



# TEACHER'S MANUAL



# DISCIPLESHIP INTENSIVE

*Making Disciple-Makers*



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Dear Disciple-Maker:

When the going gets tough, we often look to others to step up. The “others” are looking at you now.

The discipleship materials you hold in your hands have been handed to me in various forms and I have formed them into a system that works powerfully. People want a structured plan, and by teaching these materials, you give them what they need and want.

The question now is this: Do you want to become increasingly effective for the Lord and His Kingdom? I believe you do...and you will as you apply yourself to living your gifts.

According to my gifting, my responsibility as an evangelist involves equipping men and women for the work of ministry. Equipping others for the work of ministry is broadly called discipleship. We want to do discipleship intensely so that we present to the Lord men and women who have learned God’s Word, who have lived out its principles, and who have taught many others to be disciple-makers.

An esteemed professor once asked me, “What do you want to see when you get to the end of your life and look back?” My answer: A multitude of people saved and sanctified through the men and women I have equipped.

Isn’t this an awesome task? Today, we stand on the shoulders of centuries of disciple-makers. The message is the same: the eternal gospel. One develops spiritual balance the same way...by intense discipline. The Spirit is still giving many gifts to uniquely design His people for ministry, and we now expend ourselves in persuading others to learn, live, and teach the perfect message of God’s Kingdom.

As you now learn, may the Holy Spirit illuminate your mind to live and teach what He entrusts to you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Darren D. Hulbert  
Founder & CEO



## Notes



## Welcome To Discipleship Intensive

Jesus loves humans. He wants every soul to reign with Him in glory (2 Peter 3:9). He has chosen to use His children to persuade others to now enter His Kingdom. And this ministry of disciple making is a task that He promises to fulfill through us.

To accomplish the commission, Jesus has given gifts to equip the church for world evangelization (Eph. 4:11ff, Rom. 12:6-8). These gifts are distributed by the Holy Spirit and designed to function with a group of called out ones, the *ekklesia*, the church. Thus, churches are to make disciples, and every church must have a plan for carrying out this commission.

Discipleship Intensive is a strategy that the president of Advancing God's Kingdom, Darren Hulbert, developed over years of church ministry. What you hold in your hands is a product designed to equip every believer to become a disciple-maker in his or her church. As a church becomes intense about discipleship, that body will grow exponentially. Just as the Bible says, "the church multiplied." Jesus has always done this in His church.

So, the question must be asked: Is your church following Jesus?

While Jesus builds His church through Discipleship Intensive, disciple-makers will arise to apply their skills. When pastor(s) and deacons recognize several up and coming disciple-makers in the church, that church should prepare to reproduce a new church. New churches will be established to make disciples who make disciples. Planting reproducing churches.

Just a quick thought: Do you know why Coca Cola (Coke) is much bigger than Pepsi? Simply stated, distribution. For several years, you could find a Coke vending machine almost anywhere, and only a few for Pepsi. I'm all for having a church on every corner as long as every church is producing disciple-makers.

Discipleship is intensely pursued by everyone who is called out by Jesus. Disciple making is a compulsion caused by the Holy Spirit who indwells every believer. Each needs to discover his unique expression. We now set our hearts on being disciples of Jesus Christ who learn, live, and teach the gospel of God's Kingdom. Here's how.



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## Notes





## How to Use *Discipleship Intensive*

### Gather a Group

#### Prayer

- Carefully pray for many people in your sphere of influence. Ask God to make each one receptive to His gospel.
- Begin where the ground is most fertile; look for “friendlies.” Consider the 20 most receptive people.

#### Invitation

- Create an opportunity for inviting each person to participate in a small group that is going to radically empower their lives for eternity.
- Make the invitation personally, one on one, face to face – that is fine. And if you can invite the group at one time, do that. Whatever it takes!
- During the invitation, you will want to explain the process for the weekly gatherings.

### Explain the Process

Discipleship is a process of helping humans follow Jesus everyday.

Discipleship Intensive can be used with any human...from one that has been saved for a century, to one who is not yet saved.

The principles and practices are essentially the same for everyone.

### First section – Gospel of the Kingdom

Teaching Guideline is included and explains how to teach the Gospel Tract, “Now Enter God’s Kingdom” in four lessons.

- By the way, if a “believer” cannot explain the Gospel, he is likely not saved. At the same time, most Christians, sad to say, have not been equipped to make a concise presentation of the Gospel. This material satisfies the need.
- Not only will they learn the Gospel, Discipleship Intensive will transform the way they live so much that they will want to teach it to others.

Through this section, I have personally seen many “Christians” really get saved – the Gospel is so powerful! Focus people on the Gospel of God’s Kingdom. Once believers clearly understand the gospel, the Spirit of God will motivate them uniquely to overcome every obstacle to preach the Word.



## **Second Section – Wheel of Life**

Once a person is saved, he or she will need to exercise their faith. Exercise means practicing the principles on a daily basis.

- This tool explains how they can develop balance in their spiritual lives.
- By the conclusion of this section, students commit to daily disciplines that cause them to follow Jesus everyday, including meditation for personal sanctification, communication with God in Bible reading and prayer (personal and intercessory), powerful fellowship, and persuasive evangelism.

## **Third Section – Uniquely You™**

This tool assists believers to identify God’s work in their lives...to recognize how the Holy Spirit has gifted them, especially in discerning how those gifts combine with their personality type. With increased understanding of oneself, each student focuses where he or she functions most effectively.

- When this final section is completed, each student will be:
  - 1) affirmed to recognize what he really enjoys, and
  - 2) encouraged to serve in a ministry that highlights his giftedness.

Imagine the power and excitement a person experiences when he is doing what he loves and what he does well!

## **Anticipate the Results**

Step back for a moment and picture this scene. The church you attend is full of people who are smiling powerfully. Most, if not every person, are doing a service that they do well and that they love to do. Imagine the powerfully synergy of the Holy Spirit working amidst that church.

Friends, I tell you, this is not the outstanding church – this is the norm! This is what God intends for His people.

Jesus put it this way, “I came that they might have life, and life more abundant.” (John 10:10) Abundance is the norm. And when a group of abundantly living saints gathers to stimulate each other to love and good deeds, there is spiritual power to transform cities. This is what Jesus expects from His church and every single one of His children. Discipleship Intensive.



## *Section 1*

# The Gospel of God's Kingdom



Guideline for Teaching Gospel Tract  
*Now Enter God's Kingdom*

**Introduction**

**Build Rapport**

Share Your Testimony (5-minute version)

Let students get to know you.

Excite students about what they will learn in Discipleship Intensive

The Gospel of God's Kingdom – understand new birth

The Wheel of Life – build spiritual balance

Uniquely You – identify what you like and do well; also how and where you will best advance God's Kingdom.

It's going to be awesome!

**Introduce the Gospel Tract** “Now Enter God's Kingdom”

Cover the Gospel outline first – have them repeat it several times.

The Creator Created

The Creatures Corrupted

The Son Saves

The King Will Come Again

First Assignment: Memorize this simple outline. Do it now.

Read through the tract together, inviting students to read a section.

Build anticipation by not answering questions now – tell them you will get into it through the weeks.

**Get to know the students better – build friendships among students too.**

Invite each to share their salvation story, or if not saved yet, the story of how they arrived to the small group.

**Assign Homework**

Invite them to read tract again, prayerfully considering the message of God's Kingdom.

Bible Reading – Pull your students with a challenge to read the entire gospel of Matthew this week (quickly). Encourage them to keep a journal for writing down observations, questions, and insights as they go through Discipleship Intensive. God will make incredible action with them. Stimulate them to pay close attention to what happens.

Have FUN.

**HOMEWORK**

- Bible Reading: Gospel of Matthew
- Study tract, “Now Enter God's Kingdom”



## Study Guide for the Gospel of God's Kingdom

### Introduction

As you complete this study guide for the Gospel of God's Kingdom, you will want to refer often to the gospel tracts included in your Discipleship Intensive manual. Learning the content of the gospel is the first step in the process of discipleship.

Learning will increase your understanding about how God intends you to live... no longer for your self-interests. You now no longer want to do only what pleases you. You want to live the truth of God's Kingdom, right.

Knowing truth, combined with your desire to help others, is going to move you to communicate this truth to whoever will listen. Enjoy the process.

The next couple of pages you are going to complete move you through the Gospel of God's Kingdom. You will want to fill in the blanks so you gain everything you can from this lesson.

