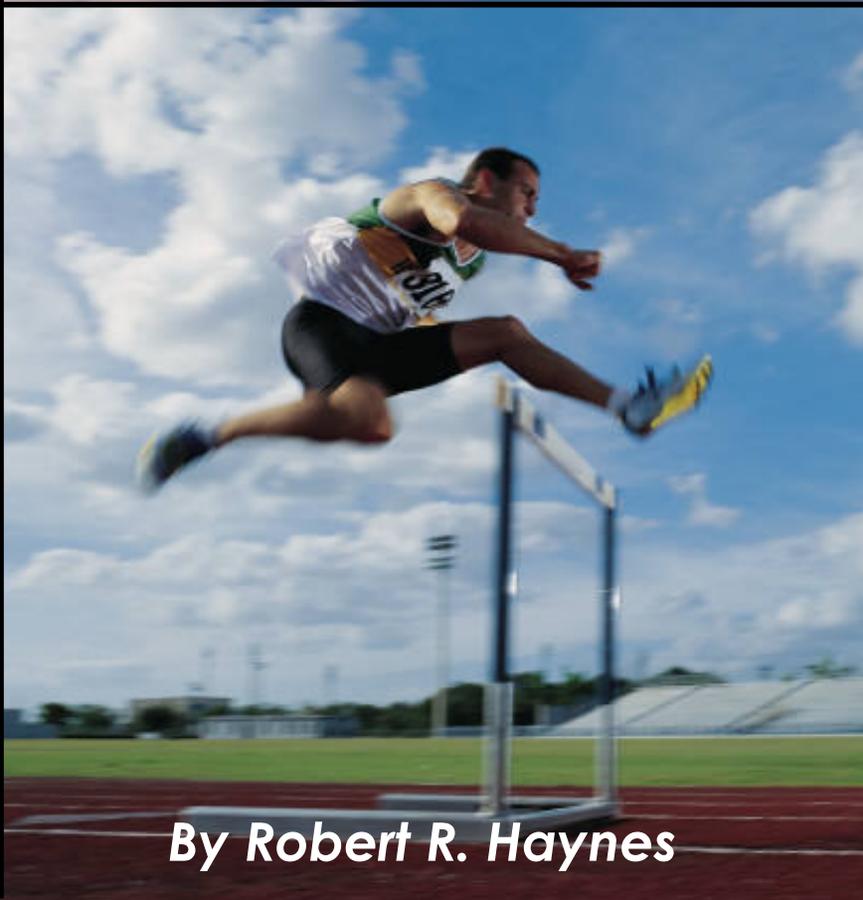


Fast Track



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***A 15 Day Bible Study
for New Disciples***

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A Great Commission Church

Dear Disciple:

Welcome to the great adventure of following Jesus! The Bible study and other items you have in your hands right now will help you get off to a fast start as a disciple. By working through these studies and exercises you will begin to develop holy habits that will cause you to grow into a mighty man or woman of faith.

Your discipler will go over these lessons with you. Try to talk with him or her each day for the next 15 days or until you complete the Bible studies. He or she will encourage you and pray with you. Just like every athlete needs a good coach to mold them into being a winner, and every child needs good parents to nurture parent them to maturity, every believer needs someone to disciple them and help them reach their full potential and destiny in Christ.

You will make new friends and develop healthy relationships with people in your cell group. In cell group you will begin to discover and use your spiritual gifts and the dynamic of one another ministry. Your cell group will help you pray and reach out to people you know who need to come to Jesus and be changed by Him like you have.

Ready? OK, then let's get started. I recommend that you do one lesson a day. Take your time and look up each scripture reference. You may want to mark them in your Bible. Write out the answers in the space provided. If you get stuck, your discipler will help you. Be sure to fill out the application section of each lesson also. You may want to get a "New King James Version" of the Bible to use. It is a very good translation without the "thee's and thou's".

After the fifteen Bible studies there are several other worksheets to fill out and go over with your discipler. These will help you assess where you are in your spiritual journey, lay the groundwork for experiencing freedom and victory in Christ, identify one or more ministries for you to serve in, and get a vision for being equipped and trained for the destiny God has for you.

On your marks . . . get ready . . . get set . . . GO!

