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DISCIPLESHIP COLLEGE

MODULE 1: A FIRM FOUNDATION

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE

The purpose of this course is to establish the believer in the fundamental truths of God's Word.

> *"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that they may grow thereby."* **1 Peter 2: 2**

We see from this verse of Scripture that Christians grow through the knowledge of God's Word. (See 2 Peter 3:18)

- To enable the student to be a doer and not just a hearer of the Word.

  "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." **James 1: 27**

- The Importance of a Good Foundation

  Matthew 7:24-27 / Luke 6:47-49 - from this Scripture we learn the importance of having a good foundation: the storms of life come against every person. It is how we react to these storms that will determine whether you stand or fall.

- Having your foundation built on God's Word, and acting on the Word, will cause you to stand strong in life.

"- according to the grace - the special endowment for my task - of God bestowed on me, like a skilful architect and master builder I laid the foundation, and now another (man) buildeth upon it." **1 Corinthians 3:10**

BUT LET EACH MAN BE CAREFUL HOW HE BUILDS UPON IT

The Bible is a 'God-centered Gospel of Love'**. Ephesians 2:4-10**

1. **Why Do We Need Salvation?**

   "All have sinned" and come short of the Glory (Presence) of God." **Romans 3:23**

2. **Salvation Defined**

   Greek word for Salvation is soteria which means "deliverance, safety, preservation, healing, soundness, wholeness"**. Acts 28:28; Luke 19:9**

3. **How Did the Fall of Man Occur?**

   - thrown into sin. Remember, man was created in the image of God. Through Adam's (first man) disobedience to God's Word, all of mankind was **Genesis 1:26-27,**
   - but lost His Presence at the fall of Adam. (Mankind is therefore separated from God) Adam's disobedience: **Genesis 2:1 6-17 & Genesis 3:1-5.**
   - Jesus is referred to as the second Adam and He undid what Adam did through His obedience at the cross. **1 Corinthians 15:21-22**

4. **What is Meant by Death?**

   - There are three kinds of death - spiritual death; physical death and eternal separation.
   - Adam died spiritually first - **Genesis 2:1 6; Romans 6:23.**
   - But Jesus imparts life - **John 3:1 6, 1 7**
     Not a code of behavior but eternal life, the God kind of life.

5. **The Need to Be Born Again**

   John 3:3-7 In Adam we are born into sin (spiritually dead) but through Jesus Christ we receive salvation and are born again (made spiritually alive).

6. **How Does This Spiritual Birth Take Place?**

   - By believing in our hearts that God loved us and sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sin. **2 Peter 3:9**
   - Repentance= turning around, change of mind**. Mark 1:15 - Romans 10:9-10**
   - this belief in your heart leads to confession and adds up to obedience. The result is you get born again and become a new creature in Christ- **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

7. **When You Were Saved Your Spirit Got Saved**

   PRIORITY: we must understand our three-part nature

   - Man is a spirit - **Hebrews 4:12**
   - Man has a soul - 1 **Thessalonians 5:23**
   - Man lives in a body - **Hebrews 4:12**

   THE SPIRIT - the dimension of man that contacts the spiritual realm (the part of man that knows God). **Proverbs 20:27; Proverbs 4:20-23**

   THE SOUL - the dimension of man that contacts the intellectual realm (the five

physical senses). NB your mind gets renewed.

THE BODY - the dimension of man that contacts the natural realm (our earth suit). NB your body gets resurrected.

When you were saved your spirit man was saved but your mind needs to be renewed.
IMPORTANT: The renewing of the mind

- **Romans 12:1-2** - Transformed is the Greek word metaphroo which is the root word for metaphorics eg. The worm going into a cocoon and transforming into a butterfly,
- **Ephesians 4:22-24**, attitude of your mind (changing the deep seated ways of thinking that are opposed to God's Word),
- **Romans 8:5-7** Fleshly minded (carnal mind) Spiritually minded (Word minded)