**Write out the four bullet points of the Gospel of God's Kingdom** (The gospel in 10 words)

1. The **CREATOR CREATED**
2. The **CREATURES CORRUPTED**
3. The **SON SAVES**
4. The **KING WILL COME AGAIN**

**Write in the names of your Disciple Maker and Fellow Students**

Disciple-Maker \_\_\_\_\_

Discipleship Student \_\_\_\_\_

Discipleship Student \_\_\_\_\_

Discipleship Student \_\_\_\_\_

Discipleship Student \_\_\_\_\_

Discipleship Student \_\_\_\_\_

### **Focus This Week**

Bible Reading – Gospel of Matthew

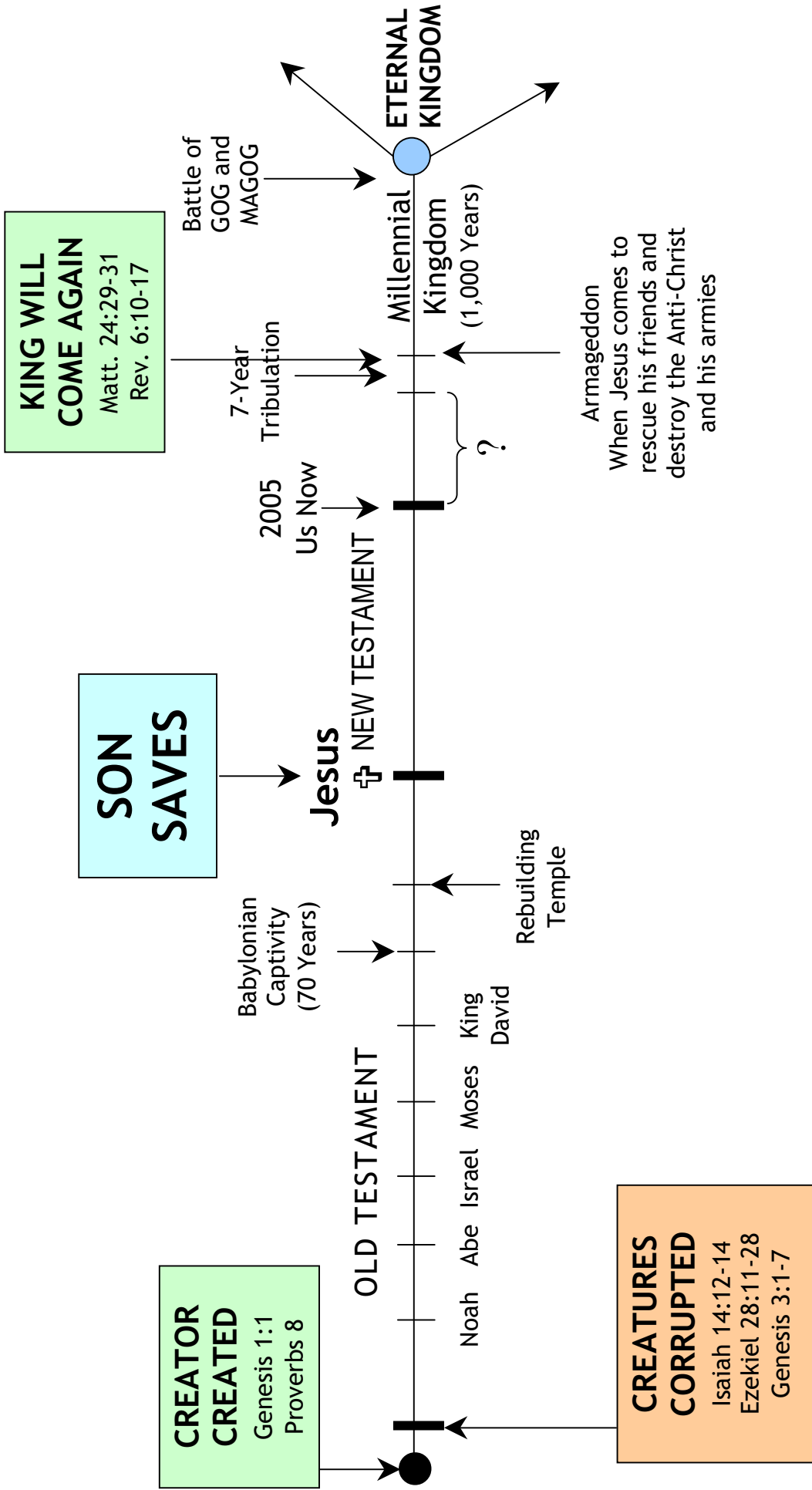
Study tract, "Now Enter God's Kingdom"



<p style="text-align: center;">→ → → → → → → → → →</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You were born into Satan's Kingdom</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You Can</i></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Now Enter God's Kingdom</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Here's the Story</p> <p style="text-align: center;">→ → → → → → → → → →</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2.</p> <p><b>Consider this ...</b></p> <p>Everyone wants to be loved, don't they? In fact, you probably know someone who has done crazy acts because of love. True love causes people to take radical, sometimes sacrificial action, doesn't it? God's love for YOU caused Him to do something amazing.</p> <p>As you now read God's story, you are going to learn what Jesus did because He loves YOU. It provides refreshing facts. And when you now receive the love God expresses to you, you are going to live life with magnificent power and glory. Everyone wants to hear God's love story.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">3.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATOR CREATED</b></h3> <p>In the first book of the Bible called Genesis, we discover these words: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The entire creation is God's Kingdom where He demonstrates His love and grace to all creatures.</p> <p>God the Creator made a special Kingdom that consists of two dimensions: heavenly (spiritual) and earthly (physical). The Lord God then appointed rulers over each dimension of His Kingdom.</p> <p>In the heavens, God appointed Lucifer as the "covering cherub," referring to his ruling role. On earth, Jesus appointed Adam and Eve to rule over the earth.</p> <p>Everything was <i>very good</i> (Genesis 1:31).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">→ → → →</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATURES CORRUPTED</b></h3> <p>In the heavens, Lucifer set himself to take over God's Kingdom. He led a revolt in heaven to establish himself as king. He deceived one third of the angels to follow his scheme. His efforts smashed against God, and God stripped Lucifer of his original glory but allowed him limited power.</p> <p>The devil then came to the earth with a plan to deceive Adam and Eve. He wanted them to follow his rebellious plan to "be like God, knowing good and evil." Adam and Eve joined the rebellion, ate the forbidden fruit, and became part of Satan's kingdom. Every person born of Adam is born into Satan's kingdom and destined for his destruction (Matt. 25:41). If God did not take action, every man would suffer hell.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">5.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;"><b>SON SAVES</b></h3> <p>God's love moved Him to take action. God does not desire any person to suffer Satan's punishment (2 Pet. 3:9). So, God promised that He would provide a Savior so that all who believe Him would be redeemed.</p> <p>The Lord Jesus Christ is the Savior. Jesus provided salvation for mankind by His perfect life and substitutionary death. The Bible says, "God made [Jesus] who knew no sin to become sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor. 5:21).</p> <p>You were born into Satan's kingdom. You can be born again into Jesus' Kingdom today. He will forgive you, fill you with power, and assure you of everlasting life (John 1:12, 3:3, 16). You do want to receive Jesus' payment for your sin, don't you?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;"><b>THE KING WILL COME AGAIN</b></h3> <p>Jesus now reigns over His Kingdom from heaven. Soon He will suddenly appear, gather His children to Himself, and then pour out His wrath on those who rejected His offer of salvation.</p> <p>You do want to receive His loving offer, don't you? You now believe the truth that redeems your soul from the devil's destruction. As you turn from darkness, pain, and confusion into the light and power of Jesus' Kingdom, take action now.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A – Acknowledge Jesus</b> as your Lord and Savior and regard yourself as His servant.</li> <li><b>B – Beg for forgiveness</b> of your sins and He will cleanse you.</li> <li><b>C – Celebrate your union</b> with Christ in baptism.</li> </ul>

# KINGDOM OF GOD

## TIMELINE





## Lesson 1 ~ **Guideline for Teaching The Creator Created**

### **Build Rapport**

Ask about their week – insights on God’s lessons. Review homework.

### **Introduce the Topic** – The Creator Created

Read the tract – then invite them to share their interests on the matter.

**Teach:** Invite them to open Bible to Genesis 1:1 – Teach the passage and fill in blanks for Student Manual with **underlined words**.

“In the beginning, God...”

Explain God’s **Eternal** Existence – “He has **always** existed.” The Triune God existed **before** Genesis 1:1.

Before the universe, God **alone** existed. He is the great “**I AM.**”

“God created ...”

God created the universe **out of nothing**. God created the universe **within** Himself, because there is no **place** outside of God. He IS. He created the universe within His being.

**Illustration (ILL):** If you could take a rocket that traveled several times the speed of light, you would get to the edge of the created universe.

**Q:** When you crashed outside of the created universe, whom would you run into? **A: GOD**

Transition (TRANS): So, what did God create?

“...God created **the heavens** and **the earth**”

The **heavens** consists of two main **parts**

The **physical** part – it is the **space** above the earth extending to the “waters above” (edge of the universe).

The **spiritual** part – it is an actual physical realm where God set up His **throne** and **appointed** the angels He created.

It is “spiritual” in that the five human physical senses cannot perceive it. God **created** and **appointed** Lucifer, the shining One, to rule over the heavens.

The earth is the **globe** that we call **planet earth**.

God **formed** and **filled** earth during the 6 Creation Days.