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MY SPIRITUAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE

*"...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.... For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
Romans 10:9-10,13*

Lord Jesus, I know that I have sinned against You and others and I need You as my Lord and Savior. I now turn from my sins and trust You for eternal life. I renounce my sins, the devil, and the self-centered way I have lived my life. I ask You to forgive me, to deliver me from sin's power, and give me eternal life.

Lord Jesus, I now give You control of my life. Change me and make me into the person You want me to be. Thank You for loving me, dying for me on the cross, being raised again from the dead, and receiving me into Your family.

From this time forward, as You give me strength, I will serve You and obey You in all areas of my life. You have a great destiny for me and I will pursue it with all my heart. Come and fill me with Your power.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Day 1

The Gospel

1. What have we all done and what do we all deserve?
Romans 3:23, 6:23

2. How does Isaiah describe what we have done and what God has done? ***Isaiah 53:6***

3. How does Paul describe what Jesus did for us on the cross?
2 Corinthians 5:21

4. Summarize the gospel in one or two sentences.
1 Corinthians 15:1-4

5. What is the basis upon which we can be saved and what is the relationship of good works to salvation?
Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5, James 2:17-20

Salvation is:

- By . . .
- Through . . .
- Not by . . .
- For . . .

6. What are the two basic categories of people and what is the eternal destiny of each? ***John 3:36***

CATEGORY

DESTINY

- 1.
- 2.

7. What is required if we are to be saved by the gospel according to both Jesus and Paul? ***Mark 1:14-15, Acts 20:20-21***

APPLICATION: Suppose you were to die tonight, and stand before God, and He were to say to you, "Why should I let you into My heaven?" What would you say?

Day 2

Lordship and Total Commitment

1. If anyone wants to be Jesus' disciple, what must they do?
Mark 1:17, 2:14, 8:34, 10:21

2. Who is Jesus? ***Acts 2:36, 10:36, Revelation 19:16***

3. Who must Jesus become to us in order for us to be saved?
Romans 10:9-10, Colossians 2:6

4. What is the point of the question Jesus asked in Luke 6:46?
Luke 6:46

5. How do we demonstrate our love for Jesus?
John 14:15

6. What kind of commitment does Jesus require?
Luke 9:23-26, 14:27, 33

7. Why should we glorify God in our bodies and in our spirits?
1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 10:31

APPLICATION: What evidence is there in your life that Jesus is now your Lord and Master?

Day 3

Water Baptism

1. What did Jesus say should be done whenever a person becomes one of His disciples? (a disciple is a follower of the Lord Jesus) ***Matthew 28:19***

2. How would you describe what Peter said about water baptism? ***Acts 10:48***

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

He presented baptism as:

- a. An option to be aware of
- b. A recommendation to be considered
- c. A commandment to be obeyed

3. In the New Testament what did people do immediately after they gladly received the word, believed on Jesus, and had their hearts opened by the Lord?
Acts 2:41, 8:12, 16:14-15, 16:30-34, 18:8

4. Where did the Ethiopian go in order to be baptized?
Acts 8:36-38

5. Why did John baptize people in Aenon near Salim?
John 3:23

6. True or False? 1 Peter 3:21-22 teaches that baptism does not save us in the sense that it removes the filth of our sins from us but baptism saves us in the sense that it results in a clear conscience towards God as a result of obeying the command to be baptized.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

- a. True
- b. False

7. What is baptism a picture of?
Acts 22:16, Romans 6:3-4, Colossians 2:12

APPLICATION: Have you been baptized as a disciple of the Lord by being fully immersed in water after receiving Jesus and beginning to follow Him as Lord?

- Yes
- No

If “no” then what is the Lord telling you to do about water baptism?

Day 4

The Changed Life and Spiritual Vital Signs

1. What happens whenever anyone truly comes to Christ?
2 Corinthians 5:17

2. What kinds of sinful lifestyles were the believers at Corinth saved from and how did the change in their lives come about? *1 Corinthians 6:9-11*

3. What does the Bible say about a person who claims to know God but does not obey God's commandments?
1 John 2:3-4

4. How is the relationship that believers have with one another described? *1 John 3:10, 14; John 13:34-35*

5. How do we know that we have the life of God and that He is living in us? *1 John 3:24, 4:13*

6. Where does a person who has eternal life put all his trust and confidence? *1 John 5:12-13*

7. What is the attitude of a person who is born again towards sin? *1 John 5:18, 1:8-10*

APPLICATION: Has your life changed in the following areas and if so how?

