

What is a brief OVERVIEW/summary of the Gospel based on Scripture...

What does the word “gospel” mean and what are the main points/key verses that clearly explain the Biblical gospel? Noun - **εὐαγγέλιον (euangelion)**, Verb - **εὐαγγελίζω (euangelizo)** (Mt. 4:17-23, 9:35, 11:5, 24:14, 26:13, Mark 1:1, 1:14-15, 8:35, 10:29, 13:10, 14:9, 16:15, Luke 1:19, 2:10, 3:18, 4:18, 4:43, 7:22, Acts 5:42, 8:1, 8:4, 8:12, 8:25, 8:35, 8:40, 9:6, 10:36, 11:20, 13:32, 14:7, 14:15, 14:21, 15:7, 15:35, 16:10, 16:16, 17:18, 20:1, 20:24, Romans 1:1, 1:9, 1:15-16, 2:16, 10:9-16, 11:28, 15:16, 19, 20, 16:25, 1 Cor. 1:17, 4:15, 9:12, 14, 16-18, 23, 15:1-4, 2 Cor. 2:12, 4:3-4, 8:18, 9:13, 10:14-16, 11:4, 7, Gal. 1:6-9, 1:11, 1:16, 1:23, 2:2, 5, 7, 14, 4:13, Eph. 1:13, 2:17, 3:6, 8, 6:15, 19, Phil. 1:5, 7, 12, 16, 27, 2:22, 4:3, 4:15, Col. 1:5, 1:23, 1 Thess. 1:5, 2:2, 4, 8-9, 3:2, 2 Thess. 1:8, 2:14, 1 Tim. 1:11, 2 Tim. 1:8, 10, 2:8, Philemon 1:13, 1 Peter 4:17, Heb. 4:2, 6, 1 Peter 1:12, 1:25, 4:6, Rev. 10:7, 14:6)

(Ex. Chad’s summary of the good news of Jesus: Jesus is the long-awaited Christ/Messiah and fulfillment of all the OT Messianic promises, He in His first coming overcame our slavery to Satan, Sin, Death & Separation from God (John 12:31, 16:11, Eph. 4:8-10, Col. 1:13, 2:14, Heb. 2:8, 14, Eph. 1:22, Rev. 11:17, Gen. 3:15, Rom. 16:20, Luke 10:18, Acts 26:18, Rev. 12:9-10, 20:1, 20:10^{***}), in His 2nd coming He will establish a 1000 year early Kingdom that will reverse the curse and remove the 6 D’s of the fall: the Devil & Demons from temptation to holiness, Destruction/evil and wars of men to peace & security, Disease/illnesses to wellness, Disasters to tranquility, Deserts to oasis, and Death to glorified bodies, also the good news that through Jesus’ blood/cross we are Saved from God’s coming wrath (Romans 5:9), Jesus will fulfill all of God’s Promises in Scriptures including promises to national Israel and the Church including entrance into the coming Kingdom of God where Jesus will be King, relationship restoration - Peace/reconciliation with God to dwell/abide/supp with Him forever, Imputation of Jesus’ righteous, Forgiveness of Sins by the blood of Jesus, Hope/guarantee of eternal life, indwelling/perseverance of the Holy Spirit)

- a. What is the **NEED** for the gospel/salvation? (SIN – Gen. 6:5, Job 4:17, 9:2, 9:20, 14:4, 15:14, 1 Kings 8:46, 1 Chron. 6:36, Psalm 14:3, 130:3, 143:2, Prov. 20:9, Ecc. 7:20, Is. 53:6, 59:2, 64:6, Micah 7:2, Romans 3:23, 6:23, 7:14-24, Gal. 3:2, Phil. 3:12, James 3:2, 1 John 1:8-2:2, 5:19)
- b. What is the **SOURCE** of the gospel/salvation? (who and exactly what saves us) (Isaiah 53, Mt 1:21, 26:28, Mark 2:10, Luke 1:77, 5:24, 24:47, John 1:29, 36, Acts 13:38, 26:18, Romans 3:21-26, 4:7-8, 5:8-10, Ephesians 1:7, 2:13, Col. 1:13-14, 2:13-15, Heb. 9:14, 10:18-22, 12:24, 13:12, 20, 1 Peter 1:2, 19, 2:24, 3:18, 1 John 1:7-9, 1 John 2:12, 5:6, Revelation 1:5, 7:14)
- c. What is the Biblical **RESPONSE** to the gospel?...How exactly does someone receive the gospel/salvation ... i.e. get saved/become a Christian/be spiritual regenerated/born again? Besides believing, repenting, trusting by faith - Confessing, Admitting, Declaring that “Jesus is Lord” – “Jesus is the Son of God”: Romans 10:9-10, Mt. 10:32/Rev. 3:5, Luke 12:8, John 9:22, 12:42, Acts 24:14-15, Heb. 4:14, 1 John 2:23, 4:15, 2 Cor. 9:13, Phil. 2:11, 1 Tim. 3:16, 6:12-16, Heb. 3:1, 4:14, 10:23, 11:13, 13:15, 1 John 2:23, 4:2, 4:15.
- d. What is the **PROOF**/evidence of the gospel/genuine salvation?... How does someone know they are saved/have assurance of salvation? The indwelling Holy Spirit (John 14:17, Acts 1:8, 2:33, 38, 8:15, 10:47, 11:16, 1 Cor. 2:12, 2 Cor. 1:22, 5:5, Eph. 1:13-14, 4:30, Gal. 3:2, 14, Romans 8:15-16, 1 Thess. 4:8, 1 John 3:24, 2 John 1:2, 1:9) who indwells, empowers, enables, and produces the proof/ fruit/evidence of OBEDIENCE and SANCTIFICATION (progressive holiness/righteousness/godliness/Christlikeness in every true believer. (This is often called Lordship Salvation in the sense that there must be a heart attitude and WILLINGNESS to follow, worship, and progressively obey Jesus’ commands as evidence/proof that He truly is your new personal Lord! (Mt. 7:21-23, Luke 6:46, 13:27, John 3:36, 10:27, 14:21, 15:1-10, Titus 1:16, 1 John 2:3-6, Mt. James 1:22, 2:18-26, 2 Thess. 1:8, Romans 8:5-9, 1 John 1:6-8, 2:15, 19, 24, 28, 3:6-9, 14-18, 24, 4:8, 12-16, 20, 2 Tim. 2:19, 1 Cor. 8:3, John 10:14, 2 Cor. 5:17, 2 Cor. 7:1)

According to **Hebrews 5:12-6:2** what are the **5 elementary teachings of Christ** that every Christian should know/have nailed down (**the foundation/basics of Biblical Christianity**) so we can progress, grow, go beyond them towards Christian/spiritual maturity (Eph. 4:13, Col. 1:28-29, 4:2, Eph. 5:14, Heb. 6:1, James 1:4)?