On the **sixth** day, the Lord **created** and **appointed** Adam and Eve to **rule** over the earth.

To conclude say, “By the way, we will get into many details of the creation later. Now recognize that the Creator God created a perfect universe over which He rules as King.

**Assign Homework:** Invite them to read tract – “Whose Kingdom Are You In?”

Explain: This tract develops your appreciation for God’s Kingdom plan.

### **HOMEWORK**

- ❑ Bible Reading: Gospel of Mark
  
- ❑ Study tract, “Whose Kingdom Are You In?” pp. 2-4, Crown and Creation of the Kingdom (located in back of DI Manual)





## Lesson 1 ~ The Creator Created

Write in the outline for The Gospel of God's Kingdom

1. CREATOR CREATED
2. CREATURES CORRUPTED
3. SON SAVES
4. KING WILL COME AGAIN

**Genesis 1:1** – “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth”

I. “In the beginning, God...”

A. God's ETERNAL Existence – He has ALWAYS existed. God existed BEFORE Genesis 1:1.

B. Before the universe, God ALREADY existed. He is the great “I AM.”

II. “God created ...”

A. God created the universe OUT OF NOTHING (EX NIHILO).

B. God created the universe WITHIN Him – there is no PLACE outside of God. He IS.

III. “...God created THE HEAVENS and THE EARTH.”

A. The heavens consist of two main PARTS.

The PHYSICAL part – the SPACE above the earth extending to the “waters above.”

The SPIRITUAL part – it is an actual physical realm where God set up His THRONE and APPOINTED the angels.

B. The earth is the GLOBE that we call PLANET EARTH. God FORMED and FILLED this earth during the Six Days of Creation.

On the SIXTH day, the Lord CREATED and APPOINTED Adam and Eve to RULE over the earth.

**Focus This Week**

Bible Reading – Gospel of Mark

Study tract, “Whose Kingdom Are You In?” – pp. 2-4, Crown of the Kingdom and Creation of the Kingdom



## Lesson 2 ~ **Guideline for Teaching The Creatures Corrupted**

### **Build Rapport**

Ask about their week – insights on God’s lessons written in their journal.

Review Assignments.

### **Introduce Lesson** – The Creatures Corrupted

Read this section of the tract (*Creatures Corrupted*)

### **Teach:**

#### **Lucifer’s Rebellion**

Look up Isaiah 14:12-14 – Lucifer sought to **take over** God’s place.

Look up Ezekiel 28:11-18 – This passage describes Lucifer in his **pre-fall** condition.

Look up Matthew 25:41 – Hell’s **everlasting** destruction was created for the **devil** and his **angels**.

The final **consequence** of Lucifer’s sin will be the **lake of fire**.

#### **Adam and Eve’s Rebellion**

Look up Genesis 3:1-7

Satan’s temptation – “You can be **like** God knowing good and evil.”

This temptation enticed the duo to throw off God’s **commands** to determine for them what was right and wrong. Satan made God look unfair.

#### **Sin’s Consequences**

Look up Romans 5:12, 18a.

Discuss observations, insights, and questions.

The **Despairing** Conclusion – “All **descendants** of Adam and Eve are **born** into Satan’s Kingdom and destined for his **destruction**.”

### **Leave the discussion in this dark conclusion.**

Resist the desire to heal now.

Let the sting of this painful situation linger in the student’s mind for a while.

### **Assign Homework**

### **HOMEWORK**

- Bible Reading: Gospel of Luke
  
- Study tract “Whose Kingdom Are You In?” p. 5, Corruption of the Kingdom



## Lesson 2 ~ The Creatures Corrupted

Write in the outline for The Gospel of God's Kingdom

1. CREATOR CREATED
2. CREATURES CORRUPTED
3. SON SAVES
4. KING WILL COME AGAIN

### I. LUCIFER'S Rebellion

A. Look up Isaiah 14:12-14

Lucifer sought to TAKE OVER God's place.

B. Look up Ezekiel 28:11-18

This passage describes Lucifer in his PRE-FALL condition.

C. Look up Matthew 25:41

Hell's EVERLASTING destruction was created for the SATAN and his ANGELS.

The final CONSEQUENCE of Lucifer's SIN will be the LAKE OF FIRE.

### II. ADAM AND EVE'S Rebellion

A. Look up Genesis 3:1-7

Satan's temptation – "You can be LIKE God knowing good and evil."

This temptation enticed the duo to throw off God's LOVING INSTRUCTIONS to TRY to determine for themselves what was right and wrong.

Satan made God look unfair.

### III. Sin's CONSEQUENCES

A. Look up Romans 5:12, 18a. – Write down five (5) Observations from this passage

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

IV. The DESPARING Conclusion – "All DESCENDANTS of Adam and Eve are BORN into Satan's Kingdom and destined for his DESTRUCTION."

### Focus This Week

Bible Reading – Gospel of Luke

Study tract "Whose Kingdom Are You In?" – p. 5, Corruption of the Kingdom



## Lesson 3 ~ Guideline for Teaching The Son Saves

### Build Rapport

Ask each student to share about his/her greatest dream or want in life. Ask them what action they are taking to bring it to pass.  
Review Assignments.

**Introduce Lesson – Recall the despairing conclusion** from last week – all mankind is destined for destruction. But God doesn't want that to happen.

Read this section of tract again (*Son Saves*)

### Teach:

#### God's Love

Look up Romans 5:8 – Read together.

Invite students to write down at least five (5) observations from this passage. (Teach them to study the Bible)

Discuss answers, clarify issues.

Make several applications of this truth to their lives.

Look up John 3:3, 5, – Read and discuss

Explain: To escape the **devil's** destruction, man must be **born again** by the Holy Spirit.

Look up John 3:16 – Read and discuss

“Believe” means to commit yourself to **follow**, **obey**, and **serve** Christ as your King!

#### God's Payment

Look up 2 Cor. 5:21 – Students write down five (5) Observations

Look up 1 John 4:10 –

Propitiation means **payment**.

Jesus paid the price of the **debt** caused by sin.

Look up 1 John 2:2 – Read and discuss

If we sin, we have an **advocate** with the Father.

### Invitation to Take Action Now

Receive Christ

Repent of sin

Rejoice in Your Salvation

Recommit yourself to serving Him

### Assign Homework: Remind them about journaling.

Invite them to be prepared to share any insights, observations they make during this week at the next meeting.

### HOMEWORK

- Bible Reading: Gospel of John
- Study tract “Whose Kingdom” pg. 6, Correction of the Kingdom



## Lesson 3 ~ The Son Saves

### Write in the outline for The Gospel of God's Kingdom

1. CREATOR CREATED
2. CREATURES CORRUPTED
3. SON SAVES
4. KING WILL COME AGAIN

#### I. God's LOVE

- A. Look up Romans 5:8 – Read and write five (5) observations from this passage.
- B. Look up John 3:3, 5, – Read and discuss  
To escape the DEVIL'S destruction, man must be BORN AGAIN by the Holy Spirit.
- C. Look up John 3:16, 36  
“Believe” means to commit yourself to FOLLOW, OBEY, and SERVE Christ as your King!

#### II. God's PAYMENT

- A. Look up 2 Cor. 5:21 – Please write down five (5) Observations:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
- B. Look up 1 John 4:10 –  
Propitiation means PAYMENT.  
Jesus paid the price of the DEBT caused by sin.
- C. Look up 1 John 2:2  
If we sin, we have an ADVOCATE with the Father.

#### III. **Invitation** to Take Action Now

Receive Christ; Repent of sin; Rejoice in Your Salvation; Recommit yourself to serving Him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

#### Focus This Week

Bible Reading – Gospel of John  
Study tract “Whose Kingdom” – pg. 6, Correction of the Kingdom



## Lesson 4 ~ Guideline for Teaching The King Will Come Again

### Build Rapport

Invite students to share an observation from their Bible reading.  
Ask about their week – opportunities to share with friends, invitation to join small group.  
Review Assignments.

TRANS: What do you think will be the most important event of next 10 years?

### Introduce Lesson – The King Will Come Again

Read the section of the tract (*King Will Come Again*)

### Teach:

The King's **Reign**

Jesus has **reigned** over His People (the Church) since His ascension to heaven.

He is now **saving** all who will **call** upon Him for salvation.

The King **Returns**

**Make Five (5) Observations** from each of the following passages:

Look up Matt. 24:29-31

Jesus is **coming again** with a flash.

Look up Matt. 24:36-22

He will **gather up** His people and **pour wrath** on the rest

Look up Rev. 11:18

### Invitation for a person to receive Christ

Go through the ABC's with everyone (see tract).

**Exhortation** – Christians, we want to be busy at the work of the Lord, making disciples among all the nations.

You now know the message that Jesus wants you to share.

Who do you know who needs to hear and receive this message?

See “My Top 20” page to make a prayer list now.

Pray and ask God to open a door of opportunity to make His message known.

### Assign Homework – Complete “My Top 20” list

Encourage them to make this list and be prepared to discuss it at the next discipleship time.

