means to you. Tell him that your whole life is His. Tell Him how wonderful He is and how much you desire to know Him.

Make sure to take lots of pauses in order to slow down and quiet yourself to listen in stillness. A conversation goes two ways, so make sure you aren't constantly talking the whole time. Take time to listen too. God loves to speak to our hearts but we must learn to be still so we can listen or we can "feel" what He is trying to communicate. He loves you dearly and He longs to communicate His love to you. Sometimes, we don't hear a voice; we only feel an impression in our hearts. That is often God's way of speaking to us. God impresses on our spirit a "knowing" or a feeling. This is a completely legitimate way that God communicates to His beloved children.

3. **REQUEST AND INTERCESSION (Your Kingdom Come, Your Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven)**

Now is the time to ask God for help. Ask Him to open your eyes to see Him and know Him more. Ask God to fill you with more of His love. Make sure to ask Him things in a RELATIONAL way. What I mean is, don't just ramble off a list of things to God. Talk to Him as a friend. Present your requests to Him in faith, love, and thanksgiving, knowing that He cares for you, and that He will answer you. If you want to, you can pray the Lord's prayer topically at this time (Matt 6:9-13). Make sure to ask the Lord what He wants you to do today and what His will is for the day.

Next, you will begin intercession. Ask God whom He wants you to intercede for. God will put a person on your heart to pray for. You could even get on your knees (1 Kings 18:42) and begin to let the Holy Spirit impress on you their need and let God stir your heart for them. Ask God to give you love for them and to help you to pray. If they are lost, picture them in hell. This will bring sorrow to your heart. Then begin to stand in the gap and intercede for them before the Father so that they won't go to hell. If you want your lost family members or others to be saved, you must learn to prevail in prayer for them. God will help you with this. Sometimes, the most effective prayers are only "groanings" and weeping that the Holy Spirit will give you (Rom 8:26, Heb 5:7). This is called "travailing prayer" and it is extremely effective (Gal 4:19).

4. **MEDIATE ON THE WORD OF GOD (Give us this day our Daily Bread)**

Now that you are in the Lord's presence and you have been edified by speaking in tongues, take out your Bible and begin to read. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to read. Be AWARE of God's presence. God will highlight a certain verse to you, once He does, stop and meditate on that verse. Chew on it. Digest it. Let God's written Word go deep into your heart and change you. Don't just read for the sake of reading. Let the Holy Spirit impress the words onto your heart so that they go down deep into your Spirit and change you. Continue to chew on a section of scripture until God enlightens your understanding to see it in a new and deeper way.

Do not just read the Bible to find out facts, read the Bible as a way of relating to Jesus and fellowshipping with Him through His Word. God's written word reveals who Jesus is because Jesus IS the Word of God (John 1:1). Take time to picture what you are reading and really consider it. You can meditate on a passage by reading it out loud slowly, then ask the Lord to reveal truths and read it again and again until it has gone deep into your heart. and love.

# Prayer Exercise Continued...

**5. REPENTANCE (Forgive Us Our Trespasses As We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us)**

Ask forgiveness for any specific thing you did or said that was not perfect love. Confess your weaknesses and ask for His power to overcome and to become more like Jesus. God forgives you and will help you to become more like Jesus as you look to Him.
"*Father, my deepest heart's desire is to please you. I welcome you and ask you to please come and search my heart and show me if there is anything I have done that has displeased you."*
Wait quietly and patiently for the Holy Spirit to reveal something. If He does, don't feel condemned. Confess it and ask forgiveness and ask the Lord to change you to become more like Him.
*"Lord, thank you so much for showing me that I didn't please you when I_____. Please forgive me for that and wash me. Please change me so that I walk in perfect love all the time just like Jesus. I thank you that you are continually changing me to become more like you. You are so good! Thank you for always being faithful to cleanse me and renew me. I love you so much, Daddy. You are wonderful! Please always show me more ways that I can honor you. Please make my heart always full of your love. Thank you."*
Take time to also pray for anyone who has wronged you and bless them. Make sure you have forgiven every person from the heart. If we don't forgive others, God will not forgive us. So it is absolutely essential that you forgive and bless anyone who has wronged you.

**6. PRAYING IN TONGUES (Lead Us Not Into Temptation)**

Spend some time speaking in tongues if you have the gift of tongues (If you don't have this gift, you can just ask God for it in faith). This will cause you to be EDIFIED (1 Cor 14:4) and strengthened to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one by faith. When we speak in tongues, we speak to God (1 Cor 14:2). It is a powerful experience, and it will help sharpen your spiritual senses to resist every temptation that may come at you by faith. Ask God for the interpretation to the tongues you are speaking and soon, revelation will come to your mind about what you have been praying. Use this revelation to help you to know what to pray for. I recommend you continue to speak in tongues until you feel that inner strengthening in your spirit.

**7. WAIT ON GOD (Deliver Us From Evil)**

By beholding the Lord, our nature get's changed to be like Him more and more. 2 Cor 3:18 says "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." Wait on the Lord by beholding Him and expectantly waiting for Him to speak in faith. A conversation goes both ways, one person speaks and the other listens, now it is time to listen in stillness and simply behold the Lord. Because Christ dwells in you, you can behold Him as in a "mirror" by believing He is in you.
Don't let your mind wander away. If it does, just gently pull your mind back to the Lord. Look to Him in trust and faith, becoming more and more aware of His presence. Ask Him to do His will and reveal His will to you as you wait on Him. Ask Him to change you and conform you to His image.
"Father God, I want to wait on you to hear what you will speak to me. Please keep my mind from wandering and help me to abide into your presence. I long to commune with you. I am here to wait on you. Please give me dreams and visions and speak to my heart so that I can know you more and be led by you."

**8. GLORY OF GOD (For Yours is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory Forever, AMEN)**

At this point, if you have gone through these steps with all your heart desiring God, God's glorious presence will often be manifested. Now you can speak to Him in a deeper way than ever before. As you practice this abiding in the Lord daily, when you leave your prayer closet or prayer area, you will feel an increase in love and anointing in your life. Your heart will feel the love of God pouring out of it and you will find it easier to pray and commune with God all throughout the day. You will begin to manifest gifts of the Holy Spirit as well. You will become a carrier of the Lord's sweet presence all day long. Temptations will lose their power in your life and you will feel greater faith and boldness.
As you keep diligently going to God in prayer every day, your prayer life will grow deeper and deeper and you will see a radical change in your life. Don't neglect prayer! Prayer is where life flows from Jesus into us. Prayer is where we get changed and become spiritually strong. **Never neglect prayer and the Bible just like you would never neglect food and water.** Make them continual habits that you fight to keep every single day. Even if your prayer time can seem dry at times, do not neglect it. We walk by faith and not by feelings. We pray because it pleases God, not because of how it makes us feel, we must have selfless motives. Whether you feel Him there or not, He IS there, in fact, He is in you. So have faith even if dry times come.
We are in the end times, now is the time to draw closer to God than ever before. What God is looking for is FAITH (trust), CONSISTENCY, WHOLEHEARTEDNESS and LOVE. Every single day you must spend that quality time with God in prayer and His Word, no matter how tired you are, no matter what you feel like, and no matter if you are sick or busy or tired. God wants to see consistency and diligence develop in your life; you must let God change you to make you faithful. When you do this, you will daily draw closer to God and never backslide. You will just grow and grow until you are so much like Jesus that His glory is radiating from you and you glow with His presence and love.
HOMEWORK: Practice using this method of prayer at least 10 times during your personal prayer times (You don't need to repeat the above prayers word for word, just the general idea), put a check in each box that you use this general method and write your experience next to each day:

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# Lesson C2: Fellowship With God

*Please pray this prayer before scanning the QR code and watching the video:*
*"Dear Lord, thank you so much that I can commune with you every day! It is amazing to think that you want to spend time with me so much. I am so happy that you love me and I love you too! You are so good to me. Lord, as I listen to this video about communing with you and hear the verses, please open up the eyes of my understanding. Please show me how to commune with you and teach me how. Please help me to put this lesson into practice and begin to commune with you all day every single day without ceasing. What a joy that would be! Please help me to become more and more aware of your presence. Please help me to never forget to abide in you and fellowship with you. In Jesus' name, I pray, amen."*

*Maybe you felt before that an hour of prayer was difficult to do, but the more that you grow in intimacy with God, the more you will see that just one hour of prayer is not enough because your heart will yearn for more and more time with God. Fellowshipping with God and communing with Him is much more than just our prayer time or Bible reading time. It is about thinking of Him and speaking to Him all throughout the day. It is about LOVING GOD! When we do this, Christ becomes our LIFE. Prayer and communion with God become as natural as breathing. All day long we can commune with Him because He is always with us and inside of us. We can have a continual conversation with the Lord in our spirit that never ends. When we do this, He becomes our life and our ever-present companion. He will guide you every step of the way every day. It is the greatest joy! We get to have our best friend there with us all the time!*

*God loves to be involved in every area of our life so invite Him to join you in whatever you are doing.* ***This is why it is important not to always have the phone on because it is often in silence that we start to commune with the Lord.*** *If you are listening to videos all the time, you will miss those moments of quiet that would help you foster a relationship with Jesus.*
*For example, when I cook, I love to ask the Lord to help me. I don't want to play videos when I cook because I want to spend that time with the Lord. When I invite Jesus to cook with me, He gives me ideas on how to make the food taste really good and we can enjoy sweet fellowship together. Cooking and cleaning are great times to enjoy fellowship with the Lord in your heart. Everything you do can be turned into a time of fellowship with God.*

*Even when I am in conversation with someone, I can still be in fellowship with the Lord. I might talk to the Lord in my heart at the same time, asking Him things like "Lord, what is your heart in this?" or "Lord, what should I say to this person?" or "Lord, please help me to love this person as you do." You can even be communing with the Lord while you are reading this workbook! Communing with God can just be as simple as becoming aware of His presence and realizing you are going through this day WITH God together as a team and not apart from Him.*
*God is IN you! He is constantly in you and with you all the time! So, we must learn to acknowledge His presence and start to speak to Him and listen to Him all throughout the day. It is not hard and it is not complicated but it takes practice to remember that He is there. So just practice. It is important to fast from your phone and set limits on it so that you can learn to commune with the Lord more and more without distraction.*
*Please practice communing with God today and write down your experience in your journal.*
*As the days go on, keep track in a journal of how your experience of communing with God grows each day as you practice the habit.*

## AFTER THE LESSON DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and any questions you might have below. Have these ready to discuss with your Discipleship Helper in your next meeting.

1. What is your response to this lesson?

2. How has this lesson impacted you in your walk with God?

3. What have you learned? How has your understanding changed?

4. What will you do differently to make sure that you will commune with God throughout your day?

*Communion and fellowship with God is the most exhilarating and precious thing we could ever do. There is nothing that could ever compare to this great privilege and joy! God is wonderful beyond comprehension and knowing Him and loving Him is our greatest delight.*

# Lesson C3: How to Fellowship With God Through The Word of God

WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD: The Word of God is two main things in the Bible and these two things are used interchangeably:

**1. JESUS IS THE WORD OF GOD**

First, the Bible tells us that JESUS is the Word of God. This is a mystery but one that is absolutely incredible to meditate on and think about deeply. The Bible says that the WORD became FLESH and dwelt among us! God the Father's very speech and Words are personified in the person of Jesus Christ. Please fill in the blanks:

- *John 1:1-4,14 "In the beginning was the_____, and the _____ was _____ God, and the Word _____ God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 ____ things were made through Him, and without Him _____ was made that was made. 4 In Him was _____, and the life was the _____ of men.... 14 And the _____ became _____ and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of _____ and _____."*

What does the above passage show us about the DIETY of Jesus (hint, see verse 1)?

- *Hebrews 4:12-14: "12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from _____ sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of _____ to whom we must give account. 14 Seeing then that we have a great _____ _____ who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession."*

What does the above passage show us about Jesus?

- *1 Peter 1:23 "Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,"* (see the context of chapters 1 and 3 showing this is talking about JESUS).

**2. THE SCRIPTURES ARE THE WORD OF GOD**

The other main Word of God referred to in the Bible is the WRITTEN Word of God. These are the Holy Scriptures which are the standard of how we ought to live our lives. The Bible is infallible and true and it is the measure and standard of how we test everything else. The scriptures have everything we need to be equipped and to teach us about who God is. If we ever think or hear anything that contradicts the written word of God, we must throw it out right away because God's word is the TRUTH and anything that contradicts with it is a lie. If we know and hold fast to what God has spoken through the BIBLE, we will be kept away from deceptions.

a. Jesus himself called the scriptures the Word of God and he referenced the scriptures many times in His earthly ministry.

- John 10:25-36 35 If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), 36 do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?"
- Matthew 4:4 "Jesus answered, It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

b. The APOSTLES refer to scripture as the Word of God

- *I Thessalonians 2:13 "For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe."*

The Word of God (scriptures) are GOD BREATHED and important for teaching, rebuking, and equipping us for every good work.

- *1 Tim 3:14-17 "But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

However, scriptures must not be TWISTED. They must be read in CONTEXT and looked at in totality. Many people have been led astray into false doctrines and deceptions because they only take one or two verses and leave out the context and leave out the many other verses saying the opposite. The books of the New Testament are LETTERS that were meant to be read in totality, there was no such thing as chapters and verses when the books were written. Verses should always be looked at in context and in light of the other scriptures. Never take just one scripture out of context and ignore the others. The Bible says the SUM of His word is truth (Psalm 119:160) so we must look at the Bible ***in totality*** and we must be very careful not to form doctrines based on a couple of out-of-context scriptures while ignoring the rest of the scriptures.

- 2 Peter 3:15-16 *"...also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you...speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures."*

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# The Word of God CONTINUED

### HEARING FROM GOD DIRECTLY:

It is important to note that we can also hear God's word directly in our hearts. This is an amazing thing where we can commune with God and hear Him speaking to us. We see this all over scripture where God talks directly to His people individually. However, it is important to note that when we hear the spoken word of God to us, it must ALWAYS be tested and measured by the WRITTEN word of God: the BIBLE. The BIBLE is the standard by which we measure every dream, prophetic word, or vision. If anyone hears a "word" from the Lord but it contradicts with scripture, they have been deceived and are not really hearing from God. ***God will never contradict His written Word***. Many people have been led into deceptions thinking they have heard from God and having dreams and visions to confirm it, yet they are deceived because what they are hearing goes against God's written Word. Sometimes God will test us to see if we will follow after dreams and visions or if we will stand firm on the written established Word of God as revealed in His Bible. It is also important to note that every matter must be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses (1 Cor 13:1) and we should JUDGE and TEST the prophetic words we hear or the visions or dreams we see (1 John 4:1, 1 Cor 14:29-32, 1 Thes 5:21). People's own hearts can bring words, dreams and visions and demons can also bring words, dreams, and visions. We will talk more about this when we talk about hearing and discerning God's voice.

### THE POWER OF MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD:

As believers, we should be both praying and reading the Bible every single day. The scriptures are so important for our growth.
Please read 2 Tim 3:14-17 again carefully and write down all the ways scripture is useful as shown in this passage.

Here are some other reasons we need to read God's word.
1. God's Word keeps us from sin:
- Psalm 119:11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

2. God's word keeps us walking in the light and gives us wisdom:
- Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- Psalm 119:130 The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

It is not enough to just HEAR the Word, we must be a doer of the Word (see James 1:22-25). Please read the following passages and write down some of the benefits of hearing and OBEYING God's word:

- .John 14:21-24
- John 15:9-14
- Matthew 7:21-23
- 2 John 1:6
- Joshua 5:6
- Romans 2:6-8
- James 1:25

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# Meditating on Scripture Teaching and Exercise:

God's Word helps us to grow and be fruitful and have success in our walk with God. It is so important to meditate on scripture. Please read the following verses and note the benefits of meditating on scripture:

- *Psalm 1:1-3: "1 Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.*
- *Joshua 1:8: "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."*
- *Psalm 119:148: My eyes are awake through the night watches, That I may meditate on Your word.*
- *Psalm 119:78: Let the proud be ashamed, For they treated me wrongfully with falsehood; But I will meditate on Your precepts.*
- *Psalm 143:5: I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands.*

Meditating on the Word of God means to "***chew***" or think on it over and over. In order to properly gain nutrients from our food, we must DIGEST it. We need to chew on the food over and over until it breaks down and we must let it go through our system as our body extracts the life-giving nutrients and calories that we need to survive. In the same way, meditating on the Word is like chewing on and digesting the words until they go deep into our soul and nourish and change us. A person might jump from verse to verse, topic to topic in scripture yet never fully let the truth sink into their heart and change them. But if they will take one scripture and think deeply on it, asking the Holy Spirit to illuminate it to them, chewing it over and over, soon the Lord will open their heart and it will RENEW their mind and change them. For example, please quickly read the following passage:

- *Colossians 3:1-4: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."*

Now write what you think it means below:

Now take the same passage and MEDITATE on it.

Slowly chew on it. Put aside all distractions, set a timer and take the next 30 minutes and deeply drink in this passage. Ask the Holy Spirit to help illuminate it to your mind and show you what it means. Don't spend the time looking up the Greek and looking at other verses (you can do that later). Instead, spend this time coming as a little child to God and asking the Holy Spirit to please make this passage ALIVE to you, to let it sink deep into your heart and CHANGE you. Ask the Lord to use it to RENEW your mind. Chew on the words over and over until they are digested and the nutrients within the words have nourished your soul and brought you closer to the Lord. Maybe the Holy Spirit will highlight a certain phrase or word and you can spend the time meditating on that small section of it. Remember, you are communing with the Lord!

After your 30 minutes is up, please come and write down what God has taught you from this passage and how it has impacted you.

When we meditate on the Word of God, something deep, spiritual, and supernatural happens. Because Jesus IS the Word of God, we are actually communing with Him! And because the Word is inspired by the Holy Spirit, we are communing with the Holy Spirit. And because it is the Word of God the Father, we are communing with Him too! It is like the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have invited you to dine with them and enjoy their wonderful food. Meditating on scripture will change you, grow you, and make you more like Jesus.

Please incorporate meditating on scripture into your lifestyle. If you do this with a humble heart, God will reveal many of His secrets with you and teach you the depths of His Word.

## Lesson C4: Waiting on God

Waiting on God is a practice done throughout scripture. It is taking time to be still before God, loving and listening to Him.
We see in the Psalms that David made it a common practice to wait on God.
It is important to note that when we speak about waiting on God, we are NOT talking about New Age meditation. We do not believe in that at all. We are talking about the BIBLICAL form of waiting on God where we come to the Lord and sit before Him and wait in His presence with love in stillness.

Please pray this prayer before you watch:

"Dear God, I want to learn to hear your voice and be led by you. I want to learn to wait on you so that I can know you more. Please help me to learn how to wait on you. Please help me to not be distracted by intrusive thoughts as I seek to be still before you so I can listen to you. Please help me to deny myself and to truly seek you.
Oh God, I want to know you! I want to discover you! I want to deeply know your heart, I love you! Please Father, please draw near to me as I draw near to you. I long to hear your voice and be led by you every day. Teach me your ways, oh Lord, so I can walk in your paths. You are the treasure that I seek. I know you will do this. Thank you Lord. Amen.

## AFTER THE LESSON DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and questions on a separate sheet of paper. Discuss them with your DH.

1. What is your response to this lesson?

2. What have you learned? How has your understanding changed about prayer and waiting on God?

3. How has this lesson impacted you in your walk with God?

4. What will you do differently to make sure that you take time every day to wait on God?

*The most precious times in my life have been in the prayer closet with the Lord. I cannot put words onto how special these times are to me. There is endless joy in the presence of God, endless peace, love and adventure. If you make waiting on God a daily habit, you will never be the same. Not only will your spiritual eyes and ears open, but God himself will come and teach you great and mighty things. You will mount up with wings like an eagle and you will soar with the Lord.*

## Lesson C5:  How to Hear God's Voice, Pt 1

SCAN ME

Do you want to learn to hear the voice of God? It really is so simple. God is speaking to us continually but we need to learn to listen, recognize, and discern His voice.
In this video, we go through several of the ways that God speaks to us. If you learn to recognize when He is speaking, it will be so much easier to be led by Him every day.
We also talk about how to accurately hear God's voice and avoid deceptions. Many, many people believe they are being led by God but they are led by their own heart or worse. But every true believer can learn to recognize the TRUE voice of the Lord and be led by Him every single time.

Please pray this prayer before you watch:

"Dear Father God, thank you for always speaking to me. I long to recognize when you are speaking to me every time because I do not want to miss your still small voice. I want to know what you are trying to tell me all the time. Lord, how can I follow your will unless I know what your will is? Oh Father, please teach me to discern when you speak. Please help me to hear your voice and respond immediately. I long to follow you always like a sheep follows their shepherd. I don't want to go the wrong way, I want to walk in your perfect paths always. I want to hear your voice Lord. Every child should be able to hear the voice of their father. And I am no different. I love you Father. You are my treasure. Thank you Lord. In Jesus' name, amen.

Please scan the QR Code and read the teaching on discerning of spirits. In addition to asking "did Jesus Christ come in the flesh?" what are 5 other methods of testing the spirits?

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# AFTER THE LESSON DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and any questions you might have below. Have these ready to discuss with your Discipleship Helper in your next meeting.

1. What is your response to this lesson?

2. How has this lesson impacted you in your walk with God?

3. What have you learned ? How has your understanding changed?

4. What will you do differently to make sure that you will recognize the voice of the Lord?

## Lesson C6: How to Hear God's Voice Pt. 2

SCAN ME

In video 8, we get very practical on discerning the voice of the Lord through dreams, visions, and more. We talk about testing the spirits and discerning if they are from God.