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

1. Take 10 minutes to write out how you were born again (your testimony)

How to present the Gospel of Jesus

- **Thumb -** Heaven is a free gift - **Romans 6: 23**
- **Index Finger-** Points to mankind's problem, sin - **Romans 3: 23**
- **Middle Finger -** greatest being in the world, God - **1 John 4: 8b**
- **Ring Finger -** Christ is both God and Man, Jesus, Bridegroom - **John 1: 1, 14**
- **Little Finger -** faith as a mustard seed - **Acts 16: 31**

2. **Pray the Sinner's Prayer together:**

   God, I come to you in Jesus' name, I believe Jesus Christ is your Son, that He died on a cross for my sin and that You raised Him from the dead so that I could be saved. I accept Your free gift of salvation now in Jesus name. Thank You that I can now call You Father. **Amen**

NOTES

Lesson 2: The Holy Spirit

UNDERSTANDING THE TRINITY (God in His Fullness)

We must understand that the Holy Spirit is God, He is the third person of the trinity.
God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit, He is not some mystical force or power. He brings the power of God, but He also empowers us to develop character (fruit) in our lives and is the Helper (Paracletos) **Matthew 28:19 NKJV Luke 3:21-22 NKJV**

INTRODUCTION

We are a spirit man, possessing a soul, and living in a body, our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 3:16-17 & 1 Corinthians 6:15-20**

- We fight a spiritual battle (not carnal) - **Ephesians 6:12**
- We need spiritual weapons to do this - **2 Corinthians 10:3-5 /Ephesians 6:10-18**
- We have power and ability to win - **Acts 1 :8**
- This comes from the Holy Spirit -**Acts 2:4**
- The Holy Spirit is a Person (not an it/thing) -**John 14:16-17 / John 16:7**
- When you are born again you receive the Holy Spirit in a measure -**John 3:5-6**
- However you can have an overflowing fullness -**John 7:37-39**

Ministry of the Holy Spirit

- He convicts us of sin (the rejection of Jesus Christ)-**John 16:8-11**
- He regenerates us - **Titus 3:5**
- He instructs us by the Scriptures - **2 Timothy 3:1 6 / 1 Corinthians 2:12 - 13 / John 1 6:13**
- He helps us to pray - **1 Corinthians 14:2 /Romans 8:26-27 / Ephesians 6:18**
- He comforts and helps us -**John 14:16;26 / John 16:7 /2 Corinthians 1:3 - 4**
- He leads us and guides us into all truth - **Romans 8:14 / John 16:13**

DEVELOP THE AWARENESS THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WITH YOU ALL THE TIME AS YOUR HELPER!

HOW TO BE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Because we are children of God, we must expect to be led by the Spirit of God. God wants to communicate with His children. Because we are a three-part being, consisting of spirit, soul and body, we need to learn to develop our spirit man. We also need to know that God will use many different avenues to speak to us, although He will only speak into our spirit man or heart e.g.:

- The Word of God - God's mouth piece
- The nine gifts of the Holy Spirit
- The five-fold ministry (Apostles, Prophets, etc)
- Through prophesy
- Visions
- Angels
- Through people
- Through nature
- Dreams
- Prayer

Because God is a Spirit, it is certain that He would contact us in the Spirit. God will always speak to our spirits. **Proverbs 20:27 & Romans 8:14 - 16**

Let's Take a Look at the Various Ways the Holy Spirit Will Lead

- The inward witness

  Romans 8:16 *The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit*.

  Being led by an inward witness is the number one way that God leads all of His children. Inward witness can be explained like this: a check, a red light or a stop signal, an inward intuition not really a voice, a gut feeling, a green light.

- The inward voice

  Romans 9:11 "…say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience witness.

  The inward man is a spirit. Always obey your conscience - it is a safe guide. The conscience or spirit-man's voice is always called the 'still small voice'.

- The voice of the Holy Spirit (remembering that God speaks other ways as well, so don't limit God)

  Acts 10:9 & Samuel 3:4

  The voice of the Holy Spirit is very authorative and you will hear Him speak whenever He chooses to, this is the exception not the rule.

  Acts 13:1-4 *"train the spirit man to hear when the Holy Spirit speaks."*

  - Reading and meditating on God's Word - Joshua I :8- Proverbs 4:20 - 22
  - Practice the Word - James I :22
  - Give the Word first place - John 14:23
  - Instantly obey the voice of your spirit- I John 3:20-22; John 5:30
  - Develop a relationship - prayer life

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

1) How have you been led by the Holy Spirit before?