1. **REPENTANCE from dead works and FAITH toward God** (How to receive the Gospel/good news that Jesus grants us righteous standing, forgiveness, and eternal life through His perfect life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection)
 - a. Repentance of dead works – Mt. 4:17, Mark 1:15, 6:12, Luke 5:32, 13:3-5, 15:7-10, 24:47, Acts 2:38, 3:19, 5:31, 11:18, 17:30, 20:21, 26:20, Romans 2:4, 2 Tim. 2:25, Heb. 6:1, 2 Peter 3:9, Rev. 9:20-21, 16:9-11, (repent/turn from trust in our own “goodness” for it is dead/worthless in God’s sight – He will reject us if we try to meet His glory/perfect standard of righteousness by our own works/deeds/religiosity - *Phil. 3:2-11, Eph. 2:8-9)
 - b. Faith (belief/trust) toward God – “through faith” Romans 3:22, 3:25, 3:30, Gal. 2:16, 3:14, 3:26, Eph. 2:8, 3:12, 17, Phil. 3:9, Col. 2:12, 2 Tim. 3:15, Heb. 6:12, 1 Peter 1:5, “who believe” Is. 28:16, Mt. 9:23, John 1:12, 3:18, 3:36, 6:35, 6:47, 7:38, 11:25, 12:44-46, 14:12-14, Acts 10:43, 11:21, 13:39, Romans 1:16, 3:22, 4:24, 9:33, 10:4, 1 Cor. 1:21, Gal. 3:22, Eph. 1:19, 1 Thess. 2:13, 1 Tim. 4:12, 1 Peter 2:6, 1 John 5:5, 5:10-13, “faith in God – faith (trust/hope/confidence) in Jesus” (Mark 11:22-25, Acts 3:16, Acts 20:21, 24:24, Rom. 1:8, 3:22, 3:26, *5:1, Gal. 2:16, 3:22, 3:26, 5:6, Eph. 1:1, 1:15, 6:23, Col. 1:4, 1 Thess. 1:3, 1 Tim. 1:14, 2 Tim. 1:13, 2 Tim. 3:15, Titus 1:1, 4, Philemon 1:5, 1 Peter 1:8-9, Rev. 14:12)
2. **Instruction about BAPTISMS** (plural) (washings, immersions)
 - a. OT Priestly ceremonial washings for consecration as holy/preparation for worship of a Holy God (Exodus 29:4, 40:12, 32, Lev. 8:6, 14:8, 16:26-28, 22:6, Numbers 19:7, Hebrews 9:10)
 - b. John the Baptist baptism/immersion for heart repentance of sin for the forgiveness of sins and to have faith/prepare for the coming Messiah (Mark 1:4, Luke 3:3, Acts 13:24, 19:4)
 - c. Jesus’ baptism/immersion/enveloped/overwhelmed into suffering on the cross on our behalf (Luke 12:50) that saves us (1 Peter 3:21),
 - d. Baptism of the Holy Spirit (regeneration/born again) to possess/indwell/control and sanctify genuine believers (Eph. 1:13-14, 2:22, 3:16, John 14:17, Romans 8:9-11, 1 Cor. 3:16, 6:11-19, 2 Thess. 2:13, 2 Tim. 1:14, James 4:5, 1 Peter 1:2)
 - e. Believer’s baptism/immersion in water to publicly identify with Jesus as Lord and the church/other believers – confession/declaration “Jesus is Lord,” “Jesus is the Son of God,” I am a Christian! (Mt. 28:18-20, Rom. 6:4, Col. 2:12, Acts 2:38, 2:41, 8:12, 8:35-39, 9:18/22:16, 10:47-48, 16:14-15, 16:33, 18:8, 19:5)
3. **Laying on of HANDS** (Plurality/authority of Elders to oversee/lead the church – Acts 11:30, 14:23, 15:2,4,6,22,23, 16:4, 20:17, 21:18, Titus 1:5, 1 Tim. 4:14, 5:17-22, 2 Tim. 1:6, James 5:14) ...i.e. doing the work God has called you to do in the local church under the authority, direction, oversight, and commissioning of the Elders as you seek to fully utilize your spiritual gifts (Rom. 12:6-8, 1 Cor. 12:4-11) to edify/build up the church (1 Cor. 14:12, 14:26, Eph. 4:12-16, 29) and are ranked under Elders as a member of a local church (1 Cor. 16:16, 1 Pet. 5:1-5, Heb. 13:17).
4. **RESURRECTION of the Dead** – our – the Christian’s hope/guarantee of the physical resurrection and glorification – new physical bodies after our physical death or at the rapture or OT saints at the beginning of the Millennial Kingdom (Rom. 8:11, 1 Cor. 6:14, 15:40-58, John 14:1-3, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, Phil. 3:10, 20-21, Col. 3:4, 1 John 3:2, Psalm 17:15, Is. 25:8/Rev. 21:4, Is. 26:19, Hos. 13:14, John 5:25, Romans 8:17-23, 2 Cor. 4:14, 5:1-8*)
5. **Eternal JUDGMENT** – Believers will be judged at the Bema Judgment- a judgment for rewards for Christians (Mt. 6:19-20, 19:21, Luke 12:33, 18:22, 1 Tim. 6:19, Heb. 10:34, 1 Peter 1:4) also known as the Bema Judgment (2 Cor. 5:10, Romans 14:10-12, 1 Cor. 4:5, Eph. 6:8, Col. 3:24, 1 John 4:17-18), and enter the Millennial Kingdom on earth, while unbelievers are shut out of the Kingdom and not raised until the end of the Millennial Kingdom to face Jesus as the Great White throne judgment only to be found guilty of rejecting Christ, names NOT found in the Lamb’s book of life, and sentenced forever/eternally to Hell/Lake of Fire (Depart from me, Away, I never knew you...Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; – Mt. 7:22-23, 16:27, 25:32, 41, Lk. 13:27, Jn. 5:22, Acts 10:42, 17:31, Rom. 2:5-6, 16, 2 Thess. 1:6-10, 2 Tim. 4:1, Jd. 1:14-15, Heb. 9:27, 1 Pet. 4:5, 2 Peter 2:9, 3:7, Ecc. 12:14, Ps. 9:7, 98:9, *Rev. 20:12, 22:12, Ps. 62:12).

Basic Discipleship Test & Review

Lesson 1: The Gospel:

1. Answer the following questions in your own words and list at least one Scripture reference to support your answer for each question:

- The Need of Salvation: Why is every man cursed, separated from God, physically dying, and in need of a Savior and salvation?
- The Source of Salvation: What precisely is the gospel/good news (the events), who is the gospel all about (the person), and what two perfect things does this person offer to the world so that each person can be forgiven and enter the Kingdom of God?
- The Response to Salvation: What does the Bible say is required of sinners in order to receive the gospel and be saved?
- The Proof of Salvation: How does someone have assurance of salvation (evidence), who promises/provides/empowers that certainty (person), and what is the first thing a Christian should do after their conversion (command)?

The critical aspects of Salvation:

- The **Need** for salvation: **SIN** (Genesis 3, Galatians 3, Romans 3, Isaiah 59:2, Revelation 20)
- The **Source** of salvation: **JESUS CHRIST** (John 3:16, Acts 4:12, John 3:16)
 - forgiveness by His blood (Eph. 1:7, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, Gal. 3:13, Heb. 9)
 - righteousness by His perfect life (Matt 6:20, 6:33, Rom. 1:17, 3:21-22, 4:3-6, 4:22-24, 5:17-19, 10:1-9, 1 Cor. 1:30, 2 Cor. 5:21, Phil. 3:9)
- The **Response** to salvation: **BELIEVE** (John 3:16, Rom. 10:9, Acts 16:31)
 - **Repentance**: turning from sin, leaving, admitting, renouncing, and leaving a life of sin that results in a death to self (Matt. 4:17, Luke 5:23, 13:3, Acts 2:38, 3:19, 17:30, 26:20, Gal. 2:20, 5:24, 6:14, Rom. 6:6, 1 Cor. 15:31)
 - **Faith**: turning to Christ - a change of mind, commitment, and covenant that receives Christ's blood for forgiveness and His righteousness for the gift of eternal life while fully surrendering control of one's life to live & serve Jesus as LORD (Eph. 2:8-9, Romans 3:28, 5:1, Galatians 2:16, 3:11, 3:24, Luke 7:50)
- The **Proof** of salvation: **The HOLY SPIRIT** (John 11:3, 14:26, 2 Cor. 1:29-32)
 - Baptism (immersion): Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-41, Romans 6:3-4
 - Change (Ongoing Repentance): 2 Tim. 2:19-21, 2 Cor. 5:5-21, Ephesians 4:6, Philippians 1:27-30, 1 John 1:5-10
 - Love (Good Works): Matthew 22:36-39, John 13:34-35, 15:13, Romans 5:5, 1 John 4:5, Acts 2:41, Heb. 10:24
 - Obedience (Holy Living): 1 John 2:3-6, 2:24, 2:28, 3 John 14:21-24, 2 John 1:8, 1 Peter 1:15-16, Heb. 12:14
 - Fruit (Evangelism): Matt. 28:19-20, Gal. 5:22-23, James 1:2, 2 Cor. 2:20, John 15:8
 - Eternal Life (Inheritance): Daniel 12:2, Revelation 21-22, John 5:24, 14:3, Matthew 25:34

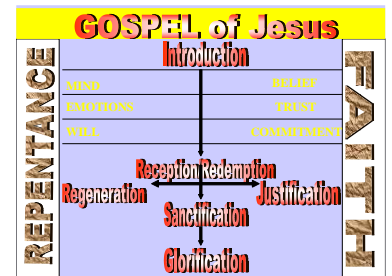
2. Answer the following using just one word and list a Scripture reference for each of the 5 P's:

- God's Plan:
- Man's Problem:
- God's Provision:
- Man's Participation:
- God's Promise:

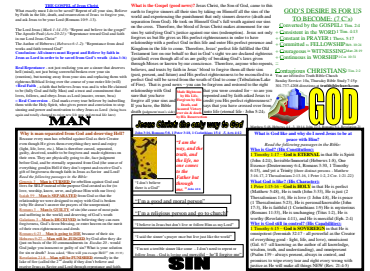
The infographic is a grid with five columns and five rows. The columns are labeled: God's Plan, Man's Problem, God's Provision, Man's Participation, and God's Promise. The rows are labeled: Relationship, Sin, Jesus, Believe, and LIFE. Each cell contains a brief description and a Scripture reference. For example, under 'God's Plan' and 'Relationship', it says 'God loves you and has a plan for your life' with reference 'John 3:16'. Under 'Man's Problem' and 'Sin', it says 'You are separated from God because of sin' with reference 'Romans 3:23'. Under 'God's Provision' and 'Jesus', it says 'Jesus died for you' with reference 'John 3:16'. Under 'Man's Participation' and 'Believe', it says 'You must believe in Jesus' with reference 'John 1:12'. Under 'God's Promise' and 'LIFE', it says 'You will receive eternal life' with reference 'John 3:16'. A small illustration of a person kneeling in prayer is at the bottom center.

3. Briefly define the following six terms under the 4 R's and list a Scripture reference to support each definition:

- (Reception)
 - Repentance:
 - Faith:
- (Redemption)
 - Justification:
 - Regeneration:
- (Refinement)
 - Sanctification
- (Restoration)
 - Glorification:



4. From the gospel diagram called the “The Bridge Illustration” list at least one Scriptural reference to support each of the following statements:



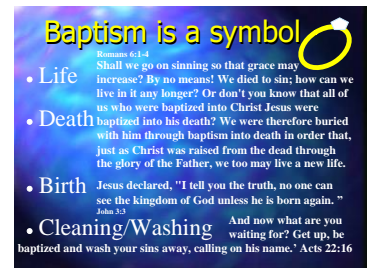
- Man’s number is 666 and six things are true of sinful man: he is cursed, separated from God, guilty of sin, deceived by Satan, going to die, and will face judgment/punishment by God.
- God is triune and three things are true of God: He is eternal in His constitution, holy in His character, and sovereign in His capabilities.
- Jesus is the only way to be saved, the only truth to believe for salvation, and the only giver of eternal life so man can be reconciled to God and cross over from death to life.

5. Write out from memory one of the following three verses about the events of the gospel (Luke 24:46-47, 1 Cor. 15:3-4, Acts 10:39-40), and one of the following three verses about receiving the gospel (John 3:16, Acts 20:21, Romans 10:9).

Lesson 2: Believer’s Baptism:

6. Answer the following questions in your own words and list a Scripture reference to support each answer:

- Who should be baptized?
- Why be baptized?
- What is the meaning/symbolism of baptism?
- How are we to be baptized?
- Who may do the baptizing?
- When should we be baptized?



7. Write out from memory the memory verse for this lesson (Matthew 28:19-20)

Lesson 3: Assurance of Salvation (Lesson 1 “Beginning with God” in Grey Folder “Knowing God Personally”)

7. Write out from memory the memory verse for this lesson (Ephesians 2:8-9)

8. Briefly define the following key terms from Ephesians 2:8-9

- Grace:
- Saved:
- Faith:

9. List the five things that are true of you if you have FAITH in Christ:

- I am F _____ all my _____
- I am A _____ as a _____ of God
- I am I _____ by the _____
- I am T _____ (new life now)
- I am H _____ (eternal life later)

Knowing God Personally
Lesson 1: Beginning with God
 * **Key Verse: Ephesians 2:8-9**
 "For it is by *grace* you have been *saved*, through *faith* and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast."
 * **Key Person: Christ**
 - Forgive all our sins
 - Adopted us as children of God
 - Lives within us and will never leave us
 - Gives us new life as we become a new creation
 - Provides us the promise of eternal life
 * **Key Decision: Acceptance of Truth above Feelings**
 * **Key Application: Proving our love and appreciation for Christ** by spending time with Him daily in His Word and prayer

10. Illustrated by the train diagram, what should and should not direct and control the Christian's life?



Lesson 4: Spending time with God (“How to Have a Quiet Time You Don’t Want to Miss” in Grey Folder)

11. Write out from memory the memory verse for this lesson (2 Timothy 3:16)

12. Corresponding to “teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training” in 2 Timothy 3:16, having a Quiet Time reads the Scripture and simply looks for and ask God to reveal things we need to

- K _____ (teaching)
- S _____ (rebuking)
- C _____ (correcting)
- D _____ (training)

Lesson 5: Security, Sin, & Sanctification (Lesson 2 “Fellowship with God”)

Knowing God Personally
Lesson 2: Fellowship with God
CAN ANYTHING DESTROY OUR RELATIONSHIP W/ GOD?
 Relationship vs Fellowship with God

John 1:12: Begins at Conversion	Colossians 2:6: Begins at Conversion
1 Peter 1:3,4: Is Eternal	Psalm 32:3-5: Can be Hindered
John 10:27-29: Sustained by God	1 John 1:9: Can be restored
Hebrews 13:5: Never Changes	Psalm 66:18: Sin disrupts

WHAT HINDERS OUR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD?
 What is sin? Genesis 3, Genesis 4:7, Diet 11:26, 28
 What are the consequences of Sin? Isaiah 59:1-3
 What is the Solution for Sin? John 1:29, Luke 19:10, 5:31-32, 4:18
WHAT HELPS OUR RELATIONSHIP W/ GOD GROW?
 CONFESSSION: James 1:5, 1:16, 5:16, 1:7, 1:17, 1:19, 1:20, 1:21, 1:22, 1:23, 1:24, 1:25, 1:26, 1:27, 1:28, 1:29, 1:30, 1:31, 1:32, 1:33, 1:34, 1:35, 1:36, 1:37, 1:38, 1:39, 1:40, 1:41, 1:42, 1:43, 1:44, 1:45, 1:46, 1:47, 1:48, 1:49, 1:50, 1:51, 1:52, 1:53, 1:54, 1:55, 1:56, 1:57, 1:58, 1:59, 1:60, 1:61, 1:62, 1:63, 1:64, 1:65, 1:66, 1:67, 1:68, 1:69, 1:70, 1:71, 1:72, 1:73, 1:74, 1:75, 1:76, 1:77, 1:78, 1:79, 1:80, 1:81, 1:82, 1:83, 1:84, 1:85, 1:86, 1:87, 1:88, 1:89, 1:90, 1:91, 1:92, 1:93, 1:94, 1:95, 1:96, 1:97, 1:98, 1:99, 1:100
 PRAYER: Mt 6:11, Ph 4:7, Col 4:2, Jas 5:16, 1 Pt 3:12, 1st 29:11-13, 2Cor 10:5

13. Write out from memory the memory verse for this lesson (1 John 1:9)

14. List one verse that supports that a true believer cannot lose their salvation?

15. Hindrances to fellowship: while our relationship with God is secure how can our fellowship with God be hindered?

16. How many of your sins are forgiven based on Romans 8:1, Colossians 2:13-14, and Hebrews 10:10-12?

17. What is Biblical “confession of sin” and list one Biblical example/reference of Biblical confession?

18. Helps to fellowship: What promotes, stimulates, and helps our fellowship with God grow?

Lesson 6: The Holy Spirit (Lesson 3: Power to Live for God)

19. Answer the following questions about the Holy Spirit and support each answer with a Scripture reference:

- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a non believer?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer?

22. Spiritually, what are we to continually exhale and what are we to continually inhale?

23. Write out from memory the memory verse for this lesson (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Lesson 7: Growing towards Maturity in Christ (Lesson 4: Growing as a Child of God)

23. Write out from memory the greatest commandments and the memory verse for this lesson (Matthew 22:37-39)

24. List the 7 C's of a mature believer that corresponds to the wheel diagram

C _____ by the G _____
 C _____ in the W _____
 C _____ in P _____
 C _____ to F _____
 C _____ in W _____
 C _____ in W _____
 overall becoming a _____
 C _____ Christian!