If you are following the above lessons on fellowshipping with God and waiting on Him, you will undoubtedly begin to receive visions, dreams and prophetic words from Him. It takes some people longer than others but if you continue seeking Him, He will begin to speak to you in these ways more and more. He is a good Father who love to speak to His children.

It is important to learn how to understand these gifts because they are the Holy Spirit trying to speak to you.

Please pray this prayer before you watch:

Dear Father, I thank you so much for desiring to talk to me! What a joy that is! I am so blessed to be called your child. Father, I ask you that you would please open up my spiritual eyes and my spiritual ears so that I can hear and see in the spirit. I want to walk with you closely. I want to have dreams, visions, and direct instructions from you. I want to hear your voice clearly. You desire to give good gifts to all of your children so I know you will bless me with these gifts as I seek you. Father, I thank you that you will keep me away from any deceptions. Please help me to always test every dream and vision or word with the written Word of God because I know you cannot contradict yourself. Please help me to always have a humble heart and to seek you above all else. I love you Lord. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen.

## AFTER THE LESSON DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and any questions you might have below. Have these ready to discuss with your Discipleship Helper in your next meeting.

1. What is your response to this lesson?

2. How has this lesson impacted you in your walk with God?

3. What have you learned? How has your understanding changed?

4. How has your understanding of hearing the voice of God changed?

We must remember that no matter our roles here on this earth (mother, father, sister, teacher etc.) we will always just be a child to our Father. We must keep a child-like heart of dependance and love.

# Lesson C7: Fellowshipping with God through COMMUNION and GIVING

## Taking Communion

Please scan the following QR code and read the document.

Communion is an amazing and sacred way that we can fellowship with God. It is where we gather together with other believers and put our minds, hearts, and focus on Jesus and what He did for us at the cross by following the tradition Jesus laid out the night before He died. We can certainly take communion alone, but it is best practiced with others in the body of Christ.

Please read the following passages on Communion. Pick one and write down the important steps, elements, and truths about communion next to the passage:

Matthew 26:

Mark 14:

John 6:53-58:

1 Corinthians chapters 10 and 11:

As shown by these passages, we take the Lord's body and blood by eating the bread and drinking the fruit of the vine together. When blessed, the bread and juice do NOT become the blood and body of Jesus PHYSICALLY, but they DO become the body and blood of Jesus SPIRITUALLY. In the spiritual realm, the elements become the spiritual body and blood of the LORD. That is why the Bible says if we eat and drink it in an unworthy manner, we are guilty of the body and blood of the Lord (1 Cor 11:27-29). Because of this, an unbeliever or a person in sin should **never** take communion until they have been made right with the Lord. It is important to search your heart before taking communion and confess any sin or shortcomings to the Lord so He can cleanse you before you partake in His body and blood. If you are in strife with another believer, it is important to make peace (as much as is possible) with them before taking communion. This is part of discerning the body of the Lord because we are His body (1 Cor 11:27-32).

Communion is ***not*** a symbolic practice; it is something deeply sacred and spiritual. Through communion, we are cleansed, healed, strengthened, and more. In communion, we recognize that WE (the Church) are His body on this earth and we are proclaiming the Lord's death and His imminent return. If taken rightly and with holy reverence, communion is powerful. God's presence will often fill the room and every heart becomes stirred to love Him and worship Him.

COMMUNION EXERCISE: After meditating on the above passages about communion, this week ask God to bring you someone you can take communion with. It does not have to be taken in a church or with a pastor. YOU can lead communion! If you absolutely cannot find someone to take communion with, you can certainly take it by yourself. )(Make sure to only take it if your heart is right with the Lord. If it is not right, then take time to confess and ask forgiveness and then take communion)

## Biblical Giving

Giving is also a very important part of communing with the Lord. It is part of worshipping and loving the Lord. When we give to the needy, poor, we are giving to the Lord (Prov 19:17). When we give to the people of God and God's servants, we are giving to the Lord too (Matt 25:40). Just like the woman with the alabaster jar, we must bring all that we have and lay it at His feet (See Luke 7). Everything we have and everything we belong to the Lord. We were purchased and bought with a price; we are not our own (1 Cor 6:19-20, Romans 6:22). So we need to make sure to always be giving back to God and have generous and thankful hearts.

Please scan the QR code, read the entire lesson, take notes, and answer the following questions in your own words:

Under the section, "Who do we give to?" What are the 6 groups of people we should give to? Please look up and read all the verses that are mentioned in those 6 groups.

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Should New Testament giving be a legalistic thing? What characterizes New Testament giving vs Old Testament giving?

What do the scriptures teach will happen when we give?

How is giving a way to fellowship with God?

# Lesson C8:
# Praise and Worship

SCAN ME

We are called to be priests unto God, offering Him spiritual sacrifices like praise and worship. The Bible says God is enthroned in the praises of His people! Did you know that worship is much more than singing? It has to do with a total heart surrender. If you seek to truly worship God, you must worship Him not just with your lips, but your whole being by being totally surrendered to Him. We don't just bow our knees to God, we must bow our hearts to Him as King. This is true worship.

Please pray this prayer before you watch:

Dear Lord, thank you that I have the ability to praise and worship you! Please Lord, teach me how to truly be a priest, offering spiritual sacrifices to you. Please help me to learn to praise you and worship you in every circumstance. You deserve only praise to come from me, never complaining or arguing. So Lord, please keep my tongue from ever grumbling against you. Please teach me to always give thanks and to always have praise and melody in my heart towards you, no matter the trial I am going through. You gave your life for me and saved me from Hell, if that was all you gave it would be enough to praise you forever and eternity! Thank you Lord! Please make me a person who always has praise ever on their lips. I love you Lord. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

## AFTER THE LESSON DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and any questions you might have below. Have these ready to discuss with your Discipleship Helper in your next meeting.

1. What is your response to this lesson?
2. How has this lesson impacted you in your walk with God?
3. What have you learned? How has your understanding changed?
4. What will you do differently to make sure to fulfill your calling as a priest unto God?

Practical Exercise: For the next 3 days, please start your prayer time with extended worship and thanksgiving. Sing to the Lord and make melody to Him and thanking him for all He has done for you. Please check each day you have done this below and record any observations.

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Those times when the body is in so much pain or things are going wrong all around us, yet we lift our hands to truly love and praise the Lord, it is those times where heaven is touched.

PART D

# UNION WITH GOD

## BEING CHANGED INTO HIS IMAGE

2 Corinthians 3:18
But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (NKJV)

In this section of the book, we will look at being conformed into the image of Christ and walking in Union with the Lord.





# INTRODUCTION TO UNION WITH GOD LESSONS

The following lessons on "Union with God" are designed to help you cultivate a deep and rich communion with God where you become less and less and the Lord grows greater and greater in your life. If you are a born-again believer, Christ is dwelling in you. Christ wants to have His way in you and use you for His glory. However, how can He do this if your will is standing in His way? In Galatians 2:20, Paul famously declared: I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

This is a true reality for all of us but how many of us can say that we actually walk in it, moment by moment, in all things, every day?

Scripture teaches that in the born-again experience, we become "new creations" where Christ now dwells in us and we follow His will. As a Christian, we are called to love people AS Christ loves them. We are called to "walk just as He walked." We are told that Jesus didn't do anything unless He saw the Father doing it first. Such levels of surrender stagger the mind. How can we possibly do these things? How can we "rejoice ALWAYS" and "give thanks in everything" and "pray without stopping" etc? These tasks seem impossible for us. And yet they are commanded by God. So how can we possibly fulfill them? The answer lies in the word "surrender."

We must choose, moment by moment, to make ourselves nothing and let Him be our all. We must let Christ LIVE through us. We must "put on CHRIST" by looking to Him in all things. This is surrender.

But how? We can all agree on this in theory, but HOW do we do it in daily life PRACTICALLY? How can we possibly love just like Christ loved and walk just as Christ walked? The truth is that WE cannot do these things. But if we learn to yield ourselves to Christ IN US BY FAITH, then HE will do these things THROUGH us. If we learn to YIELD ourselves to Jesus moment by moment, then He will love through us with His perfect love.

Everything in our Christian walk is done by FAITH. It is by entrusting ourselves to our Savior AND LOOKING TO HIM by an act of choice. Look again what Paul said was the key was to walking in the "crucified life." He said, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." The key was his eyes were on JESUS. He was looking to Jesus in faith, letting Christ have His way in him. Paul knew that he could do NOTHING without Christ. Jesus had made that clear. So the only way for Paul to bear good fruit was to let Christ become His life. Paul let His will be crucified and looked to Jesus in faith. It's that simple. Isn't that what Jesus told us to do from the beginning? To deny self and pick up the crucifixion device and follow Him? This, then, is the way to abundant life- letting Christ become our life.

In Numbers 21, the Israelites were plagued in the wilderness, God called them to look at the image on the pole to be healed. They needed only to "LOOK" by an act of will and they found healing. In the same way, when we look to Christ, we find divine healing for our souls. We find life. Christ becomes our life. We must learn to look to Christ who is in us moment by moment. That is exactly what these lessons will teach us to do.

# Lesson D1: SELF DENIAL - John Wesley

*"Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." Matthew 16:24*

Before we go into in deep lessons on union with God, we need to make sure we are truly in a heart posture of yielding to God by faith without any idols. This page includes two lessons. One on self denial and the other on overcoming selfishness by faith in Christ. This is so important. If you have idols in our life (the idol of self, then how can you learn to walk in union with the Lord?

Please scan the QR code and read the sermon. Answer questions on this sheet of paper as you read.

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What is your response to this lesson:

What will change in your life in obedience to Jesus' command for self denial and taking up the cross and following Him?

# Lesson D2: Overcome Selfishness by FAITH

*Romans 12:1 "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."*

Please scan the QR code and complete the lesson, answering the questions in the document on a separate sheet of paper. Then come back and answer the below questions:

What is your response to this lesson:

In what areas of your life have you been living selfishly?

Will you genuinely choose to repent and surrender those areas to Jesus and entrust Him to change you and deliver you?

RECEIVE FREEDOM BY FAITH IN JESUS AND CHOOSE TO WALK IN IT.

# Lesson D3: We Are Unified With Christ (KEY Lesson)

Please scan the QR code and complete the reading,
taking notes as you go along. Then come back to this page and fill out the summary outline.
Summarize each point below in the space provided or on a separate page, then answer the question.

I. Introduction

a. Who is the message for:

a. What is sanctification:

II. We are Sanctified by Faith:

III. Keys to Sanctification

A. Key 1: You died:

B. Key 2: Christ lives in you:

C. Key 3: Make Him your life:

1. Believe:

2. Behold:

3. Bow:

a) Your flesh must stay dead:

b) You are a slave to Christ:

c) The knowledge of good and evil:

d) Abandon yourself:

4. Become:

IV. Practical Application

A. Believe (Practical):

B. Behold (Practical):

C. Bow (Practical):

D. Become (Practical):

E. Practical Example:

What is your response to this lesson?

I encourage you to come back to this lesson and review it as we continue to learn about walking in union with God by faith. The truths in this lesson are foundational to understanding our union with God where we are nothing and God is all.
This truth of our own nothingness (death of self) will be explored further in the next lessons on HUMILITY.

# Lesson D4: Humility PART 1 - Andrew Murray

Scan the QR code and read the document, filling in the blanks or answering questions on this page as you read.

Chapter 1: “The _____ being only has to look back to the beginning of its existence and _____that it owes _____to God there. Its _____concern, its highest virtue, its only happiness—now and for _____eternity—is to present itself as an _____vessel in which God can _____and show His power and _____."
"Humility—the _____ of _____ _____ on God—is, by the very nature of things, the _____ duty and the highest virtue of the created being, and the _____of every other virtue. Therefore, _____, or the loss of this humility, is the _____of _____sin and _____."
"The call to _____has been overlooked too much in the Church because its true nature and importance have been _____too _____. It is _____something we offer to God or that He gives as a gift. It is simply the _____of our _____ _____, which comes when we see that God is truly _____, and in which we step _____to let God be _____."
"If you could see what _____stirring of _____does to your soul, you would _____ everything you meet to rip the viper from you, even if it cost a _____or an eye. If you could see what a _____, divine, _____power there is in _____, how it drives out the poison of your nature and makes room for the Spirit of God to live in you, you would rather wish to be the _____of all the world than lack even the _____ degree of it."
Chapter 2: "Pride and self own _____- in a person _____ that person _____ everything from _____."
Chapter 3: "He has _____of His own, so that _____ may be _____. He _____Himself—His _____and His abilities—completely for the Father to work in Him. Of His _____power, His _____will, His _____glory, of His entire mission with all its works and teaching—of all this He said, "It is _____I; I am _____. I have given Myself to the Father to work; I am _____—the Father is _____."'
"This is the true _____-denial to which our _____calls us: the _____that self has _____ _____ in it except as an empty vessel that _____ must _____, and that its claim to _____ or _____anything must _____be _____for even a _____. This—_____and _____everything else—is what it means to be _____to Jesus: to _____ and _____nothing of _____so that God may be _____."

"He teaches us where _____ humility begins and finds its strength: in the _____ that God works _____ in all, and that _____ _____ is to _____to Him in perfect _____and dependence, _____consenting to _____ and do nothing of _____."
"Christ's _____ is the _____ proper _____we can have with the _____, and therefore it is what _____must _____us if we are to have any _____in _____."
Chapter 4: "The poor in spirit—those who have nothing _____ themselves—receive the _____. The meek—those who _____nothing _____themselves—will inherit the _____."
"The _____glory in heaven, the true mark of heavenly-_____, the greatest of all _____, is humility. “The one who is _____among you will be the _____.”"

After the reading:

How has this message on humility impacted you?

According to the author, what is humility?

# Lesson D5: Humility PART 2 - Andrew Murray

Scan the QR code and read the document, filling in the blanks or answering questions on this page as you read.

Chapter 5: "Second, _____ external _____ and all personal _____
are completely _____when it comes to conquering pride or obtaining a truly meek and lowly heart."
Consider, will trying really hard to be humble ever work?
Why not?

"no outward _____(not even from _____Himself!); no _____, however convincing; no sense of the beauty of humility, however profound; no personal _____or _____, however _____and _____—_____of these things can cast out the devil of pride. When Satan casts out Satan, it is only so that he can enter again in a _____, though more _____, form."

"it is only by the _____of _____in His divine _____that we become truly _____."
"It is only when we, like the Son, truly _____and _____that we can do _____on our _____, that _____will do _____. It is when the reality of an _____ _____takes the place it rightfully claims in the lives of believers that the Church will put on her beautiful garments and _____ will be seen in her leaders and members as the beauty of _____."
What are the two keys written in the summary section of Chapter 5?
Key 1:

Key 2:

Chapter 6: "our love for God will be judged by our daily _____ with _____and the love we show in them; and our love for God will turn out to be an _____unless its reality is _____by passing the _____ of _____life with _____around us. The same is true with our _____. It is _____to think we are humbling ourselves before _____. But humility toward _____will be the _____sufficient _____that our humility before _____is _____—that humility has truly settled in us and become _____ of our very _____, so that we, like Christ, have actually made ourselves of ____ _____. When _____of heart before God has become not just a position we take in prayer, but the _____spirit of our _____ life, it will show itself in _____ about how we _____ our _____ and _____in Christ. This lesson is deeply important: the _____ humility that truly belongs to us is _____ the kind we try to _____before _____in prayer, but the kind we _____ with us and _____ out in our _____behavior. The _____ things of _____ life are the importance and the _____ of _____, because they _____what spirit really _____ us. It is in our most _____moments that we _____ show—and see—what we are like _____."
"The _____person _____at _____ times to live by the rule: "In honor _____one another; _____one another; each counting others _____than himself; _____yourselves one to another.""
"_____ humility comes when, in the light of God, we have seen _____ as _____, have _____to give _____ and throw away _____, to let _____be _____. The soul that has done this and can say, "I have lost _____ in _____You," _____ longer _____itself with others. It has forever given up every thought of _____ in God's presence; it meets other people as one who is _____and _____ nothing _____himself, who is a servant of God and therefore a servant of everyone for His sake. A faithful servant may be wiser than his master and yet keep the true spirit and attitude of a _____. The humble person looks at _____ child of God—even the weakest and most unworthy—and _____him and _____him in _____as a _____of the King."
Consider the above paragraph: The modern understanding of humility is to think low of your self. But this is not the Biblical understanding of humility. What is the true Biblical understanding of Humility?
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# Continued... (Humility Part 2)

Consider: How is the modern push for "self esteem" and "loving yourself" and "self acceptance" completely opposite of the true Christian life?

Chapter 7: What is the main sign of a false holiness?

"It is in what is truly cause for thanksgiving, it is in the very thanksgiving we offer to God—it may even be in the very confession that God has done it all—that self finds reason for self-satisfaction."

Consider the above statement: when worshipping, praising, repenting, reading your Bible, spending hours in prayer, giving, fasting, etc have you ever felt a "self satisfaction" in these things? Thinking "I'm doing a good job!" or a hidden hope that people know you did something good?
Yes or no? _____

If so, please recognize that thoughts and feelings are a result of pride because deep down you feel that it is somehow YOU doing these things instead of you being dead and Christ doing these things through you. These thoughts are actually similar to the thoughts of lucifer that caused him to fall. The exaltation of self is the poisonous root of sin.

This realization should cause you to cling the more to Christ and look to Him for sanctification because you realize that in your self-life, nothing good dwells. You must all the more dive into renewing your mind to the fact that you are NOTHING and that CHRIST is ALL and that anything genuinely good that comes from you is CHRIST in you and truly He is the ONLY one deserving of any praise and glory. It is only by recognizing that we died and then putting on Christ that we can truly flow in His humility and love because it won't be us living but HIM living in us.

What is "the one sure sign of God's presence"?

From summary of chapter 7: Why will the holiest person always be the humblest?

Chapter 8:
"God remembered his sins _____ more forever; _____ never, _____ could Paul himself _____how terribly he had _____."

# Lesson D6 Humility PART 3 - Andrew Murray

Scan the QR code and read the document, filling in the blanks or answering questions on this page as you read.

Chapter 9: "_____is simply the attitude that _____the soul to live by _____. And every single trace of pride—even the most hidden desire for _____-promotion, _____-will, self-_____, or self-_____—only _____that self which _____enter the kingdom of God or possess its blessings, because it _____to let God be what He must be there: the _____in All."

"It is _____that brings a soul to count itself as _____ before God; that same humility _____every _____to faith and leaves the soul fearing _____that it might _____God by not _____Him completely."

Consider: How are faith and humility intrinsically connected?

"let us _____ accept _____can _____us before God or before people."

Think deeply: What are things in your life that help to humble you?

Do you normally resist the things that humble you by getting embarrassed and trying to hide it or do you embrace the humbling things?
For example, lets say you have a giant pimple on your face. Do you try to hide it with makeup or by not going outside? If so, why do you not embrace these things as gifts to humble you?

Or let's say you failed at something and didn't do a task right, do you try to minimize or hide the failure or do you accept the chance to humble yourself?

Another example. When someone gives you advice or criticism, do you take it with joy?

Why or why not?

Chapter 10: "The death to _____is _____ something you do; it is _____work. In Christ you are _____dead to _____; the life that is _____ you has _____gone through the process of death and resurrection. You can be _____that you are indeed _____ to sin. But the full _____ of the _____of this _____in your character and _____ depends on how much the Holy Spirit imparts to you the power of Christ's death.
Here is where the teaching comes in: if you want to enter into _____ fellowship with Christ in His _____and know _____deliverance from self, _____ yourself. This is your _____ duty. Place yourself before God in your complete _____; wholeheartedly agree that you are powerless to kill or give life to yourself; _____ down into your own _____ in a spirit of meek, patient, and trusting _____ to God."
"The Spirit of divine _____ can have no _____in any fallen created being _____it _____and _____to be dead to all _____, in a patient, humble _____to the power and _____of _____."

Chapter 11: "Lest Paul should become _____ because of the extraordinary greatness of the revelations, a _____ in the _____was sent to him to keep him _____. Paul's _____desire was to have it _____, and he _____with the Lord three times that it might leave him. The answer came that the _____was a _____—that in the _____and humiliation it brought, the _____and _____of the _____could be better displayed. Paul at once entered a new stage in his relationship to the trial. Instead of merely _____it, he most gladly _____in it; instead of asking for _____, he took _____in it. He had learned that the place of _____is the place of _____, of _____, of _____."

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# Continued (Humility Part 3)

Chapter 11 Continued:
What is the "highest lesson a believer has to learn"?

Consider: How can having an abundance of gifts, talents, privilege, or power actually be dangerous for our soul?

What is the only remedy?

Consider: How can having an abundance of trials, sufferings, sicknesses, and difficulties actually be a gift from God?

Knowing this, what will your response be to the next trial that you are given?

"It is indeed _____—the deep _____of _____—to be so _____from _____that whatever is _____ about us or _____to us is _____and swallowed up in the _____that _____is _____."
“Most _____ therefore will I rather _____in my _____, that the _____of _____may _____upon me. Therefore I take _____in infirmities.” The humble person has discovered the _____ of lasting _____. The weaker he feels, the lower he sinks. The _____the _____seems to be, the more he _____ the _____and _____of _____as his own."

Chapter 12: "When the all-pervading life of God _____ possesses you, nothing will feel more _____—or more _____—than to be _____, with _____thought or _____for _____, because _____in you is _____ with _____who fills _____."

# Lesson D7: Walking in Union With Jesus : PART 1 (Frank Laubach)

*"And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment." Mark 12:30*

By This time in the program, you should have spent much time learning to pray and commune with God in the "secret place." By now you should have a solid foundation of loving God through obedience, prayer, worship and communing with Him. Now we will focus on walking in communion and relationship with God CONTINUALLY by an act of WILL, PERSISTENCE, and FAITH.
Now we must focus on obeying this verse:
1 Thes 5:16-17 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
Write down the three commands given in the above verse:

1.
2.
3.

