

HELP OTHERS

GROW TO

KNOW GOD

INTRODUCTION

Life is a journey. God loves you and wants you to succeed on that journey. Success in life for every person, including you, will be determined by whether or not they fulfilled God's wonderful purpose for their life. Depending on the path you choose, you can end up in His Eternal Kingdom with His abundant blessings forever, or live the nightmare that never ends. In order to choose the bright path so you can find and fulfill God's purpose you must *grow to know God* more every day. That is what this learning guide is designed to help you do.

Each lesson has three parts: {1} Scripture meditations or notes to meditate on, {2} basic questions, and {3} Scripture memory or Practical application. The Scripture meditations or notes will help you *grow to know the truth of God's Word*. The basic questions will help you live the truth. The Scripture memory will help you hide the truth in your heart. The practical application will help you do what you've learned

In this learning guide you will learn about the mission Jesus gave all His followers, how to prepare yourself to do it, and how to do it.

Begin each lesson with prayer. Write the answers in your own words. Ask God to help you live what you learn. May God bless you as you "Grow To Know God."

NOTE: It is best to use the King James or New King James Bible as you go through this booklet

LESSON 1

OUR MISSION

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. What has Jesus commissioned us to do? Matthew 28:19-20
2. What is a Disciple? Acts 11:26
3. How does a person become a disciple? Romans 10:9-10, Luke 14: 26-27,33
4. How does a person live as a disciple? Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1-2
5. What must a disciple do daily, to maintain his relationship with God?
Luke 4:4, Matthew 26:41
6. How must a disciple live, in order to be a witness to people?
John 13: 35, Matthew 5:16
7. What are the 3 stages disciples go through as they grow in the Lord and what happens in each stage? 1 John 2:12-14

Stage

What Happens

8. What strongholds need to be removed from our life as we “Grow To Know God,” and what things do they need to be replaced with? Ephesians 4:17-5:17

Removed

Replaced With

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

10. What should disciples learn as they grow to spiritual maturity?
2 Timothy 1:9, Ephesians 5:17

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

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

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **MATTHEW 28:18-20**

LESSON 2

HOW TO TEACH OTHERS

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

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

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

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

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **PHILIPPIANS 4:6**.

*WE NEED TO WALK IN
THE POWER OF THE
SPIRIT IN ORDER TO
TEACH OTHERS ABOUT
JESUS.*



LESSON 3

PERSONAL PREPARATION

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

1. What must we do ourselves before we can teach others? Matthew 7:3-5

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

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

Ephesians 3:4

2 Timothy 2:15

Psalms 1

Psalms 119:11

Romans 6:17-18

1 John 1:1-3

Habakkuk 2:2

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

Matthew 26:41

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Matthew 6:9-13

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

Belt of truth John 17:17, 2 John 4

Breast plate of righteousness Romans 10:9-10; Luke 14:26,27,33; 1 John 2:29

Sandals of the gospel of peace Romans 10:14-15

Shield of faith Psalms 33:20-21

Helmet of salvation Philippians 4:8

Sword of the spirit Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 2:15

Prayer, the arrow of deliverance Ephesians 6:18

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

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

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

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **MARK 10:44**.



*GOD WILL PREPARE US TO TEACH
OTHERS AS WE SPEND TIME WITH
HIM.*

LESSON 4 FOLLOW UP

NOTES TO MEDITATE ON: Read the outline. Meditate (think about what it is saying and how it applies to you).

THE PURPOSE OF FOLLOW UP: To establish the new follower of Jesus in their walk with God, so they can live for Jesus.

THE GOAL OF FOLLOW UP: To establish the new believer in:

1. Daily Bible Study
2. Daily Prayer
3. Water Baptism
4. The Spirit filled life
5. Fellowship with other followers of Jesus.
6. Seeking God's will for their life

GO THROUGH THESE STEPS WITH THE NEW BELIEVER:

1. Make initial follow up contact with the new believer. Call or visit (within 24 hrs. if possible) set up a time to get together to develop a relationship and share the scriptures..
2. Begin sharing scriptures. On first visit do lesson 1 of "GROW TO KNOW GOD IN YOUR EVERY DAY LIFE".
3. Invite or bring to meetings with other followers of Jesus.
4. Maintain twice weekly contact until they are fully established if possible.
5. Encourage them in daily time with God, water baptism, the Spirit filled life, and seeking God's will for their life.
6. Make yourself available for counsel or to help with special needs.

BASIC QUESTION: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

Are you using the follow up guidelines given in this lesson? Yes __ No __ If no begin to do so today.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Begin to teach the people you lead to Jesus using the guidelines given.

LESSON 5

POINTS TO REMEMBER

NOTES TO MEDITATE ON: Read the outline. Meditate (think about what it is saying and how it applies to you).

OUR PURPOSE IS TO PRODUCE DISCIPLES OF JESUS: Matthew 28:18-20 tells us our mission is to make disciples (those who live for Jesus daily with all their heart). To make disciples you must be a disciple. Helping people learn to love God involves telling them about what Jesus did on The Cross and helping them learn how to “Grow To Know” Him. This learning guide has shown you how to do that.

TEACHING THE NEW CONVERT: When teaching a new follower of Jesus, you should concentrate on the four basic areas the writers of the New Testament concentrated on.

- A. Personal life
- B. Family life
- C. Fellowship with other followers of Jesus.
- D. Telling others about Jesus.

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

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE: Remember a disciple is a person who has **daily fellowship with God**, so they can **live for Jesus**.

Daily fellowship with God involves:

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

Living for Jesus involves:

- A. **Fellowshipping** with other followers of Jesus. John 13:35
- B. **Telling others** about Jesus. Matthew 5:16

If we are disciples we will grow spiritually. The three stages of spiritually growth are 1 John 2:12-14:

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

Spiritual growth involves:

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

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

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

- A. Prayer
- B. Sharing God's word
- C. Helping people with their needs

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

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

PRACTICAL STEPS IN DISCIPLING:

- A. **Get information** on the new follower of Jesus (name, address, etc.).
- B. **Give Bible** or New Testament and explain its use.
- C. **Contact** personally by phone or letter as soon as possible (within 24 hours is preferable).
- D. **Go through Bible learning guides** on how to "Grow To Know God" personally and as a family life, fellowshipping with other followers of Jesus, and telling others about Jesus as soon as you can.

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

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

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

God has a wonderful purpose for your life. We want to help you find and fulfill that purpose. If you would like further training, prayer, or information on how you can work with others to share Jesus where you live; please contact us.

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GOD GAVE MANKIND, AND HOW TO FULFILL IT?

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO HELP OTHERS
LIVE A CONSISTENT VICTORIOUS LIFE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH A FRIEND OR LOVED
ONE ABOUT HOW TO "GROW TO KNOW GOD?"

!!THEN THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU!!

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This is one of a series of booklets designed to help you live a successful, victorious, life. Henry has experienced the victory that comes from living for Jesus for over 40 years; including God's healing from Cancer as he walked with the cross. Since his healing he has traveled the world sharing Jesus and helping others learn how to find victory and success by living for Jesus, and fulfilling God's purpose for their life.

Out of this experience he has compiled several foundational learning guides which enable people to *grow to know God*, and understand and live the basic Bible principles for success and victory in life. This particular learning guide is designed to show you how you can *grow to know God* by helping others find success and victory in their personal life, as a follower of Jesus. It can also be used to help you teach others, and is appropriate for individuals or groups.

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