

THE DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

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THE DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE VISION STATEMENT

- **BELIEVERS IN CHRIST ARE SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH,**
- **REBORN INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD,**
- **AFFIRMED BY THE WORD OF GOD,**
- **MADE PROCLAIMERS OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.**

INSTEP IS SELF-MANAGED TEACHING

- **Self-managed teaching empowers students to take charge of their learning by setting goals, creating study plans, and monitoring progress.**
 - **This approach fosters commitment, independence, and self-regulation, while teachers act as facilitators.**
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Each of the blocks represents conditions that ultimately result in a spiritually mature disciple.

- The **ACTIONS** are LEARN IT, LIVE IT, GIVE IT
- Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives and The Gradual Release Model.
- Therefore our vision for discipleship is simply stated:
 - **EVERY SOUL A SAINT, YELLOW**
 - **EVERY SAINT A FELLOW, RED**
 - **EVERY FELLOW A LEARNER, BLUE**
 - **EVERY LEARNER A MINISTER. GREEN**

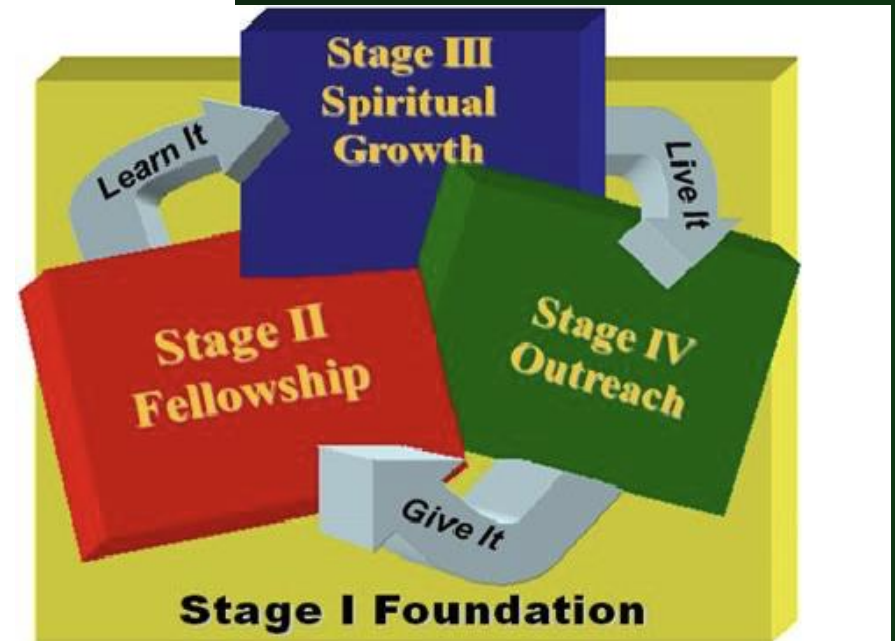


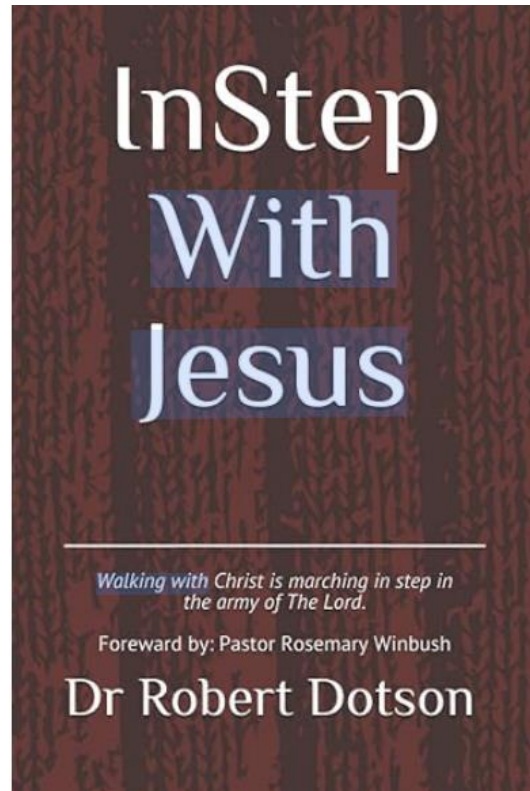
STAGE I: SALVATION

LESSON ONE

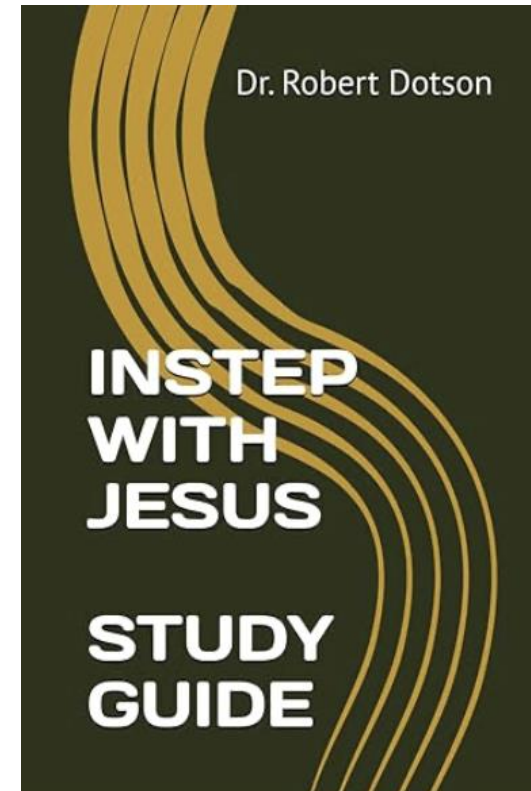
The InStep Vision Model

- The InStep vision for discipleship is based upon Christ's vision
- He declared it in Matthew 4:19 when He called His first disciples and said to them,
 - "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Jesus reproduced Himself in His Apostles and through them.



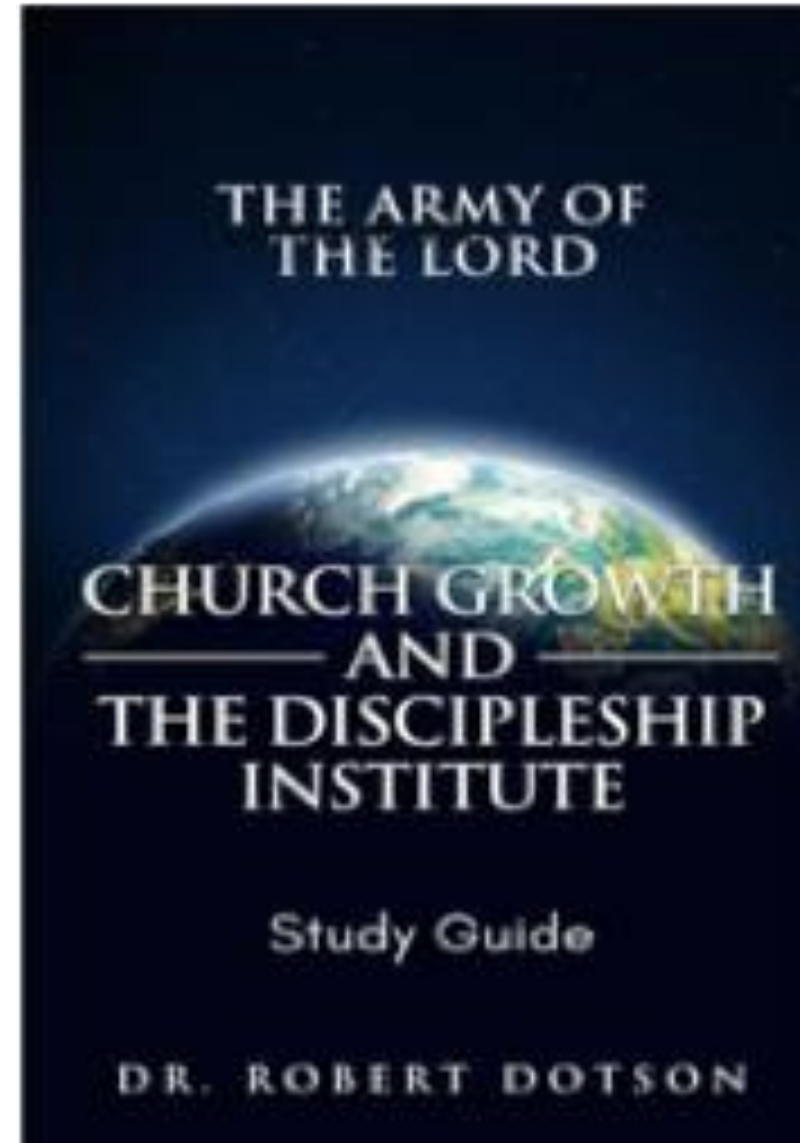


Lesson One Textbook



Study Guide

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Lessons Two
Through
Lesson Five