The above verse says that doing these three things are "the will of God in Christ Jesus for you'." Doing these things are the desire of God's heart for us and we are commanded to put them into practice, walking in union with Christ. We cannot produce such outflows of love unless we learn to walk in union with Jesus.
Look at the above verse again.
How often should we rejoice? _____
How much should we pray? _____ _____
When do we give thanks? ___ _____

How is this possible? It is ONLY possible by through walking in our union with God. It is done by faith. In parts 1 and 2 of this section, we will follow a journey of two men named Frank Laubach and Brother Lawrence who very much desired to live continually in the will of God, walking in union with Him. We will see the beautiful results that came from their pursuits of union with God.
Please scan the QR code at the top of this page and begin to read the journal of a Frank Laubach as he set out on this journey. As you read and take notes on a separate piece of paper. Be thoughtful and prayerfully focused as you read.

# Lesson D8: Walking in Union With Jesus: PART 2 (Frank Laubach)

*"Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor 10:31*

Please scan the QR Code and complete the lesson.
Fill in the blank: God is _____ more important than His _____or His _____; indeed, He, Himself, is the great _____. **The most precious privilege in talking with Christ is this _____which we can have with Him.**

What are the three prices Laubach mentions that we must pay to walk in this kind of abiding in Christ's presence?

What is your response to this lesson?

What has been a hindrance to focusing on the Lord?

What will you do to overcome this hindrance? (Remember, that we can't overcome by the flesh)

## Lesson D9: Walking in Union With Jesus: PART 3 (Brother Lawrence)

*1 Corinthians 16:14 "Let all that you do be done in love."*

The last lesson's reading gave us a marvelous glimpse into what we should all expect to see as we learn to live continually for the love of God, walking in our union with Him.
How have you started to put the last lesson into practice in your life?

What have you noticed as a result?

Before you continue this lesson, please watch this beautiful short video of a man who chose to walk in union with Jesus even in horrible circumstances. He was greatly persecuted for the gospel and was sentenced to a prison camp for his faith. Despite being made to shovel human waste, he saw it as his "honeymoon with Jesus" and chose to love God in all circumstances.

What do you notice about him?
Why do you think he was so filled with love for God despite horrific circumstances?

Now we will hear from Brother Lawrence who made it his life pursuit to love God continually.
Please scan the QR code and read the lesson

## Lesson D10: Walking In Union With Jesus - PART 4 (Brother Lawrence)

*Colossians 3:23–24 "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."*

Please scan the QR code to access the next lesson. Answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper as you go along. Then come back here after the lesson to complete the below questions.

What is your response to this 4 part series on walking in union with Jesus?

How has this changed your view on God and on relationship with God?

What has changed in your heart?

Prayerfully consider: What will you do going forward to foster a continual communion with God in your daily life?

# Lesson D11: Perfection (John Wesley)

Please scan the QR code and read the lesson. As you read, please fill in the blanks or answer the questions below. Part 1 Point 5 "I came to see with ever-increasing clarity the _____ _____of _____ "the _____which was in Christ" and of "_____as Christ also walked"—that is, of having _____just some portion of the mind that was in Him, but the _____mind that was in Him, and of walking as He walked _____merely in many or most ways, but in _____respect.

This was the perspective from which I then generally viewed religion: as a _____and _____ _____ of Christ—an _____inward and outward _____to our Master."

Part 1 Point 6 "'Love is the _____of the _____, the end of the commandment.' It is not only 'the first and great' command, but _____the commandments in one. 'Whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, if there be any virtue, if there be any praise,' they are all comprised in this one word—_____. In this is _____, and glory, and happiness. The royal law of heaven and earth is this: 'You shall love the Lord your God with _____ your _____, and with _____your _____, and with _____ your _____, and with _____ your _____.' The one perfect good shall be your one ultimate end."

"One happiness you are to set before your souls: a _____ with Him who made them, having "_____with the Father and with His Son," being "_____to the Lord as one spirit.....Desire _____things _____to the degree that they help bring this about; love created things only insofar as they lead you to the _____. But in _____step you take, be _____that this is always the glorious goal that ends your view. Let every affection, every thought, every word, and every action be placed under this purpose. Whatever you desire or fear, whatever you seek or avoid, whatever you think, speak, or do—let it all be for the sake of your _____in God, who is the only _____goal as well as the only _____of your _____."

"Other sacrifices from us He would _____ accept, but the _____ sacrifice of the _____- is the one He has chosen. Let it be _____ _____ up to God through Christ, in _____ of holy love.

We see here that John Wesley and Madame Guyon, Frank Labach, and Brother Lawrence all had the same goal and aim: To know God and walk in perfect unity with Him. To love Him with the whole heart. To offer up their hearts to God CONTINUALLY in love. This is the key.

From Part 1 Point 6 "'Let your _____be filled with so complete a _____for Him that you love _____except for _____sake."

"in every _____of our heart, in every _____from our tongue, in every _____of our hands, we pursue nothing except in _____to Him and in _____to His pleasure"

Note from Mikayla:

"Yes, everything else is _____ when _____ with the infinite _____ of _____Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have _____ _____ else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could _____Christ and become _____ with him." (From Phil 3 NLT)

Part 1 Point 7 On a separate sheet of paper, write down the poem he penned in 1738 that starts with "O grant..."

Part 2 point 1 "_____in the blood of Christ; have a firm _____ in God and a strong _____of His _____; experience the deepest tranquility, serenity, and _____of mind, along with _____from every fleshly _____and a complete _____of all sins, including inward ones."

Part 2 Point 3: "For indeed he truly "prays without ceasing." At _____ times the language of his heart is this: "To you my mouth is open, even though _____ an _____ voice, and my very _____speaks to you." His heart is _____up to God at every moment and in every place. In this he is never hindered, much less _____, by any person or thing. Whether he is alone or in _____, whether he has leisure or is occupied with _____or _____, his _____ is _____with the Lord. Whether he lies down to rest or rises up again, God is in _____- his thoughts. He _____ with God _____, having the _____ eye of his soul _____on Him, and everywhere seeing "_____who is invisible."

"And _____ he loves God, he "_____his neighbor as himself." He loves _____human being as much as his _____soul. He loves his _____—yes, and even the enemies of God. And if it is not within his power to "do good to those who hate" him, he still _____ ceases _____for them, even though they _____his love and continue to "_____use him and persecute him."

"For he is "_____in heart." _____has _____his heart from envy, malice, anger, and every _____attitude."

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Part 2 Point 4: “In keeping with this one desire of his, the _____ _____ of his life is this: namely, “to do not his _____ will, but the will of _____ who _____him.” His _____intention at _____times and in _____places is _____to please himself, but to please Him whom his soul _____. He has a _____eye; and because his “eye is _____, his whole body is _____of _____. The whole is light, just as when the bright shining of a lamp gives light to the house.” God reigns _____; everything that is in the soul is “holiness to the Lord.” There is _____a _____in his heart that is not according to God’s _____. Every thought that arises points to Him and is in “_____to the law of Christ.”

"Whatever God has _____, he _____; whatever God has _____, he _____. “He runs in the way of God’s commandments” now that God has set his heart at liberty. It is his _____and his _____to do so; it is his daily crown of _____to “do the _____of God on earth as it is done in heaven.”

"All the commandments of God he therefore _____, and that with _____ his _____; for his obedience is in _____to his _____, which is the _____from which it flows. And therefore, _____God with all his _____, he serves Him with all his strength. He _____ _____his soul and “body as a living _____, holy, acceptable to God,” entirely and without holding _____ back, devoting himself, everything he has, and everything he is, to God’s glory. All the talents he has received he constantly uses according to his Master’s will—_____ power and _____of his soul, every _____of his body."

Part 3 Section 2: “even the spiritual infants in Christ are already _____ in this one respect—they do ____ commit sin.”

Part 3 Section 5: “The _____who now lives in these _____has “_____their hearts by faith” to such a degree that everyone who has “Christ in him, the hope of glory,” purifies himself _____as Christ himself is pure. Such a person is purified from _____, because Christ was _____and lowly in heart. He is purified from all _____ desire and _____-_____, because Christ desired _____to do the will of his Father. And he is purified from _____in the usual sense of that word, because Christ was _____ and _____. I say “in the usual sense,” because he is still angry at sin while feeling _____ sorrow and _____for the _____. He feels _____ displeasure at every _____against God, but only tender _____and _____toward the _____who committed the offense."

Part 3 Section 6: “Herein is our _____ made _____, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because _____ he is, so are _____in this world.” (1 John 4:17)

"God has now laid the axe to the root of the tree, _____ their hearts by _____and cleansing _____the thoughts of their hearts by the inspiration of his Holy Spirit."

"This is what it means to be a _____man, to be ‘sanctified _____’; even ‘to have a heart so completely _____with the _____of God’ (to use Archbishop Usher’s words) ‘as _____to _____up every thought, word, and work as a spiritual sacrifice _____to God _____Christ’. In every thought of our hearts, in every _____of our tongues, in every _____of our hands, to ‘show forth his praise who has called us out of _____into his _____light’. Oh that both we and all who _____the Lord Jesus in sincerity may thus ‘be made perfect in one!’”

Part 3 Section 7: "They are _____aware that _____bit of their _____ and _____comes from _____alone—that it is He who works _____them, giving them both the _____and the _____to do what pleases Him.

They sense that when they speak, it is _____really themselves speaking, but the Spirit of their Father speaking _____them; and that whatever is accomplished through their actions, it is the Father dwelling _____ them who performs the works.

In this way, God is _____to them, and they regard themselves as _____in His sight."

# Lesson D12:
# Suffering, Part 1

SCAN ME

Suffering is one of the fundamental truths of the Christian life. Suffering is one of the primary ways that God uses to mold us and change us to become more like Jesus. Without suffering, we would not learn to persevere in the midst of trials.

One way that we can choose to voluntarily suffer in order to learn perseverance and become stronger in the Lord is to FAST. Fasting denies the body of food so that our spirit man can be nourished and strengthened. Below is a QR code that is linked to a video on fasting. Please watch the video and ask the Lord when and how He would like you to fast. Then obey His lead.

Please pray this prayer before you watch:

Dear Lord, please help me to learn to embrace the cross. To truly deny myself, pick up my cross and follow your precious bleeding footsteps wherever they may lead. Lord, I don't want to live for myself, I want to live for you! I know that you desire to test me and refine me so that I will become more like JESUS. So in the midst of testing and refining, please help me not to shrink back or try to run away from the cross. Please help me to run towards it while trusting you without fear because I know that you are working everything out for my good. You are faithful and I can trust you no matter what storm comes my way. This life is so short, please help me not to waste it. Thank you, Lord, for the work of purifying and refining that you are doing in me! In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

SCAN ME

## AFTER THE LESSON DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and any questions you might have below. Have these ready to discuss with your Discipleship Helper in your next meeting.

1. What is your response to this lesson?

2. How has this lesson impacted you in your walk with God?

3. What have you learned? How has your understanding changed?

4. What will you do differently when trials come in your life?

*When the fire comes with it's great billows of flame and smoke, I don't want to run. I want to embrace the flames knowing that if I will only let God work in me, I will come forth as most precious gold, reflecting the face of the Master craftsman.*

# Lesson D13: Suffering, Part 2

Please scan the QR and watch the video with full attention. After the video is complete, please come back and answer the questions below.

What has this video taught you about God?

What has this video taught you about true Christianity?

What do our brothers and sisters in China have that the modern church in the USA doesn't yet have?

What is your response to hearing their testimonies?

Write down one part of the video that really impacted you:

_____

After watching the video, please take time to scan the QR code and read the following document. Then come back here and answer the questions.

What is your reaction to hearing some of the many countless testimonies of God's people being martyred for faith in Jesus?

I recently heard a testimony of a brother in the Lord who is a pastor in Mozambique who was crucified and set on fire and yet survived and continued to preach the gospel. Persecution is the daily reality of many of our brothers and sisters across the world right now. Right now there is horrific persecution in Iran, China, Nigeria, Mozambique, etc.

Currently, all around the world, our brothers and sisters in the faith are persecuted and killed in gruesome and horrible ways because they refuse to renounce the name of Jesus. They stand strong and don't deny the faith because they put their faith in the Lord. It is important to prepare your heart for the persecutions that will come in these last days.

If people threaten to torture and kill your children, your parents, your friends, you etc, unless you deny Jesus, what will you do?

Jesus shared that if we deny Him, He will deny us before the Father.  So this issue is a heaven and hell issue. If you deny Jesus, you will be denied at the throne of God when you die. If you refuse to deny Him, He won't deny you.
Decide in your heart to never deny Jesus, no matter the cost. Keep your eyes on Christ and He will give you strength to endure any persecution or trial.

# Lesson D14:
# Love Like Jesus Loves

SCAN ME

This is it, this is the pinnacle of the Christian walk, this is what it's all about. It is about LOVE. Have we learned to love? All the commands of God are summed up in this, to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is the totality of everything. We will be judged one day not by how many people we told the gospel to, but how much we loved. If LOVE is not the motivation of our heart, everything we do will be burned up on judgment day. Only what is done in love will last and have any real value. You could preach the gospel for 50 years but if you didn't have genuine pure love, you will have nothing in the end. Love it patient and kind. It is a reflection of the true character of God. Our maturity in Christ is not measured by how many years we have been a believer or how much knowledge we know, it is based on how much we walk in the love of Jesus. Do we love our enemies? Do we genuinely love and weep over and pray for those who try to hurt us? Our love for people is shown by how much we pray for others and serve them.

Please pray this prayer before you watch:

Oh Dearest Lord, I desperately want to be filled with your love! I want to love how you love, to feel how you feel, see what you see. Oh God, please let your love fill my heart. Burn everything out of me that hinders love, purify my heart until all that is left is pure love. Please Father, take all selfishness and pride out of my heart. Please take out all fleshy judgments and criticisms. Please make me like you Lord. Please do such a work in me that every thought that I think, every action I take, every motive of my heart would spring from love. Let nothing else dwell in my heart except your pure love towards everyone and especially towards you. Help me to love even my enemies. Please help me to become unoffendable, where nothing can offend or hurt me because I am walking in perfect love.
Thank you Father. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

## AFTER THE LESSON DISCUSSION:

Please write down your response to the video and any questions you might.

1. What is your response to this lesson?

2. How has this lesson impacted you in your walk with God?

3. What have you learned? How has your understanding changed?

4. What will you do differently to make sure that you are pursuing love and walking in love?

Love is the greatest aim of our existence. God is love, knowing God means to know LOVE itself.

PART E

# WINNING SOULS

## BY GOD'S POWER

Matthew 28:19-20
"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (NKJV)

Please finish each lesson and the required homework BEFORE meeting with your discipleship helper. Please go through the lessons with them in your scheduled meeting times.



# LESSON E1 - THE GREAT COMMISSION

Mark 16:15
"And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

SCAN ME

(Approx 2.5hr lesson) Please get in an undistracted place for the next hour and watch the above video at normal s
Before you watch it, please ask the Lord, "Lord, please teach me, change me, open my eyes to your truth, and open my heart." No need to take notes or answer questions on this video, just listen with an undistracted heart. After the video is over, please write your response to the video below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Read the following passages and write down on a separate sheet of paper the duty given to Christians as you find in these passages:
Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:14-18. Luke 10:1-20, Luke 24:46-49
We ALL have a call from Jesus to make disciples of Jesus Christ. This call was given personally by Jesus to every single person that claims His name. You have a mission to preach the gospel. God wants to use you to show the world who Jesus is. You are being commissioned like a soldier to step into the spiritual battlefield and win souls for Jesus Christ. This mission is not easy. This call often comes with persecution, attacks, and sacrifice, but our life is not our own, we were bought with a price (1 Cor 16:19-20). We belong to Jesus, and it is our great joy to be allowed to be used by Him to save others.

I once heard a story of a fireman who was called to the scene of a blazing fire. A family of five was on the 6th story of a burning building, screaming to be rescued. Yet, when the fireman arrived, he stopped outside the house and started to get distracted by the music in the fire truck. The truck was equipped with a powerful water hose, and everything needed to put out the fire, but still, the firefighter didn't get out of the truck. Instead, he stayed inside his firetruck with headphones on, listening to music. Outside the truck, the family was being burned to death and in desperate need of lifesaving help from the fireman. The mother clutched her little infant in her arms and screamed as she fell out of the burning building to her death. The father held onto his two terrified children as they were engulfed by the flames and died.
The fireman was fully able to put out the fire, but because of the fireman's laziness and unfaithfulness, he didn't do his job and people were burned alive. What do you think the punishment for such a wicked firefighter would be?
Many would say that he should be charged with the crime of murder and put in prison for many years. After all, he let the people die when he had the power to save them, their blood is on his hands.
If the lazy firefighter should receive such a harsh punishment, how much more should Christians be punished if we are too selfish to ever share our faith and save souls? What should our punishment be if we ignore the command of Jesus and neglect to tell people of their eternal danger and they end up going to hell and being burned alive eternally?
This job that Jesus has given us of making disciples is so extremely important. There is no greater job on this earth. Your job as a worker, a mother, a father, a daughter, or a brother is nowhere near more important than the job of saving souls.

Many Christians put very little effort into the conversion of sinners. This shows they don't really love Jesus. Jesus told us that if we love Him, we will OBEY Him (John 14:15). His command to go and make disciples was not optional. This is our job.
Think of how much time, effort, and money a person puts into preparing for their earthy job. People go to school for years and pay thousands of dollars to prepare for the workforce. All this training is for an earthly job that will pass away in a blink of an eye and has no eternal value. Yet, think of how LITTLE time Christians spend preparing for their true job which is to win souls! Many Christians don't know how to preach the gospel, cast out demons, heal the sick, prevail in intercessory prayer, provide for the needy, baptize people, or pray for them to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. Many Christians have never truly done those things and don't know how, despite being saved for many years. Yet that is our job!
Have you taken the time to learn to do these things?
If not, why haven't you spent the time needed to learn these essential components of your job?
How much time have you dedicated to education or training for the earthly job that you have?
How much time have you dedicated to education or training for intercession and evangelism?
There are no excuses. If we have been Christian for a while and yet we don't know how to do these things, it is because we have failed to do our job, and we must take responsibility and ask God for forgiveness for disobeying Him. God is more than willing to teach us, but if we don't seek, we won't find. If we don't knock, the door won't be opened.
Please read Matthew 25:14-30. What happens to the unprofitable servant?
How does this parable apply to evangelism?
What will you do differently after hearing this message?
If you have been neglectful in your duty of seeking and saving the lost, please take time to write a prayer to the Lord on a separate sheet of paper confessing your fault and asking forgiveness. Please ask Him to show you His will for your life and how you can start taking the great commission seriously.
If we want to be serious about saving souls, we must let God give us anguish over the lost and backslidden. Please scan the following QR code and listen to the video. After listening, please answer the questions below:
Are you willing to take on God's heart and His burden?
Are you willing to let God break you in anguish so that He can use you to save souls?
It requires time in God's presence seeking His face and total consecration. Are you willing to do this?

# LESSON E2 - SCHEDULE AND POWER FROM ON HIGH A

**Part 1 of this lesson: Faithful and Diligent:** Eph 5:16 “Redeeming the time, because the days are evil”
Please scan the QR code at the top of this page to open up the example.
schedule. In the last lesson, we talked about how important it is to dedicate time and energy to winning souls. However, many people immediately think, “I am too busy to do ministry!” If that is the case, there is something unbalanced in your priorities or schedule. **All** of us are called to advance God’s Kingdom, which means all of us have the time and ability to do so if we plan correctly, get our priorities straight, and get organized and diligent with our time and most of all, look to Christ in active faith. The schedule shown is an example schedule of someone who is a stay-at-home mother. Your schedule will be very different depending on your job and responsibilities. Please take time to look at the example schedule, then open the free website called “Google Sheets” (https://workspace.google.com/products/sheets/) and create your own schedule. You can easily copy and paste the example schedule into your own Google Sheets document. Then fill out the schedule according to **your** day. Look for any time you can to give towards advancing God’s Kingdom through preaching the gospel, intercession, and serving those in need. Then faithfully seek to follow this schedule to the best of your abillity for about 1 week.
When you have finished you schedule, check here:_____
Add up the hours you plan to set aside for group prayer meetings per week
Add up the hours you plan to set aside for out-of-the-home ministry per week

An example of someone who was very diligent with her time was Susanna Wesley from the 1600's and 1700's (The mother of John Wesley). She had 19 children (10 of whom made it past infancy into adulthood). She did not live in a time with modern conveniences, and she homeschooled her children and brought them up in diligence and good character. Susanna, who was extremely busy, still found time to seek God, disciple her children, and lead souls to Christ faithfully. She would gather people together to teach them the word of God in Sunday afternoon gatherings- sometimes there would be 200 people packed in the space. The diligence and faithfulness of this woman helped to lay the foundation that birthed the Methodist revivals that impacted the world. No matter how busy we are, we cannot say that we do not have time for our most important job: The advancement of God’s Kingdom.

**Part 2 of this lesson: Power from on High:**
Now we will go through teachings on what the "Power from on High" is and how to receive it.
When we preach the gospel without walking in power, it can be very difficult to win souls. However, if we seek God with all our hearts and pray diligently, God will send His power upon us in greater measure. Suddenly, it will become very natural and easy to win souls because the Holy Spirit will speak through us and influence the people to repent. Remember, it is the Holy Spirit who convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8). We must live lives of much prayer, purity, and consecration so that we are constantly overflowing with the presence of the Holy Spirit. If we do this, God's power will flow through us to convict sinners and souls will be saved.
Many people preach the gospel for years, yet never see one person truly converted. This is because there is a lack of faith-filled, prevailing prayer and/or entire consecration. Prayer is the means by which God pours out His grace and gives us power to do His will on earth. When prayer goes up, grace comes down (Heb 4:16). We must be people of habitual, faith-filled, prevailing, travailing prayer so that we are continually clothed in power from on high if we want to be effective witnesses for Jesus.