**Invite students** to continue with the next tool in Discipleship Intensive – The Wheel of Life.

Secure their commitment to continue.

Celebrate their accomplishment.

### HOMEWORK

- Bible Reading: First Corinthians 15:1-58 and Book of Acts
- Study tract “Whose Kingdom”, pp. 7-8, Consummation of the Kingdom and What Should We Do?
- Complete your “My Top 20” List that you will pray for daily.



## Lesson 4 ~ **The King Will Come Again**

Write in the outline for The Gospel of God's Kingdom

1. **CREATOR CREATED**
2. **CREATURES CORRUPTED**
3. **SON SAVES**
4. **KING WILL COME AGAIN**

### I. The King's **REIGN**

A. Jesus has **REIGNED** over His People (the Church) since His ascension to heaven.

B. He is now **SAVING** all who will **CALL** upon Him for salvation.

### II. The King **RETURNS**

Make five (5) Observations from each of the following passages:

A. Look up Matt. 24:29-31

1. Jesus is **COMING AGAIN** with a flash.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

B. Look up Matt. 24:36-42

1. He will **GATHER UP** His people and **POUR WRATH** on the rest.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

C. Look up Rev. 11:18

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### III. **Inviting** a person to receive Christ (see tract, "Now Enter God's Kingdom")

#### **Focus This Week**

Complete "My Top 20" list

Bible Reading – 1 Corinthians 15 and the Book of Acts

Sharing the Gospel with two people this week.



## Notes





## My Top 20

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, here is a list of the most important people in my life to whom *you* want me to preach the kingdom. I have learned the Gospel of God's Kingdom. Now I commit to living the Gospel by sharing its life-changing message with these people. Open their hearts to desire to learn the good news of Your Kingdom.

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.
11.	12.
13.	14.
15.	16.
17.	18.
19.	20.

And here are a few others I want *you* to save now.

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Give me courage and opportunity to invite them to a Discipleship Intensive small group.



## Notes



## *Section 2*

# The Wheel Of Life

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## Guideline for Teaching The Wheel of Life

### Lesson 1 ~ The Hub – Jesus

#### Build Rapport

Share Your *Greatest Personal Victory*

**Introduce the Section** – The Wheel of Life encourages and strengthens spiritual balance.

Conceive of this as a blueprint for developing and sustaining growth in Christ in three areas: 1) In you, 2) With God, and 3) With Others.

We will begin with the first area now. “Suppose this wheel ... (see page 1 diagram).

Have students write in **JESUS** at the Center.

**TEACH** – “When you think about the question, ‘Who am I?’ your mind looks for realities to anchor itself. You are now convinced that God made you, designed you to reign with Him forever, and has situated you to effect His will. So, how do you keep that message clear? Memorize God’s Word.”

Look at **2 Corinthians 5:17**

- ◆ “If any man is in Christ” – God placed you “in Christ” at salvation
- ◆ “He is a new creature” – He made you a new creature – fresh start on life
- ◆ “...old things passed away...” – He removed your sin as far as east is from west.
- ◆ “...behold new things have come.” – You are born again; start every day \_\_\_\_\_ and new. (1 John 1:9 – 2:2)

Look at **Galatians 2:20**

- ◆ “I have been crucified with Christ...” – This has already been accomplished, so live it.
- ◆ “... it is no longer I who live ...” – Put to death the drives of flesh. (Rom. 8:13)
- ◆ “... Christ lives in me ...” – He causes you to walk in new deeds. (Gal. 5:19-23)
- ◆ “... I live by faith in the Son of God ...” – Live to do His will. (Matt. 26:39)

**Application** – So, who are you?

Give positive affirmations like, “I am a prince, swearing allegiance to God my King, and intent on accomplishing His will by faith.”

**Reflection** – How is God moving you to apply this truth in your life?”  
(Invite them to respond.)

#### Assign Homework

#### HOMEWORK

- ❑ Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17
- ❑ Memorize Galatians 2:20
- ❑ Bible reading – Challenge yourself to read 4-8 chapters per day.
- ❑ Daily Prayer – Matt. 6:9-13



## Study Guide for The Wheel of Life

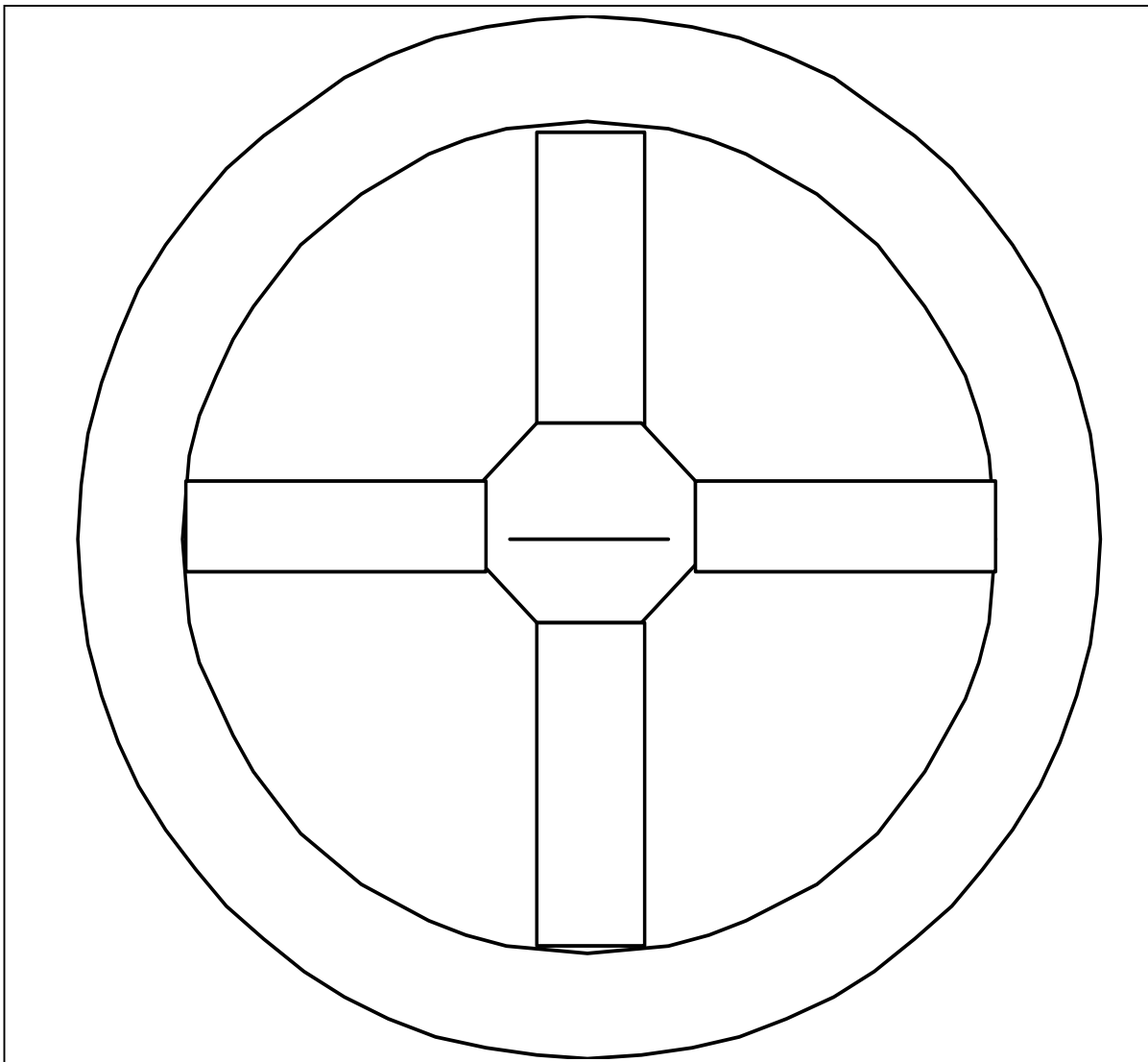
### Lesson 1 ~ The Hub – Jesus

Suppose this “wheel” represents your life. Who is the hub that your life revolves around? Who is at the center of your world? Write your answer in the center of the Wheel diagram below.

Look up **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Look at **Galatians 2:20**

**Homework:** Memorize the two verses above.





## Lesson 2 ~ Guideline for Teaching The Tire - Obedience

### Build Rapport

Ask about their week – “How has it helped you to remember your life revolves around Jesus?”  
Review Assignments.

**Introduce lesson** – “When the rubber meets the road ...” (see page 2).  
When God makes you His child, what does He want for you?  
Have students write “**OBEDIENCE**” in top space on the tire.

### TEACH –

Look up **Romans 12:1-2**

- ◆ “I urge you, therefore, to present your bodies as living and holy sacrifices...” – Because we have been saved from sin and selfish living, we now live as holy sacrifices to the Lord. We live for Him who rescued us from the domain of darkness, and who will cause us to reign with him forever.”
- ◆ “...acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”
- ◆ “And do not be conformed to this world ...”
- ◆ “...be transformed by the renewing of your mind...” – Repentance, change your thinking pattern is the idea here.
- ◆ “...prove what the will of God is ...” – Presenting yourself means that you are taking every thought captive and directing it toward obedience (2 Corinthians 10:5).