Overall: Goals of Discipleship:

25. What three things does God call us as Christians to be according to Ephesians 1:3?

26. Sanctification is not a sprint, it is a marathon where we are to be _____ to the image of _____ (Romans 8:29)?

27. Based on Ephesians 4:13 and Colossians 1:28 what is one word to describe the overall goal of discipleship?

TRUTH BIBLE CHURCH



FOLLOWERS OF JESUS SEEKING TO...

LOVE GOD SUPREMELY

Matthew 22:37-38 ³⁷ And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." ³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment.

SERVE PEOPLE SINCERELY

Matthew 22:39 ³⁹ "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'

John 13:34-35 ³⁴ "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

REACH THE LOST URGENTLY

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

Hebrews 5:5–6:3

5:5 So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to become a high priest, but He who said to Him, "YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU"; 6 just as He says also in another passage, "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK." 7 In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety. 8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. 9 And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,



Hebrews 5:5–6:3

10 being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. 11 Concerning him we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. 14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.



Hebrews 5:5–6:3

6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment. 3 And this we will do, if God permits.



5 Basic Doctrines of Jesus (Hebrews 6:1–3)

ESSENTIALS OF THE FAITH



Hebrews 6 - Click for Chapter

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The Importance of

Discipleship

What is the
GOSPEL?



5 Basic Doctrines of Jesus (Hebrews 6:1–3)

ESSENTIALS OF THE FAITH

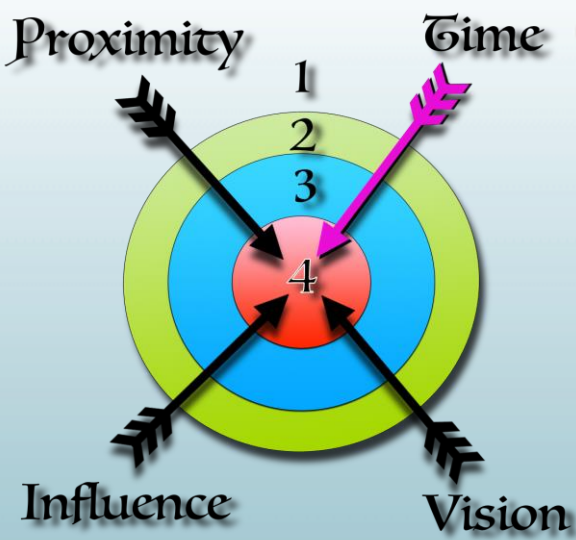


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The Discipleship Process



Must be Born Again
Ephesians 2:1-3

JESUS

Needs Guidance
John 3:3-8

Self Focused
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Kingdom Focused
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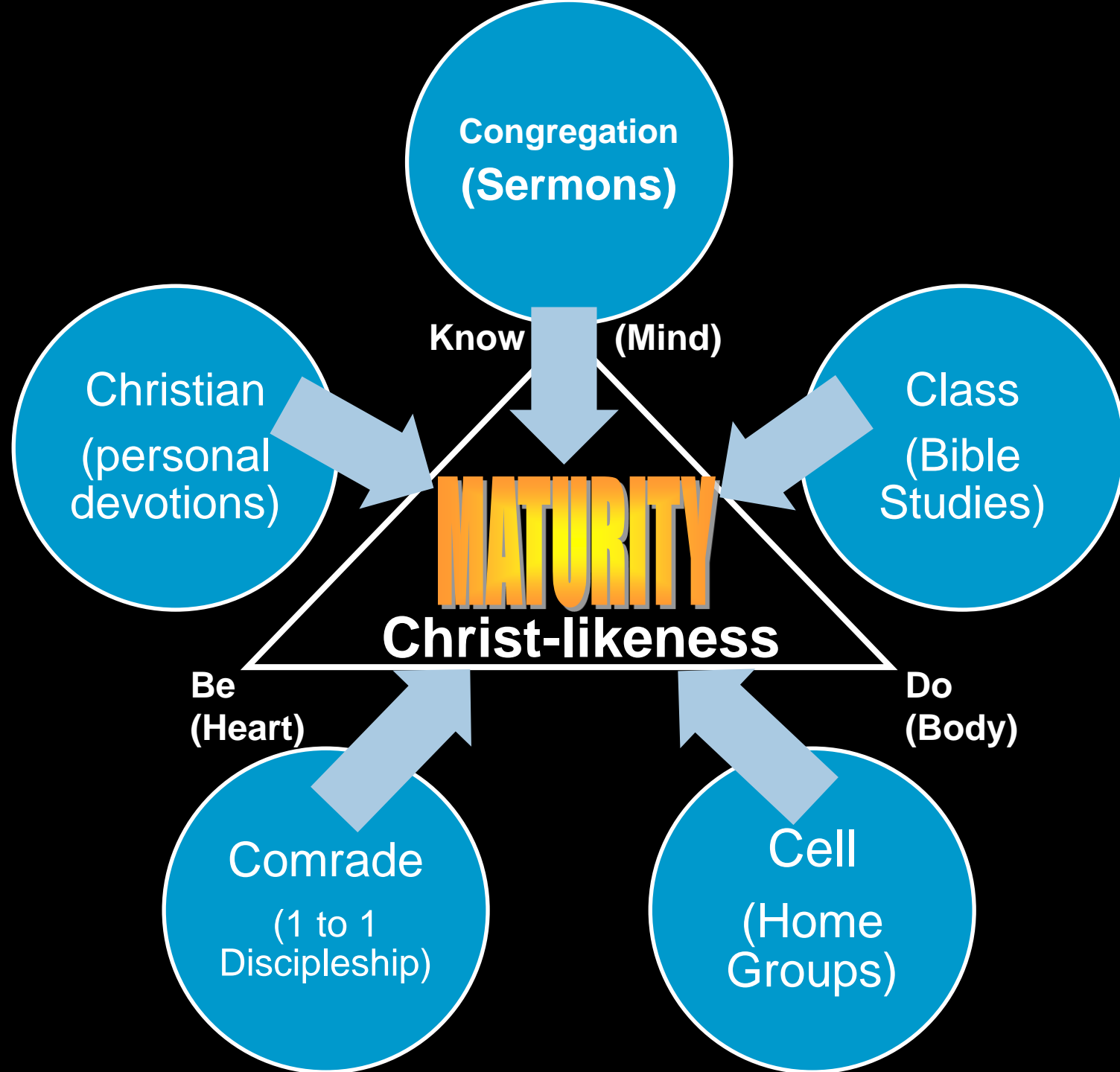
Disciple Maker
1 Corinthians 4:15

Making Disciple Makers
2 Timothy 2:2

LOST

- 1. Assurance of Salvation**
John 5:24; I John 5:11-13
- 2. Prayer and Thanksgiving**
Philippians 4:6, 7; I Thessalonians 5:17
- 3. Believer's Baptism**
Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:41
- 4. The Lord's Table**
Acts 2:42; I Corinthians 11:23-34
- 5. Fellowship (Local Church)**
Acts 2:44-47; Hebrews 10:24, 25
- 6. Learning Sound Doctrine**
Acts 17:11; II Timothy 2:15
- 7. Godly Living**
Ephesians 4:17-32; I Peter 1:13-19
- 8. Memory and Meditation**
Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:9-11
- 9. Character Building**
Romans 5:1-5; James 1:1-4
- 10. Biblical Priorities**
Matthew 6:33; I Timothy 3:4-10

- 11. Practicing Good Works**
Matthew 5:16; Galatians 6:10
- 12. Serving the Body**
John 13:14, 15; Galatians 5:13
- 13. Giving (Time, Talent, Treasure)**
I Corinthians 4:1, 2; II Corinthians 9:6-15
- 14. Witnessing**
John 1:40-42; Acts 1:8
- 15. Soul Winning**
Psalm 126:5, 6; Proverbs 11:30
- 16. Discipleship Counseling**
Romans 12:14; II Timothy 3:10-15
- 17. Producing Fruit**
John 15:8, 16; Galatians 5:22-24
- 18. Teaching Sound Doctrine**
Titus 1:9; Hebrews 5:11-14
- 19. Training Leaders**
II Timothy 2:1, 2; Titus 1:4, 5
- 20. Making a Unique Contribution**
Esther 4:14; Romans 12:4-8



CONVERTED by the **GOSPEL** – Believing the good news of Jesus Christ that he provides complete **FORGIVENESS** and perfect righteousness to **ALL** who receive Him as **LORD**

CONSISTENT in the **WORD** – Investing time daily to read and understand God's blue print and will for our lives so that we can know the **TRUTH**

CONSTANT in **PRAYER** – Interacting and talking with God on a regular basis so that we can receive His **POWER** and be faithful and fruitful

COMMITTED to **FELLOWSHIP** – Becoming involved in a Bible believing, teaching, and obeying church so that believer's are equipped towards **MATURITY** (to be like Christ)

COURAGEOUS in **WITNESSING** – Obeying Christ's command to GO make disciples by sharing the message of the gospel and showing the **LOVE** of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet

CONTINUOUS in **WORSHIP** – Honoring the Lord and giving Him praise and **GLORY** in everything we do and say

CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN – Seeing others saved, baptized, and growing in their walk with Christ as we pass the torch of truth to others through **EVANGELISM** and **DISCIPLESHIP**

Christ and go on to **maturity**" Hebrews 6:1

Colossians 1:28 "We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man **mature** in Christ."