Charles Finney knew and understood this gift of power from on high and he walked in this power in the 1800's. God used Finney to bring many true revivals to America and save many souls. God has used his teachings and insights to spark revivals around the world.
Please scan the following QR code and read the chapters. As you read, answer the questions.

***Chapter 1: Power From on High***
To whom is the great commission given?
What do we need in order to have success in converting souls to Jesus?

In summary, how do we get it?

Out of the 27 things he mentions, which ones are keeping you from walking in all God has for you?

Are you willing to truly repent of those things?
If so, please take the time to get on your knees and confess any failures to God and ask for forgiveness. Choose to truly yield each one to Christ, one by one and believe that he takes it from you and changes you as you do. You can choose right now to fully consecrate yourself to this work of saving souls. Are you willing to do this? _____ Please get in an undistracted location and tell the Lord out loud if you are willing to take on this work. You must be willing to fully surrender all to follow Jesus. There is no room for compromise. We are either all in or all out, Jesus spews the lukewarm out of his mouth (Rev 3:16). What will you choose?

***Chapter 2: What Is It?***
What was the gift of power that the disciples received at Pentecost?
What were the results of this power?
What happened to Finney when he received this power from on high?
What did he do if the power ever decreased for it to be re-established in his life?

# LESSON E3 - POWER FROM ON HIGH B

Please scan the QR code and read the lesson, answering the questions as you go along.

***Chapter 3: The Enduement of the Spirit***

What did Finney do BEFORE preaching at the schoolhouse?

How did Finney preach at the schoolhouse?

What was the response of the people?

What happened when Finney preached in the house of the "aged man"?

Why was the text that God gave Finney about "Sodom" so important to that city?

What is your response after hearing of these miraculous accounts of power from on high?

***Chapter 4: The Gift of Power from on High***

What are the 3 conditions that Finney lists that are needed to obtain this power from on high that God has promised?

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What are the 4 great needs of the church?

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According to Finney, what did Jesus mean when he told the disciples to "tarry"?

Is "tarrying" just sitting around and waiting? Or does it involve wrestling in prayer until the power falls?

What will you do to ensure that you obtain and walk in this power from on high so that you too can win many souls to Jesus?

I have seen the results of putting this teaching into practice. The times that I have prayed fervently to save souls and consecrated myself to the task of winning souls, I suddenly began to walk in a greater anointing where the people that I witnessed to were often cut to the heart and began to cry and become deeply convicted of sin. The key is learning to sustain this power daily through a lifestyle of fervent prayer and fasting.

The power from on high is for everyone. Will you seek God for this power to manifest in your life? Will you live a lifestyle of prayer and fasting to sustain this power?

Please scan the QR code and listen to the following video of Leonard Ravenhill:

He carried the power from on high because of the many hours he spent crying out to God in deep prayer with much weeping and travailing. He was also not a man of compromise.

What happened to many of the people in the audience when they heard his message?

Why are they weeping and crying out over their sins?

# LESSON E4- PREACH THE GOSPEL: WAY OF THE MASTER

WARNING! Many people QUIT the program at this point because they don't want to evangelize and learn different evangelism methods. Please don't let that be you! Learning to evangelize is an ESSENTIAL part of following Jesus! Souls are going to an eternity in flames and torment because God's people refuse to take up their cross and deny themselves in the area of sharing the gospel. Is it hard to evangelize? YES! Is it often scary at first? YES! Is that a reason to give up? NO! We cannot be cowards. God has promised to supply all our needs. HE WILL HELP YOU. Put your eyes on HIM. HE IS ABLE to get you where you need to go. Trust in Jesus. There are no excuses. If you need extra time or extra help, ask your DH. But don't just give up when things get hard. Get equipped in evangelism, intercession, and making disciples so you can be USEFUL to the Kingdom. Don't live for yourself, live for Jesus.

Please scan the QR code and watch the video. Take notes and answer questions below

What are the 3 main important points of evangelism? Please summarize each one.

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Why are many people not effective in evangelism even though they preach the gospel fervently?

What is one reason mentioned in the video why children end up rebelling and falling away despite having Christian parents?

Why is it a bad testimony to live a lavish lifestyle?

Jesus said, "He who believes and is BAPTIZED will be saved." We also see that Peter preached baptism in his first sermon to the unsaved. Why do you think Peter included baptism when preaching the gospel to unbelievers?

Why do you think many modern evangelists don't follow the Biblical example to include Baptism in their salvation messages like Jesus and Peter did (Mat 3:15, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 2:38)?

Why should we speak in a way that shows seriousness when we are presenting the gospel?

How can you awaken the conscience of a sinner? Why is it important to do that?

# PREACH THE GOSPEL: HOMEWORK

Please practice "The Way of the Master" (the "Master" it is referring to is Jesus) many times on your own and/or with others or at least 1 hour before coming into class. Be ready to practice it together in the group meeting that meets to discuss this lesson. For helpful examples, you can look up "Living Waters" YouTube channel with Ray Comfort. In addition, I have attached a written example of using this method. This method of preaching the gospel is extremely convicting to people and very useful in pointing out sin in a loving way.

Then, after that meeting, please use "The Way of the Master" as an evangelism method with an UNBELIEVER before "testimony day" for this method. You will likely have between 2 or 3 to preach the Gospel to someone using this method before your testimony day (Your DH will verify the due date).

Make sure to pray and then ask the Holy Spirit to lead you and make sure to seek to prevail in prayer beforehand. Let God direct your steps and then go out and preach the gospel to at least one unbeliever using this method. Write down your experience and be ready to share with the class on testimony day.

How to be bold:

1. Live righteously, the righteous are as bold as a lion.
2. Think with an ETERNAL mindset - the souls around you that aren't obeying Jesus could die tomorrow and end up being tortured forever in hell. Don't be so selfish that you won't share the truth with them. If you saw someone about to be hit by a train, would you tell them so they don't die? I would hope so. How much more important is it to warn them of an eternity in hell?
3. Ask God, "Lord, please help me to love them" if you love them, you will warn them of the judgment day and tell them of Jesus' great love. God will fill your heart with love for them so you will share the truth. Also, ask God, "Please give me boldness!"
4. Remember that Jesus loves them dearly and died for them. He shed His blood for them just like He shed His blood for you. If you love Jesus, you will share His gospel. Know that He is right there with you, helping you and strengthening you. HAVE FAITH.
5. DON'T LET THE FIRE GO OUT. Have you ever kept a fire going? When a fire is raging, it burns bright. But if you don't feed the fire with more wood, it soon starts to get less and less until it just becomes coals and finally can go out. YOU are responsible to feed the fire of your heart every day so that it never goes out. You are the light of the world, don't hide this light (Matt 5:14). Fan the flame by abiding in the vine with obedience, prayer, fasting, worship, tongues, etc. so that your fire will grow ever brighter and brighter and it lights others' hearts on fire as well!

NOT OPTIONAL: Please scan the QR Code and read the example scenarios. These will be helpful to you as you learn this method.

OPTIONAL: Here are some evangelism examples to help you learn this method of evangelism. YOU DON NOT HAVE TO WATCH THEM. But they are an optional resource for you to help you to get more confident in sharing the gospel in this way.

# LESSON E5 - SCRIPTURE FOCUS (LONG LESSON!)

***Scan the QR code and read the lesson, write down a verse from each section on a flash card as you go along. For the duration of the course, please memorize one of the verses per week as part of your already allotted 30 minutes a day of Bible time. Keep track of your progress here:***

| ***The Kingdom of Heaven*** | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. The Kingdom of Heaven | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. God's Holiness and Justice | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. The Wrath of God | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. The Fear of God | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Rebuking Unrepentant Sinners | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. Understanding Hell | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7. God's Love, Goodness, and Mercy | ☐ | ☐ |
| 8. God's Gift of Christ as our Atonement | ☐ | ☐ |
| 9. Repentance | ☐ | ☐ |
| 10. Belief / Faith | ☐ | ☐ |
| 11. Obedience to God | ☐ | ☐ |
| 12. Self-denial, Forsaking All, Counting the Cost | ☐ | ☐ |
| 13. Baptism in Water | ☐ | ☐ |
| 14. Baptism in the Holy Spirit | ☐ | ☐ |
| 15. Freedom from Sin | ☐ | ☐ |
| 16. The Need to Live Holy by God's Grace | ☐ | ☐ |
| 17. Enduring to the End is Needed | ☐ | ☐ |

***Check the box when you write down a verse on your flash cards. Then check the the box each time you memorize the verse from the corresponding section.***

# LESSON E6 - DISCERNING A TRUE CHRISTIAN PART 1

Please scan the QR code and answer the questions and fill in the blanks here as you go along. **ONLY READ UNTIL THE END OF SECTION 8**. The rest will be saved for the next lesson.

QUESTION 1: Please fill in the blanks: *"Little children, let no one _____ you. He who _____ righteousness is _____, just as He is righteous. **8** He who _____is of the _____, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. Whoever has been _____ of God does _____ sin, for His seed remains in him; and he _____ sin, because he has been _____of God. In this the _____of _____and the _____of the _____are _____: Whoever does not _____righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not _____his brother."*

QUESTION 2: Please fill in the blanks: ***26** For if we sin _____ after we have _____the knowledge of the truth, there _____ longer remains a _____for sins, **27** but a certain fearful expectation of _____, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. **28** Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. **29** Of how much _____ punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has _____ the _____ of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he _____ sanctified a common thing, and _____ the Spirit of _____? **30** For we know Him who said, "_____ is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The Lord will judge _____ people." **31** It is a _____thing to fall _____ the hands of the living _____. **32** But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings:*

*QUESTION 3: Why is it extremely unloving to not warn a false convert that they are on their way to Hell?*

*QUESTION 4: Please fill in the blanks: Luke 6 **43** "For a good tree does _____ bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. **44** For _____ tree is _____by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. **45** A _____ man out of the _____treasure of his _____ brings forth _____; and an _____man out of the _____treasure of his heart brings forth _____. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. **46** "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not _____ the things which I say?"*

*QUESTION 5: Fill in the blank: **18** A good tree _____ bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. **19** _____ tree that does _____ bear good fruit is _____ down and _____ into the _____. **20** Therefore by their _____ you _____ know them. **21** "Not everyone who says to Me, '_____ , Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who _____ the _____ of My _____in heaven.*

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*QUESTION 6: Look again at the above verses, how do you know if a professing Christian is saved or not according to the Bible?*

*QUESTION 7: Please fill in the blanks: 9 I wrote to you in my epistle _____ to _____company with sexually _____people. 10 Yet I certainly did _____mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. 11 But now I have written to you _____ to keep _____ with _____named a _____, who is _____immoral, or covetous, or an _____, or a reviler, or a _____, or an extortioner—not even to _____with such a person.*

*12 For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? 13 But those who are outside God judges. Therefore "put _____ from yourselves the _____person."*

*QUESTION 7: Re-read the above verse. What is God commanding us to do in this verse?*

*QUESTION 8: Please fill in the blanks*

***5** For this you know, that _____ fornicator, unclean person, nor _____man, who is an _____, has _____inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. **6** Let no one _____you with empty words, for because of these things the _____of God comes upon the _____ of _____. **7** Therefore do not be partakers with them. **11** And have no _____with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather _____them.*

*QUESTION 9: Fill in the blanks on a separate sheet of paper: "**34** Jesus answered them, "Most _____, I say to you, _____commits _____is a _____of sin. **35** And a slave does _____ abide in the house _____ , but a son abides forever. **36** Therefore if the _____ makes you _____, you shall be free _____."*

*QUESTION 10: What is the literary device often used in Greek called "Historical Present"?*

*QUESTION 11: According to the verse Hebrews 10:29, what are the three reasons that the punishment for people who sin in the New Covenant is so much higher than the Old Covenant?*

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# LESSON E7 - DISCERNING A TRUE CHRISTIAN PART 2

Please scan the QR code and continue to read the document. Start where it says "PART 2 (NEXT LESSON)" and continue to the end, answering the questions as you go.

QUESTION 1: Fill in the blank: "...urging you to _____ the _____that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people. I say this because some _____ people have _____their way into your churches, saying that God's marvelous _____ _____ us to live _____lives. The _____of such people was recorded long ago, for they have _____ our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. (Jude 3b-4)

QUESTION 2: Fill in the blank: "when people _____from the _____of the world by _____our Lord and Savior _____Christ and then get _____ up and enslaved by sin _____, they are _____ off than _____. 21 It would be _____ if they had _____known the way to righteousness than to know it and then _____ the _____they were given to live a _____ life. They prove the truth of this proverb: "A dog returns to its _____ ." And another says, "A _____ pig _____ to the _____." (2 Peter 2:20-22 NLT)

QUESTION 3: Consider Hebrews 10:26-32. Specifically, according to this passage, why is it worse in Hell for a sinful Christian? (Hint: vs 29)

QUESTION 4: Consider Luke 12:42-48. Specifically, according to this passage, is it worse in Hell for a sinful Christian? (Hint vs 47-48).

Question 5: Critical thinking: Biblically, what should you say to him? (Write your answer down and then keep reading afterwards. Support your answer with at least 2 verses)

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2.

QUESTION 6: Fill in the blank of what Polycarp, a personal disciple of the apostle John says: Polycarp 135 AD Into this joy, many persons desire to enter. They know that "by _____ you are saved, _____ of works," but by the _____of God through Jesus Christ...But He who raised Him up from the dead will raise up us also- _____ we do His _____ and _____ in His _____and love what He loved, keeping ourselves from _____ unrighteousness"

QUESTION 7: Summarize the above statement in your own words.

QUESTION 8: Consider the above quote by Polycarp, list 3 Bible verses that say the same basic message:

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QUESTION 9: Write down the 3 shocking facts mentioned and your response to them.

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2.
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QUESTION 10: Summarize the analogy of salvation with the road of holiness.

QUESTION 11: Why must you stay on the road of salvation (holiness) until the end of your life in order to enter Heaven? (Name at least one verse that supports this truth of the need to live a holy life until the end)

QUESTION 12: Consider, Why is the modern church in such a horrible state of sin?

QUESTION 13: What should true Christians do about it?

QUESTION 14: What will you do about it?

QUESTION 15: Pt 1- Does this lesson change the way you will evangelize to Christians that you meet? _____ Pt 2- What will you do differently?

# LESSON E8 - HOW TO WIN SOULS - A (PRACTICAL STEPS)

Please scan the QR code, read each chapter, and answer the questions on a separate paper as you read or fill in the blanks here.

*Chapter 7 of "Power from on High": How to Win Souls*

Why is it important to share the great love of God AFTER self-righteousness is taken out of the way?

Why must the law prepare the way for the gospel?

Why does not giving the law first fill churches with false converts?

Why is wisdom needed when talking to individuals about Christ?

Why is it important for a sinner to know that repentance isn't just about FEELINGS, but it is about a change of WILL?

Why should we search out every nook and corner where a soul can find refuge?

Why must we make no compromise, why must we insist on a FULL CONFESSION of wrong and a willingness to make restitution if need be?

“It is absurd to suppose that a careless, unconvicted sinner can intelligently and thankfully accept the gospel offer of pardon before he has accepted the righteousness of God in condemning him...(see document) Question: Consider the above paragraph from the reading. What truth must a sinner accept before they can accept God’s mercy?

“The spirituality of the law must be applied without mercy to the conscience until the sinner’s self-righteousness is completely destroyed and he stands speechless and self-condemned before a holy God.”

Question: Rewrite the above sentence in your own words:

Fill in the blank: **Repentance**: the _____ and _____ giving up of _____ sin; that it is a _____and _____change of _____toward God.

**Faith**: a heartfelt _____in Christ

**Regeneration**: a _____change in the ultimate _____of the soul _____by the spiritual _____of the Holy Spirit

**Conversion**: the sinner’s _____ act under the _____and _____of the Holy Spirit.

Fill in the blank: Do not be afraid to be _____. Do not, out of _____pity, put a _____where a _____probe is needed. Do _____fear that you will _____the convicted sinner or drive him back by _____him out completely to the very _____. If the Holy Spirit is truly _____with him, the more _____you search and probe, the more _____it will become for that soul to turn _____or to find any _____in _____.

Fill in the Blank: If you want to _____ the soul, do _____spare a _____hand, or a right eye, or _____darling _____. Make _____ that _____form of _____is given _____. Insist on full _____of wrong to everyone who has a right to receive that confession. Insist on full _____, as far as it is possible, to all parties who have been injured. Do not fall short of the plain, express teachings of Christ on this subject. No matter who the sinner is, let him clearly understand that unless he _____all that he has he _____be Christ’s disciple. Insist on _____ and universal consecration of _____the powers of _____ and _____, and of _____ property, _____, character, and _____to _____. Insist on the total _____to God of all _____of _____or of anything else as the _____ of being _____.

Read the document steps 1-7. Then, summarize each step below:

1. DAMNATION:

2. SOLUTION:

3. RESPONSE:

4. PRAYER: Entire submission to Christ

5.BAPTISM IN WATER-

6.BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

7.DISCIPLESHIP:

**THE NEXT CLASS WILL BE A TEST ON THIS LESSON. Please study how to lead someone to Christ.**

# LESSON E9 - TEST ON WINNING SOULS PART A

This test is only based on the previous lesson on how to win souls. This page can be used to fill in the answers to the in-class test questions so do not fill it out beforehand. This is NOT an open book test and you are required to carefully review the material to prepare.

One of the test questions is to explain the basic steps of leading someone to the Lord from the lesson that happen in this lesson. You do not need to fill it out word for word but it should have all the points and an explanation:

Step 1:SHOW THEIR DAMNATION:

a. REVEAL THEIR GRAVE DANGER:

False comfort 1: ....

False comfort 2: ....

b. NAME SINS ....

c. USE SCRIPTURE ....

d. BE BOLD BUT ...

Step 2: SHARE THE SOLUTION (JESUS):

a. THE GOSPEL:...
   i. Start from the ...
   ii. Explain carefully the good news of God sending ...
   iii. Explain that Jesus ...

b. GOD'S LOVE: ...

c. FAITH: They must understand that they cannot ....

Step 3: THEIR RESPONSE: INSIST ON IMMEDIATE AND ENTIRE SUBMISSION TO JESUS:

a. TURN FROM SIN AND SELF: Third, make it clear that they must...

b. NO IDOLS: Jesus said we must be willing to...

c. COUNT THE COST: Have them consider the cost. ..

d. IMMEDIATE CHOICE: If they have any conviction at all, DO NOT ...

e. DEFINE TERMS:

f. DON'T QUENCH CONVICTION:

g. RESTITUTION: Let them know that their genuine repentance will include ...

h. CONFESSION:...

i. FAITH: ...

Step 4: PRAYER: A choice to commit ....

a. DON'T USE A...

b. PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH: Ask them if they are choosing to ...
   Before they pray, give them simple instructions.
   Encourage them to pray until ....

c. GENUINE CHANGE: After they have made this choice to follow Jesus and have prayed, you should see ...

If they aren't genuinely changed and not expressing assurance that their sins are forgiven, what should you do? What should you NOT do?

Step 5. Water Baptism: (briefly summarize)

Step 6. Baptism in the Holy Spirit (briefly summarize)

# LESSON E10 - HOW TO WIN SOULS - B (BEING A WITNESS)

Please scan the QR code, read each chapter, and answer the questions and fill in the blanks here as you read.

***Chapter 9 of "Lectures on Revival": Means to use with Sinners***

"Please write down on a separate sheet of paper, what are the 10 points that should witness to sinners

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How are they to Testify?

Fill in the blank: "They must _____ against the _____and _____nature of the things of this world.

The _____to testify on this point is the _____stumbling block in the way of _____. This is the very place where the testimony of God's children is needed _____than anywhere else. People are so _____ by things they can see and touch, and they are so constantly occupied with them, that they easily push eternity out of their minds." ... "One important reason God keeps Christians in the world is to teach people this lesson practically. But what if professing Christians teach the vanity of earthly things with their words while _____it with their actions? What if the women are just as fond of _____clothing, just as careful to follow every _____, and the men just as eager to have _____houses and _____carriages as worldly people are? Who cannot see that it would be utterly _____for them to open their mouths and declare that this world is all _____and that its pleasures are _____and unsatisfying? People feel the _____of it, and this is what _____Christians. They are _____to speak to their neighbors while they are _____themselves down with these worthless _____, because their daily _____loudly declares the exact _____to everyone who sees them. How would it look for certain church members, men or women, to go around among ordinary people talking about the _____of the world? _____would believe a word they said??"

"...Christians are _____ to show by their conduct that they are _____satisfied with the _____ of religion and _____ with God, without needing the pomps and _____of the world; that the _____of knowing God keep them _____the world. They are to make it clear that this world is _____their real _____."

"...The _____can convey an impression that is the direct _____of the words themselves. A person can tell you that your house is on _____ in such a _____ that you get exactly the _____idea and assume it is not your house that is burning. A watchman could shout "_____! Fire!" in such a way that everyone would think he was drunk or talking in his sleep. Go to a _____ and talk to him about his _____ and danger. If your _____ does not _____ your message, you are in effect testifying the _____way and telling him he is in _____ danger at all." CONSIDER: Think deeply about the way you have been sharing the gospel, have you been conveying with your tone, expression, and eyes the danger sinners are in? Have you conveyed the love of Jesus to save them with a genuine expression of compassion and tenderhearted care?

"How can you ever make people believe that self-_____and _____from the world are necessary unless you _____ them _____?"

"If you regularly _____ when others treat you _____, if you do not put up with it _____and interpret it in the most _____way possible, you are going _____ the gospel."