Look up **John 14:21**

- ◆ “He who has my commandments and keeps them ...” – “Keeps them” refers to both obedience and meditation (memorization, e.g., Psalm 119:9-11)
- ◆ “He it is who loves me...” – If we say we love God and do not do what he says, what is that? (1 John 2:4)
- ◆ “[He] will be loved by my Father...” – This “love” is the special fatherly love. (1Jn 3:1).
- ◆ “[The Father] will disclose Himself to him” – This refers to the work of the Holy Spirit who indwells us at salvation, seals us for glory (Eph. 1:13), lead us, and bears witness in us that we are God’s children. (Rom. 8:14-16)

### Application

Which principles did you learn today that you now plan to apply in your life beginning today?

### Assign Homework

### HOMEWORK

- Memorize the passages  
Romans 12:1-2  
John 14:21
- Bible Reading: Are you reading 4 or 8 chapters per day?
- Daily Prayer – Matt. 6:9-13
- Study the diagram of the Wheel of Life



## Lesson 2 ~ The Tire – Obedience

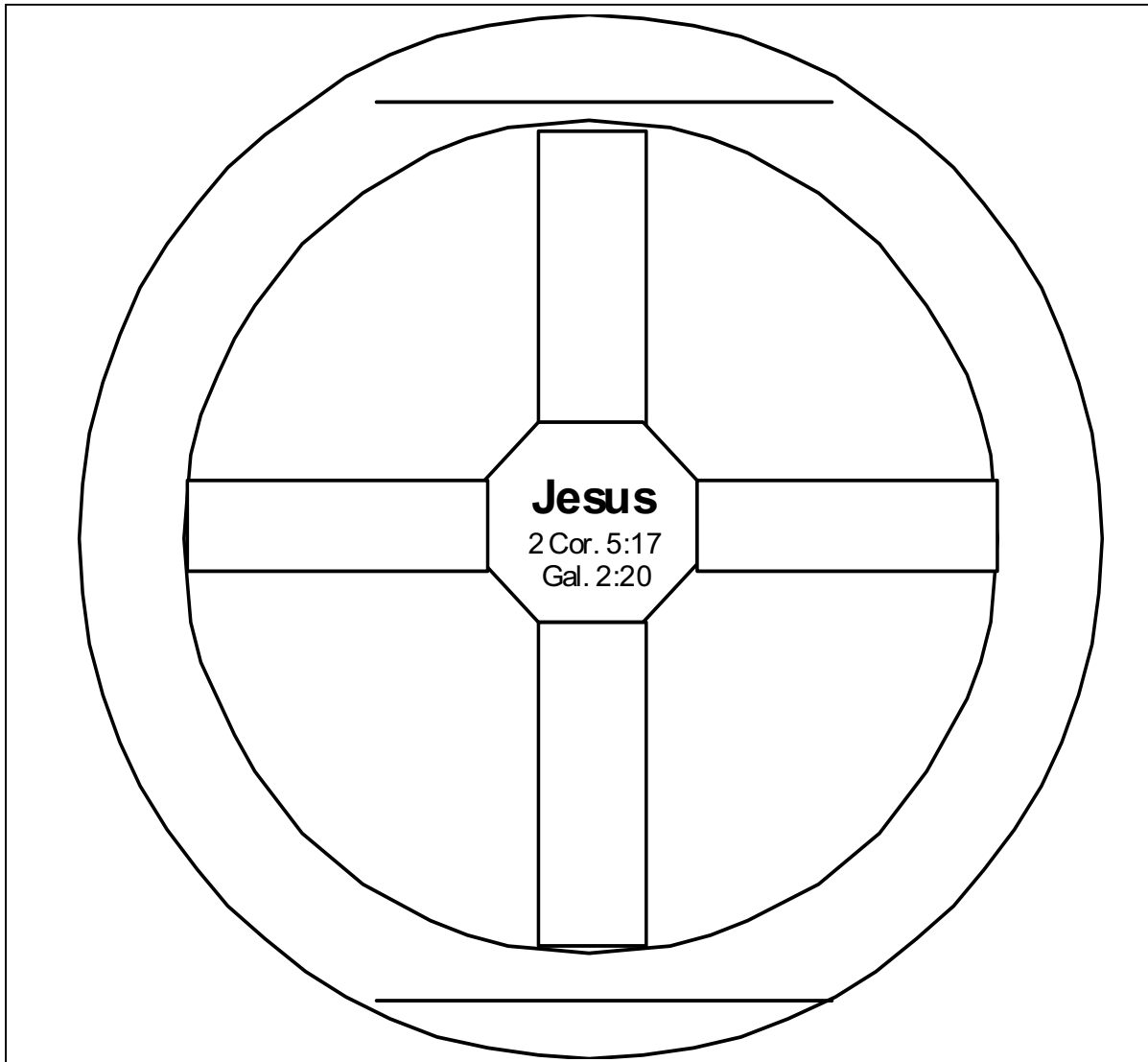
When the rubber meets the road in a Christian's life, what is seen on the outside of that one's life? It is vital to walk your talk, isn't it? People will grow to respect you when you conduct matches your conversation.

Look up Romans 12:1-2

Write in "OBEDIENCE" on the top line.

Look up John 14:21

**Homework:** Memorize the two verses above for next meeting.





## Lesson 3 ~ Guidelines for Teaching Vertical Spokes – Your Relationship With God

### Build Rapport

Share one highlight you learned about GOD this week

**TEACH** – Top Spoke – God’s Communication to Us → “Write in ‘The Word’ on the line.”

Look up **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

- ◆ “All Scripture is inspired by God...” or God-breathed.
- ◆ “and is profitable for ...” – When we obey God’s word, we have success. (Joshua 1:8)
- ◆ “...teaching, reproof, correction...” – We must study to show ourselves approved as workmen who handle the word accurately. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- ◆ “...that the man of God be equipped for every good work.” The Word equips us with knowledge about how we can please God.

Look up **2 Peter 1:20-21**

- ◆ “No prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation...” – Every word of God is tested. (Proverbs 30:5)
- ◆ “...holy men moved by the Spirit...” – God so filled men that using their own language, personality, and culture, they wrote God’s words.
- ◆ “...spoke from God” – The Bible is God’s Word to us.

Bottom Spoke – Our Communication to God → “Write in ‘Prayer’ on the line.”

Look up **Philippians 4:6-7**

- ◆ “Let your requests be made known to God...”
- ◆ “...the peace of God which passes all understanding...”
- ◆ “...shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

Look up **John 15:7**

- ◆ “If you abide in Me...” – To ‘tabernacle’ as in ‘take up residence’ (Psalm 15)
- ◆ “...and my Word abides in you...” – Above condition is that you spend time in the Word.
- ◆ “...ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you” – You will want what is good; and God will satisfy your desires (Psalm 37:4)

### Application

Of all the new action-thoughts learned tonight, pick one as holy habit for this week. Write it down now.

### Reflection

Share with the group an action you intend to practice the rest of your life.

### HOMEWORK

- Memorize the verses for Word of God 2  
Tim. 3:16-17 2  
Peter 1:20-21
- Memorize the passages for Prayer  
Philippians 4:6-7  
John 15:7
- Bible Reading:  
Ask each student to share what he/she is reading this week.
- Study the outline for the Wheel of Life





### Lesson 3 ~ Vertical Spokes – Your Relationship With God

When Jesus centers your life, you will want to obey Him to find the abundance He promises. “I came that you might have life abundantly,” He said (John 10:10). Communication is a key element to developing your relationship with the Lord. The vertical spokes represent our relationship with God.