2) Exercise your faith for this tonight? (Pray together)

3) Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit? (Discuss Indwelling and Infilling)

Notes:

Lesson 3: Basic Doctrine

Hebrews 6:1 – 3

There are six basic doctrines:

1) Repentance from dead works
2) Faith towards God
3) Doctrine of baptisms
4) Laying on of hands
5) Resurrection of the dead
6) Eternal Judgment

Repentance from Dead Works

1) "REPENT" definition (Greek word) METANIONA

    - To change one's mind/ attitude
    - To turn 180 and walk in the opposite direction

2) There are two sorrows mentioned: **2 Corinthians 7:8 – 10**

    - Godly sorrow= sorry because I did wrong, will always lead to action/change (not just an attitude of the heart) **Mark 1:15** says repent and believe= action
    - Worldly sorrow= sorry because I got caught, doesn't lead to change but to death

3) What causes us to want to repent?

    - Romans 2:4 or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance and long suffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance.

BAPTISM INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 12:13

- This is the first baptism in the Bible
- It is simply a born-again experience

BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:8 / Acts 2:4

- It is a gift from God to every born-again believer - **Acts 2:38**
- It is a powerful tool in the Christian's life
- There are several benefits:
    - You will receive power to witness the Gospel - **Acts 1 :8**
    - You can pray the perfect will of God in any given situation - **Romans 8:26**
    - You build yourself up on your most holy faith - **Jude 20**
    - You have direct communication with your Father - **1 Corinthians 14:2**

- Jesus Christ is the One who baptizes us in the Holy Spirit - **Matthew 3:11**

BAPTISM IN WATER

Matthew 28:19

1) **What Is Baptism?**

- It is identification with Christ (in His death, burial, resurrection) Romans 6:1-4
- Greek word "baptisma" or "baptizo" definition: to dip, immerse, to put into fluid and withdrawn; i.e. a process of immersion, submersion and emergence
- A public confession of faith, an outward testimony of your inward condition (already born again - this is not for salvation)

2) **Who Can Be Baptized?**

- Only believers, not babies or adults, but any born again believers (always following salvation) - **Acts 10:47 - 48 / Acts 19:1 - 6**

