

BASIC DISICIPLESHIP

LESSON 1

OUR MISSION

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer the questions below using the scriptures given.

1. What has Jesus commissioned us to do? (Matthew 28:19-20)

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2. What is a Disciple? (Acts 11:26) \_\_\_\_\_

3. How does a person become a disciple? Romans 10:9-10 & Luke  
14:26-27,33) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How does a person live as a disciple? (Luke 9:23 & Romans 12:1-2)

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5. What must a disciple do daily, to maintain his relationship with  
God? (Luke 4:4 & Matthew 26:41) \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How does a disciple live, in order to be a witness to people?

(John 13:35 & Matthew 5:16) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What are the three stages disciples go through as they grow in  
the Lord and what happens in each stage? (1 John 2:12-14)

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What Happens

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8. What strongholds need to be removed from the child of God's life,  
and what things do they need to be replaced with?

(Ephesians 4:17-5:7)

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9. What kind of attitude does God desire to give us as we grow  
spiritually? (Philippians 2:5-8)\_\_\_\_\_

10. What should disciples learn as they grow to spiritual maturity?  
(2 Timothy 1:9 & Ephesians 5:17) \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Questions: To help you live what you studied.

1. Do you realize you are called to be a disciple who has daily fellowship with God and lives for Jesus? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, pray right now and ask God to make this truth plain to you.
2. Do you realize one of the main purposes of all ministry is to make disciples? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, ask God to make this truth real to you right now and begin to walk in it today.
3. Do you realize being a disciple is the only way to produce real spiritual growth, and fulfill God's purpose for your life? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, pray right now asking God to help you do this.
4. Do you realize being a disciple and discipling others; involves tearing down strongholds and overcoming weaknesses? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ If no, pray right now asking God to help you do this.
5. Are you a Disciple? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, pray right now asking God to give you the desire to be one. Begin to fellowship with God and live for Jesus everyday.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing  
Matthew 28:18-20

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LESSON 2

HOW TO DISCIPLE

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer the questions using the scriptures given.

1. What two things does God use to save us, and help us live for Jesus? (Romans 10:17 & John 16:7-11,13) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who resists us when we try to witness and disciple others? (Ephesians 6:12) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What must we use, in order overcome satanic forces and make disciples? (2 Corinthians 10:4-5 & Ephesians 6:13-18)  
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4. What do we do with the word, in order to make disciples; and What should be our attitude as we do it? (2 Timothy 3:16 & 4:2)  
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5. How should we pray, in order to make disciples? (1Timothy 2:1-4 Philippians 4:6, James 5:16) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What should we encourage disciples to do, in order to develop the mind of Christ and fulfill His purpose for their lives? (2 Peter 1:5-11) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What should you teach the disciple about life's problems, and how to deal with them? (1 Peter 1:6-7, Romans 5:3-5) \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What should a person be able to do if they have been properly disciplined? (Philippians 2:12-13) \_\_\_\_\_  
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BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

1. Do you depend on the Holy Spirit and the word, instead of your own abilities, when you minister to others? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, ask God right now to help you depend on the Spirit and His word, when you minister.
2. Do you recognize the satanic forces your dealing with, when you minister? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, ask God right now for a spirit of discernment so you can recognize satanic forces.
3. Do you keep all parts so your spiritual armor strong, so you can deal with satanic opposition? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, seek God and strengthen your weak areas right now.
4. Do you help others find and strengthen their weak areas, so they can overcome Satan? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, seek God and strengthen your weak areas right now.
5. Do you gently use the word in every way you can, when you minister to others? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.
6. Do you intercede for and pray with others, so they can overcome their strongholds? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.
7. Do you guide others to develop endurance in living the word, in order that they might grow spiritually? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.
8. Do you help others to develop an attitude of praise when they deal with life's problems? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.
9. Are people able to stand without your help after you've disciplined them? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, find out why and correct the problem right away.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing Philippians 4:6

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**LESSON III**  
**PERSONAL PREPARATION**

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer the questions using the scriptures given.

1. What must we do ourselves before we can minister to others?

(Matthew 7:3-5) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What will happen if we don't do this? (1 Corinthians 9:27)

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3. According to the following scriptures, what must we do with the  
Word, in order to be ready to disciple others?

(Ephesians 3:4) \_\_\_\_\_

(2 Timothy 2:15) \_\_\_\_\_

(Psalms 1) \_\_\_\_\_

(Psalms 119:11) \_\_\_\_\_

(Romans 6:17 & 18) \_\_\_\_\_

(1 John 1:1-3) \_\_\_\_\_

(Habakuk 2:2) \_\_\_\_\_

4. According to the following scriptures, how should we pray, in  
order to disciple others?

(Matthew 26:41) \_\_\_\_\_

(1 Timothy 2:1-4) \_\_\_\_\_

(Matthew 6:9-13) \_\_\_\_\_

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5. According to the following scriptures, how do you put your  
spiritual armor on?