Discipleship

Discipleship: Obedience (7 C's)



"...to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become **mature**, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:12-13

Maturity

The TBC Discipleship Plan

4 Year Adult S.S. Curriculum/1-to-1 Discipleship (7 Classes)

1 Timothy 4:15 Take pains with these things; be *absorbed* in them, so that your progress will be evident to all.

1. Basics Class
2. Foundations Class
3. Fundamentals of the Faith Class
4. Evangelism Class
5. New Testament Read Through
6. Old Testament Read Through Class
7. Systematic Theology Class



1st Year: Basic Discipleship

Understanding the Big Picture of Biblical Christianity and Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines of the Word, Prayer, Fellowship, and Witnessing

Goal: Becoming Converted by the Gospel, Consistent in the Word, Constant in Prayer, Committed to Fellowship, Courageous in Witnessing, and overall becoming a Contagious Christian

Conversion by Gospel

1. Basics Class (“The Big Picture of Christianity” - 7 C’s)

Lesson 1: Creator – is there a God and are we accountable to Him?

Lesson 2: Curse – is man basically “good” or “sinners” under God’s condemnation?

Lesson 3: Canon – is the Bible reliable and divine?

Lesson 4: Christ – is Jesus the Son of God, Lord of all, and Savior of the world?

Lesson 5: Commitment – is there something I must do to receive salvation?

Lesson 6: Church – is the church optional or essential for followers of Jesus Christ?

Lesson 7: Celestial City – is there a real heaven to be gained and hell to be feared?

“Let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity” Hebrews 6:1

Basic Discipleship

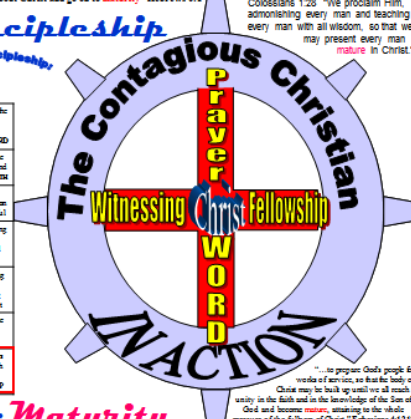
The goals & outcome of Discipleship:

7 Habits of Contagious (7C)

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The Goal: Maturity

Assurance of Salvation/Spiritual Disciplines

2. Foundations Class (“Knowing God Personally” (Grey Folder from Multiplications Ministries)

Lesson 1: What is the Gospel

(5 P’s Tract, Bridge Tract, What is the Gospel PPT, 4 Critical Aspects of Salvation, 4 Important Lordship Questions Handouts)

Lesson 2: Baptism is An Important Step (Baptism PPT and Baptism is An Important Step Handout)

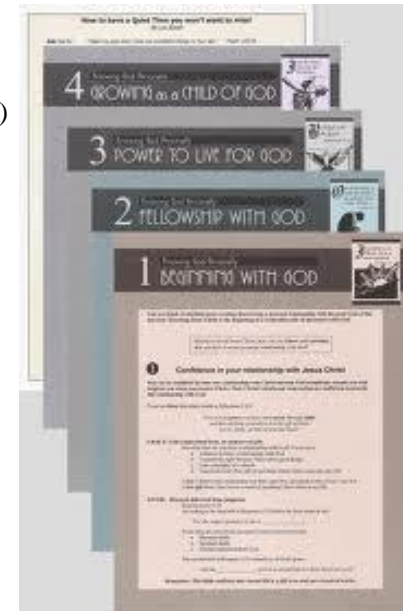
Lesson 3: Beginning with God (Assurance of Salvation Handout)

Lesson 4: How to Have a Quiet Time you don’t want to miss (Quiet Time suggestions handout)

Lesson 5: Fellowship with God

Lesson 6: Power to Live for God

Lesson 7: Growing As A Child of God



1st Year: Basic Discipleship (Continued)

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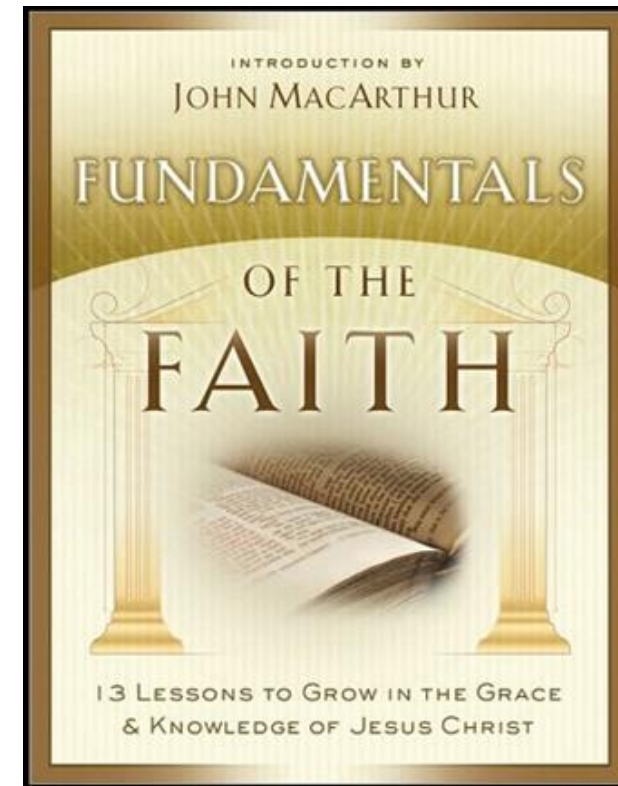
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Word, Prayer, Fellowship, Witnessing

3. Fundamentals Class

(“**Fundamentals of the Faith**” by John MacArthur and Grace Community Church)

- Lesson 1: Introduction to the Bible
- Lesson 2: How to Know the Bible
- Lesson 3: God: His Character and Attributes
- Lesson 4: The Person of Jesus Christ
- Lesson 5: The Work of Christ
- Lesson 6: Salvation
- Lesson 7: The Person and Ministry of the Holy Spirit
- Lesson 8: Prayer and the Believer
- Lesson 9: The Church: Worship and Fellowship
- Lesson 10: Spiritual Gifts
- Lesson 11: Evangelism and the Believer
- Lesson 12: Obedience
- Lesson 13: God’s Will and Guidance