Yes?

How?

- ...your obedience to God & His commandments?
- ...your relationship with other believers?
- ...your experience with the Holy Spirit?
- ...your faith in Jesus?
- ...your attitude towards sin?

Day 5

Sin, Repentance, and Victory

1. According to God, what are you through Him who loves you and what will He lead you in? ***Romans 8:37, 2 Corinthians 2:14***
2. What will not have dominion over you and why? ***Romans 6:11-14***
3. How can you have victory over sin and the devil? ***James 4:7-10***
4. Whenever you are tempted, what does God promise He will provide? ***1 Corinthians 10:13***

5. What armor has God provided for you so that you can stand against the tricks of the devil? ***Ephesians 6:10-18***
6. Contrast what happens to the person who covers his sins versus the person who confesses his sins? ***Proverbs 28:13***
7. What does God promise to the believer who is walking with Him? ***Psalms 37:23-24***

APPLICATION: What temptations have you faced recently and what was the outcome?

Day 6

Baptism with the Holy Spirit

1. What should we do if we want the Father to give us the Holy Spirit? *Luke 11:9-13*
2. What does Jesus promise to anyone who comes to Him in faith and “thirsts” to “drink” of the Holy Spirit?
John 7:37-39, Luke 24:49, Acts 1:5, 8
3. What are some of the ways that experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit is described?
Acts 1:5, 1:8, 2:4, 8:14-17, 9:17, 10:44-45, 19:2, 6

1:5 “_____ with the Holy Spirit”
1:8 “when the Holy Spirit has _____ you”
2:4 “they were all _____ with the Holy Spirit”
8:15 “that they might _____ the Holy Spirit.”
10:44 “the Holy Spirit _____ upon all those who heard the word.”
10:45 “the gift of the Holy Spirit had been _____ on the Gentiles also.”
4. What are some of the various ways the baptism with the Holy Spirit is received?
Acts 1:13-14, 2:1-4, 8:14-17, 9:17, 10:44, 11:15-16, 19:6

Check each correct statement:

- by seeking God in prayer & worship
- by the laying on of hands
- by hearing the word of God
- by passively sitting back, doing nothing, & waiting for God to zap you

5. True or False? Is it normal for those who are baptized with the Holy Spirit to speak in tongues?
Acts 2:4, 9:17 with 1 Corinthians 14:18, Acts 10:46, 19:6

Circle the correct answer:

- a. True
 - b. False
6. Why should we want to speak in tongues?
1 Corinthians 14:2-4, 14:14-16, Jude 1:20
 7. Who does God want to pray, praise, and worship Him in tongues?
1 Corinthians 14:5, Mark 16:17, Acts 2:4

APPLICATION: Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit yet? . . . speaking in tongues? If you did not answer “Yes” to both of these questions, consider doing the following:

- Build your faith by meditating on the scriptures covered in this lesson.
- Renounce any fears, unscriptural traditions, and negative feelings you may have about the baptism with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues.
- Begin asking, seeking, knocking, and thirsting for the Holy Spirit’s presence and power.
- Have a mature Spirit-baptized believer (your discipler, cell leader, or pastor) lay hands on you and pray for you to receive the baptism with the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues.

Day 7

Prayer

1. What was the prayer life of Jesus like?
Mark 1:35, Luke 6:12

2. What was one of the main characteristics of the 1st century church? *Acts 1:14, 2:42, 6:4, 9:11, 12:5*

3. What did Jesus say His house would be called?
Mark 11:17

4. What are some things we ought to include in our prayer time? *Matthew 6:9-13*

5. What are some things that can hinder our prayers?
Mark 11:25-26, Psalm 66:18, 1 Peter 3:7

6. What is the result of effective, fervent, faith-filled, Word-based prayer? *Mark 11:24, James 5:16, 1 John 5:14-15*

7. Why did Jesus say His disciples were unable to cast a demon out of a sick child? *Matthew 17:20-21*

APPLICATION: Start a prayer journal in a notebook or on index cards so you can keep track of things you are believing God for. You may want to include these four things for each request: (1) The **APPEAL** I Have Made, (2) The **AUTHORIZATION** I am relying upon (Bible promises that relate to your request), (3) What **ACTION(S)** God is leading me to take, and (4) The **ANSWER** I have received.