Nothing makes so solemn an _____ on sinners and bears down with such tremendous weight on their consciences as to see a Christian who is _____ Christ-like, bearing _____ and _____with the _____of a lamb." ... "If every Christian would pay _____ attention to _____ and always be conscientious to do _____ what is _____, it would make a _____ impression on people's minds of the _____ of religious principle.

After reading "Remarks" points 1 and 2, answer the following: What is the reason so many sinners are hardened to the Gospel?

"If the church were to live for just _____ week as if they really _____the Bible, sinners would _____down before them." ... "Probably not less than ninety-nine out of every hundred parts of the preaching done in this country is _____ , because it is _____ by the church itself. Not one truth in a hundred that is preached actually takes _____, because the _____of those who claim to believe it loudly _____ that it is not _____ .

"Let an _____rise from the dead, or let an angel come down from heaven and preach—if the church does not bear _____for God by their _____, it will have _____ lasting effect...the preaching will have no _____ power while it is being _____ by the very people who are supposed to be God's _____."

Do your WORDS reflect Christ? Do your ACTIONS show you believe hell is real? Does your CLOTHING choices reflect Christ's character of humility, meekness, modesty, etc? Does your ATTITUDE testify of the truth of God's Word? (Thankful, peaceful, loving, etc)

Please make a list of all the ways you have failed to be a proper witness to Jesus Christ and confess and repent of each one. Resolve in your heart that by the grace of God, you will no longer participate in these things that can lead others away from Jesus.

# LESSON E11 - HOW TO WIN SOULS - C (MINISTERING TO PEOPLE)

Please scan each QR code, read each chapter, and answer the questions as you read.

***Chapter 10 of "Lectures on Revival": Winning Souls Takes Wisdom***

QUESTION1 : What is a CARELESS SINNER?

QUESTION 2: FILL IN THE BLANK IN THE BOOK: It is true that it is _____ your duty to _____ sinners and try to _____them to think about their _____. That is _____your _____at _____times.

QUESTION 3: When someone shows genuine interest in talking about their soul but they have to go at that point, how long should you wait before reaching out to them to meet up to talk?

QUESTION 4: When God is putting someone particular on your heart, what does it likely mean and what should you do?

QUESTION 5: Why should we not be lighthearted when seeking to bring a soul to Christ?

QUESTION 6: What should you say if someone brings up a side topic when you are talking about their soul?

QUESTION 7: Should you speak about the person's sin in general terms because you don't want to hurt their feelings or should you be specific?

QUESTION 8: Why is it so important to address the CONSCIENCE of a person?

QUESTION 9: Consider the entirety of the "Careless Sinner" section, summarize how we should minister to a careless sinner:

QUESTION 10: What is an AWAKENED SINNER?

QUESTION 11: How should we minister to an AWAKENED SINNER?

QUESTION 12: What are 3 things that can cause someone to get awakened to the danger their soul is in?

QUESTION 13: What should you do if you see someone is awakened?

QUESTION 14: Fill in the blank: Such a person [an awakened sinner] should be _____ out _____, the _____he is _____, and a flood of light should be _____into his mind without _____. Wherever you have reason to believe that a person within your reach is awakened, _____ _____ _____ until you have poured _____ into his mind and tried to bring him to _____ repentance. That is the _____ moment to press the matter with _____.

QUESTION 15: What is an ANXIOUS SINNER?

QUESTION 16: How should we instruct an anxious sinner?

QUESTION 17: How do you deal with someone who believes they have committed an unpardonable sin? (This is a common issue)

QUESTION 18: FILL IN THE BLANK: "The church today is _____ with _____ because people were _____ made to see clearly that _____ they make an _____consecration of _____to Christ—_____ their _____, all their _____, all their _____, every single thing—they will _____ reach _____. Many think they can be Christians while they just _____ through life, using all their time and money for _____, only giving a _____now and then to keep up appearances or when it is perfectly _____. But that is a _____ mistake, and they will find it out when they _____. Instead of finding heaven at the end of the _____they are _____, they will find _____ there."

QUESTION 19: FILL IN THE BLANK: Make the sinner see _____ both the nature and the _____ extent of God's _____, and then press the main question of _____and total _____to God. Press _____on that _____as soon as you have made him understand _____ what you mean, and do _____ turn _____to anything else.

QUESTION 20: FILL IN THE BLANK: "Make it a matter of constant _____, daily thought, _____, and _____to learn how to deal with _____ in a way that _____ leads to their _____. It is the _____ business on earth for _____Christian to _____souls. People often complain that they do not know how to go about this work. The reason is perfectly plain: they have never seriously _____ it. They have never taken the proper _____ to _____ themselves for the task. If people put as little attention and thought into preparing for their _____ jobs as they do into saving souls, how do you think they would _____? If you are _____the _____business of your _____ like this, _____ on earth are you _____ for? If you do not make it a _____ study how you may most _____ work to build up Christ's kingdom, you are acting a very _____ and _____ part as a _____."

# LESSON E12 - WAY OF THE MASTER TESTIMONY DAY




Please write down the testimony of your Way of the Master Evangelism Below. Be prepared to read it to the class or your DH in the group meeting.

Include things like who you spoke to, how they responded, etc.

What are 3 things you learned from this exercise?
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What was your opening line to start the conversation?

What mistakes did you make?

What would you do differently in the future?

I encourage you to continue to use this evangelism method as it is a very effective way of sharing the gospel. The more you practice, the easier it will be. Make sure to live a lifestyle of prayer and fasting. God will anoint your words more and more and bring people to repentance.

# LESSON E13 - EVANGELISM PRACTICE, CUPS METHOD

Please scan the QR code and watch the video. Please take notes on a separate sheet of paper and answer the following questions as you listen to the video:

Why should we make sure to pray before going to evangelize?

Why is it important to be "In tune" with the Holy Spirit when you go out to evangelize?

Why is it important to be led by the Lord instead of led by our own minds in evangelism?

Why is it important to stay in communication and communion with the Holy Spirit when evangelizing?

What is your reaction after seeing the "cups method" of evangelism?

# PREACH THE GOSPEL: HOMEWORK

Practice this method for at least 1 hr so that you are ready to practice it with others in the group meeting that talks about this lesson.
This cup method is very useful in evangelism. You could invite someone to get coffee with you or invite them over to your house and explain the gospel in detail through this method. Some of the women in the original discipleship group took this method and shared the gospel with their families over the holidays or after. It was AMAZING to hear testimonies of how people got convicted and repented and got baptized! The same can happen in your family!
The homework is similar to the previous gospel homework. First, take time to learn the cups method. You could practice in front of a mirror, record yourself and watch it back, or practice with others, etc. Please practice on your own BEFORE you meet with the group to practice with others. Before the meeting, you should have practiced this method at least 5 times or so.

Don't be fearful, just look to the Lord and He will give you strength. It is so important that we become equipped for our most important job- to make disciples. Your DH may give you constructive feedback to help you develop this method of evangelism so that it is very clear and well-articulated.

After the time of presenting the cups method with the class, you will have until the CUPS TESTIMONY meeting to go out and present the gospel to at least one unbeliever or backslider.
Rules:
Please DO present this to an UNBELIEVER or BACKSLIDER.
Please DO present it to your unsaved family OR a stranger.
Please DO NOT pre-record the message and then send it to them. [You can absolutely do that in the future but not for this homework exercise.] You must present it LIVE to someone. It IS okay to present it LIVE over a facetime or zoom call though.
Please DO meet with other students in your class to practice it with them.
Please DO NOT procrastinate this homework until right before testimony time. You have plenty of time to get this done.
Please DO NOT feel overwhelmed, just take it peice by peice. GOD WILL HELP YOU, HE IS WITH YOU.
Please DO pray before going out to evangelize.
Please DO ask God to fill you with His love for the lost and give you boldness.
Please DO look to Christ in faith, not at yourself
**Make sure to pray faithfully for the lost before going out to preach the gospel so that the soul that you talk to is convicted and saved.** Prayer is extremely powerful as you will soon discover if you start putting prevailing prayer into practice. Even if you don't know whom you are prevailing in prayer for, the Lord knows, and He will hear your prayer.
You could take your cups to go to share the gospel with a stranger at a park or ask an unsaved family member to go to a coffee shop with you or call a family meeting, etc. Simple plastic cups and a water bottle work great for this and you could store them in your car. Remember, the righteous are as BOLD as a LION (Prov 28:1)! God is with you! It might seem difficult to memorize this method but truly it isn't, just listen to it over and over from the video and practice it a lot on your own and you will get it! Then you will have this method as a wonderful tool in your toolbelt to present the gospel.

Please review the "How to be Bold" section from the "Way of the Master" lesson.
When wanting to evangelize to a stranger, sometimes good opening conversation sentences are helpful. One very effective sentence that starts an evangelism conversation is "Hello, I have a question for you, do you know what is going to happen when you die?"
One opening line I like to use is "I just want to tell you that we are all going to stand before God one day and give an account of our lives." These sentences can help open the door to speaking about the gospel in greater depth.
Take a moment to ask the Lord and then write down 5 of your own conversation starter sentences that open the door to evangelism:

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# LESSON E14 - HOW TO WIN SOULS - D

Please scan each QR code, read the chapter, and answer the questions on a separate paper as you read or fill in the blanks on this paper.
Chapter 12 of "Lectures on Revival": How to Preach the Gospel
What are the 4 agencies used in converting a soul?

In what way does conversion belong to human beings?

In what way does conversion belong to God?

How is truth essential to conversion?

How is the person sharing the gospel essential to conversion?

Please summarize Finney's analogy of stopping a man from killing himself:

Why should we make sinners feel that if they now grieve the Holy Spirit by ignoring the conviction, they could be lost forever?

Don't use phrases that a sinner will not be able to understand. Make sure to speak simply and clearly.

In this modern sensitive culture, it may seem that sharing the gospel in such a way might offend people. But this is not a bad thing, the gospel indeed offends people. Why do you suppose Paul and Steven were stoned and almost every apostle was killed for their faith? They were preaching strong and true words that so greatly offended people that they tried to kill them. It is OKAY to offend people with the truth about sin, righteousness and judgment. However, the people should FEEL the concern and love in your heart as you share with them the truth. The Bible says without LOVE we have nothing. When speaking the truth, our hearts must be broken before them. We must show that we greatly desire them to be saved from the wrath to come. Love must always compel us.

What did you learn from this lesson?

What will you do differently?

# LESSON E15 - HOW TO WIN SOULS - E (FALSE COMFORTS)

Please scan the QR codes and read this lesson. Take notes and answer the questions.

**Chapter 17 of "Lectures on Revival": False Comforts for Sinners**

QUESTION 1: What is an anxious sinner?
QUESTION 2: What is the "goal in instructing an awakened sinner"?
QUESTION 3: Why does the distress of the anxious sinner still linger?
QUESTION 4: Anxious sinners are in so much anxiety because even though they know they are on their way to Hell, they simply refuse to submit to God in some area. Sometimes they think they are totally submitted to God, but the proof that they are not submitted is that they are not converted. The MOMENT they submit to God they would be converted. What should you do when you encounter someone like this?

QUESTION: FILL IN THE BLANK 5 "No doubt _____ upon millions are now in _____ because there were _____around them who gave them _____comfort, who had so much _____ pity, or were themselves so much in the _____, that they would not let the sinners _____in anxiety _____they had _____their hearts to _____, but gave them _____instead, _____their _____that way, and _____their _____are _____."
QUESTION 6 What is false comfort?

QUESTION 7: FILL IN THE BLANKS: No sinner ever _____ that his _____were as _____ as they _____ are. No sinner ever had an adequate idea of how _____ a sinner he is. It is not likely that any person could _____ seeing his _____as they _____ are. God, in mercy, has spared every creature on earth the worst of all sights: a naked _____ heart. The sinner's _____ is far _____and more damning than he _____ , and his _____ is far _____than he _____. If he _____ them as they _____ he probably would _____ live another _____ ...to tell even the most _____ and naturally _____person in the world that he is _____enough, or _____so bad as he thinks he is, is _____giving him _____comfort but _____him and _____ his _____. Let those who do it take care.
QUESTION 8: Is conversion a progressive work?
QUESTION 9: What is "Regeneration"?
QUESTION 10: FILL IN THE BLANK: "The _____ thing to do with a sinner when the _____ of the _____ throws him into _____ is to _____him, _____up his views, _____ his mistakes, and make the _____ of _____so _____that he can _____ it right in front of him—not to _____ the subject, but to _____ with the _____ and thus _____ all those dreadful _____that _____ from _____the Holy Ghost."
QUESTION 11: FILL IN THE BLANK: "But to tell an _____ sinner to be cheerful! You might as well _____ that doctrine in _____ and tell the lost souls there, "Cheer up, cheer up, do not feel so bad." The _____ is _____on the very edge of _____. He is in _____against _____, and his _____is infinitely _____than he _____. Oh, what a doctrine of _____ it is to tell a _____ against heaven not to be _____! All his distress is nothing but the _____ itself. He is not comforted because he refuses to be comforted. God is _____ to comfort him. You do not need to think you are more _____ than _____ . He will fill him with _____ in an instant _____ the sinner will only _____. But there he stands, struggling _____God, against the Holy Ghost, and against his own _____until he is distressed almost to death, and _____he will not yield."
QUESTION 12: Read part A again, why should you never tell a sinner "meditate on scripture more so you understand the love of God more" or "mediate on scripture more until your faith increases" or "go pray and ask God to heal your heart" etc?
QUESTION 13: Why should you never tell a sinner to "pray for a new heart?'

# LESSON E16- HOW TO WIN SOULS - F

Please scan the QR codes and read the lesson STARTING on page 13 . Answer the questions below.
Chapter 17 of "Lectures on Revival": False Comforts for Sinners Continued
QUESTION 14: Why should you never tell a sinner that he must try to repent and give his heart to God?

QUESTION 15: Why should you never tell a sinner to pray for repentance?

QUESTION 16: Why should you never say to a sinner things like, "I have faith that God is going to save you" or "I have a prophetic word that you will be saved" or "I really think you will break through and get saved" etc?

QUESTION 17: Why should you never say to a sinner about their soul "I will pray for you." or "I will pray for you to get saved."

QUESTION 18: Why should we never say to a lost soul "Do what you can, and God will do the rest"?

QUESTION 19: Why should we never pray (in the hearing of the sinner) that God would help a sinner to repent?

QUESTION 20: When ministering to a sinner, why is praying that God would help a sinner to repent an insult to God?

QUESTION 21: What false impression does this give to the soul?

QUESTION 22: Re-read point 5. Why is praying in front of lost sinners, "Lord, have mercy on these sinners who are seeking to know your love" a horrible prayer to pray?

QUESTION 23: What does it imply to them about God and about their responsibility?

QUESTION 24: Write your own example of a good prayer to pray in front of a sinner:

QUESTION 25: Please summarize the story of the woman who was under heavy and unbearable conviction for so long even though people gave her all kinds of false comforts.

QUESTION 26: FILL IN THE BLANK: "Many people who deal with anxious sinners in this way do it out of _____ pity. They feel so much sympathy and compassion that they cannot bear to tell the sinner the _____ , sharp _____that is _____ to _____ him. A surgeon who sees that a man's arm must be amputated or the patient will die might just as well give in to this same false pity and simply put on a bandage and give an opiate. That is not benevolence. True _____ would make the surgeon hide his own feelings, stay cool and calm, take a sharp knife, and cut the limb off so the _____ is saved. Anything less is _____ tenderness."
QUESTION: FILL IN THE BLANKS: "This practice of giving anxious sinners false _____ is, in reality, _____ . It is _____ as the grave, cruel as hell itself, because it is _____ to _____ the sinner down into hell's _____ abyss."
QUESTION 28: FILL IN THE BLANK: "FINALLY, _____ tell a sinner _____ , and _____ give him any _____ , that will _____him to stop short of _____, total _____ to God, or that does not include it."

# LESSON E17- HOW TO WIN SOULS - G (LEADING IN REPENTANCE)

Please scan the QR codes and read this lesson. Take notes and answer the questions.

**Chapter 18 of "Lectures on Revival" : Directions to Sinners**

Question 1: What are some common phases that communicate with a sinner to delay repentance?

Question 2: Why should a sinner never be encouraged to DELAY repentance?

Question 3: What should a sinner be encouraged to do INSTEAD?

Question 4: Why is reading the Bible and praying and going to church sinful if you don't intend to actually repent?

Question 5: What is the analogy Charles Finney gave to illustrate this point?

Question 6: What is NOT repentance?

Question 7: What IS repentance?

Question 8: Repentance always includes a deep hatred of what?

Question 9: Imagine someone desires the world and sin but is being kept back because of a fear of hell. Is this a truly converted Christian?

Question 10: Carefully consider the above reading. Why does it show this person is not actually repentant?

Question 11: What is NOT faith:

Question 12: What IS faith? (Please quote the above definition that Finney gives word for word. Then re-state the definition it in your own words)

Question 13: In light of the reading, what does it actually mean to "Believe in Jesus"?

Question 14: Based on the explanation given in the chapter, what does it mean to "give your heart to God"?

Question 15: What does submission to God mean? First write down Finney's exact definition. Then re-state it in your own words.

# LESSON E18- HOW TO WIN SOULS - H

Please scan the QR code again and continue where you left off last time on page 16. Take notes and answer the questions.

Question 16: What are sinners called on to choose between?

Question 17: What were the 6 points that are proper counsel to give to sinners?

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Question 19: What is the difference between DESIRE and WILL?

Question 20: How can someone DESIRE to be a Christian but not actually become one?

Question 21: Why is desiring to be a Christian worthless if they don't actually CHOOSE to obey God?

Question 22: Share the 7 errors many sinners make and a brief explanation of each

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# LESSON E19- REPENTANCE, BAPTISMS, SANCTIFICATION

**Scan the QR code and read the lesson. Below is instruction to have only AFTER showing them they are on their way to hell, presenting the gospel, and sharing about counting the cost. If you have done those things, then follow steps below:**

**INSIST ON IMMEDIATE AND ENTIRE SUBMISSION TO JESUS:**

a. **TURN FROM SIN AND SELF**: Third, make it clear that they must make a choice of either turning from their sins and putting their faith in Christ and following Him OR they will end up in Hell. Make it absolutely clear that they must submit their entire life to Christ in order to be saved. Explain that if they will simply turn from sin and put their faith in Christ, God will forgive them all of their past sins and give them power to live a life that is pleasing to God.

a. **NO IDOLS**: Jesus said we must be willing to forsake all. He said we had to "hate" our Father, Mother, Wife, etc (meaning we must love God much more) or we can't be followers of Him. We cannot put ANYTHING above God.

b. **COUNT THE COST**: Have them consider the cost. Do this carefully and take your time. Make sure they understand that the cost of following Jesus is that their entire lives are given to Him. He becomes the LORD and RULER of their life. They must choose to forsake all or they cannot be a follower of Jesus. They are not just giving up sin, they are giving up the ownership of their life into God's hands.

c. **IMMEDIATE CHOICE**: If they have any conviction at all, DO NOT TELL THEM TO REPENT LATER, insist on them making a choice to give entire submission to Christ right then.

d. **DEFINE TERMS**: Make sure that they understand that repentance is NOT just feeling sorry, it is not a feeling. Repentance is a CHOICE to follow Christ with the WILL.

e. **DON'T QUENCH CONVICTION**: Do not say things that hurt conviction like "I will pray for you to repent" because this implies they can't repent right now and takes the pressure off of themselves and places the blame onto God.

f. **RESTITUTION**: Let them know that their genuine repentance will include restitution. This means that they must be willing to apologize to those they need to apologize to and give back what was stolen and make wrong things right to the best of their ability. (For example, if they stole something, they must be determined to confess to the person and pay it back in full). I am NOT saying that they need to make the restitutions right then before they can get saved. However, they must be **WILLING** to do whatever is needed or they won't get born again.

g. **CONFESSION**: Let them know that when they pray to the Lord for salvation, they should confess any sins that are on their heart to God and have also determined heart to confess to any people that are needed. For example, a husband that cheated on his wife should confess his adultery to God and determine in his heart that at the earliest opportunity he will confess to his wife as well. This should be known to the person. This does not need to be a legalistic long event of remembering every sin and confessing it.

**PRAYER**: A true commitment to submit to Christ in all things

a. DON'T USE A COOKIE CUTTER PRAYER: Please do not try to lead someone into a "sinner's prayer." Let them talk to God in their own words only after agreeing to "forsake all" to follow Christ.

b. PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH: IF they are truly willing to submit to Christ in all areas and they have counted the cost and they are truly humbled under conviction, then ask them to pray right then with you there in their own words while you silently listen.

Before they pray, give them simple instructions:

1. Ask them to pray out loud if they are willing - it is often helpful to have you present as a witness.
2. Ask them to ask God to forgive them for their sins and confess sins to God (They should be specific but not legalistic, they don't need to remember every sin they have ever done in their life. But they should humble themselves to confess major sins and any sins that are being pressed on their heart to God. This is an important humbling and breaking process before God.)
3. Ask them to tell God that they are making Jesus the Lord and ruler of their life and choosing to follow Him.

*These are some helpful guidelines but It is not about the exact words they say. What matters is their sincere repentance and faith.

1. Encourage them to pray **until** they have laid it all out to the Lord and given Him everything. Encourage them to "pray through" until they know they have given God everything and been forgiven.
2. GENUINE CHANGE: After they have made this choice to follow Jesus and have prayed, **you should see genuine change in the person**. If not, there is something missing either in FAITH or REPENTANCE. Sometimes they have withheld a secret idol or a sin they don't want to confess. If that is the case, they should be brought into steps 1-4 again. (Reference lessons about ANXIOUS sinners). If they have been saved, they will also have ASSURANCE of salvation. Ask them "Do you have peace with God?" or "Do you know your sins are forgiven?"