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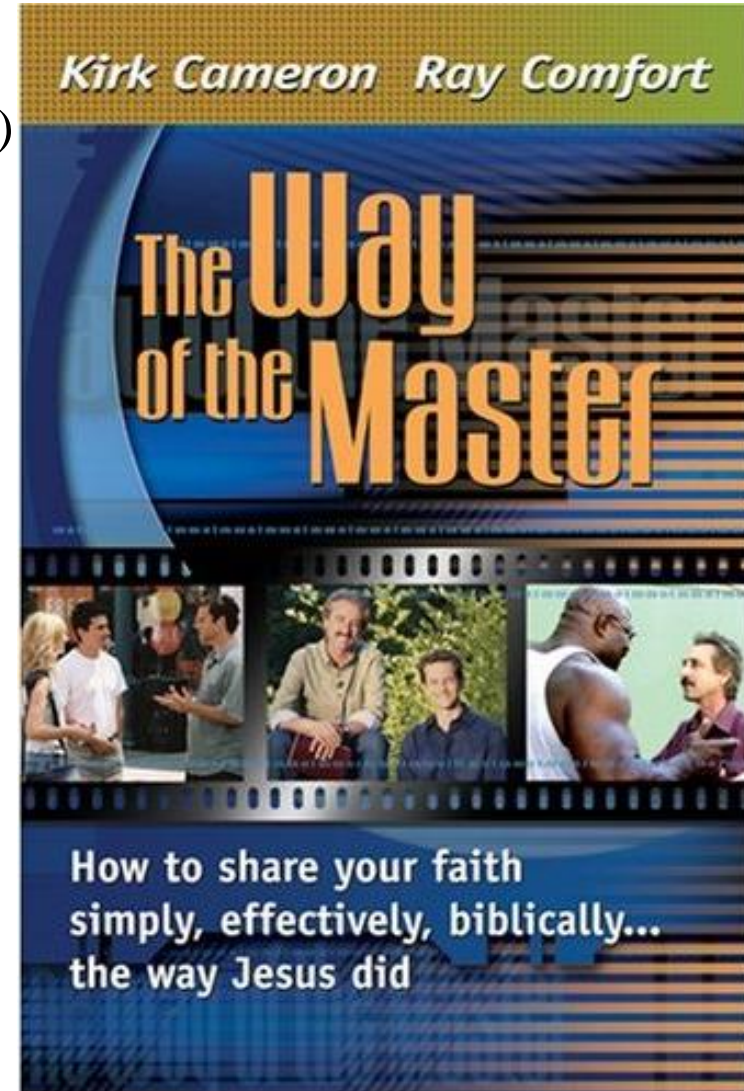
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4. Evangelism Class

(“**Way of the Master**” by Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron)

- Lesson 1: Cultivating Compassion for the Lost
- Lesson 2: Discovering Hell’s Best Kept Secret
- Lesson 3: Learning to Overcome Fear
- Lesson 4: Practicing What You Preach
- Lesson 5: Crafting the Message
- Lesson 6: Answering the Top Ten Questions
- Lesson 7: Exposing the Myth of the Modern Age
- Lesson 8: Spreading Your Wings



2nd and 3rd Year: Primary Discipleship

Understanding the Big Picture of the Old and New Testaments

WORD

5. New Testament Read-Through Class:

The class time will summarize the major events and teachings of the life of Christ, the early church, and the New Testament books. Correspondingly, participants will be encouraged to read the New Testament through chronologically in 6 months



(1 chapters a day) and highlight the commands and promises they encounter in order to “see” God’s will and enabling for the Christian life. John 5:3 says, “For this is the love for God, that we obey His commandments.” But how can we show God we love him by obeying His commands if we don’t know what His commands are? Based on their approximate date of writing as well as their targeted audience(s) we will read through the Jewish Gospel/Letters first (Matthew, Galatians, James, Hebrews, Jude), Roman Gospel/Letters next (Mark, Romans, 1 Peter, 2 Peter), then the Gentile Gospel/Letters (Luke, Acts, Pauline Epistles) and finally John’s gospel/letters (John, 1-3 John, Revelation).

6. Old Testament Read-Through Class:

The class time will summarize the major events and teachings of the Old Testament: Creation, Fall, Flood, Babel, Abraham and the Patriarchs, Egypt and the Exodus, Wilderness Wanderings, Conquest of Canaan, Period of the Judges, Israel’s First Kings and United Kingdom, Kings of Israel and Judah during the Divided Kingdom, Decline, Defeat, and Exile by the Assyrians and Babylonians, Return and Rebuilding under the Medo-Persians, and 400 silent years until the time of the Christ.



4th Year: Advanced Discipleship

Learning the Major Doctrines of the Bible by studying the 10 major categories of Systematic Theology (textbooks by Wayne Grudem & Norman Geisler)

Goal: Gain a firm and deeper understanding of Biblical Doctrines in order to share, defend, & live out our faith

7. Systematic Theology

Theology (Study of God)

- The existence, person, and plans of God

Cosmology (Study of Creation)

- Creation and Evolution/The Bible and Science

Angelology (Study of Angels and Demons)

- The Past, Present, and Future of good and evil angels

Hamartiology (Study of Sin)

- The fall, curse, depravity, and judgment of sinful men

Bibliology (Study of the Bible)

- The Bible's inspiration, formation, preservation, & translation

Christology (Study of Jesus)

- The identity, life, death, resurrection, and return of Jesus Christ

Soteriology (Study of Salvation)

- The Need, Source, Response, and Proof of Salvation

Pneumatology (Study of the Holy Spirit)

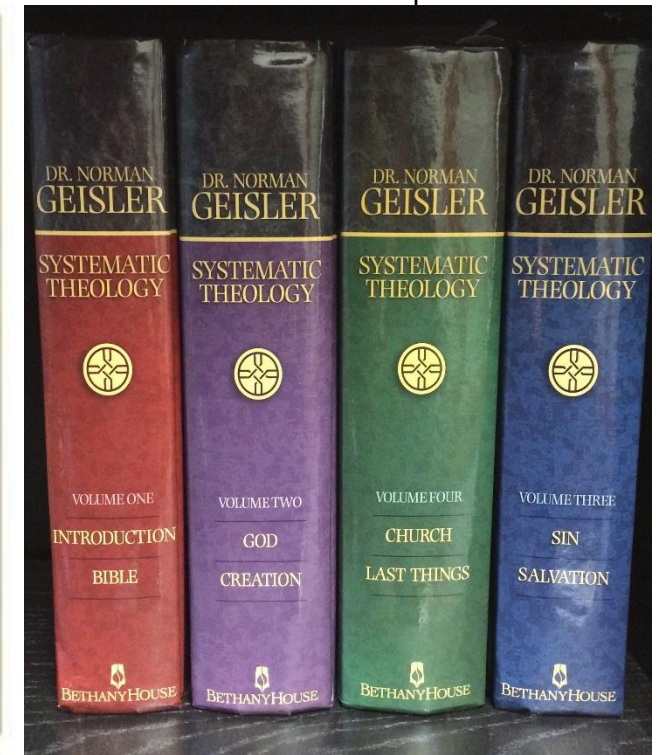
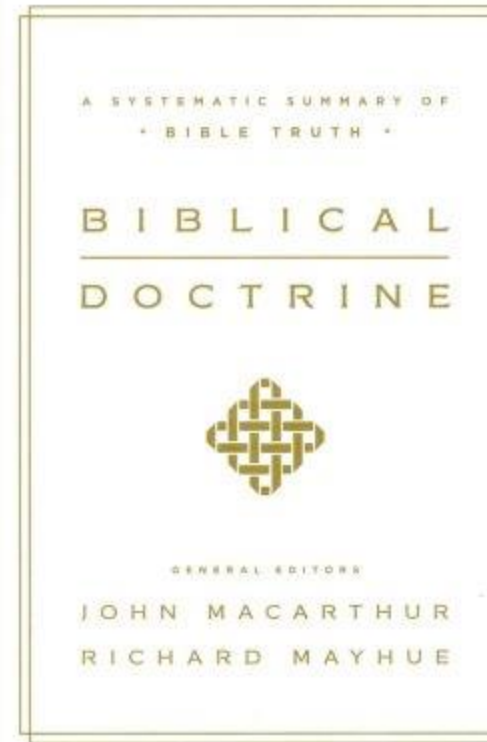
- The role and person of the Holy Spirit in Old Testament and New Testament, and with unbelievers and believers

Ecclesiology (Study of the Church)

- The establishment, role, importance, and rapture of the Church

Eschatology (Study of the End Times)

- The prophecies, fulfillments, and timeline of coming events described in Daniel, Revelation, and other prophetic books of the Bible



TBC Leadership Development Plan

Titus 1:5-6 ...set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you, *namely*, if any man is above reproach...