Check here after you have set up your prayer journal.

Day 8

Faith

1. What is necessary in order to please God and how will it affect your life? ***Hebrews 11:6***

2. How are we to live the Christian life?
2 Corinthians 5:7, Romans 1:16-17

3. What is faith? ***Hebrews 11:1, Romans 4:16-21***

4. How does faith come and how can you get more of it?
Romans 10:17

5. Why does the Word not profit some people?
Hebrews 4:2, Matthew 7:24-27

6. Why is it so important to pray in faith without doubting?
James 1:5-8, Mark 11:23-24

7. How can you have victory over the world?
1 John 5:4, 2:15-17, 2 Peter 1:2-5

APPLICATION: What are some things you are believing God for right now?

Day 9

The Word

1. How should we receive the Scriptures?
1 Thessalonians 2:13

2. How was the Bible given and what are some things it is useful for? ***2 Timothy 3:15-17***

3. What are we to live by? ***Matthew 4:4***

4. What is the word of God able to do for us? ***Acts 20:32***

5. How and why should we desire the Word?
1 Peter 2:2

6. How does the Psalmist describe the value of the Word?
Psalm 119:9, 11, 105; Psalm 19:7-11

7. Who is the main subject of the whole Bible?
Luke 24:27, 44-45

APPLICATION: Most people have regular meal times to eat and nourish their bodies. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you decide on a regular time each day to read, feed, and confess God's word. What time each day is your regular time to spend with God in prayer and the Word?

Day 10

Worship

1. What kind of people is God looking for?
John 4:23-24

2. What are some things that we should praise and thank God for? *1 Chronicles 29:10-13*

3. Why should we worship God? *Revelation 4:10-11, 5:9-14*

4. How should we enter into God's presence and what is God enthroned in? *Psalms 100:4, Psalm 22:3*

5. What did the disciples do while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit? *Luke 24:51-53*

6. What sacrifice should we continually offer up to God?
Hebrews 13:15

7. What are some things God likes for us to do in worship?
Psalms 47:1-2, 95:6, 134:2, 149:1-3

APPLICATION: Which of the following are parts of your worship experience?

	Regularly	Occasionally	Seldom	Never
Singing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kneeling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clapping?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shouting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uplifted Hands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dancing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Day II

Church Family and Discipleship

1. What must we be careful not to forsake?
Hebrews 10:23-25

2. Where did the 1st century believers meet in addition to the large public gatherings? *Acts 2:46, 5:42, 20:20*

3. What must characterize our relationships with one another within the family of God? *John 13:34-35*

4. What is one of the primary responsibilities of spiritual leaders regarding the saints? *Eph. 4:11-13, 2 Timothy 2:2*

5. What are some of the spiritual gifts God gives to believers to bless, build, and expand the church?
1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 12:28-29, Romans 12:6-8

6. What should our relationship be to those who are over us in the Lord and who watch out for our souls?
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, Hebrews 13:17

7. What should our attitude be towards those who seek to bring about correction in our lives and confront us about our character or sin? *Psalms 141:5, Proverbs 27:5-6, 12:1, 13:18*

APPLICATION: On a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being “not important at all” and 5 being “extremely important”, how would you rate each of the following aspects of your church life?

- ___ Having spiritual leaders to look up to, be taught by and receive oversight from
- ___ Regular participation as the whole church gathers for worship celebration
- ___ Being a part of a cell group
- ___ Having someone personally disciple me, hold me accountable in spiritual things, encourage me, correct me, and help me fulfill my destiny.

Day 12

Evangelism and World Missions

1. What does Jesus promise to make those who follow Him?
Matthew 4:19

2. What is the “Great Commission” that Jesus gave? What is the primary task Jesus has assigned us?
Matthew 28:18-20

3. What did Jesus say about the “ripeness” or “readiness” of the harvest?
John 4:35

4. What did Jesus say about the size of the harvest?
Matthew 9:36-38

5. Where must the gospel be preached?
Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47

6. How did Paul preach the gospel and what did he have as his aim? *Romans 15:18-20*

7. What are some practical ways new disciples can reach out to “not yet” disciples?
John 1:40-42, Mark 5:19, Mark 2:14-15

APPLICATION: Start your Top 10 Blessing List (see page 47) of people you know who are unchurched and need Jesus and start praying for them to be saved. “FRAN” will help you with your Top Ten Blessing List.