**Top Spoke – God’s Communication to Us – WORD**

Look up 2 Timothy 3:16-17

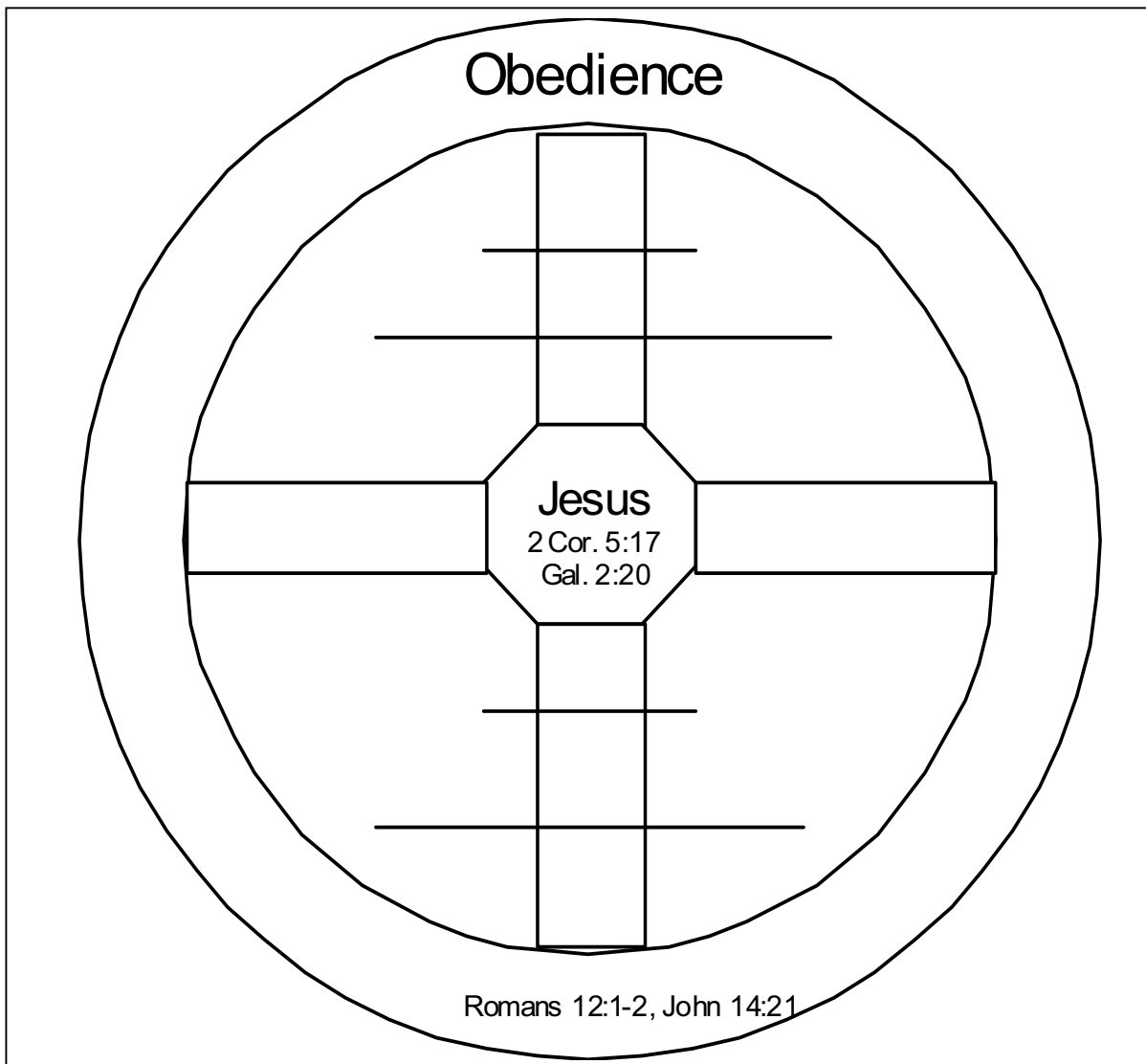
Look up 2 Peter 1:20-21

**Bottom Spoke – Our Communication to God – PRAYER**

Look up Phil. 4:6-7

Turn to John 15:7

**Homework:** Memorize the four passages above for next meeting.





## Lesson 4 ~ Guidelines for Teaching Horizontal Spokes – Your Relationship With People

### Build Rapport

Share about their greatest dreams / wants.  
Review Assignments.

**TEACH** – “You have relationships with two types of people – **Saints** and **Ain’ts**.  
Fellowship with the saints, and evangelize the ain’ts.”

Invite student to write “Fellowship” in the right spoke and Look up

### Hebrews 10:24-25

- ◆ “...let us consider how to ...” – Think about your words and actions, seeking to **build up** and **edify** other believers.
- ◆ “...stimulate one another to love and good deeds...” – Encourage others to do **good works** of righteousness. (1 Pet. 2:12)
- ◆ “...not forsaking our own assembling together...” – **Actively participate** with believers in a church to cause growth.
- ◆ “...all the more as we see the day drawing near.” – Day of the Lord (Rev. 11:18)

Look up **Ephesians 4:11-16**, write this verse under Fellowship.

- ◆ Read the passage and discuss their observations

**Segue** – “Because there is a coming judgment, we need to be alert at all times to the needs of others, particularly to those who have not yet surrendered to Jesus the King.” Write “Evangelism” in the left spoke.

Look up **1 Peter 3:15**

- ◆ “Sanctify Christ as Lord” – Set your life before Jesus and serve Him **only**. (Matt. 4:10; 1 Sam. 12:24)
- ◆ “...in your hearts...” – The heart is the **control center** of your being. (Deut. 5:29).
- ◆ “...always being ready to make a defense...” – to give a **reasonable answer** for your why you do what you do. (Remember 1 Peter 4:4-5)
- ◆ “...with gentleness and reverence.” – Always be gentle and **uncontentious**. (Titus 3:1-2).

Look up **Matthew 28:19-20** – This is Jesus’ Great Commission

- ◆ “Go into all the world...” – **Global** evangelism is the charge.
- ◆ “... and make disciples...” – Let this become the foremost passion of your life, helping people follow Jesus and become more and more pleasing to the Father.

Jesus said, “**By this** is My Father glorified, that you **bear** much **fruit**, and *so* prove to be My disciples.” (John 15:8)

### Application

Who comes to your mind that needs to be built up and edified in Christ?  
Who in your circle of influence that needs to surrender to Christ?

**How would you describe your present drive to love others?**

**Encouragement** – Take the lessons on spiritual balance and teach them to someone. Remember the process: Learn it, live it, and then teach it. Advancing God’s Kingdom.

### HOMEWORK

- Memorize passages  
Hebrews 10:24-25  
Matthew 28:19-20
- Bible Reading:  
Are you reading 4 or 8 chapters per day? Which ones?
- Daily Prayer –  
Matt. 6:9-13
- Share the Gospel with at least 3 people this week and be prepared to discuss what happened.
- Review the Completed Wheel of Life.
- Look at Application and Keeping Score sheets
- Continue implementing all the practices.



## Lesson 4 ~ **Horizontal Spokes – Your Relationship With People**

You are building your life on Jesus Christ, the foundation stone. You are now committed to obeying Him, and communing with Him. When you love God properly, you will demonstrate great love for people.