NOTE: If someone does not choose to yield all that they know of to yield, they will NOT get born again. If someone isn't changed and knows they aren't yet right with God, DO NOT TELL THEM THEY ARE SAVED! God HIMSELF will testify to their heart when they are saved.

**BAPTISM IN WATER**:

a. EVALUATION: If they have sincerely repented and you can see there is a change (usually the person will notice the load of sin taken off their heart and they will be glad and feel free) then get them baptized in water RIGHT AWAY. Don't delay. In scripture, they were baptized immediately FOR A REASON.

b. BAPTISM PREPARATION: It is often helpful to read Romans 6 with them so that they understand that their repentance and baptism is their death and burial with Christ and it brings freedom from sin.

c. BAPTISM: Baptism is very easy and can even be done over the phone if needed (though in person is better). Simply have them confess that Jesus is their Lord and dunk them under water while saying"I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit."

d. BE CAREFUL: Only baptize someone after they have made the true and sincere steps shown above. Baptism does not do anything UNLESS the person is sincerely repentant and has put their faith in Christ.

In class, practice leading each other in repentance following the above steps exactly as if you were talking to an unsaved person who desires to give their life to Christ.

# LESSON 20- HEALING THE SICK, CASTING OUT DEMONS

Healing the sick is an important part of evangelism. Jesus and the disciples healed the sick often and we are called to heal the sick as well. Here are several ways we can expect to see healing being accomplished:

**1. Prevailing Prayer**

In the section on prevailing prayer you are taught that we can take hold of the promises of God and pray with such persistence and faith that we will win the victory and people will be healed or delivered.
Example: Woman with a demon-possessed child in Matt 15:21-28

**2.When sharing the Gospel- Signs often confirm the preaching of the Gospel**

God often gives special grace for healing and miracles when we go forth and preach the gospel. This occurs as a sign to the unbelievers of the truth of the message. There are many stories of Christians planting new churches in remote areas of Africa or Asia and mighty miracles taking place at the beginning as a testimony to the truth of the gospel. Even in western nations, we find miracles taking place at the preaching of the gospel as a testimony to the truth.
When we preach the gospel, we should always expect that God will confirm His word with supernatural miracles as a testimony to the people. When God sends people to preach the gospel in scripture, we find Him giving the power to heal and deliver as well. Simply offer to pray for a sick person and place your complete faith and trust in Christ to do it. Do what they did in the Bible and command the sickness to leave in the name of Jesus.
In my own experience, God will often do a miracle and a sign to people on the street as you preach His word. When I went to preach the gospel at a prison, God worked in mighty power to heal and answer prayer. A dear friend of mine suddenly had the power to open blind eyes when she preached the gospel in Africa. This is commonplace. When you preach the gospel, look for chances to pray for people's healing and deliverance and expect God to move. God wants to confirm His Word with miracles so that souls will be saved. Example: God sends out 70 disciples to preach the gospel of the Kingdom with the power to HEAL and deliver people (Luke 10)

**3. Because of God's love and faith in Jesus' name**

God loves people and wants them to be healed and made whole. Sometimes in an act of grace, God will heal. We often see these healings being done by ANYONE and everyone- no matter their age in the Lord and no matter their prayer life. There is no special anointing or gifting needed, all you need is faith and prayer in the name of Jesus. However, these healings are often sporadic and not consistent for all disease types. You will often see this in churches or ministries. Some healings occur because of faith in Jesus' name but often many people are not healed because the people don't prevail in prayer or because they aren't walking in the GIFT of healing or the oneness with God that is needed to see ALL the sick healed as we see in the gospels and at the beginning of the book of Acts.
Example: The disciples told about a man who was casting out demons by the name of Jesus but he did not follow Jesus (Mark 9:38-41) Miracles can be done in Jesus' name, even if the person working the miracle is in sin (Matthew 7:21-23). By faith in Jesus' name, anyone can be used by God to work a miracle, yet many will still hear, "I never knew you, worker of iniquity." Miracles do NOT necessarily mean that God is with the person or that their message is true. Remember that false prophets will do many signs and wonders too (Matt 24:24). So just because you see miracles happening, don't automatically assume God is there. Look for fruits of righteousness.

**4. Revival, Special Grace**

There are often times in history when God pours out His Spirit and grants that there is an increase in special miracles.
Example: Acts 4 God stretched out His hands to heal through His people. God gave increased healing grace because of the persecution going on at the time. A more modern example is the Azuza Street revival where many miracles took place when God poured out His Spirit.

**5.The GIFT of Healing**

This gift of healing is a consistent and persistent miracle gift given to an individual because the Holy Spirit has given them a special gift to walk in healing. Oftentimes, an individual has prevailed in prayer for this gifting and God has answered them. An individual with this gift will often see consistent results of healing in many different situations with all kinds of diseases. God has given them this specific gift to minister to the body of Christ and to witness to unbelievers about the truth of the Gospel.
Example: The Bible tells us to "earnestly desire the best gifts..." (1 Cor 12:31). You can earnestly desire the gift of healing and prevail in prayer for it. God desires for more of His children to walk in this gift so people can get healed.
1 Cor 12:7-9 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gift of healings by the same Spirit," (emphasis mine)

**6. Oneness and Intimacy with Jesus**

Intimacy with Jesus and walking as He walked will result in God's presence moving through a person to such a degree that they will automatically manifest all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you develop a consistent, habitual, lifestyle of walking in unity and oneness with God, you will automatically find the sick being healed around you.
WARNING: keep the focus always on Jesus and His glorious gospel. The focus should not be healing. Never let the gifts be an idol. The focus should be on Jesus and bringing souls to Him. When God uses you to heal, do not advertize it in a way to get attention for yourself or your ministry. Use it as a way to point people to repentance and salvation and to know God's great love.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND PRACTICAL HOMEWORK:

Before the end of this program, you are required to pray for at least 3 people to be healed in Jesus' name as you are going out to share the gospel and be a light for Jesus. ONE person can be a family member. But the other two should be strangers or "almost strangers." Please write down the testimonies. Keep track of them here:

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Pleae scan the QR Code and read the continuation of this lesson. Answer the questions on the next page. After the class meets to discuss this lesson, the meeting after that should be a planned deliverance session with a volunteer who actually needs deliverance.(Note, if you feel you need deliverance and are willing to volunteer in order to help others learn how to cast out demons, please send a message to your Helper ASAP to discuss it with them). Please review the QR code of the teaching on casting out demons thoroughly. You should have the basic steps in your memory. Please come to the next meeting prayed up and I encourage you to fast beforehand aswell (Please read Matt 17:21). The DH should first briefly instruct you how to cast out demons using the steps above as a refresher to remind you. Then the DH will follow the applicable steps with the person. They should confess any sins that need to be confessed and renounce them. After repentance and renouncing takes place, the DH will lead the class in actually casting out the demon. Please actively participate in casting out the demons but make sure to let the DH lead the session. (Please don't try to lead it, please be there with a learning heart).
Please take notes on the deliverance on another piece of paper. Write down what happened and any questions you have. Always ask the Lord to give you His love for the people you are trying to help. This will help you to overcome fear because God's perfect love casts out all fear.

# CASTING OUT DEMONS QUESTIONS FROM DOCUMENT

1 John 5:18 “We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.” Use this verse to answer questions1 and 2.
Question 1: What happens when someone is born of God?

Question 2: Can the wicked one touch someone who is born of God?

Question 3: Considering that SIN is the open door to demons, what is the number one thing that a Christian should focus on when casting out demons?

Question 4: What is the most effective method for helping a sane person become free of demons?

Question 5: What is the simple test to see if you likely have a demon or not?

Question 6: What is the most effective way to get rid of demonic attacks?

Question 7: Just simply _____ the truth of God and _____ their lies and they will leave.

Question 8: Consider all of section 4, what is the right mindset to have when casting out demons or doing any kind of ministry?

Question 9: Please name the 9 steps to casting out demons in a private setting and briefly explain each one:

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Question: Please read Luke 10:1- 20. Why did the 72 followers of Jesus come back rejoicing?

PART F

# PREVAILING PRAYER

## THE SECRET TO POWER

"...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."
— James 5:16b

"My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,"
— Galatians 4:19 (KJV)



# LESSON F1 - PREVAILING PRAYER A

This lesson is about intercession and PREVAILING PRAYER.
This lesson is essential for saving souls, please don't take it lightly. If you put these keys into practice,
they will change your life and make you incredibly effective at winning souls into the Kingdom by God's grace.
Please start this lesson by watching the above video linked in the QR code at the top of the page and answer the questions and take notes on a separate sheet of paper as you watch. Then come back and continue in this lesson.
Questions from the video:
"Prayer and fasting is the _____ of the faith. "Why is that? What is the only way to lose the battle?
When God saw the wickedness and evil of Israel, what was his response? Will you be the one who will make a wall and stand in the gap?
Do you remember the story of Daniel in the Bible? (Please read Daniel chapter 10)
Daniel needed something from the Lord. So he prayed to God and began to fast. He continued to fast and pray for 21 days. Then an angel appeared to him, answering his prayer. The angel told him that from day one, God heard his prayer and sent an angel to answer him. However, the angel had to wrestle and fight off the demonic powers before he could fulfill the answer to Daniel's prayer (Dan 10:12-13). We see that if Daniel had not continued to pray and fight the battle with prayer and fasting, the angel would not have won the victory and Daniel would not have gotten his prayers answered.
God provided this story to teach us a very important lesson about prevailing in prayer. When we are praying the will of God (for people's salvation, healing, deliverance, etc.) we can be certain that we will have victory if we persevere in prayer UNTIL the breakthrough comes.
When we pray for God's will on earth, we are starting a battle against the demonic forces in the spiritual realm. The Bible tells us that we WRESTLE against demonic forces in Eph 6:12, and verse 18 it tells us to "pray …with all perseverance." The Greek word used for "perseverance" is the word "proskaterēsei" which according to HELPS-Word studies means "strong perseverance which prevails by interacting with God." We see that to wrestle with these demonic powers means we need to PREVAIL IN PRAYER.
If we stop praying before the battle is won, we will lose. But if we continue to pray with perseverance, VICTORY IS ALWAYS ASSURED. For example, let's say that you want a soul to be saved. You must realize that there are demonic powers who will battle and fight to try to keep that soul in their grasp. So you must FIGHT by prevailing in prayer, you must keep praying and petitioning God UNTIL God gives the victory.

Here is an example of prevailing prayer- One day I made myself available to the Lord to pray and He began to put an intense burden on my heart. I knew I was praying for a soul. I travailed and wept; the pain was intense as I felt deep sorrow over this lost soul. I continued to pray and ask the Father to save souls with groanings and tears for some time. At some point, the burden left and the pain stopped and I felt I had won the victory in prayer. Soon after, I went to the park with friends to evangelize. There was a gentleman there who was listening to me. I talked with him and his wife and the next day he came back to the park to meet with us. We explained the gospel to him and he deeply repented with confessions and tears and he wanted to be baptized. We took him to a nearby river and baptized him the same day. He was totally transformed! It was beautiful! We cast out his demons and then we prayed and he was baptized in the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. In just one day, this man went from death to life- he became a completely new person full of God's joy and peace. All glory to God. Suppose I had not prevailed in prayer and fought the battle for his soul? I don't believe he would have repented that day.

Just I was so overjoyed to hear another example of prevailing prayer by my friend. This time it was done by a discipleship helper at the time, let's call her "Sarah." The girl that she was discipling (let's call her "Ann") was bound by an addiction to pornography. Ann tried to be free from her sin but was so overwhelmed by the addiction that she kept going back to it. Sarah knew that she had to prevail in prayer for Ann so she dedicated a day to praying. Sarah prayed with groanings and weeping and travail for this girl, she was fighting the battle and she was not going to give up. She KNEW God would hear her prayer and she would win the victory if she did not give up. Sarah prayed for about 4 hours that day for Ann. Amazingly, the same day that Sarah set aside the hours to pray, Ann, who was completely unaware of the battle that was taking place, started reading the book of Hebrews. As she did, Jesus himself appeared to her in a vision! Jesus gave her a life review and showed Ann her sin and showed her His sorrow over her sin. Ann started to weep and she deeply repented and was set free! Hallelujah! Soon after, she was baptized and made a new creation. A soul was saved! All glory to God. What would have happened if Sarah had not fought the battle for Ann in prayer? It is very likely that Ann would still be stuck in her sin and headed to an eternity in hell.
I have heard of whole revivals being started when one person prevailed in prayer. I have heard of people being miraculously healed of incurable diseases when someone prevailed in prayer. What a difference one believer can make if they will just begin to believe God and pray UNTIL the victory is realized!
We as believers need to come to realize the incredible POWER and responsibility that we have in Christ to PREVAIL in prayer and set the captives free.
You might think, "I don't have time to intercede" but the truth is, we can always make time for God. Jesus woke up early, a great while before day, to seek the Father. This is also what we must learn to do. Even if we need to get up at 3 am every day to seek God, we need to do it!

# LESSON F2 - TESTIMONY DAY: CUPS METHOD




Please write down the testimony of your CUPS method evangelism below. Be prepared to read it to the class in the group meeting.

Include things like who you spoke to, how they responded, etc.

What are 3 things you learned from this exercise?
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What was your opening line to start the conversation?

What mistakes did you make?

What would you do differently in the future?

I encourage you to continue to use this evangelism method as it is a very effective way of sharing the gospel. The more you practice, the easier it will be. Make sure to live a lifestyle of prayer and fasting. God will anoint your words more and more and bring people to repentance.

# LESSON F3 - EVANGELISM PRACTICE,TILES METHOD

Please scan the above QR code and follow the instructions.
You will need tape or glue and a pair of scissors to make your gospel tiles.
These tiles will be used to help you preach the gospel effectively.

Scan Code

You may be wondering, why you need to learn these exact methods of preaching the gospel. Can't I just be led by the Holy Spirit? Of course, we need to always be led by the Holy Spirit. But the Holy Spirit wants us to be TRAINED in many different ways. A method like the gospel tiles is extremely effective in sharing the gospel- especially in this modern age where people are so easily distracted.

**Handling common evangelism issues:**

1. The Arguing person - Sometimes when you are presenting the gospel, a person may come up with a very argumentative spirit. They don't want to hear the truth, they just want to argue and their hearts are full of pride. If this happens, you must ask the Holy Spirit to give you the wisdom to discern if it will be fruitful to try to talk to them or just say "God bless you" and walk away. Some people are genuinely sent by Satan to try to distract you and stop you from talking to the people who want to hear the truth. They will talk on, and on, and on but it isn't fruitful. You need to know when to just walk away. The devil sends these people to accomplish two things. 1. to try to distract you 2. to try to make you angry. You must not let the person distract you or make you frustrated. WALK IN LOVE. No matter what they say or do, DON'T GET UPSET or you have ruined the testimony.
2. The ANGRY person - Sometimes people will hate you and call you names. Remember, they are not hating you, they are hating Jesus. Just love them, pray for them, and sincerely bless them. DO NOT get snarky, sarcastic, or rude. If you do, you have let the devil win. You MUST walk in love no matter what they do. If they get physically violent, just run away. But do not hit them back. We must always turn the other cheek. Remember, Jesus said we would be like lambs amid wolves, and we must be HARMLESS as doves (Matt 10:16)
3. The "already a Christian" - If you are evangelizing in a place where many people call themselves Christians, do not just assume because they say they are already saved that they are. Many people who call themselves Christians are not walking holy and will end up in hell because they are believing in a false gospel. When someone tells me, "I'm already saved," I can say something like, "Are you free from sin? The Bible says without holiness no one will see the Lord." Then I share that many people think they are saved but they aren't bearing the fruit of holiness. Jesus taught that many people seem to be Christians and say "Lord, Lord!" but they will end up in hell because of their sin (See Matt 7:21-23).
4. The "not ready yet" person - Some people are just not ready to repent. They feel conviction, they know they should, but they don't want to give up their sin. An example of this can be found in Mark 10 with the story of the rich young ruler who went away sad because He didn't want to surrender all. Try to tell them how important it is to repent and show them the urgency. However, if they are still unwilling to surrender all, do not baptize them. Seek to stay in contact with them and pray for them. God might cause something to happen in their life that causes them to suddenly be ready to repent. When that happens, it is important that they are able to reach out to you and that you are there when they need help. Show them love and kindness and continue to pray for them.
5. The PERSON OF PEACE- if you have been interceding, you can expect that you WILL find someone ready to accept the gospel. Hallelujah! We call this a "person of peace". If you find one, DO NOT LEAVE THEM. Don't make the mistake of just walking them through prayer, leaving them, and going on to the next person. The Bible says that if we find a person of peace, we should NOT go from house to house (Luke 10:5-7). Stay with them as long as they are willing and it is fruitful. Walk them through the gospel in great detail, walk them through repentance, if they genuinely repent then baptize them and cast out their demons, and pray for them to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Provide their needs. Help them in any way you can. Disciple them. Connect them to a church. Pray and intercede for them. Heaven rejoices when ONE person repents and comes to Jesus (Luke 15:10). Every soul is infinitely precious to God.

# PREACH THE GOSPEL: HOMEWORK

Please cut out and prepare the gospel tiles as seen in the video.
Now you have your very own gospel cards!
Once you have your cards, please practice preaching the gospel using these cards. Be ready to practice it together in the group meeting that talks about this lesson. It should be fairly easy for you to learn this method because it is similar to the cups method. Just like before, please practice and then be ready to practice as a group in the meeting.
Then you are responsible to preach the gospel to an unsaved/backslidden person using the tiles before TESTIMONY day.
The same "dos' and "don'ts" from the previous cups method applies.


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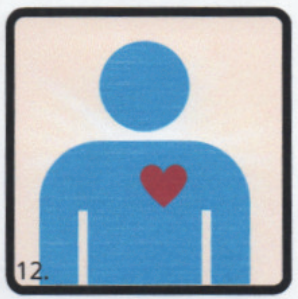







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# LESSON F4 - PREVAILING PRAYER B

Look at these amazing promises from God:
Please read the promise of Jesus found in Mathew 7:7-8 and fill in the blank:
"Ask, and it _____ be given to you; seek, and you _____ find; knock, and it _____ be opened to you. 8 For _____ who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it _____ be opened.
The Greek for these words "ask", "seek" and "knock" are in the present continuous tense in Greek. So it means to "keep on asking," "keep on seeking" and "keep on knocking" to receive. Jesus himself PROMISES us that if we keep on asking and don't stop, it WILL be given to us! We know from other verses that we must ask in faith (James 1:6-8) and according to God's revealed will (1 John 5:14) and that we receive because we keep his commandments and do what is pleasing in His sight (1 John 3:22).
So what is God's will? There are some things that we must ask God what His will is and find the answer to before we can pray in faith. But there are other things that we already know what God's will is because He has revealed it in scripture.

For example, the Bible tells us that it is God's will for EVERYONE to be saved.
Please look up 2 Peter 3:9 and fill in the blanks:
"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, _____ willing that _____ should _____ but that _____ should come to _____."
We see from the above verse that the Bible expressly tells us that it is not God's will that anyone goes to hell. So we can always intercede for lost or backslidden souls with absolute confidence that we will be heard and God will answer and save them IF WE PREVAIL IN PRAYER AND DON'T GIVE UP.

Please read Luke 18:1-8, and summarize it on a separate sheet of paper.
What does this parable teach us about the value of persistence and not giving up?
Please read Luke 11:5-13, and summarize the parable on a separate sheet of paper.
What does this parable teach us about the need for persistence in prayer?

We can also have confidence that it is God's will to heal and deliver people. How do we know this? Because Jesus healed ALL who came to Him without exception (Matthew 8:16, 12:15, 14:14,19:2, etc.). We also know this because the disciples were commanded to go heal the sick (Luke 10:1-8). We see that when the first church was born, they healed ALL the sick who came to them as well (Acts 5:16). Since Jesus healed everyone who came to Him without exception, we can assume that it is still Jesus' will to heal everyone who comes to Him today. Jesus paid the price for our healing by His stripes (Is 53:5) so we can be confident that God will heal and deliver people if we prevail in faith-filled prayer for them. I recently read a story of a man of God who had a daughter who was deaf. He prayed 6 to 8 hours a day for his daughter for about one week. Suddenly, he broke through and prevailed with God and his daughter was completely healed! What faith that man had! He didn't just say after 3 hours of prayer "I guess it's not God's will to heal my daughter" and then give up. No. This man BELIEVED GOD and held onto the promises of God and prayed UNTIL she was healed.

Please listen to the message linked in the QR code.

Before we continue in lessons on prayer, you must make sure that your heart is clean before the Lord. If you are in compromise, you will not walk in the gift of intercession.
So please carefully and prayerfully listen to the message, examine yourself, and repent of any compromise.
Confess any compromise below or on a separate piece of paper.
Choose to turn from all compromise, yeild to Jesus fully, and consecrate yourself to the work of winning souls and discipling them.

# LESSON F5 - PREVAILING PRAYER - C

Scan the QR code and read each chapter carefully. As you read, please answer the questions here. NOTE: This QR code contains both "Prevailing Prayer - C" and "Prevailing Prayer - D." This lesson is only covering C. Please read until it says "Prevailing Prayer Lesson D Starts Now" which is on page 15.

Question 1: Why did the people in the prayer meeting not prevail in prayer and get the answer?
Question 2: What are the conditions to get prayer answered?

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Question 3: What is something you have been consistently praying for for a long time?

Question 4: Review the conditions to prayer that actually gets answered, what conditions have you been missing that has been stopping you from getting the answer to the prayer? (list all that apply)

Question 5: Deeply consider, what will you do differently in order to actually have the prayer answered?