F = Friends

R = Relatives

A = Associates (coworkers, classmates, teammates)

N = Neighbors

Day 13

Healing and Deliverance

1. What is God's name and promise regarding healing?
Exodus 15:26
2. What are some of the benefits of knowing God?
Psalms 103:1-5
3. What did Jesus do and how was He able to do the things He did?
Acts 10:38
4. What does Jesus continue to do even after His death, resurrection and ascension?
Acts 4:29-31, Hebrews 13:8

5. What does Jesus call, empower, and send His disciples out to do?
Matthew 10:1, 7-8
6. What did Jesus promise that anyone who believes in Him would do?
John 14:12
7. What authority does Jesus give His disciples?
Luke 10:19

APPLICATION: Do you have any sicknesses or sorrows that you would like Jesus to heal you of? If so, what?

Do you know of anyone who is sick or suffering? If so, ask them if you could pray for them and minister healing to them. Write down what happened here. You may want to have your discipler go with you.

Day 14

Money Matters

1. Who gives you the ability to get wealth?
Deuteronomy 8:18, Proverbs 10:22

2. What danger must we avoid concerning material prosperity?
Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 1 Timothy 6:10

3. What does the Bible teach about work?
Proverbs 14:23, 18:9, 22:29, 2 Thessalonians 3:10

4. What is God's perspective on debt?
Proverbs 22:7, Romans 13:8, Psalm 37:21

5. What are some principles about saving and investing?
Proverbs 6:6-8, Matthew 25:14-27

6. What does God promise those who rob Him of tithes and offerings? ***Malachi 3:8-9***

7. What does God promise those who honor Him with tithes and offerings?
Malachi 3:10-12, Proverbs 3:9-10, Luke 6:38, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

APPLICATION: Giving tithes and offerings to God is an opportunity, a privilege, an act of faith, an acknowledgement of the Lordship of Jesus over our money, a means of financing the advancement of God's kingdom, and a matter of obedience. Are you willing to make the following commitment before God: "Of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You" (Genesis 28:22)?

- Yes
- Not Yet
- No

Day 15

Family Focus

1. What are some of the responsibilities of husbands?
Ephesians 5:25-31, 1 Peter 3:7

2. What are some of the responsibilities of wives?
Ephesians 5:22-24, Titus 2:4-5, 1 Peter 3:1-6

3. What is God's perspective on sex in marriage?
Hebrews 13:4, 1 Corinthians 7:2-5, Genesis 2:25

4. What is God's perspective on sex outside of marriage?
1 Thessalonians 4:3, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 18

5. What is God's perspective on children?
Psalms 127:3-5, Matthew 19:12-14

6. What are some of the responsibilities of parents?
Ephesians 6:4, Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Proverbs 29:15, 13:24, 23:13

7. What are some of the responsibilities of children?
Ephesians 6:1-3, Exodus 20:12, Proverbs 23:22

APPLICATION: What are 3 things you can do to make your family life better?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Strongholds Worksheet

Check the statements that are true or partially true for you. You will be given the opportunity to share in private why you checked the statement.

- I had a poor relationship with my father/mother. Perhaps that's why I find it hard to believe that God truly loves me.
- I have a hard time forgiving myself for things I've done in the past. I constantly dislike myself.
- I have been wrongly treated and hurt in the past. I find it hard to be set free of the inner anger I feel when remembering it.
- I have a sin or bad habit in my life that controls me. I try hard, but I really feel like a captive in this situation.
- I have a hard time with a sexual problem. I have never been able to break its control and the bad habits that go with it.
- I have some addictive behavior: e.g., overeating, gambling, exaggerating, smoking, drugs, alcohol, etc.
- I sometimes feel that my desire for money and possessions has a powerful control over me.
- Sometimes I find that I cannot control my anger. It seems to well up from within and explodes before I can stop it.
- I have a problem with anxiety. Sometimes I don't even know why I am so anxious. I get anxious even about little things.
- I have many fears in my life. They include fear of the dark and being alone, fear of sickness and death, etc.