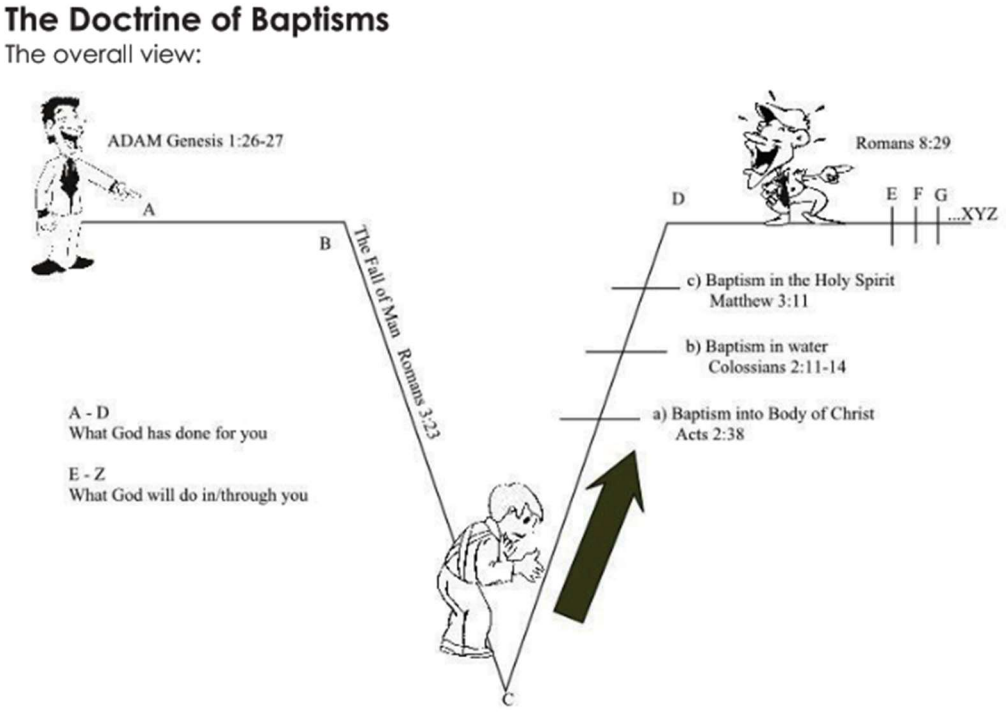
3) **Why Must We Be Baptized?**

- An act of obedience to God (commanded by Jesus and also Peter) - **Matthew 28:19 / Acts 10:48**
- Pleasing to the Father - **Hebrews 11:6**
- Example by Jesus - **Matthew 3:1- 17**

4) **How Must I Be Baptized?**

- Come along to the next water baptism announced at Church

The Doctrine of Baptisms



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Practical Workshop

- Are you growing spiritually?
- How are you using your faith?
- Have you been water baptized?
- Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit (Infilling not in dwelling)?

Notes:

Lesson 4: FAITH PRINCIPLES

Faith towards God (Hebrews 11:1)

WHAT IS FAITH?

- A spiritual force by which we contact God and operate in His Kingdom **Hebrews 1 1: 1 / Hebrews 4: 2**
- A lifestyle (a way of living) **Romans 1: 17**
- Of the heart and not the head **Mark 11: 23 - 24 / Romans 10: 9 - 10**

The Faith Train



FAITH should be in the Word and not EMOTIONS Emotions mustn't lead, only follow

THE REASONS AND IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

- We are saved by faith **Ephesians 2: 8-9**
- Without it we cannot please God **Hebrews 11: 6**
- Faith and the Word are connected **Romans 10: 17**

HOW FAITH WORKS

- Faith works by love (the God kind of love) AGAPE Galatians 5: 6
- Faith works through forgiveness (Also Repentance) Mark 11: 25
- Faith is not seeing and then believing John 20: 24-29

BEWARE OF THE FOLLOWING

- Never get to the place where you sit in the church and never grow or change. **Hebrews 4: 1**
- Remember we are all dealt the measure of faith (Determined Quantity) **Romans 12: 3**
- I need to take my measure of faith and develop it. **1 Peter 5: 7,10 / Matthew 7: 24**

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

1) **How does faith grow?**

   Discuss the answer around the teaching of tonight (word and works)

2) **Choose a faith project for your life (trust God for something special)**

Notes:

GOD'S WORD IS HIS PART OF YOUR PRAYER LIFE

1) **Hebrews 4:12-** *"For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."*

- God's Word covers the entire spectrum of human existence.

2) **Isaiah 55:11 -** *"So shall my Word be that goes forth out of My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."*

GOD RESPONDS TO HIS WORD.

1) **Jeremiah 1:12 -**

"Then said the Lord unto me, thou hast well seen: for I will hasten My Word to perform it."

2) Base your prayer on the answer found in God's Word

- Always remember to hold fast to the answer to your problem and not the problem.
- **Hebrews 4:13-** *"Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight; but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do."*
- **John 15:7 -** "*If ye abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."*
- **1 John 5:14-15 -** *"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us; and if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him."*

3) Come boldly to the Throne of Grace

- Don't bombard the gates of heaven. You have a right to come into the Throne room.
- **Hebrews 4:16 -** *"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."*

4) Realize that you are the righteousness of God

- You can stand in the presence of God without a sense of fear, sin, or condemnation because you have right-standing with God.
- **2 Corinthians 5:21 -** *"For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."*
- **1 Peter 3:12 -** *"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do"*
- **James 5:16 -** *"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye*

may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

5) **Always pray to the Father in the Name of Jesus**

- **John 16:23 -** *"And in that day ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it you."*

6) **Realize that you can ask what you will**

- God's Word is His will for you.
- When His Word is abiding in you, then you can know His will.

  John 15:7 - *"If ye abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."*

- God's will and your will can become one when His Word dwells in you abundantly.

7) **Recognize who you are wrestling with in prayer**

- **Ephesians 6:10 - 12 -** *"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."*
- Spiritual warfare takes place in prayer.
- Put on your prayer armour.