Question 6: Fill in the blank: There are _____ kinds of means that are absolutely _____ in order to bring about a _____: one kind is to influence _____ beings, the other kind is to influence _____ . _____ is the means used to _____ human beings, and _____ is the means used to move _____.
Question 7: Fill in the blank: "Some people have used _____ with great _____ to try to convert sinners, and they have placed very little emphasis on prayer. They have _____ , talked, and distributed _____ with great energy, and then they have _____ why they had so _____ success. The _____ was that they forgot to use the _____ part of the means: _____, heartfelt _____. They overlooked the fact that _____ by _____ will _____produce the desired effect without the _____of God, and that the Spirit of God is _____ in _____ to prayer."
Question 8: Write down the entirety of point two that starts with "Prevailing or effective prayer is…."

Question 9: Consider the above, what are the 3 ways we can determine the will of God so that we can pray according to it. Briefly explain each:

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Question: Fill in the blank 10: "Perhaps, and for all you know, the fact of your _____ the _____ kind of _____may be the thing on which the event _____. In the case of an _____ friend, the very _____on which he is to be _____ from _____ may be the _____ and _____ of _____ prayer for that individual."

# LESSON F6 - PREVAILING PRAYER - D

Scan the QR code and read the lesson carefully starting where it says “Prevailing Prayer Lesson D Starts Now” which is on page 15. As you read, please answer the questions here.

Question 11: Explain the paragraph in your own words [see document for paragraph]

Question 12: Consider the story of the praying mother with a sick child. What does this state of mind look like in a Christian so that they can offer prevailing prayer?

Question 13: Finish the sentence: Prayer is not effective unless …….

Question 14: Finish the sentence: The apostle Paul describes it as a …….

Question 15: Fill in the Blank: If you intend to pray _____ , you must pray a large _____. It was said of the apostle _____ that after his death it was discovered that his _____ were thick and _____ , like a camel’s knees, because he _____ so _____ . Ah, that was the _____ of the _____ of those early ministers! They had calloused _____!

Question 16: Fill in the Blank: “When I have seen—as I sometimes have—the astonishing _____ of _____ for souls that _____have felt, I have been deeply impressed with how great God’s own _____must be and how _____His _____is for their _____.”

Question 17: Consider: When you see a Christian under the power of the Holy Spirit, in deep agony and groaning, weeping and wailing, crying out to God to save lost souls- what should this make us realize about God?

Question 18: Consider: This gift of agony in prayer for lost souls is not for a special few Christians. It is for EVERY Christian. In this way, we are fellowshipping in the sufferings of Christ (Phil 3:10). Are you willing to pray in this way so that your prayers can be more effective in obtaining the blessing?

Question 19: Practical. If you are willing, then please take time to kneel right now and ask God to fill you with love for souls and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray for them with His groanings and agony.

Question 20: Tell the story of the blacksmith with the stammering tongue:

Question 21: Why is a lot of prayer wasted?

Question 22: Why does letting yourself be distracted by other things instead of continuing to carry the burden cause the Holy Spirit to be grieved?

# LESSON F7 - PREVAILING PRAYER - E

Scan the QR codes below and read each chapter carefully and prayerfully.
As you read, please answer the questions.
**Chapter 5 of "Lectures on Revival": The Prayer of Faith**

Question 1: If we ask God for something that is in His will (like for salvation of souls, or for love or wisdom) but we doubt that He will actually give it to us, what does James compare us to?

Question 2: When should we believe that we will receive the very things we pray for?

Question 3: Why is it insulting to God if we pray "if it is Your will" when God already promised the thing in scripture?

Question 4: First think of something you wish to pray for. Now find at least 2 promises in scripture that are not mentioned in this document that you can hold onto in faith and stand on as you pray:
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Question 5: Fill in the blank: When the Spirit of God is _____ you and _____up strong _____in you for _____blessing, you are _____ to _____ for it in _____. You are _____to conclude, from the fact that you find yourself drawn to desire such a thing while exercising the holy _____ that the Spirit of God produces, that these desires are the work of the _____…Here, then, if you find yourself strongly _____to desire a blessing, you are to _____it as an indication that God is _____to _____that _____blessing, and so you are _____to _____it. God does not _____with His children. He does _____ go and _____in them a desire for one blessing in order to turn them off with something else. But He excites the _____desires He is _____to satisfy. And when they feel such desires, they are _____ to follow them _____they receive the blessing.

Question 6: Consider the above paragraph. Imagine that one day you are filled with a desire to see a specific person saved. (for example, your mom)
(a) Where does this desire come from?

(b) What should you do in response to it?

Homework : In your next two Bible times that you already do, please follow Finney's instruction and open your Bible and search for the promises of God that you can use in prayer. When you find one, write it down and consider it. Then look for another one.

Question 7: Fill in the Blank: Entire _____ to God is absolutely _____for the prayer of faith. You must live a _____life and dedicate _____to God—your _____, your _____, your influence—_____ that you _____and _____that you are—to belong _____ to _____.

Question 8: Think of the parables of the unjust judge and the loaves- why did they get what they asked for? ( If you don't remember the stories, please feel free to look them up. You can find them in Luke 11:5-8 or Luke 18:1-8.)
Loaves:
Unjust Judge:

Question 9: Finish the sentence: "God will answer prayer when it is……"

Question 10: Who should we pray the prayer of faith for?

Question 11: Fill in the blank: "There is reason to believe that _____ of _____ are in _____because professing _____have _____offered the _____of _____." … "You say: "This leaves the church under a _____ load of _____." Yes, it does _____that; and no doubt _____will stand before God covered all over with the _____of souls that were _____because of their lack of _____. The promises of God, piled up in their Bibles, will _____them in the face and _____them _____to _____."

# LESSON F8 - PREVAILING PRAYER - F

Scan the QR codes and read the chapter carefully and prayerfully. Begin to incorporate these teachings in your own prayer life when praying for souls to be saved. As you read, please answer the questions.

<u>Chapter 6 of "Lectures on Revival": Spirit of Prayer</u>

Question 1: Imagine you begin to have a deep desire that your father would be saved… what should you do? (Walk us through the 4 steps until victory in prayer.)
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Question 2: How can you still prevail in prayer until victory even if you have work and responsibilities?

Question 3: Imagine your day. Write out what it would look like for you to prevail in prayer for someone- what would you need to do differently?

Question 4: Fill in the Blanks: "The _____ makes the Christian feel the _____ of souls and the _____ and _____of _____in their present condition. It is astonishing how _____ and _____ Christians often are about this. Even Christian parents will watch their children go straight down toward _____ right in front of their eyes and hardly seem to _____anything or make any _____ effort to _____them. And why? Because they are so _____to what hell really _____, so _____about the _____, and so _____of the precious promises God has made to _____parents. They _____the Spirit of God _____, and it is useless to try to get them to pray for their children while the Spirit of God is absent from them."

Question 5: Who, in your family, is lost and on their way to Hell?

Question 6: Will you offer the prayer of faith to save them? Or will you let them continue on to Hell?

Question 7: Why is this experience of prevailing in prayer less common in cities than in some country areas?

Question: 8 Note: This was written at a time long before TVs, radios, phones, or internet. Consider, how can the phone and media hinder prevailing prayer?

Question 9: Tell the story of the man who would make a list of people to pray for and what happened when he heard of an especially hardened man?

Question 10: Fill in the blank: If a person prays for the Spirit and then immediately _____ his _____ to _____things; if he uses no other _____ but just goes back to _____ concerns, he is _____God. He is letting _____ of his _____, and it would take a miracle for him to _____what he is praying for.

Question 11: Finish the sentence: "How does a sinner get conviction? By ……"

Question 12: Finish the sentence: "That is the way for a Christian to obtain deep feeling as well: by …."

Question 13: Charles Finney said to make use of the MEANS given to us in order to stir up our mind [to the reality of a soul going to Hell] and to keep our attention on it. He gives multiple ways to stir up the mind on this point.
- One way is to go to scripture and carefully study the passages that speak of hell and to keep your mind fixed on it until it sinks in
- Another way is to use a hymn like the one shown to stir up the thinking on this topic.
- Another way is to simply use your mind to "look into hell and hear the lost souls groan" etc.

Please list 2 more ways you can think of to stir up your mind to the reality of Hell:
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Homework: First, ask the Holy Spirit for help in prayer and who to pray for. Pick one person that the Lord is placing on your heart. Then pick one of the above means mentioned and, during **your already scheduled prayer time**, please use this to pray for the person with a heart to break through in prayer that their soul will be saved. If your heart is already stirred up in agony to pray for them, then you can skip the use of means and just pray fervently. When you have prayed this way for them, place a check mark next the day. Continue this for at least 5 days. Do not go from person to person, stay focused on praying for this one person for the total of 5 days of your scheduled prayer time. (Note: If they are saved sooner than the 5 days, then switch to another person.)

Day 1:
Day 2:
Day 3:
Day 4:
Day 5:

Question 14: Continue the sentence: "Never forget this: no …."

PART G

# DISCIPLESHIP

## KEEPING WHAT WAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU

Matthew 28:19-20
"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (NKJV)

Please finish each lesson and the required homework BEFORE meeting with your discipleship helper. Please go through the lessons with them in your scheduled meeting times.



# LESSON G1 - DISCIPLING PEOPLE A

Jesus has commanded us to make DISCIPLES, not just converts.
Please scan the QR code, read the following lesson (ending on page 17) and answer the questions as you read.
Chapter 19 of Lectures on Revival: Instructions to Converts

Question 1: Fill in the blank: It is generally a great _____ to encourage people to hope they are _____. You may very well judge too _____. Even if you are right, it is _____for them to find it out _____—even if it takes a little _____. They may sink _____ than ever, but then they _____ come out so _____and decided that they will know _____where they stand.

Question 2: Why is it usually a huge mistake to tell someone they are saved instead of letting God testify that to them?

Question 3: Finish the sentence: "When you see people expressing a hope [that they have been converted] but also expressing doubts, it is usually because…"

Question 4: Fill in the blanks: "If they are _____ convicted they need to be _____ down more. They are still _____ around the _____ or have _____ effectively broken _____ from their _____, and they need to be pushed _____ rather than urged _____."

"If you have _____to doubt, or if they themselves have _____ , there is almost _____a good reason for _____. Sometimes people express hope in Christ and afterward remember some _____ that needs to be _____ to others, or some case where they have _____ or defrauded someone and _____is necessary, and their _____or their _____is so deeply involved that they _____ and _____to do their duty.

They should be _____ as with a lighted _____ and brought up to the performance of _____ , and not allowed to _____ until they do it. Usually it is right at that point to apply some plain, searching _____ that will go through them like a _____ and wither their _____like a moth. Do it while the _____of God is dealing with them and do it in the _____way, and there is _____danger of harm."

Question 5: Why is it so important to make sure not to tell someone they are saved if they have doubts?

Question 6: According to the above paragraphs, what EXACTLY should you do instead?

Question 7: Consider: Why is it so important to instead search them out thoroughly and apply the scripture truth completely to take away any false comforts so that they can actually get saved?

Question 8: What happened with the prideful lady who felt like she was saved, only to have her hopes rightfully dashed by the pastor multiple times?

Question 9: Fill in the blank: "If they express a _____ [that they are saved] and you _____ they bear the _____ of Christ, they are _____. But if that is _____—if they do _____appear _____changed—tear _____their hope by _____them with the most _____ truth and leave the _____ to do the work more _____. If the image is still not _____, do it _____—break them down into a _____ spirit, and then let them hope. They will then be _____ and _____ Christians. By this kind of treatment I have often seen people with the most _____ and _____natural characters so _____in a few _____that they seemed like _____human beings. You would think a _____of Christian _____had been accomplished all at _____."

Question 10: Please summarize the above paragraph in your own words:

Question 11: Finish the sentence: "The first thing they should always be taught is: …."

Question 12: Finish the sentence: Young converts should be thoroughly taught that this is the only consistent way to find out whether they have any real religion: the only evidence they can ever have is to…."

Question 13: What are 7 things that a new believer should immediately get to work in:

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Question 14: What are 2 things that a new believer should not be doing

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# LESSON G2 - DISCIPLING PEOPLE B

Please scan the QR code, read the following lesson (Starting on page 18) and answer the questions as you read.

Chapter 19 of Lectures on Revival Continued: Instructions to Converts

Question 15: Fill in the Blank: Young converts should be taught that they have _____ the ownership of _____ they _____and of _____as well, or _____ they have not _____done this, they are _____ Christians at all. They should _____ be left to think that _____belongs to them—their _____, their _____, their _____, their _____, their _____. "You are _____your own." _____belongs to _____. When they _____to God, they made a _____and free _____of all these things to Him, to be ruled and used _____as _____ pleases. They have _____ right to spend even one _____ as if their time were their own. They have _____ right to go _____ or do _____ for _____ . They must hold _____ at God's disposal and use _____ for the _____ of _____. If they do not do this, they have no business calling themselves _____, because the very _____of being a Christian is to _____ self _____ and become _____ consecrated to _____.

Question 16: Fill in the blank: Young converts _____ be _____ plainly that they are just as _____ of _____, and that the church _____ and will _____ continue in _____ with them, _____ they show a _____ spirit and turn a _____ear when the whole world is _____ for help, as they would be if they were living in _____ or in daily _____worship.

Question 17: Consider the above paragraph. Why is the sin of continually living for self while the whole world is crying for help just as great of a sin as adultery and just as worthy of a sin to be cast out of the church for?

Question 18: If you have done some sin and you feel conviction, what should you do right away?

Question 19: What will happen if you wait until you feel less intensely and you do not deeply repent and get right with God right away?

Question 20: Fill in the blank: "Sometimes people _____ prayer _____ they are in spiritual _____ and _____ no _____to pray. But that is _____the time when they _____need to pray. That is precisely the reason they ought to pray. You should go _____ to God and _____ your _____ and darkness of mind. Tell Him _____ how you feel. Tell Him, "O Lord, I have _____ desire to pray, but I know I ought to pray." Before you know it, the _____ may come and _____ your heart out in prayer, and all the dark clouds will _____away."

Question 21: Consider the above paragraph. What EXACTLY should you do if you find yourself spiritually cold with no desire to pray?

Question 22: Fill in the blank: "It is time Christians were made to actually feel that they have _____ interest at all _____ from the _____ of _____Christ and His _____. They should understand that they have been _____into the family of Jesus Christ as _____ members, so that their _____ interest is completely _____ with His. They have embarked with Him; they have gone on board and taken everything with them. From now on they have _____ to _____ and _____ to _____ except as it is _____ with this _____ and _____ the cause and _____ of _____."

Question 23: What will happen if a young convert is allowed to judge, look down on, and be critical of older, colder believers?

Question 23: Write down all 17 things that you should teach to a new believer:

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# LESSON G3 - DISCIPLING PEOPLE - C

Please scan the QR code, read the entire lesson and answer the questions here as you go along.

**Chapter 20 of Lectures on Revival: Teaching Young Converts - Part II**

What are the 11 points of how young converts should be instructed with a brief explanation of each?

Question 1: Finish the sentence: "Teach them that religion does not consist in…."

Question 2: Finish the sentence: "Religion is obedience…."

Question 3: Does the church you go to emphasize true, soberminded submission to Christ by faith or does it have emotionalism and/or dead religion?

Question 4: Why is a burning desire for holiness not a sign of true salvation at all?

Question 5: Considering point 6, what is the highest possible degree of wickedness?

Question 6: Fill in the blank: Young converts should be made to see clearly that _____ they are _____ to lay themselves _____ for God and _____to sacrifice _____itself and _____else for Christ, they do _____ have the spirit of _____ and are not _____.

Question 7: Consider the previous question. Have you laid yourself completely at God's feet to give Him everything, even your very life as a martyr if need be? Would you deny Christ if someone threatened to kill your children if you didn't? Is Christ really everything to you? _____ If Christ does not truly have your life, then you are not belonging to Christ. You need to make that choice right now to give all to Christ, no matter the cost. Take some time to consider what this really means (count the cost). When you have done that, please get on your knees and sincerely give all to Christ, withholding nothing.

Question 8: Fill in the blank: But if someone gets the _____ that because he is _____ he will therefore _____go to _____, that person will almost _____ go to _____.

Question 9: Fill in the blank: Now the great _____ Christians are converted and _____ in this world is to _____ sinners out of the _____. If they do _____ do this, they would be better off _____. Young converts should be _____ this the _____they are _____ into the kingdom. The very _____ thing they do should be to go to _____ for this _____ —to _____sinners.

Question 10: What is the main reason that you are still on this earth after you have been converted?

Question 11: What are the 18 things that young converts should be taught right away?

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# LESSON G4 - TESTIMONY DAY: TILES METHOD




Please write down the testimony of your TILES method evangelism below. Be prepared to read it to the class in the group meeting.

Include things like who you spoke to, how they responded, etc.

What are 3 things you learned from this exercise?
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What was your opening line to start the conversation?

What mistakes did you make?

What would you do differently in the future?

I encourage you to continue to use this evangelism method as it is a very effective way of sharing the gospel. The more you practice, the easier it will be. Make sure to live a lifestyle of prayer and fasting. God will anoint your words more and more and bring people to repentance.

# LESSON G5 - EVANGELISM PRACTICE: LONG AND SHORT FORM TESTIMONY

Sharing your testimony is an extremely important part of evangelism. The Bible says that the church overcame the devil by the blood of the lamb, the word of their TESTIMONY, and they loved not their lives even unto death (Revelation 12:11). One of the most powerful tools we have against the devil is our testimony of how we came to Christ and became transformed. Every person should know how to share their testimony in a long format (15 or so minutes) as well as in a short format (about 3 minutes). Sometimes we have lots of time to share our testimony with an unbeliever, but other times we just have a few minutes. In evangelism, a good testimony should have several key parts.

1. Your life BEFORE knowing Jesus
    a. EXAMPLE: Even though I grew up in the church, I had gone into sin and fell away from God. I was completely depressed and hopeless. I had outbursts of wrath, and I was full of fear. I tried and tried to be better on my own but I kept falling back into sin and it destroyed my relationships with my family..."
2. How you became spiritually awakened
    a. EXAMPLE: I knew that hell was real and I saw a testimony where someone was shown a vision of sinful Christians in hell. I searched in the Bible and found out that the Bible has many verses that show that if someone continues in sin, they will go to hell, even if they call themselves a Christian. I became desperate and realized that I was hell bound. I tried praying more and reading my Bible more, but I just couldn't be free from sin.
3. How you got saved
    a. EXAMPLE: I knew I needed to fully surrender my life to God, I couldn't hold on to my own life. There was a story in the Bible of a man who wanted to be saved but he didn't want to give up everything for Jesus so He couldn't get saved. I knew I was that person. I sought the Lord with ALL my heart and surrendered fully to him. I deeply repented of my sin and God came and gave me a brand-new heart! I suddenly was made new with new desires. I was free from sin and fear! I got baptized in the Holy Spirit and I got baptized in water.
4. Life after salvation
    a. EXAMPLE: My whole life became new! I was filled with joy and peace and free from sin. I no longer would have outbursts of wrath and I was no longer bound in fear. It was like becoming a brand-new person, I didn't recognize my old self. Now I want to tell as many people as possible about Jesus!
5. Now bring it home and let them know how to be saved
    a. EXAMPLE: I care about you, so I wanted to tell you my story so you can know the truth of the gospel. The truth is, that if you are in sin, you are headed to hell just like I was. Hell is a real place, and everyone is guilty of sin so everyone is headed to hell unless God saves them. God doesn't want anyone to go to hell. God loves us so much that he sent his son Jesus into the world to pay the penalty for our sins. We deserve hell and the wrath of God because we are guilty of breaking God's law, but Jesus took God's wrath for us when he gave his life and died on the cross. Three days later he rose again and now He calls everyone to repent and turn away from sin and follow and obey God. When I repented of my sin, I was given a new heart that wanted to obey God. God can do the same for you today. You must be willing to turn from your sin and surrender your life totally to Jesus, putting your full faith in Him to save you from your sin and make you a new person. Then, get baptized in water and God will fill you with the Holy Spirit. Now is the time to get right with God, Jesus is coming back soon to judge the earth in righteousness. When will you get right with God? (Alternatively, in the gospel portion (part 5), you could share the way of the master with them!)

# TESTIMONY: HOMEWORK

Your homework. This is due by your next meeting with your Discipleship Helper.

1. Write down your testimony in long form (about 10 - 15 minutes) AND practice sharing it without looking at the paper.
2. Write down your testimony in short form (about 3-5 minutes) AND practice reciting it without looking at the paper.
3. Be prepared to present both short form and long forms of your testimony WITHOUT looking at the paper. In the group meeting discussing this lesson, please be prepared in case the DH calls on you to present your testimony. Make sure to be clear and concise and include the 5 key parts I shared above but adapted to your own life. Your discipleship helper should give you feedback and tell you ways you can improve and make it more effective and clearer. Please don't be offended by their constructive feedback. It is for your growth.

Then you have until TESTIMONY DAY to evangelize to TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE. One person using short form testimony and one person using long form testimony. Don't forget to intercede for souls beforehand. Please always remember to intercede for the lost and prevail in prayer for them before going to preach the gospel. This is because we need both the Holy Spirit AND the truth to win souls.

Again, you are not allowed to record it and send it to qualify as completing this homework. You must present it LIVE but you can present it over a video call if need be. Going out evangelizing is a wonderful experience if you are trusting in God to lead and guide you. May God bless you as you go!

# LESSON G6- DISCIPLING PEOPLE - D (OVERCOMING SIN)

Please scan the qr code, read the document, and answer the questions as you go along.