- I have contemplated suicide on several occasions.
- I have been involved in homosexuality.
- I find it hard to concentrate when I am reading the Bible and praying. It is as though a drowsiness comes on me.
- In the past, I have been involved in some occult practices (e.g., seances, witchcraft etc.) or have been a member of a cult.
- I have been abused physically, mentally or emotionally.
- I still have pornography or sensual books with me in my home.
- I have had disappointing experiences with former churches.
- I hold up work as my most important activity. My life is consumed by my performance and achievement level.
- I find myself sleeping more than normal and have no desire or motivation to do anything productive.
- I have a great fear of speaking up or stating my opinion.
- I have felt like I constantly have to be in a romantic relationship with a person of the opposite sex.
- _____

APPLICATION: Would you be willing to meet with a deliverance ministry team for prayer and personal ministry to address any strongholds that may be hindering you?

- Yes
- Not Yet
- No

Ministry Identification Worksheet

Every Christian is called not to sit and soak but to go and serve. We need to follow the example of Jesus "or even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). Serving God is not just an obligation, it is an opportunity. "Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing" (Psalm 100:2). The following worksheet is designed to help you find your place of service at New Life Community.

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Pray and ask God to show you and your spiritual helpers what areas of ministry would be the best match for your gifts, talents, abilities, and personality. (2) After praying, check the areas that are of most interest to you. (3) Meet with your cell leader and discipler and discuss what ministries may be best for you to serve in. (4) At the bottom of the next page, rank the top three ministries you would be interested in. (5) Have your cell leader introduce you to the person responsible for that area of ministry. Keep in mind that some ministries require specific training and a track record of faithfulness first.

Discipleship Ministry Team

- Cell Leader
- Evangelism Team
- Disciple Maker
- Equipper/Teacher
- Prayer & Intercession

Children's Ministry Team

- Nursery Worker
- Children's Church
- Sunday School Teacher
- Special Events Staff
- Children's Sports League
- Vacation Bible School
- Children's Drama
- Children's Choir

Youth Ministry Team

- Youth Leader or Helper
- Youth Sports League
- Youth Drama
- Transportation
- Special Events

Helps Ministry Team

- Lord's Table
- Parking Lot Maintenance
- Church Sign Message Board
- Lawn Care (Mowing, Landscaping, Trimming)
- Building Maintenance (Lights, AC Filters, etc.)
- Hospitality (CDT Lodging or Guest Minister Lodging)
- Greeter
- Building Lock Up
- Special Events/Church Dinners
- Special Projects

Specialty Ministries Team

- Mercy Ministries
- Worship Team
- Sound Board Technician
- Visual & Light Technician

World Missions Team

- Covenant Discipleship Training - India & Africa
- Josh & Carolina Abbott Partners
- New Covenant Church South Church Planting

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- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.



Equipping Tracks

One of the most important roles of church leaders is to equip the saints to do the work of the ministry (See Ephesians 4:11-16). We must be armed with truth and trained for spiritual battle (See Genesis 14:14 & 1 Chronicles 12:8). The following courses have been developed to help meet the need to effectively impart life and ministry skills.

Track 1: Basic Life Training (BLT)

BLT is designed to lay a solid foundation upon which to build a lifetime of serving Jesus.

- Fast Track: A 15 Day Bible Study for New Disciples
- Living God's Way
- Cleansing Stream
- Relationships: God's Way
- One Another Ministry

Track 2: Practical Ministry Training (PMT)

The objective of PMT is to impart ministry skills that leaders need in order to minister the gospel effectively and thoroughly to the whole person.

- **Evangelism:** How to Share the Gospel Effectively with Not-Yet-Disciples
- **Discipleship:** How to Make Disciple Makers & The Art of Spiritual Parenting
- **Healing & Deliverance :** How to Minister Freedom, Victory & Healing to the Sick, Hurting and Bound

Track 3: Advanced Ministry Training (AMT)

We have developed a core curriculum that includes training in Bible, theology, ministry, leadership, and church history. It is designed to equip and empower you with a vision to change the world by serving as effective leaders in the church, in the community, and around the world.

Covenant Discipleship Training (CDT)

CDT is an intensive nine-month discipleship program based in St. Louis, MO, that combines classroom instruction, hands on ministry experiences, outside reading, and spiritual parenting. Each student will be trained to think biblically, speak boldly, and act responsibly for the honor and glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. The vision of CDT is to produce a people through the discipleship process who are like a torch in the hand of the Lord (See Isaiah 62:1).