### **Christians → FELLOWSHIP**

Look up Hebrews 10:23-25

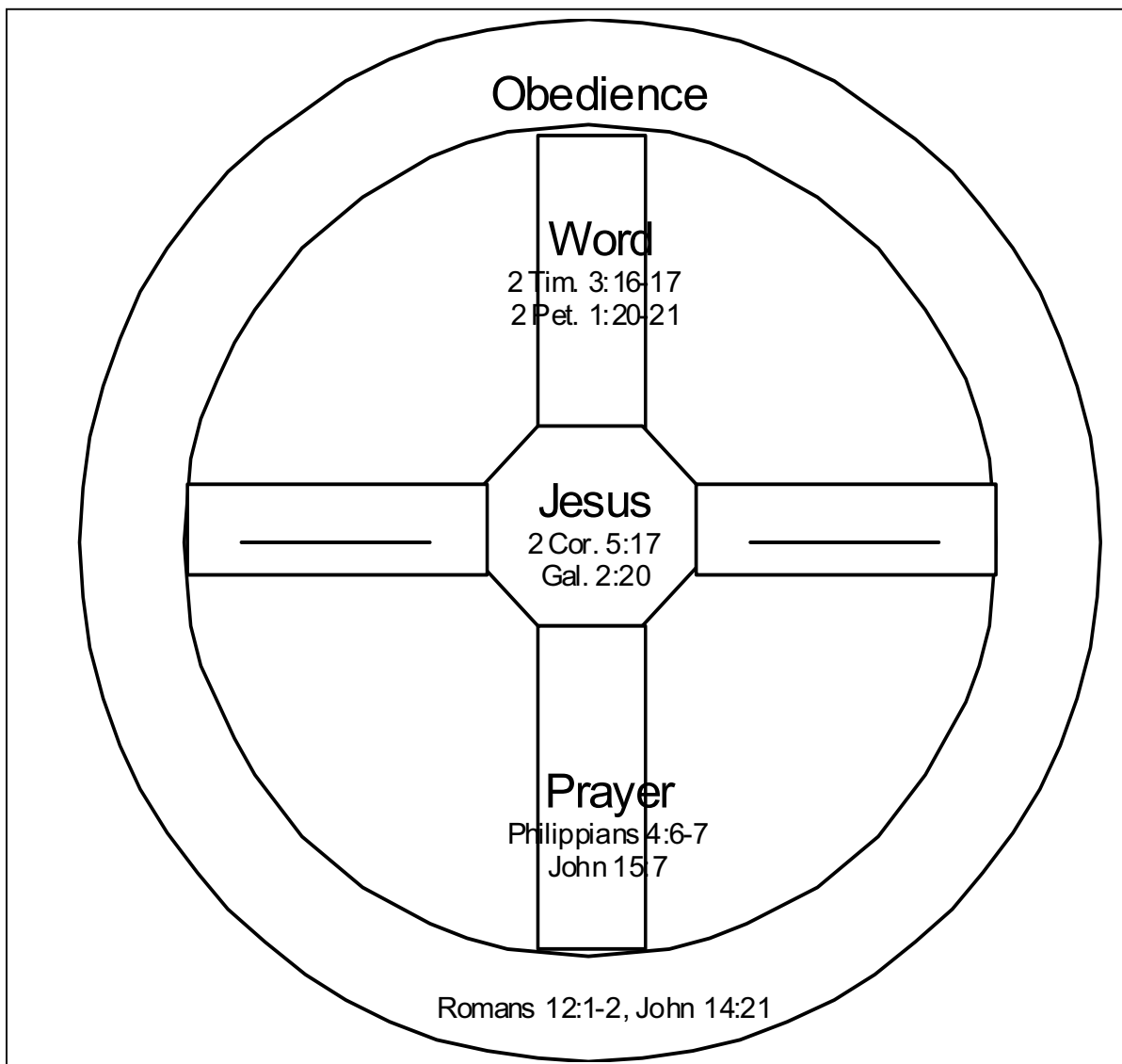
Look up Ephesians 4:11-16

### **Non-Christians → EVANGELISM**

Look up 1 Peter 3:15

Look up Matthew 28:19-20

**Homework:** Memorize one passage under each heading above.



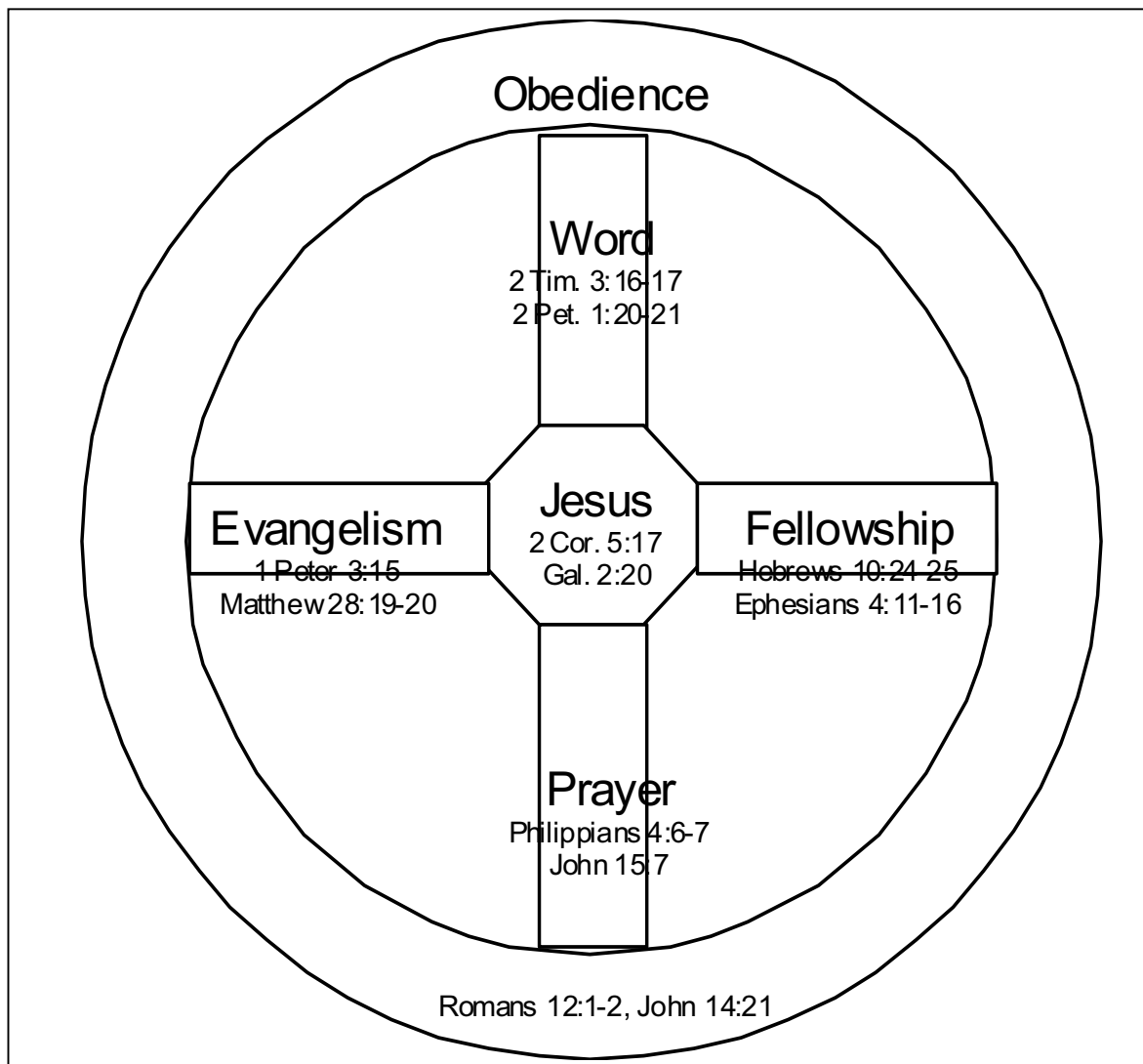


## The Wheel of Life REVIEW

As you now have these powerfully life-directing verses locked in your mind and heart, you are going to share with everyone who wants and needs to have spiritual balance in his or her life.

- J Jesus is the King of your Life, isn't He?
- Obedience demonstrates your loving faith and gratitude for salvation.
- Reading and studying the Word of God builds your understanding and causes you to do good works.
- Prayer involves telling God about the joys, excitements, challenges, and trials you and others face, seeking His provision and strength.
- Fellowship sharpens you as you sharpen other believers.
- Evangelism occurs when you tell others about God's love and grace toward him and her.

**ABUNDANCE IN BALANCE!**





## Application

### Wheel of Life

What you have learned in the Wheel of Life is a system for maintaining balanced spiritual growth. By practicing these disciplines daily, you are going to kindle your heart's fire for the Lord. Commit to now practice disciplines all the days of your life.

#### 1. Meditation – Focusing yourself to fellowship with God

- a. This is a personal time for you to center your mind on the truths of your salvation. Jesus saved you to live an abundant life. He loves you and wants you to experience all the blessings possible for you.
- b. Blessing happens continually when you learn, live, and teach the passages on “Christ as the center of your life” (2 Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 2:20) and when you now take action to obey Him (Romans 12:1-2 and John 14:21).

#### 2. Communication – This is the verbal conversation you enjoy with God

- a. Bible Reading – Commit now to read God's Word daily to hear His words.
  - i. Read the New Testament and Old Testaments start to finish. Then enjoy a variety of reading plans and Bible versions. Recite regularly 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 1:20-21.
  - ii. Know that you feel better when you read the Bible; and don't entertain “guilt” when you do not. Focus on the benefits that accompany daily Bible intake. Jesus is most interested in your direction – “Turn and I will heal you” (2 Chron. 7:14).
- b. Prayer as Intercession – Praying for others
  - i. Daily let your requests be made known to God, and enjoy the blessing of watching God work powerfully for others as you intercede for them.
  - ii. There is distinction between thinking and praying for someone. Invite God to do specific work in other people's hearts and circumstances.

#### 3. Fellowship – Stimulating and encouraging other people to love and good deeds

- a. You now develop a determination to bless at least two believers each day with words of encouragement, counsel toward godly behavior, or exhortation to diligence. Recite Hebrews 10:24-25 to stir up motivation for fellowship.
- b. Other people need to know your love, so look for the opportunities Jesus presents as answers to your prayers.

#### 4. Evangelism – Intentionally seek to share the gospel of God's Kingdom everyday with at least one person, maybe three...and then keep track of them.

- a. Contacts – people you have attempted to share with
- b. Gospel Presentations – people you shared the entire gospel with.

#### 5. Memorization – Stay in the process of hiding God's word in your heart daily.

- a. You have made a great start already, and it has blessed you, hasn't it?
- b. Pick one or more new verses from your Bible reading each week that motivate you to excel in advancing God's Kingdom.

*You are going to love the next page.*



## Keeping Score

“You can’t know how you are doing unless you keep score.”

### Meditation

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1							
Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							

### Bible Reading

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1							
Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							

### Intercessory Prayer

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1							
Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							

### Evangelization

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1							
Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							

### Memorization

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1							
Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							

This monthly report gives objective evidence for affirming your spiritual growth. It is a valuable tool to motivate you and build discipline.

*“Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;  
for godliness is profitable for all things.”*

**1 Timothy 4:7-8**



## Section 3

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## **Study Guide for Uniquely You™**

*Combining 16 Spiritual Gifts and DISC Personality Types*

The Uniquely Profile is self-explanatory; and the central ideas to emphasize are described below.

### **Lesson 1 – Introduction and Spiritual Gifts Profile – pp. 1-7**

Overview God’s work in people, how He entrusts them with a package of gifts to be used for His glory. Explain how these internal motivations provide emotional ecstasy, so that a person does what they really enjoy and what they do well; thus, the person lives the abundant life Jesus intended. To get there, they may need to make changes to get what they really want and need!