● Sunday Night Leadership Training

Lay Elder

1. New Testament Deacon Book
2. Biblical Eldership Book
3. TBC Elder Written Test

Full-Time Pastor

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4. Theology I, II, III, IV (Master's Seminary DVDs)
 5. Counseling I, II, III, IV (Master Seminary DVDs)
 6. Expository Preaching, Pastoral Ministry
 7. Original Languages (Hebrew, Greek)

Years 1-4: Applied Discipleship –

Applying what we know

Goal: Leadership Training & Placement in Specific Ministries

Specialized training and application oriented classes that prepare people for specific ministries and service in the areas of:

**Ministry Volunteers/Lay Counselors/
S.S. Teachers** (Master's Seminary DVDs – Hermeneutics, Theology, Counseling)

Deacons/Ministry Leaders (N.T. Deacon Book)

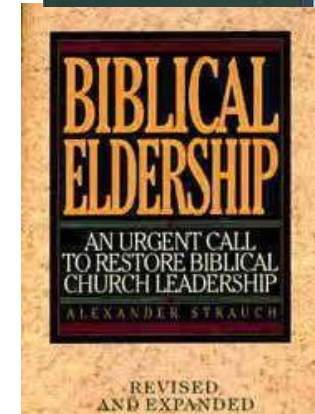
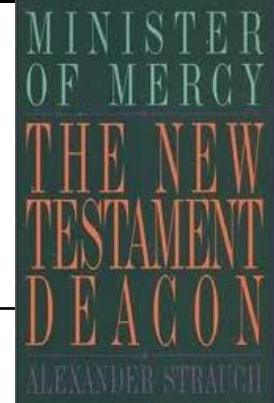
Elders/Pastors

(Biblical Eldership Book, MacArthur Pastoral Ministry Books,
TBC Elder's Test)

Evangelists/

Church Planters, Missionaries

(EFC Church Planting Boot Camp,
SGA Bible Institute/Summer Missions Training Program in Odessa Ukraine)



What is the
GOSPEL?



OVERVIEW of the Gospel based on Scripture...

- ▶ What does the word “gospel” mean and what are the main points/key verses that clearly explain the Biblical gospel? Noun - εὐαγγέλιον (euangelion), Verb - εὐαγγελίζω (euangelizo)
- ▶ (Mt. 4:17-23, 9:35, 11:5, 24:14, 26:13, Mark 1:1, 1:14-15, 8:35, 10:29, 13:10, 14:9, 16:15, Luke 1:19, 2:10, 3:18, 4:18, 4.43, 7:22, Acts 5:42, 8:1, 8:4, 8:12, 8:25, 8:35, 8:40, 9:6, 10:36, 11:20, 13:32, 14:7, 14:15, 14:21, 15:7, 15:35, 16:10, 16:16, 17:18, 20:1, 20:24, Romans 1:1, 1:9, 1:15-16, 2:16, 10:9-16, 11:28, 15:16,19,20, 16:25, 1 Cor. 1:17, 4:15, 9:12, 14, 16-18, 23, 15:1-4, 2 Cor. 2:12, 4:3-4, 8:18, 9:13, 10:14-16, 11:4,7, Gal. 1:6-9, 1:11, 1:16, 1:23, 2:2,5,7,14, 4:13, Eph. 1:13, 2:17, 3:6,8, 6:15, 19, Phil. 1:5,7, 12. 16, 27, 2:22, 4:3, 4:15, Col. 1:5, 1:23, 1 Thess. 1:5, 2:2, 4, 8-9, 3:2, 2 Thess. 1:8, 2:14, 1 Tim. 1:11, 2 Tim. 1:8, 10, 2:8, Philemon 1:13, 1 Peter 4:17, Heb. 4:2, 6, 1 Peter 1:12, 1:25, 4:6, Rev. 10:7, 14:6)

Summary of the Good News of Jesus:

- ▶ Jesus is the long-awaited Christ/Messiah and fulfillment of all the OT Messianic promises,
- ▶ He in His first coming overcame our slavery to Satan, Sin, Death & Separation from God (John 12:31, 16:11, Eph. 4:8-10, Col. 1:13, 2:14, Heb. 2:8, 14, Eph. 1:22, Rev. 11:17, Gen. 3:15, Rom. 16:20, Luke 10:18, Acts 26:18, Rev. 12:9-10, 20:1, 20:10***),
- ▶ In His 2nd coming He will establish a 1000 year early Kingdom that will reverse the curse and remove the 6 D's of the fall: the Devil & Demons from temptation to holiness, Destruction/evil and wars of men to peace & security, Disease/illnesses to wellness, Disasters to tranquility, Deserts to oasis, and Death to glorified bodies,

Summary of the Good News of Jesus:

- ▶ Also the good news that through Jesus' blood/cross we are saved/**Salvation** from God's coming wrath (**Romans 5:9**),
- ▶ Jesus will fulfill all of God's **Promises** in Scriptures including promises to national Israel and the Church including entrance into the coming Kingdom of God where Jesus will be King,
- ▶ **Peace**/reconciliation with God (Relationship/restoration) - to dwell/abide/supp with Him forever,
- ▶ **Imputation** of Jesus' righteous,
- ▶ **Forgiveness** of Sins by the blood of Jesus,
- ▶ **Hope**/guarantee of eternal life,
- ▶ **Sealing**/Indwelling/perseverance of the Holy Spirit)

What is the **NEED** for the gospel/salvation?

- ▶ **SIN** – rebellion against God, His law, His will
- ▶ Gen. 6:5, Job 4:17, 9:2, 9:20, 14:4, 15:14, 1 Kings 8:46, 1 Chron. 6:36, Psalm 14:3, 130:3, 143:2, Prov. 20:9, Ecc. 7:20, Is. 53:6, 59:2, 64:6, Micah 7:2, Romans 3:23, 6:23, 7:14-24, Gal. 3:2, Phil. 3:12, James 3:2, 1 John 1:8-2:2, 5:19)

What is the **SOURCE** of the gospel/salvation? (who and exactly what saves us?)

- ▶ **Jesus** and His **blood** shed on the **cross** is the only thing that saves us from God's wrath and justice.
- ▶ (Isaiah 53, Mt 1:21, 26:28, Mark 2:10, Luke 1:77, 5:24, 24:47, John 1:29, 36, Acts 13:38, 26:18, Romans 3:21-26, 4:7-8, 5:8-10, Ephesians 1:7, 2:13, Col. 1:13-14, 2:13-15, Heb. 9:14, 10:18-22, 12:24, 13:12, 20, 1 Peter 1:2, 19, 2:24, 3:18, 1 John 1:7-9, 1 John 2:12, 5:6, Revelation 1:5, 7:14)

What is the Biblical **RESPONSE** to the gospel?...

- ▶ How exactly does someone receive the gospel/salvation... get saved...become a Christian...be spiritual regenerated/born again?
- ▶ **Repentance** is a change of mind leading to a change of direction, an admitting/confessing sin, and a willingness to follow, obey, and worship Jesus as one's personal Lord.
- ▶ **Faith** is believing, repenting, and trusting Jesus alone for salvation – His perfect life to impute righteous standing with God, His sacrificial death to grant total forgiveness of sins, and His victorious resurrection to guarantee eternal life.
- ▶ **Lordship** - The Good Confession: Confessing, Admitting, Declaring that “Jesus is Lord” – “Jesus is the Son of God”:
- ▶ Romans 10:9-10, Mt. 10:32/Rev. 3:5, Luke 12:8, John 9:22, 12:42, Acts 24:14-15, Heb. 4:14, 1 John 2:23, 4:15, 2 Cor. 9:13, Phil. 2:11, 1 Tim. 3:16, 6:12-16, Heb. 3:1, 4:14, 10:23, 11:13, 13:15, 1 John 2:23, 4:2, 4:15.

What is the **PROOF/evidence** of the gospel/genuine salvation?... How does someone know they are saved/have assurance of salvation?