Personal Spiritual Inventory

Let's stop and take a personal spiritual inventory of where you are right now in your spiritual adventure. The following are 12 things that every believer needs.

YES NOT YET

- 1. **ASSURANCE.** I have repented of my sins, turned to God, and am trusting Jesus Christ alone as Lord and Savior. He has begun changing my life, and I know I have eternal life. When? _____
- 2. **WATER BAPTISM.** I have confessed Jesus Christ publicly as Lord of my life by being water baptized by immersion as a believer. When? _____
- 3. **BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.** I have been baptized with the Holy Spirit and begun to pray in tongues. When? _____
- 4. **DELIVERANCE.** I have identified and been delivered from strongholds that have been in my life. When and with whom? _____
- 5. **DAILY TIME WITH GOD.** I have a hunger and thirst for God and as such have begun setting aside time each day to spend with Him in prayer, worship, and the word. When? _____
- 6. **A DISCIPLER.** I have recognized the need to have someone in my life to be a spiritual "father" or "mother" to me to disciple me and help me progress rapidly in the destiny God has for me. Who? _____
- 7. **A CELL GROUP.** I realize the need to be a part of an "immediate spiritual family" and have begun making the people of my cell group a high priority. Which cell group? _____

YES NOT YET

- 8. **A CHURCH FAMILY.** I believe God is joining me to New Life Community as my church family and am ready to make a commitment to the leaders, people, vision, values, and mission of New Life Community. I have communicated my desire to my cell leader. When? _____
- 9. **A SENSE OF PURPOSE & DESTINY.** I have accepted my purpose and destiny in God to make disciple makers and change the world. I have begun to pray for people I know who are not yet saved and for the nations to come to Jesus. Who? _____
- 10. **AN EQUIPPING TRACK.** I realize I need to be trained and equipped to fulfill my destiny in God and calling as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. What is the next course you will take and when will you start? _____
- 11. **A MINISTRY.** I am called to greatness in God's kingdom by loving and serving others. With the help of my cell leader and discipler I have identified at least one specific ministry to be involved in. What ministry? _____
- 12. **FAITH FOR GIVING.** I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus over my finances and desire to see the kingdom of God advanced throughout the earth. I have begun to exercise faith in the area of finances by giving back to God the first tenth of all that I receive and honor Him with offerings.

Prayer Evangelism

Faith Fuel

"I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you." Genesis 17:6

"Blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies." Genesis 22:17

"He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:6

"Then He said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" Matthew 4:19

Action Strategy

1. Identify 10 people to pray for and reach out to with the gospel. **FRAN** to help you. **FRAN** stands for **F**riends, **R**elatives, **A**ssociates (co-workers, teammates, schoolmates), **N**eighbors. People on your Top 10 Blessing List should be people who live in our local area and are not actively involved in a healthy church. They could be unsaved, unchurched, sheep without a shepherd, sick & hurting, or just pre-Christian.
2. Pray for them each day.
3. Make friends with them – invite them for dinner, coffee, etc. Invite them into your life.
4. Share your testimony and the gospel with them.
5. Bring them to your Outreach Cell and our Sunday Worship Celebration.
6. Be graciously persistent. Continue to pray, continue to call, continue to invite them regardless of their initial response.

Top 10 Blessing List

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Prayer Points

Pray like this:

1. Father, draw them to Yourself. John 6:44, Psalm 65:4
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2. Open their hearts to receive the gospel through the revelation of Jesus Christ. Galatians 1:11-12, Matthew 11:27-28
✱
3. Holy Spirit, convict them of their sin, their need for Your righteousness, and the judgment to come. John 16:8-11, Acts 2:37
✱
4. Give them ears to hear, eyes to see and a heart to understand, repentance to turn to You, and faith to receive You as Lord. Ephesians 2:1, Colossians 2:13
✱
5. Open doors for me to share the truth in love with them and be a true friend for them. Ephesians 6:19, Colossians 4:3-4

Gospel Presentation Outline to Memorize

I. The 2 Questions.

Q1 - Have you come to the place in your spiritual life where you know for certain that if you were to die today you would go to heaven, or is that something you would say you are still working on?

Q2 - Suppose you were to die tonight, in an accident, and stand before God and He were to say to you, _____(INSERT NAME), why should I let you into my heaven?" What would you say?

Transition: I think I have a little good news for you, could you handle a little good news today?