Homework: Students complete Gifts Profile. Plot their giftedness and encourage them to recognize how wonderfully God made them with a fantastic combination of gifts.

### **Lesson 2 – Personality Profile – pp. 8-19**

Have students read and complete Personality Profile. Plot their personality traits on the two graphs: How Others See Me; How I See Myself. Help them evaluate their Personality and Gift Combinations.

Homework: Review their Spiritual Gifts and Personality Profile,

### **Lesson 3 – Combining Personality with Spiritual Gifts – pp. 20-35**

Assist them to identify their Behavioral Blend; consider a strategy for “controlling” strengths, aptitudes, and likes to maximize team-building and disciple-making. Also, help them recognize the patterns in their circles of influence and learn how to most effectively communicate with them.

Homework: Complete “My Action Plan” (p. 35) and be prepared to discuss this next meeting. Encourage students to create an autobiographical “oral essay” that describes their unique potentials for building the body of Christ.

### **Lesson 4 – Evaluation and Taking Action**

Have students share their Biographical Surveys with the team; learning about each other and how to communicate with one another. This is where you will begin to see the value of this process, so don’t short-circuit this. Exhort them to open up and discuss!



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## *Section 4*

# Other Useful Tools for Making Disciples



## Notes



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## Notes

# Whose Kingdom Are You In?



## 2. INTRODUCTION

Only two kingdoms exist in this universe:

**God's  
and  
Satan's**

**Every human abides  
in one of these kingdoms.**

You now want to know  
whose kingdom you are now in,  
don't you?

**This tract explains several important  
mysteries including:**

- Why and how two kingdoms exist in this universe
- Whose kingdom you now belong to
- Who is the Crown of the Kingdom and how He created the universe
- How you can be certain your eternal residence will be in God's Kingdom of eternal blessing

As you read this tract, you are going to want to look up the Bible passages referenced in parenthesis for proof of Truth.

## 3.

### CROWN OF THE KINGDOM

To gain a full view of the Kingdom of God, first recognize that God is the Crown of the Kingdom. Although most people acknowledge God's existence, His power and personality are mysterious to most.

Today, you now gain insight and understanding of these mysteries as you carefully consider **Ten Attributes** of the Crown of the Kingdom (Acts 17:23-31).

1<sup>st</sup> Attribute – **He Created the Universe**

2<sup>nd</sup> Attribute – **He is Lord of Creation**

3<sup>rd</sup> Attribute – **He is Self-Existent**

4<sup>th</sup> Attribute – **He is the Life-Giver**

5<sup>th</sup> Attribute – **He Created all Mankind**

6<sup>th</sup> Attribute – **He Determined our Days of Life and Places of Habitation**

7<sup>th</sup> Attribute – **He Designed Us to Seek and Find Him**

8<sup>th</sup> Attribute – **He Envelops our Existence**

9<sup>th</sup> Attribute – **He is Gracious**

10<sup>th</sup> Attribute – **He will Judge all Mankind**

After considering the Crown's power and personality, look ahead to observe how He created His Kingdom.

## 4.

### CREATION OF THE KINGDOM

God created His Kingdom in **Seven Days** (Gen. 1:1 – 2:3). You are now going to learn what God established on the consecutive days of creation.

Day 1

**Founded the Created Universe (1:1-5)**

Day 2

**Formed the Heavens (1:6-8)**

Day 3

**Founded the Earth (1:9-13)**

Day 4

**Fashioned the Celestial Bodies (1:14-19)**

Day 5

**Fish and Flying Creatures (1:20-23)**

Day 6

**Fashioned Beasts and Man (1:24-31)**

Day 7

**Sabbath Rest (2:1-3)**

God created everything that exists in His Kingdom in six days and rested on the seventh. Everything God designed reflects His goodness, power, and glory.

So one may ask, "If God is so good, why is there so much evil in the world?" The next section explains the answer.

5.

## CORRUPTION OF THE KINGDOM

The perfect Kingdom of God suffered corruption by **Two Sinners**.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sinner – The Shining One in Heaven

The highest and most glorious heavenly creature became so enamored with his own beauty and power that he arrogantly formed an army of rebellious angels to overthrow the Crown of the Kingdom. Lucifer's violent attempt was turned back, and God condemned him with three judgments culminating in the lake of fire (Ezek. 28:11-19, Is. 14:12-14, Matt. 25:41).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sinner – The Deceived Duo on Earth

After failing to gain heaven's throne, the deceiver came into the Garden of Eden (Gen. 3:1-6). If Satan gained Adam and Eve's allegiance, he would control the earth. Satan tempted Eve to eat the forbidden fruit suggesting, "you can be like God." Eve and Adam bit the bait and both defiantly rebelled against God's command, foolishly following the devil's scheme (Gen. 2:16).

### Sin's Consequences

In his rebellion, Satan established his own kingdom within God's Kingdom. Adam and Eve willfully sided with Satan's plan and plunged the world into the devil's domain of darkness (1 John 5:18). Everyone born of Adam and Eve are born into Satan's kingdom and are thus called "children of wrath" (Eph. 2:1-3). Man inherits a wrong view of God from birth (Acts 17:29). Man is hopelessly lost in dark deception.

Unless God acts to rescue people from Satan's kingdom, everyone will suffer the devil's eternal judgment. The good news is God sacrificially offered a way of escape (John 3:16, Rom. 5:8).

6.

## CORRECTION OF THE KINGDOM

The Correction of the Kingdom occurs in **Two Acts**. The first act is already completed. Act 2 involves an invitation for you.

### Act #1 – The Crucifixion and Resurrection

The Bible declares "God has fixed a day in which He will judge the worked in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead (Acts 17:30b-31). This One "raised from the dead" died on a cross, bearing in His body God's wrath against sin. Jesus paid the ransom price to redeem man from Satan's kingdom (1 Tim. 2:5, Matt. 12:28). Jesus is the only Savior for mankind (Acts 4:12). His resurrection proved it.

### Act #2 – The Call for Repentance

"God is declaring to men that all everywhere should repent" (Acts 17:30a). To repent means to rethink whom you serve and whose kingdom you dwell in. By natural birth, we entered Satan's kingdom, whereby we acted "like God" and did whatever we wanted without regard for God. Now we must recognize and receive Jesus as Lord turning away from Satan's pattern of self-rule. When you repent and receive Christ by faith today, God delivers you from the domain of darkness and causes your new birth into Jesus' Kingdom (Col.1:13, John 3:3). Open your heart and receive Christ now.

**CAUTION:** Please, don't harden your heart against the Lord lest you miss out on His blessing when He comes to be glorified in His saints (2 Thes. 1:6-10).

7.

## CONSUMMATION OF THE KINGDOM

God will bring the universe to its purposed conclusion by **Three Phases of Resurrection** (1 Cor. 15:20-28).

### 1<sup>st</sup> Phase – Resurrection of the Redeemer at Easter

This event already occurred. It is celebrated globally in an event called Easter. Christ's resurrection ensures the next two phases of resurrection.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase – Resurrection of the Redeemed at Christ's Coming

When Jesus returns, He will resurrect His children, gather them to His throne for reward, and then pour out His wrath on all those who followed the devil's deceptive scheme (1 Thes. 4:16-5:3, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rev. 11:18).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase – Resurrection of the Rest at the end of Millennial Kingdom

The Bible says, "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive" (1 Cor. 15:22, cp. John 5:28-29). Every person who ever lived on earth (excluding those resurrected earlier) will be raised for judgment, some to eternal life, the rest to the lake of fire (Rev. 20:11-15).

After this judgment, Jesus delivers the kingdom to the Father, destroys the present heavens and earth with intense heat, and then establishes the new heavens and earth where God's people will reign forever (1 Cor. 15:24, 2 Peter 3:10-11, Rev. 22:5).

Because this is the future of the world, you now must ask ...

8.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO?

While the Apostle Peter preached the gospel, people hearing the message asked this same question. Here is the apostle's **Three-Fold Answer** (Acts 2:38).

**Repent:** Turn away from serving self, Satan, and man-made religions, and worship the Lord Jesus Christ who delivers us from the devil's hell (1 Thes. 1:10).

**Be Baptized:** This rite expresses your desire to wash away your sins and appeal to God for a clean conscience (1 Pet. 3:21). You want to be united with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection, don't you (read Rom. 6:1-12).

**Receive the Holy Spirit:** This supernatural act occurs when you repent and determine in your heart to turn from sin and follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit enters your heart, seals your soul for eternal life, and causes you to be born again into the Kingdom of God (John 3:3). This is what you now want, isn't it.

Thousands rushed to enter God's Kingdom following Peter's invitation (Acts 2:41-42). Billions enthusiastically responded since then. Since you now want to do the same, call out to Jesus right now. Jesus wants to lovingly rescue you today.

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