Belt of Truth (John 17:17, 2 John 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Breast plate of righteousness (Romans 10:9-10, Luke 14:26,27,33

1 John 2:29) \_\_\_\_\_

Sandals of the Gospel of peace (Romans 10:14-15) \_\_\_\_\_

Shield of faith (Psalms 33:33:20-21) \_\_\_\_\_

Helmet of Salvation (Philippians 4:8) \_\_\_\_\_

Sword of the spirit (Hebrews 4:12) \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer, the arrow of deliverance (Ephesians 6:18) \_\_\_\_\_

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6. According to the scriptures, what kind of attitude should we have when we disciple others? (Mark 10:43-45, John 13:14-17)

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BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

1. Are you dealing with the problems in your own life, so you can be ready to minister to others? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If no, ask God to help you do so right now.
2. Are you doing the things you need to do with the word, in order to be ready to disciple others? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.
3. Do you have a prayer list, and do you pray for yourself and ohtes the way the scriptures tell you to? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.
4. Have you put on your spiritual armor on the way the scriptures tell you to? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.
5. Do you have a servant's attitude, instead of a spiritually superior attitude, when you minister to others? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If no, ask God right now to give you a servant's heart.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing Mark 10:44

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LESSON IV

FOLLOW UP

PURPOSE: To establish a new believer in their Christian Life so they can live for Jesus.

Goal: To establish the new believer in:

1. Daily Bible Study
2. Daily Prayer
3. Water Baptism
4. The Spirit filled life
5. Church fellowship
6. Seeking God's will for their life

STEPS:

1. Make initial follow contact. Call or visit (within 24hrs. if possible) set up an appointment.

SAMPLE CONVERSATION (For those who are following up for others):

Hi! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Church, I understand \_\_\_\_\_ prayed with you to receive Jesus last \_\_\_\_\_. We would like to help you get started in your Christian life, could we get together on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Begin Bible Study. On first visit do Lesson 1 "BASIC CHRISTIAN LIFE."
3. Invite or bring to church.
4. Maintain twice weekly contact until they are fully established if possible.
5. Encourage them in daily devotions, water baptism, the spirit filled life, and seeking God's will for their life.
6. Make yourself available for counsel or to help with special needs.

BAISC QUESTIONS: To help you apply what you've studied.

Are you using the follow up guidelines given in this lesson and the serve manual? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ IF no, begin to do so today.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's word in your heart. ( 2 Timothy 2:2)

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LESSON V

POINTS TO REMEMBER

PURPOSE: Matthew 28:18-20 tells us our mission is to make disciples (those who live for Jesus daily with all their heart). To make disciples you must be a disciple. Ministry and church planting involve evangelism and discipleship. This course has shown you what discipleship is and how to disciple the new convert.

TEACHING THE NEW CONVERT: When discipling a new convert, you should concentrate teaching him how to seek God and ground him in the basics of the Christian faith using the five basic manuals.

- A. Personal Life
- B. Family Life
- C. Church Life
- D. Evangelism
- E. Discipleship

When teaching a new convert, let them study the scriptures and then ask basic questions to help them apply what they studied to their lives.

DISCIPLE: Remember a disciple is a person who follows Jesus by having daily fellowship with God so they can live for Him.

Daily fellowship with God involves.

- A. The word (bread of life)
  - 1. Read it (Ephesians 3:4)
  - 2. Study it (2 Timothy 2:15)
  - 3. Meditate on it (Psalms 119:11)
  - 4. Memorize it (Psalms 119:11)
  - 5. Write it (Habakuk 2:2)
  - 6. Live it (Romans 6:17-18)
  - 7. Share it (1 John 1:1-3)
- B. Prayer
  - 1. For yourself (Matthew 26:41)
  - 2. For others (1 Timothy 2:1)

Living for Jesus involves:

- A. Fellowship (John 13:35)
- C. Witnessing (Matthew 5:16)

If we are a disciple we will grow spiritually. The three stages of spiritually growth are (1 John 2:12-14):

- A. Child
- B. Young Adult
- C. Adult

Spiritual growth involves:

- A. Tearing down strongholds and overcoming weaknesses (Ephesians 4:17-5:16)
- B. Establishing the mind of Christ (2 Peter 1:5-10)
- C. Finding and fulfilling God's purpose for our lives (2 Timothy 1:9 and Ephesians 5:17)



DISCIPLESHIP INVOLVES helping a person break down the strongholds of personal weakness and cultural traditions; helping the person learn the basic Bible principles of personal life, family life, church life, and evangelism and discipleship through the ministry of the word and prayer, and training the person for the work of the ministry.

The work of the ministry is a continuation of the work of Jesus. It involves:

- A. Prayer ministry
- B. Ministry of the word
- C. Ministry to needs

God wants to give people victory over every problem they have, use them in His service, and bless them eternally.

DISCIPLER (OLDER SPIRITUAL BROTHER OR SISTER): A person who has been able to tear down the strong holds and overcome the weaknesses in their life through the word and prayer and is living for Jesus with all their heart every day.

PRACTICAL STEPS IN DISCIPLING:

- A. Get information on the new convert Name, address, etc.)
- B. Give Bible or New Testament and explain it's use.
- C. Contact personally by Phone or letter as soon as possible
- D. Go through basic studies on personal life, family life, church life, evangelism and discipleship as soon as you can.

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you apply what you've studied.

1. Are you a disciple? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If no, decide to become one today.
2. Have you studied and grown in the Lord, so you can disciple others? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.
3. Are you seeking to disciple others as much as you can, using all the guidelines given in this lesson? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If no, begin to do so today.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Begin to disciple the people you lead to the Lord using the guidelines given.