II. Gospel.

A. Grace

1. Heaven is a free gift.
Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."
2. It is not earned or deserved.
Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Transition: There is a problem that stands in the way. That problem is sin.

B. Man

1. We have all sinned.
Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
2. We can't save ourselves.
Matthew 5:48 "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Transition: This becomes even more clear when we see what the Bible says about God.

C. God

1. God is love and therefore doesn't want to punish us.
1 John 4:8b "...God is love."
2. God is just and therefore he must punish sin.
Exodus 34:7b "... by no means clearing the guilty."

Transition: God solved this problem in the person of Jesus Christ.

D. Christ

1. Who He is - fully God and fully man.
John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

2. What He did - He died on the cross and rose from the dead to pay the penalty for our sins and to purchase a place for us in heaven which He offers as a gift.
Isaiah 53:6 "All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

Transition: This gift is received by faith.

E. Faith

1. What it is not. It is not just a "head" faith or a "now" faith
James 2:19 "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe----and tremble!"
2. What it is - Saving faith is turning from sin and trusting Jesus Christ alone for eternal life.
Acts 16:31b "...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved"

Transition: Does this make sense to you?

III. Commitment.

- A. The commitment question: Would you like to receive the gift of eternal life?
- B. The clarification of the commitment.
 1. Transfer your trust from yourself to Jesus.
 2. Receive the resurrected and living Christ as your Savior.
 3. Receive Jesus as your Lord.
 4. Repent.
- C. The prayer of commitment.
 1. Pray for him to understand, repent, and believe.
 2. Pray with him - short phrases, bits of the gospel personalized with him repeating after you.
 3. Pray for him for assurance and empowering.
- D. Assurance
 1. There is something Jesus said that I would like to read to you and I'd like you to tell me what you think it means to you.
 2. *John 3:36 "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."*
 3. Re ask Q2
 4. Re ask Q1

Transition: Welcome to the family of God

IV. Immediate Follow Up.

- A. Spiritual Birth Certificate
- B. Who Are You Going to Tell?
- C. Assignment: Fast Track Bible Study
- D. Set Up Initial Discipleship Appointment

Membership Covenant

I believe God has opened my heart and given me the grace to repent and receive Jesus Christ through faith as my Lord and Savior. I have identified myself as one of His followers by afterwards being water baptized by immersion in obedience to His command.

I also believe the Bible is the word of God and I am committed to follow Jesus Christ as Lord of every area of my life.

I also believe from God's word that He gathers His followers together into local churches and is joining me to New Life Community as my church family.

As a church that is committed to building healthy relationships, making new disciples, encouraging spiritual growth, and one another ministry through small groups (cells), I commit myself to this cell as my immediate spiritual family and New Life Community as my extended spiritual family.

As a member of this congregation, I agree to:

- Follow Jesus Christ as my Lord and the leaders of New Life Community as they follow Christ;
- Faithfully attend and enthusiastically participate in our worship celebration services and cell group activities;
- Improve my ministry skills by completing the equipping courses and training events provided;
- Be personally involved in reaching people with the good news of Jesus Christ;
- Prayerfully and financially support the ministry of New Life Community.

I also believe it is a privilege to be a member of a local congregation. If I choose to stop participating and attending New Life Community for an extended period (3 or more months), I understand my membership may be forfeited and I will no longer be a member.

Signature

Printed Name

Date Signed

We, as your cell group will be are recommending you to our entire congregation for church and cell membership. We look forward to officially welcoming you to the whole church family.

As part of your spiritual family, we understand the Christian life was not designed to be lived in isolation. You are now part of a family, and as family, we are responsible for one another. We promise to help you grow to spiritual maturity so you can help others do the same. We commit to loving you by obeying the "one another" commands of our Lord Jesus. Like any family, there will be good times and tough times. We commit to work through all difficulties and problems for the glory of Jesus Christ and the unity of His family. May the Lord give us great grace to continue to sacrificially love each other, even as our Lord Jesus loves us and gave Himself for us.

Cell Leader: _____ Today's Date: _____

Cell Members: _____

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A Great Commission Church

Our Mission Statement:

To love God, love people, and advance His kingdom as a disciple-making church family that reaches **upward** to God in worship, **inward** to one another in spiritual family, **onward** to maturity in discipleship, **forward** to excellence in service and **outward** to the world in evangelism.



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