Chapter 10 of Power From on High: How to Overcome Sin

Question 1: Fill in the blank: All your fighting against outward sins by _____ only ends in making you a _____tomb: beautiful and clean-looking on the outside, but still full of _____ and _____ on the inside. All your fighting against the desires _____ by _____ is just _____ you out, because no matter how successful you look, the effort _____ ends in _____. Why? Because _____—the _____thing that pleases God—can _____, ever be produced by _____. Love cannot be _____ by the _____. It can _____ be _____. All such efforts to overcome sin are completely _____ , and just as _____ as they are _____. The Bible clearly teaches that _____ is overcome _____ by _____ in _____.

Question 2: Fill in the Blank: The truth is that it is simply by _____ that we receive the _____ of Christ to work in us to will and to do according to His good pleasure. He _____ out His own _____ in our hearts and by that means _____our _____in return.

_____ victory over sin is by _____in Christ; and whenever the mind is turned _____ from _____ by making _____ and _____ against sin (whether we realize it or not), we are acting in our _____ strength, _____ the help of Christ, and falling into a _____ delusion.

_____ but the life and energy of the Spirit of Christ living _____ us can save us from _____ , and _____ is the uniform and universal _____ for this saving energy to _____inside us.

Question 3: Please summarize the above paragraph in your own words on a separate paper.

Question 4: (a) Consider, in what ways have you tried to overcome sin by resolution?

(b) Why will this never work long term?

(c) What should you do instead?

Chapter 12 of Power From on High: The Psychology of Faith

Question 5: Explain the difference between intellectual faith vs SAVING faith as shown in the writing:

Question 6: Finish the sentence: “Faith is the heart’s ……”

Question 7: Fill in the blank: “I saw that _____ of God’s testimony about Christ is given for _____ purpose: to lead me to personal _____ in Christ—to a _____ _____on Him as my own Savior. To stop at merely believing _____ about Christ is a fatal _____ that leaves a person still _____ in _____.”

Question 8: Fill in the blank: Along with that rock-solid _____ conviction, one thing is still absolutely _____: I must personally go to that physician, _____myself to him, _____ my _____in his _____, and _____him to _____me. That personal act of _____is what _____my life.

Question 9: Finish the sentence: Saving faith is this: …..”

Question 10: Fill in the blank: The _____ you exercise that heart-_____, your _____is _____to Him so _____that a _____of eternal _____ flows straight from _____into _____. In your conscious experience it feels as if _____ “closes the _____ ,” and the life of God in Christ _____ floods your _____. His _____ , His _____ , His _____ , His _____ , His _____ pour in as _____ and _____ as _____flows when the _____is made.

Question 11: Summarize the above paragraph in your own words on a separate paper.

Question 12: How do we unite our souls with Jesus so that His life flows into us?

Question 13: Please fill in the blank: “…they never take the final step: a _____, _____, committing _____that actually _____ their _____ to _____ person and lets His _____, light, and _____ flow in. They never, by _____ simple act of heartfelt _____, lay _____ of His strength and lock their being into _____. In short, they do not really _____—and therefore they are not _____.”

# LESSON G7- THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

In the 1700's, a Great Awakening was sweeping across much of the world. John Wesley and George Whitfield, both gifted preachers, were being used by God to win large numbers of souls to Jesus Christ. Masses of people were being awakened and being born again. Both of these preachers were extremely gifted by God. However, there was a key difference between the two that affected their lasting impact.

John Wesley knew that even if many souls get saved and revivals break out, many of the new converts would fall away over time if they did not receive true and lasting discipleship.

"I am more convinced than ever that the preaching like an apostle, without the joining together of those that are awakened and training them up in the ways of God, is only begetting children for the murderer.

How much preaching has there been for these twenty years all over Pembrokeshire! But no regular societies, no discipline, no order, or connection.

And the consequence is that nine in ten of those once awakened are now faster asleep than ever." -John Wesley

John Wesley realized that 9 out of 10 of the souls that were won would soon fall away if there was not a continuing of Christian discipleship in small groups.

As a result, John Wesley would organize the new converts into small groups called "class meetings" and even smaller groups called "band meetings" as a way to continue their discipleship and growth.

George Whitefield did not focus on the continued discipleship of the new converts. Because of this, much of his ministry died with him. John Wesley's ministry, however, multiplied and remained long after his death.

Jesus doesn't want us to just bear fruit, he wants us to produce "fruit that remains."

John 15:16

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you."

Therefore, a major part of our ministry must include small groups of continued discipleship and accountability. What good is it to win souls if they just fall away? We must provide a community atmosphere that fosters long-term growth in ourselves and the new believers.

What kind of small groups should these be?

They should NOT be a group where people get together and shallowly talk about a certain devotional book. This is what so much of the modern Christian world calls "small groups." What fruits do these bear? Usually very little. Much of the church has small groups and most of the church is sadly still lukewarm and backslidden.

John Wesley found that effective small group meetings must involve a deep and honest soul-searching and accountability structure. Every soul must learn to "watch over one another in love."

Instead of basic and shallow questions, a good small group should include questions like:

How is your walk with God going?

Are you living a holy life?

What sins do you need to confess?

What struggles are you facing?

Do you have any praise reports?

How have you been spending your time (This is especially important in this modern age of media and entertainment)?

Are you continuing the work of Christ to win souls and disciple them?

How is your prayer life?

Are you reading and meditating on the Bible daily?

Etc.

This kind of accountability helps to ensure no one backslides into lukewarmness and sin.

How would a weekly meeting like this help you in your walk with God? Write your answer below this question.

I have seen in discipleship that people without consistent small groups tend to have "ups and downs" in their relationship with God. Some weeks they are on fire, other weeks they feel lukewarm and disconnected from God. This is a dangerous place to be. This is especially true for new believers who have not yet learned to have a deep and abiding relationship with God. We must provide a family-like atmosphere that can foster continued growth in every believer instead of a cycle of ups and downs.

During a small group meeting, the leader should be able to bring reproof, rebuke, admonishment, and correction if need be. The atmosphere should be one of humility **where members are not offended if correction has been given to them**. Instead, they rejoice that they were able to learn and grow.

During this time, misunderstandings should be corrected. Quarrels should be fixed. Leaders bring correction. Sin should be addressed and repented of. And everyone should be knit together in love. The meetings should start with prayer and thanksgiving unto the Lord, and the meetings should also end with prayer and thanksgiving.

(Continue the lesson on the next page)

# THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL GROUP MEETINGS CONTINUED

John Wesley remarked on the fruits he saw from the small group meetings:
"It can scarce be conceived what advantages have been reaped from this little prudential regulation. Many now happily experienced that Christian fellowship of which they had not so much as an idea before. They began to "bear one another's burdens" and "naturally" to "care for each other." As they had daily a more intimate acquaintance with, so they had a more endeared affection for each other. And "speaking the truth in love, they grew up into Him in all things which is the head, even Christ; from whom the whole body, fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplied, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, increased unto the edifying itself in love."

These class meetings were between 7 and 12 members. Often, these were co-ed classes that included both men and women and were led by both men and women. The main focus of every meeting should be the question, "how is your soul?"

For meetings like this to work and to build a true and lasting community of love, there must be an openness of every soul. There must be a willingness to be vulnerable and real with one another. Saying, "I'm good," will not cut it. Each member has to be completely genuine and share more than just a brief shallow statement of "I'm good."
If you are doing well, HOW are you doing well? What is the Lord doing in your heart and life? What is he teaching you? Are you walking in victory over sin? Are you growing day by day? Are you doing the work of the ministry faithfully? Every person must learn to open their heart to one another and be "real."
If you are wasting too much time on the phone, then confess it during the meeting. Then come up with a plan to overcome that issue.
If you are not doing any ministry for the Lord, then confess this sin and choose to start obeying Jesus in fulfilling the great commission.
If you have been lukewarm in your walk, then be open about it. And then fast and pray to overcome.

Imagine what incredible fruit would come from this kind of genuineness and vulnerability with one another. The church would truly become knit together in love and learn to bear one another's burdens. We have to get out of a Western "independent mindset" and come into a place of being truly connected as one body. We cannot follow Christ in isolation. A once-a-week church service is sadly not usually a place where people can watch over your soul because there is usually limited opportunity to be open about how your soul is truly doing.

Are you willing to be part of a small meeting that follows this format?

What fruit do you think it produce in your own life?

For your homework, please write down the answers to these questions. Do not give shallow answers. Please deeply examine yourself and write down the answers to these questions (use another sheet of paper if you need more space). Your next group meeting should be similar to a John Wesley class meeting. Be ready to open your heart and be very real, honest and vulnerable.
How is your walk with God going?

Are you living a holy life?

What sins do you need to confess?

What struggles are you facing?

Do you have any praise reports?

How have you been spending your time (This is especially important in this modern age of media and entertainment)

Are you continuing the work of Christ to win souls and disciple them?

PART H

# TRUE REVIVAL

2. Psalm 85:6
Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You?

Habakkuk 3:2
O Lord, I have heard Your speech and was afraid; O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the midst of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy.



# LESSON H1 - TRUE REVIVAL, WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE PART 1

Let's learn about other revivals that have happened in history. True revivals are birthed out of prevailing and trevailing prayer. They happen when pure-hearted people fully consecrate themselves to the work of God and begin to pray with urgency and faith **UNTIL** God's Spirit is poured out.

**Hebrides Revival:**

This revival was born when two physically disabled ladies begin to pray, intercede, and seek God fervently. God heard their prayers and sent a mighty revival that changed the whole town. Attached is a video where a woman named Mary Packman describes her experience in the revival. Please scan the code, carefully listen to her testimony and take notes on a separate sheet of paper.

What kind of messages did the preachers preach in this revival?

What drew the people to the church?

What is your reaction to hearing this account?

**Azuza Revival:**

This revival is extremely precious and marked the start of the Pentecostal movement that changed the world. Repentance and conviction of sin came from this revival as well as the baptism of the Holy Spirit and many mighty miracles. Please scan the QR code and listen to the Azuza revival video.

How many hours did Seamore pray a day before the revival was poured out?

How did Seamore make sure to keep excesses out of the revival and keep decency and order?

What is your reaction to hearing about the AZUZA street revival?

# LESSON H2 - TRUE REVIVAL, WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE PART 2

**Welsh Revival:**

The Welsh Revival was a great spiritual awakening that stirred the hearts of the people and brought great repentance and conviction of sin. Please watch the following video and take notes.

What is your reaction to hearing of the Welsh Revival?

**Layman's Revival:**

The Layman's Revival is so wonderful! Please scan the QR code and take notes.

What started this revival?

What is your response to hearing about the Layman's Revival?

Important notes on revival

- People (especially leaders) must be careful to keep the flame burning and to keep the message pure- they must not become proud. They must not start to use worldly methods to continue the revival.
- Prayer MUST continue for the revival to continue and be sustained long-term.
- DIVISION CANNOT come in or it can destroy a revival. People must not be judgmental or get into strife.
- Excesses and emotionalism might come in if they aren't carefully guarded against by the leadership. These have been present in a measure in basically every revival, but leaders must learn to discern what is of God and what is of the flesh. They must test the spirits and keep decency and order in the house of God or great reproach comes upon revivals and they are slandered.
- True revivals are always marked by holiness and the fear of God. The Bible says the Holy Spirit convicts of sin, righteousness, and judgment. Therefore, true outpourings of the Holy Spirit will always have the great conviction of sin, righteousness, and judgment.
- True revivals always DIVIDE the false church from the true church. Many religious people call what happens in revivals "demonic" and "false" because it can involve people screaming out and weeping over their sins or it has many signs and wonders or unusual events. Make sure to always look at the FRUIT and the MESSAGE. Is the fruit and the message about holiness, repentance, and a cleansing of the church? If so, it is a true revival. Don't judge it because there may be some excesses. Only God convicts of sin, righteousness, and judgment. So if those elements are the main part of the revival, don't condemn it, that's good fruit.

Will you give yourself to pray for true revival to come to your church and your city? It only takes one person to stand in the gap (Ez. 22:30). God can use the young, old, disabled, abled, a man, a woman, and even a child to bring revival! Anyone who will purify themselves and give themselves to pray and not give up, God will hear their prayer and will pour out His Spirit. " The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. " (see James 5:16b)

Tell me beloved, are you one of those whom God can use to change the world?

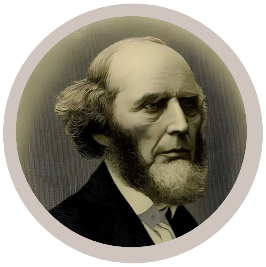
Will you yield yourself to God so He can use you?

**Mandatory Practical homework: Participate in a revival prayer meeting with at least one other person. [It can be someone in this class if needed but in person is better]. Can be completed any time in the next 2 weeks. If completed, check here: _____**

**Optional homework: Create a revival prayer plan where you will faithfully pray for revival daily or weekly**

I recommend that after this discipleship program is over, you go through Finney's book "Lectures on Revival" and carefully study what was written there. Churches and individuals that put into practice the things written in that book soon experienced a revival.

# (OPTIONAL) REVIVALS TO STUDY:



CHARLES FINNEY REVIVALS



MARIA WOODWORTH ETTER REVIVALS



JOHN WESLEY REVIVALS



SALVATION ARMY REVIVAL (WILLIAM AND CATHERINE BOOTH)



AZUZA STREET REVIVAL



WELSH REVIVAL



HEBRIDES REVIVAL



LEYMANS' REVIVAL



THE FIRST CHURCH OUTPOURING



PROPHECIES IN THE BIBLE OF THE END DAYS REVIVAL

# LESSON H3 - OUR DUTY FOR REVIVAL

We need true revival desperately in this generation. True revival is one of the most important things that can happen in church, it can change entire nations very quickly. Please ask God daily to give you a heart for true revival and a burden to pray for it to happen.

What often happens in history:

1. The church becomes backslidden, sleepy, lukewarm, and sinful.
2. God stirs up individuals and they repent and get God's heart. God awakens them to realize the horrible state of the backslidden church.
3. They begin to weep and pray fervently. They pray in faith and they prevail in fervent prayers for God to wake up His people.
4. God hears their prayers and pours out His Spirit sovereignly in a mighty outpouring of conviction and fear of God
5. A SEARING message of repentance and cleansing is preached with anointing (John the Baptist, Peter, John Wesley, Charles Finney, etc.)
6. Multitudes of people are convicted of their sins and deeply repent, the church is CLEANSED and PURIFIED.
    a. Example: Revival from the first church, 3000 are saved in one day in Acts 2, there was repentance and cleansing.
    b. Example: Revival under Josaiah in 2 Chron 34-35, there was repentance and cleansing.
7. Great joy comes as people are set free and cleansed! Power is released to heal and deliver.
8. Missionaries sent out. The fruit of a genuine revival is holiness, radical evangelism, radical giving, overflow of love, unity, and acts of service (see Acts 4). Multitudes are genuinely saved and reborn!

Charles Finney from the 1800s brought more true revivals than perhaps any other person in history (besides the first church) by God's grace. His book "Lectures on Revival" details how to experience revival. Many people have a false view of revival, they believe it is something God does sovereignly and not something that we as His people can pray for and expect to see. This is completely false. If we will repent, seek God and prevail in prayer, ***God will always pour out revival.***

Please scan the QR code and read Chapter 1 and 2 of Lectures on Revival, answer the questions, and take notes on a separate sheet of paper.

**From Chapter 1:**

Question 1: Share the 6 points of what a genuine revival actually looks like:

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Question 2: Fill in the blank: If Christians themselves _____ deeply about religion, they will _____ deep feeling _____ they go. And if they are _____ , or _____ and _____, they will inevitably _____ all deep _____, even in _____who have already begun to be _____.

Question 3: Explain what happened with the convicted woman who went to spend time with frivolous Christians?

Question 4: Explain the story of the man who thought that revival could only come every 5 years:

**From Chapter 2:**

Question 5: Fill in the blank: God loves _____ people with the love of general _____ , but _____ does _____ feel the love of _____ and _____ toward anyone _____ those who live _____lives.

Question 6: Fill in the blank: It is just as much the church's _____ to wake _____ as it is the _____ duty to wake up when a _____ breaks out at night in a large city. The church ought to put _____the _____ of hell that are taking hold of the _____. Sleep! If the firemen slept and _____ the whole city _____ down, what would people think of such firemen? And yet _____ guilt would not even _____ with the _____ of _____ who _____ while _____ around them are _____, unconcerned, into the _____ of _____.

Question 7: What are the 7 points that show a true revival is needed?

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Question 8: Tell the story of the praying woman who was in agony over lost souls (on separate paper)

Question: You now have what you need to promote revival in your hometown and you are under obligation to do so before the Lord. What will you do to promote a genuine revival in your church and town?

# LESSON __ TESTIMONY DAY: TESTIMONY METHOD




Please write down the 2 testimonies that came from sharing your testimony below. Be prepared to read it to the class in the group meeting.

Include things like who you spoke to, how they responded, etc.

What happened when you shared your LONG FORM TESTIMONY with an unsaved person?

What happened when you shared your SHORT FORM TESTIMONY with an unsaved person?

What are 3 things you learned from this exercise?
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What was your opening line to start the conversation?

What mistakes did you make?

What would you do differently in the future?

I encourage you to continue to use this evangelism method as it is a very effective way of sharing the gospel. The more you practice, the easier it will be. Make sure to live a lifestyle of prayer and fasting. God will anoint your words more and more and bring people to repentance.

# LESSON __- CLOSING MESSAGE: BEWARE OF BACKSLIDING

Please use this closing message as a test of your faith but also as a way to help others see if they are backslidden. Scan the QR code and complete the assignment.

Question 1: As you read through this section of the signs of the backslidden heart, please do one of two things: Either write down each point that you are guilty of OR if you aren't guilty of any of the points, then simply write down a one-sentence description of 10 of the 32 points.

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Carefully examine yourself in each point you and ask the Holy Spirit to help show you if you are guilty of any of these things. If you find that you are guilty of backsliding, get on your knees and confess each area of your life you have not been yielded to the Lord. Next, sincerely choose to completely yield everything to God afresh and tell Him you are doing so. Consecrate yourself fully to the Lord. This includes how you spend your time, your money, your energy etc. This includes serving God and loving Him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and loving your neighbor as yourself. Consider in what areas you have been compromised and simply choose by faith to permanently turn from each of those things as an act of the will. Give everything over to God in total surrender. Then believe that He has taken these things and you have power to walk it out by His grace. If you were sincere in your consecration, you will experience an automatic and immediate grace from God to walk it out. You must choose to simply STAY yielded, looking to Christ in faith. If you are backslid, follow the steps outlined at the end of the document.

# FEEDBACK- PLEASE SEND TO MIKAYLA.KOOPER@OUTLOOK.COM

If you made it this far and completed all the lessons and homework, you have successfully finished the course! Congratulations! Praise the Lord. Great job for persevering to the end. I hope God has used this book to bless you and help you in your Christian walk. In order to graduate, there is another thing you should do. Please fill out this feedback form and then take a picture of it (or scan it) and send it to mikayla.kooper@outlook.com with the title
"FEEDBACK FORM-Your Name- Your Class DH- Date"
Feel free to answer questions here or on a separate sheet of paper if you want to write longer responses. This needs to be completed and sent in BEFORE graduation day. Please don't just quickly fill this out. Please be prayerful, complete, and thoughtful in your responses.

What was your Christian life like before you started this program with your discipleship helper?

What is your Christian life like now? Has it improved? In what ways? (Please be specific)

What lessons were the most impactful for you?

Why were they so impactful?

Were any souls saved when you went out to share the gospel during the evangelism portions of this book?
If so, please testify in detail about what happened and how they were brought to Christ.

Did you learn to successfully prevail in prayer?

Do you have any other testimonies to share? (Feel free to write on a separate sheet of paper)

Do you have any feedback on how this program can improve?

Would you recommend this program to others for their spiritual growth?

Do you have anything else to share?

If you were faithful and diligent in this program and you are spiritually more mature and walking in steadfastness, holiness, and love, you may be asked if you want to join the Discipleship Helper team in order to help disciple others that want to go through the program. The harvest is truly plentiful but the laborers are few. If asked, would you be willing to volunteer to be trained as a discipleship helper in this program and begin to disciple others?

Please provide the following information so we can possibly reach out to you in the future:

**Your full name:**
**Your e-mail address:**
**Your phone number:**
**Are you male or female?**
**What country do you live in?**

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-Mikayla Roth

The goal of our life:
To know God and His son Jesus Christ.
To be conformed into the image of Jesus.
To be used by God to save souls and fulfill our call on this earth.



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**GIVING:**

IF you want to give, that would be a blessing. Here’s how:

1. To give to your DH personally as a gift to them, please ask them for their paypal directly and write it here _____
2. To give to THE DISCIPLES MOVEMENT, go to “TheDisciplesMovement.com” and press “donate”
3. To give Tobia and Mikayla Roth a personal gift as they seek to serve the Lord you can send to https://www.paypal.me/MikaylaKooper

Thank you!

# WEEKLY PLANNER

Decide with your discipleship helper what days and times you will meet each week and schedule it below. You could also schedule which days you will finish your lessons.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY |
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| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
| FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| SUNDAY | GOALS<br>○<br>○<br>○<br>○<br>○ |

# Daily Planner

Note:

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What to do:
-Plan your day to include at least 1 hour of prayer time and at least 30 minutes Bible time.
(It is best to start the day with this.)

| Bible Time: 30 mins | Prayer Time: 60 mins |
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Notes

# PRAYER AND BIBLE TRACKER

YEAR:

- MARK EACH DAY THAT YOU SUCCESSFULLY PRAYED ONE FULL HOUR WITH A CHECK MARK AND EVERY DAY THAT YOU READ OR MEDITATED ON SCRIPTURE FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES WITH A CHECKMARK AS WELL.
- YOU SHOULD HAVE TWO CHECK MARKS FOR EACH DAY.
- PLEASE SHOW THESE TO YOUR DISCIPLESHIP HELPER AS A WAY TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

| JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
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