  Ephesians 6:13 - 18 - *"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."*

8) **Believe that you receive when you pray**

- **Mark 11:24-** "Therefore I say unto you, what things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."
- **Matthew 21: 22-** "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."
- Walk by faith and not by sight.
- Don't be moved by adverse circumstances.

9) **Purge yourself of unforgiveness and strife**

- **Mark 11:25 - 26-** *"And when you stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against*

any; that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not

- *forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."*

- **2 Timothy 2:20 - 26 -** *"But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonor. If a man therefore purges himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. Flee also youthful lusts; but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will."*

10) Give praise for the victory

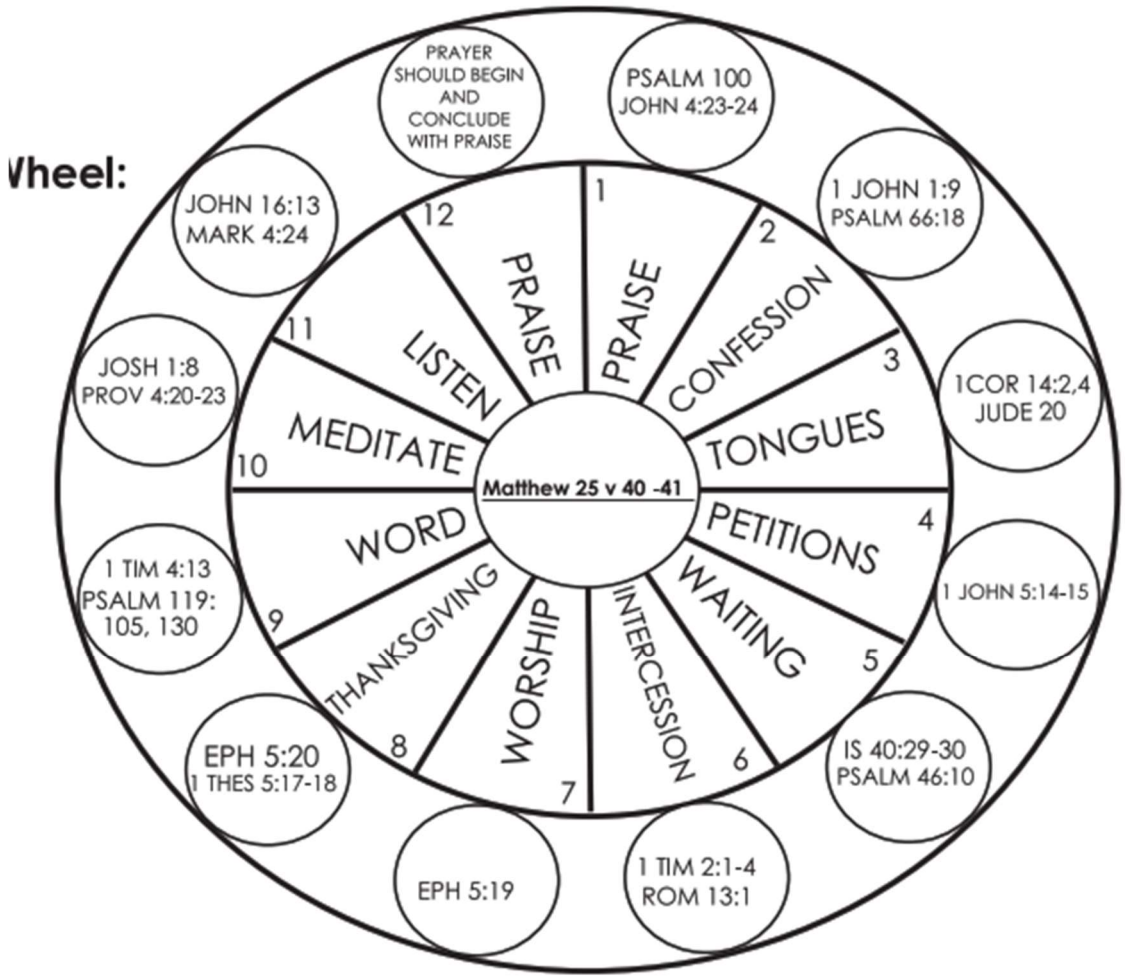
- Praise is the greatest expression of your faith.