- ▶ The indwelling Holy Spirit (John 14:17, Acts 1:8, 2:33, 38, 8:15, 10:47, 11:16, 1 Cor. 2:12, 2 Cor. 1:22, 5:5, Eph. 1:13-14, 4:30, Gal. 3:2, 14, Romans 8:15-16, 1 Thess. 4:8, 1 John 3:24, 2 John 1:2, 1:9) who indwells, empowers, enables, and produces the proof/fruit/evidence of OBEDIENCE and SANCTIFICATION (progressive holiness/righteousness/godliness/Christlikeness in every true believer).
- ▶ (This is often called **Lordship Salvation** in the sense that there must be a heart attitude and WILLINGNESS to follow, worship, and progressively obey Jesus' commands as evidence/proof that He truly is your new personal Lord! (Mt. 7:21-23, Luke 6:46, 13:27, John 3:36, 10:27, 14:21, 15:1-10, Titus 1:16, 1 John 2:3-6, Mt. James 1:22, 2:18-26, 2 Thess. 1:8, Romans 8:5-9, 1 John 1:6-8, 2:15, 19, 24, 28, 3:6-9, 14-18, 24, 4:8, 12-16, 20, 2 Tim. 2:19, 1 Cor. 8:3, John 10:14, 2 Cor. 5:17, 2 Cor. 7:1)

5 Basic Doctrines of Jesus (Hebrews 6:1–3)

ESSENTIALS OF THE FAITH



According to Hebrews 6:1-3, what are the **5 elementary teachings of Christ** that every Christian should know? (the foundation/basics of Biblical Christianity) so we can progress, grow, go beyond them towards Christian/spiritual maturity? (Eph. 4:13, Col. 1:28-29, 4:2, Eph. 5:14, Heb. 6:1, James 1:4)

1. REPENTANCE from dead works and **FAITH** toward **God**

(How to receive the Gospel/good news that Jesus grants us righteous standing, forgiveness, and eternal life through His perfect life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection)

a. Repentance of dead works – Mt. 4:17, Mark 1:15, 6:12, Luke 5:32, 13:3-5, 15:7-10, 24:47, Acts 2:38, 3:19, 5:31, 11:18, 17:30, 20:21, 26:20, Romans 2:4, 2 Tim. 2:25, Heb. 6:1, 2 Peter 3:9, Rev. 9:20-21, 16:9-11,

- Renounce/repent/turn from trusting in our own “goodness” for it is dead/worthless in God’s sight – He will reject us if we try to meet His glory/perfect standard of righteousness by our own works/deeds/religiosity - *Phil. 3:2-11, Eph. 2:8-9)

According to Hebrews 6:1-3, what are the **5 elementary teachings of Christ** that every Christian should know? (the foundation/basics of Biblical Christianity) so we can progress, grow, go beyond them towards Christian/spiritual maturity? (Eph. 4:13, Col. 1:28-29, 4:2, Eph. 5:14, Heb. 6:1, James 1:4)

b. Faith (belief/trust) toward God –

“through faith” Romans 3:22, 3:25, 3:30, Gal. 2:16, 3:14, 3:26, Eph. 2:8, 3:12, 17, Phil. 3:9, Col. 2:12, 2 Tim. 3:15, Heb. 6:12, 1 Peter 1:5, “who believe” Is. 28:16, Mt. 9:23, John 1:12, 3:18, 3:36, 6:35, 6:47, 7:38, 11:25, 12:44-46, 14:12-14, Acts 10:43, 11:21, 13:39, Romans 1:16, 3:22, 4:24, 9:33, 10:4, 1 Cor. 1:21, Gal. 3:22, Eph. 1:19, 1 Thess. 2:13, 1 Tim. 4:12, 1 Peter 2:6, 1 John 5:5, 5:10-13,

“faith in God – faith (trust/hope/confidence) in Jesus” (Mark 11:22-25, Acts 3:16, Acts 20:21, 24:24, Rom. 1:8, 3:22, 3:26, *5:1, Gal. 2:16, 3:22, 3:26, 5:6, Eph. 1:1, 1:15, 6:23, Col. 1:4, 1 Thess. 1:3, 1 Tim. 1:14, 2 Tim. 1:13, 2 Tim. 3:15, Titus 1:1,4, Philemon 1:5, 1 Peter 1:8-9, Rev. 14:12)

5 elementary teachings of Christ - Hebrews 6:1-3

2. Instruction about BAPTISMS (plural) (washings, immersions)

- a. OT Priestly ceremonial washings for consecration as holy/preparation for worship of a Holy God (Ex. 29:4, 40:12, 32, Lev. 8:6, 14:8, 16:26-28, 22:6, Numbers 19:7, Hebrews 9:10)
- b. John the Baptist baptism/immersion for heart repentance of sin for the forgiveness of sins and to have faith/prepare for the coming Messiah (Mark 1:4, Luke 3:3, Acts 13:24, 19:4)
- c. Jesus' baptism/immersion/enveloped/overwhelmed into suffering on the cross on our behalf (Luke 12:50) that saves us (1 Peter 3:21),
- d. Baptism of the Holy Spirit (regeneration/born again) to possess/indwell/control and sanctify genuine believers (Eph. 1:13-14, 2:22, 3:16, John 14:17, Romans 8:9-11, 1 Cor. 3:16, 6:11-19, 2 Thess. 2:13, 2 Tim. 1:14, James 4:5, 1 Peter 1:2)
- e. Believer's baptism/immersion in water to publicly identify with Jesus as Lord and the church/other believers – confession/declaration “Jesus is Lord,” “Jesus is the Son of God,” I am a Christian! (Mt. 28:18-20, Rom. 6:4, Col. 2:12, Acts 2:38, 2:41, 8:12, 8:35-39, 9:18/22:16, 10:47-48, 16:14-15, 16:33, 18:8, 19:5)

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3. Laying on of HANDS

(Plurality/authority of Elders to oversee/lead the church – Acts 11:30, 14:23, 15:2,4,6,22,23, 16:4, 20:17, 21:18, Titus 1:5, 1 Tim. 4:14, 5:17-22, 2 Tim. 1:6, James 5:14)

...i.e. doing the work God has called you to do in the local church under the authority, direction, oversight, and commissioning of the Elders as you seek to fully utilize your spiritual gifts (Rom. 12:6-8, 1 Cor. 12:4-11) to edify/build up the church (1 Cor. 14:12, 14:26, Eph. 4:12-16, 29) and are ranked under Elders as a member of a local church (1 Cor. 16:16, 1 Pet. 5:1-5, Heb. 13:17).

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4. RESURRECTION of the Dead

Our/the Christian's hope/guarantee of the physical resurrection and glorification – new physical bodies after our physical death or at the rapture or OT saints at the beginning of the Millennial Kingdom

(Rom. 8:11, 1 Cor. 6:14, 15:40-58, John 14:1-3, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, Phil. 3:10, 20-21, Col. 3:4, 1 John 3:2, Psalm 17:15, Is. 25:8/Rev. 21:4, Is. 26:19, Hos. 13:14, John 5:25, Romans 8:17-23, 2 Cor. 4:14, 5:1-8*)

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5. Eternal JUDGMENT – Believers will be judged at the Bema Judgment-

a. Judgment for **REWARDS** for Christians (Mt. 6:19-20, 19:21, Luke 12:33, 18:22, 1 Tim. 6:19, Heb. 10:34, 1 Peter 1:4) also known as the Bema Judgment (2 Cor. 5:10, Romans 14:10-12, 1 Cor. 4:5, Eph. 6:8, Col. 3:24, 1 John 4:17-18),

b. Believers will **ENTER** the Millennial Kingdom on earth (Revelation 20:4-6)

c. Unbelievers are **SHUT OUT** of the Kingdom and not raised until the end of the Millennial Kingdom to face Jesus as the Great White throne judgment only to be found guilty of rejecting Christ, names NOT found in the Lamb's book of life, and sentenced forever/eternally to Hell/Lake of Fire (Depart from me, Away, I never knew you...Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; – Mt. 7:22-23, 16:27, 25:32, 41, Lk. 13:27, Jn. 5:22, Acts 10:42, 17:31, Rom. 2:5-6, 16, 2 Thess. 1:6-10, 2 Tim. 4:1, Jd. 1:14-15, Heb. 9:27, 1 Pet. 4:5, 2 Peter 2:9, 3:7, Ecc. 12:14, Ps. 9:7, 98:9, *Rev. 20:12, 22:12, Ps. 62:12).

SO WHAT?

Application



Ephesians 4:11-13 ¹¹ And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a **mature** man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Colossians 1:27-29 Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete (**mature**) in Christ. ²⁹ For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

Hebrews 5:14-6:1 ¹⁴ But solid food is for the **mature**, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil. ^{6:1} Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to **maturity**,

James 1:4 ⁴ And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect (**mature**) and complete, lacking in nothing.