

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

INTRODUCTION

24/7 FAMILY CHURCH PASTOR GREG FAULKENBERRY
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We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, with all reverence, believing God for a supernatural manifestation to empower you with His Holy Spirit, with vision and knowledge and love.

Throughout history, God has given individuals a chance to accept His eternal plan of salvation. Sadly, many people have rejected it and so will suffer forever.

Thus, accepting Jesus Christ as your own personal Savior is the most significant decision you could ever make during your lifetime. Instead of being destined for hell, you will now spend eternity with the Lord Jesus Christ. No longer living life in vain, now you have a reason to live life with eternal results. The emptiness inside has been filled by Him.

Satan also knows of your new life in Jesus Christ. 24/7, Pastor Greg's vision is to give you necessary tools biblically, to expose his (Satan's) desire to have you reject God's salvation will no longer be effective. However, he will now exert every effort to keep you from growing close to God, fulfilling God's plan for your life. "Demons will request another assignment."

This discipleship program is designed to help those who are beginning a new life in Jesus Christ as well as enhance those who seek their purpose and destiny for Him. It will help you understand what your relationship to God is, how to communicate with Him, how to apply Bible principles to your life, and how your life can be an influential witness and testimony of God's grace.

'Reading the Word develops relationships, revelation,
manifestation, purpose and destiny.'

Whether you just got saved or have been a Christian for years, understanding these Biblical truths will help establish a solid foundation in your life whereby you can learn to enjoy a victorious life in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our sincere prayer for you is that these lessons might help you grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But grow in grace, and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen. II Peter 3:18

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“PREPARATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP 101”

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APPLICATION

SUBJECT MATTER Preparation for Discipleship 101

SCRIPTURE Judges 11:30–37
Genesis 28:20–21
John 6:53–70
Luke 14:25–33

“COUNTING THE COST”

Judges 11:30 And Jephthah made a vow to the Lord, and said, “If You will indeed deliver the people of Ammon into my hands, then it will be that whatever comes out of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace from the people of Ammon, shall surely be the Lord’s, and I will offer it up as a burnt offering.”

Judges 11:34–37 When Jephthah came to his house at Mizpah, there was his daughter, coming out to meet him with timbrels and dancing; and she was his only child. Besides her he had neither son nor daughter.

[35] And it came to pass, when he saw her, that he tore his clothes, and said, “Alas, my daughter! You have brought me very low! You are among those who trouble me! For I have given my word to the Lord, and I cannot go back on it.”

“JACOB’S VOW”

Genesis 28:20–21 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on,

[21] so that I come back to my father’s house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God.”

JOHN 6:53–70 “OFFENSE”

PROVERBS 27:5 “Open rebuke is better than love carefully concealed.”

Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever.”

These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum. Therefore, many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, “This is a hard saying; who can understand it?” When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, “Does this offend you? What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. And He said, “Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father.”

From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the [12], “Do you also want to go away?” But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also, we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the [12], and one of you is a devil?”

LUKE 14:25–33

[25] Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them,

[26] “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and his mother, his wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he could not be My disciple.

[27] And whoever does not bear his cross and comes after Me cannot be My disciple.

[28] For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether it has enough to finish it—Proverbs 24:27

[29] lest, after he has laid the foundation, and he is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,

[30] saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish’?

[31] Or what king goes to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with 10,000 to meet him who comes against him with 20,000? (Gideon)

[32] Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace.

[33] So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

[34] “Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?

[35] It is neither fit for the land nor dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has an ear to hear!”

BUT LET YOUR ‘YES’ BE ‘YES,’ AND YOUR ‘NO,’ ‘NO.’

Matthew 5:37

ECCLESIASTES 5:4–6

When you make a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for He has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed—better not to vow than to vow and not pay. Do not let your mouth cause your flesh to sin, nor say before the messenger of God that it was an error. Why should God be angry at your excuse and destroy the works of your hands?

“THE FIRST DISCIPLES SIMON PETER AND ANDREW”

FISHER OF MEN

Matthew 4:19–20 Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Matthew 9:37–38 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

Matthew 10:16 “Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore, be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.”

“TOTAL SURRENDER”

Luke 9:23 Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.” **(lifestyle)**

Matthew 10:38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

“THE GREAT COMMISSION”

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

[19] Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

[20] teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even until the end of the age.” Amen.

NOTE: DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6 PM ON ZOOM WITH PASTOR GREG.

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