  Philippians 4:6 - 8 - *"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."*

- Praise will stop the devil's attacks.

  Psalm 8:1 - 2 - *"O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy Name in all the earth! Who has set Thy glory above the heavens? Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength because of Thine enemies, that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger".*

Prayer Wheel:



PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

1. Do you have a regular quiet time?
2. How do you build a quiet time & study your bible?
3. Go out on a prayer-walk event

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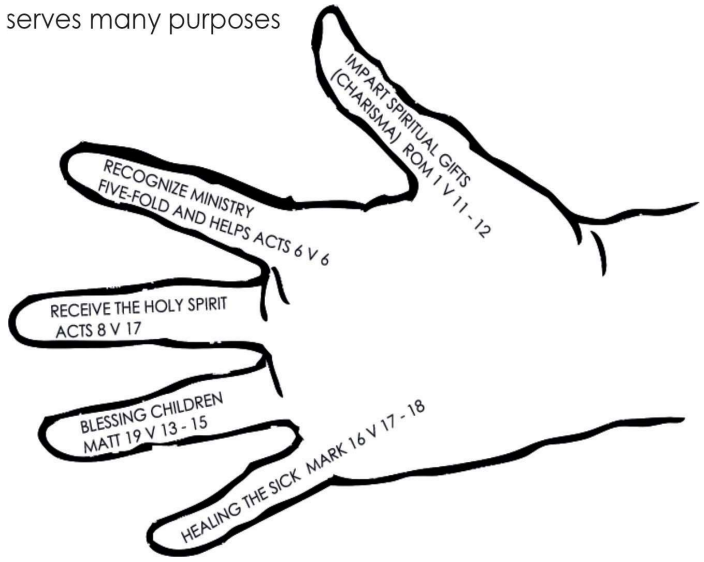
Lesson 6: BALANCE OF BASIC DOCTRINES

(See Lesson 3)

LAYING ON OF HANDS

This is a theme that runs throughout the Bible.

Key: Physical contact with a spiritual significance. e.g: OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 34: 9 - Moses to Joshua NEW TESTAMENT: Today we find it



- Imparting of spiritual gifts (charisma) Mutually Strengthened **Romans 1: 11-12**
- Recognizing Ministry (Five Fold & Helps) **Acts 6: 6 I Romans 13: 1-3**
- Receiving the Holy Spirit (infilling) **Acts 8: 1 7 I Acts 19: 6**
- Blessing children **1 Samuel 1: 28 Matthew 19: 13-15**
- Healing the sick **Mark 16: 17-18**

RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

Definition: "To be raised to a new life."

- This is an essential Christian truth **1 Thessalonians 4: 13-16**
- Death is an enemy **1 Corinthians 15:26**
- Our bodies are important to God **1 Corinthians 3: 1 6-17**

Note:

- Salvation is eternal **John 3: 36**
- When a Christian dies he goes to heaven **Revelation 21 / Acts 7: 54-60**
- His body rots

- He will receive a resurrection body when Jesus returns (at the rapture of the church) **1 Thessalonians 4: 16**
- The living believer at this time will be changed in an instant. **I Thessalonians 4: 17**
- Jesus was the first one to receive a resurrected body. **I Corinthians 15: 16**

ETERNAL JUDGEMENT

- God has to judge evil because He is holy and sin is evil.
- Heaven is a literal place. **Rev 21: 1-4**
- Hell is a place of no return. **Job 7: 9**
- Hell was prepared for the devil and his angels, not for man, but people do go there. **Matt 25: 41**
- There is eternal life and death; we do not get a second chance**. Matt 25: 30-46**

THERE ARE TWO JUDGEMENTS:

1. The believers judgement (the judgement seat of Christ) **Romans 14: 10**

2. The unbelievers judgement (the great white throne judgement) **Rev 20: 1 2-15**

    - (We have passed this judgement - John 5: 24) e.g.: The Christians judgement
    - 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27
    - 1 Corinthians 3: 7-14

CONCLUSION: We need to grasp these basic doctrines and then move on to "maturity" - growing up in Christ to be an effective child of God, blessed in what you do.

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP :

1. What stood out for me in this teaching?

2. Am I building my life for eternity

NOTES:

Lesson 7: CHURCH LIFE

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The English word "church" is derived from two Greek words, "Kuriakos" meaning "belonging to the Lord" and "Ekklesia" which mean "a called-out group".Ekklesia appears 114 times in the New Testament, 3 times in the gospels, and 111 times in Paul's writings.

Who is the Church?

Every believer makes up the church; the Bible calls the church the body of Christ. As a body the church must be growing and active. The body is identified with its head. Christ is the head and the Lord of the church, giving it direction and leadership. The church lives and grows because of its contact with Him. The church is God's agent for bringing this Kingdom with its values to earth. The church then - in essence a community of Kingdom people. **Ephesians 4:7 – 16**

The Organization of the Church

- Jesus is the director of operations
- The five-fold ministry is there to equip the saints for the work of the ministry to bring the unity of faith - **Ephesians 4:12-16**
- After these we find in the church - Elders, Deacons, ministry of helps

How to Grow in Church Life

- Partner with your local church

  By being firmly planted in a spiritual home, instead of being a spiritual hobo, and coming under training, guidance, shepherding, discipline and active ministry, we will become effective and mature in God by being doers of the Word. **Psalm 92:12 - 15**
- Put your hands to service {volunteer)

  One of the wisest things you can do for your own growth and maturity is to find a church that you can immediately serve in. Even serving in the smallest ways can help you connect within the family.

- Finding your God given gifts and then using them within the church is a practical way to serve God. **I Corinthians 9:19; Romans 12:4 - l 0 NLT**

  Understand that everyone has been given gifts, talents and abilities from God. You are to use them in service to God and others. In serving others we actually serve God!

To leave home at an early age would be foolish and equivalent to committing suicide. In the spiritual realm, Christians who have left their spiritual home without the blessing of their pastor have usually drifted from church to church, never settling down anywhere, never submitting to discipline and have never grown spiritually. They have been easy targets for Satan and in most cases have ended up as destitute and fruitless Christians.

WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE OF ME AT MY CHURCH?

To be faithful to Him, to the spiritual leaders and to the members of my spiritual home. Just as I would like to know they are committed to me and can be relied upon, so they need to know I am committed to them and can be relied upon**. Hebrews 13:7 – 9**

- When it's time for us to gather together, we should be there:

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching."
Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

- If the doors are open, we should be there.
- Using your time, talent and treasure
- The church is like a big family, and in any family, there are chores. Every family member has a responsibility to the others.
- In God's family we serve God best when we get behind our pastor and serve the vision that God has given to him.
- Every church has an assignment from God to fulfill. As members of His Church, community is created when we live out and support this common purpose. **Ephesians 4:13 - 16**

Be determined to find a place in the church where you can serve. It may take a while to find the right place but keep trying until you find something that is gratifying to you.
In time you will discover what God designed you for!

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

1. What are your talents and gifts?

2. Discuss partnership and values.

NOTES:

At Your Service Why Good Works?

You are not saved by good works, but you are also saved to do good works.

- **Ephesians 2:8 - 1O; 2 Timothy 3:17; Acts 10:38**

- It would not have been necessary for God to anoint Jesus if He had not emptied Himself of all heavenly power and become a natural man.
- Christ's ministry can only continue on the earth today through His children who receive the power and ability of the Holy Spirit as He did when He was on the earth.
- The Holy Spirit gives us power for ministry. This is what will enable us to be effective witnesses and to do the works Jesus told us to do.

- **Mathew 6:33; James 1:22**

WHAT GOOD WORKS CAN I DO?

- Every Believer can and should:
- Be committed to and serving in a local church
- Give regularly
- Pray and read the Bible often
- Serve others as a volunteer
- Lay hands on the sick
- Be a witness to others

A good work is anything you do from your heart in response to God's love and the finished work of Christ at the cross. **1 Corinthians 15:58**

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

1. Discuss where you see yourself serving the Kingdom and in the local church.

2. Pray for 2 people in your group.