STAGE II: LESSON TWO

The Priesthood of Believers in Christ



Revelation 1:6

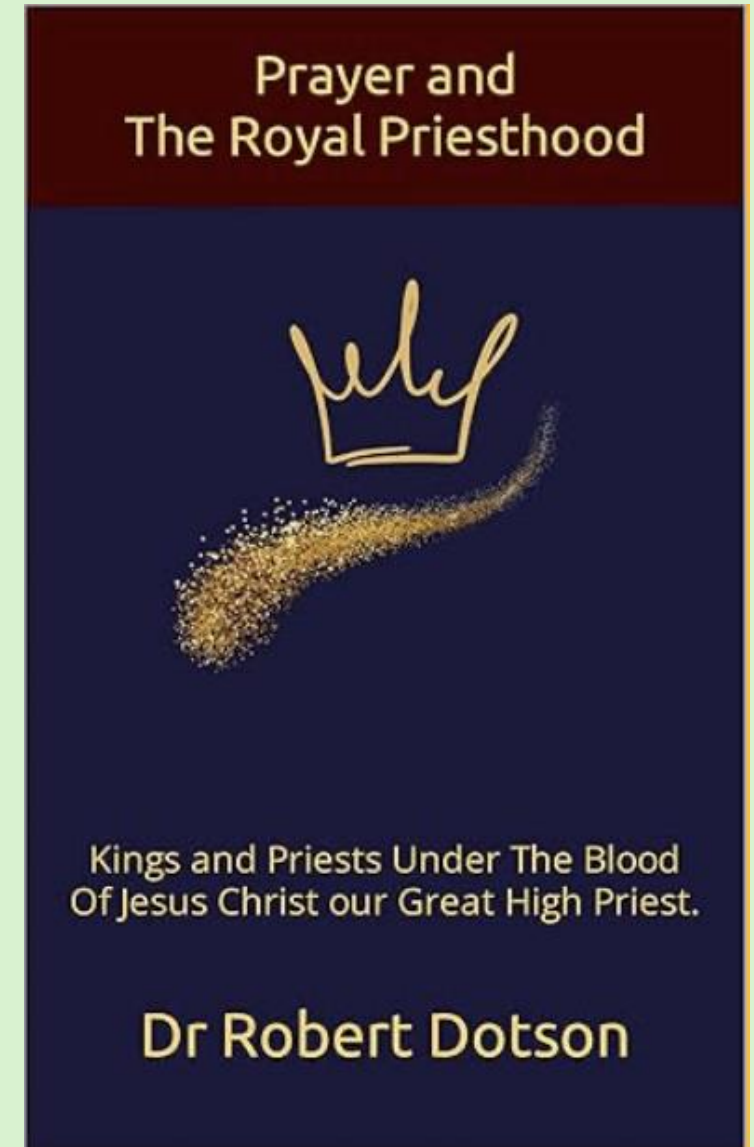
“He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.”

1 Peter 2:5

“And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What’s more, you are his holy priests.”

1 John 1:7

“But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.”



STAGE III: LESSON THREE AND FOUR

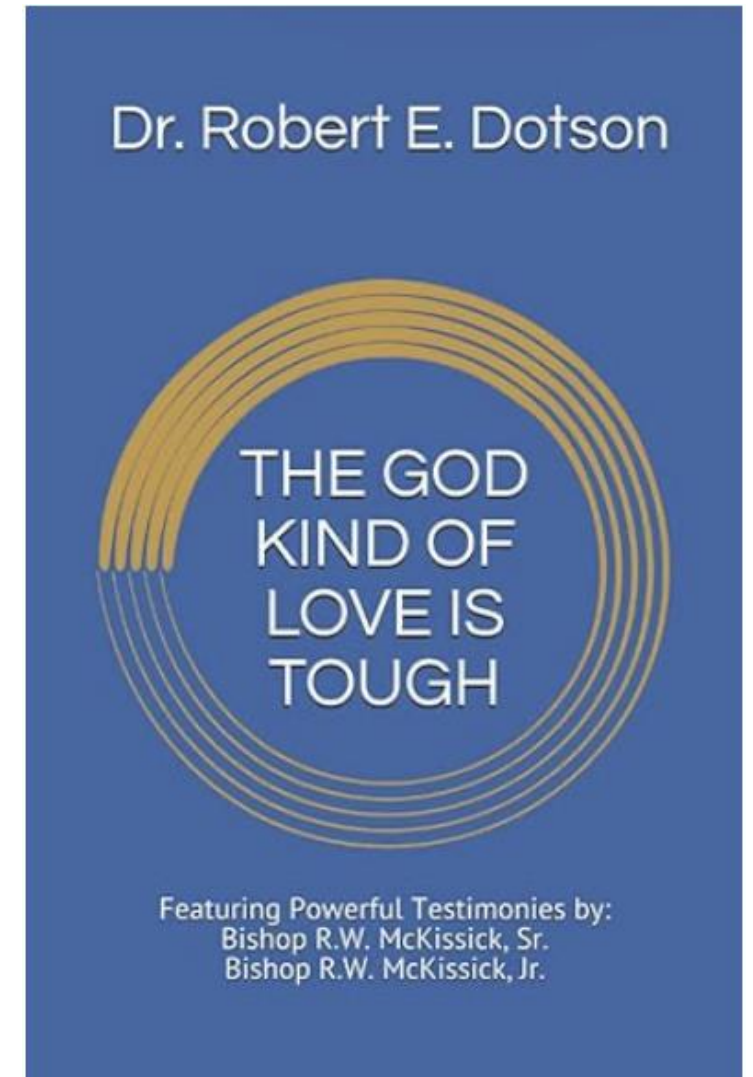
The New Law of Love
A New Lifestyle in Christ



THE NEW COMMANDMENTS OF LOVE

God doesn't use anyone He has not tested.

- When questioned about the commandments, Jesus answered in **Matthew 22:37-40** that the ten commandments are combined in just two:
 - *"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."*
- But the sum of the matter from **1 Corinthians 13:13**,
 - *"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."*



ONLY TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS

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A NEW LIFESTYLE IN CHRIST

- Jesus is Lord! Philippians 2:5-11
- How is there doubt about who Jesus is and His relationship with The Heavenly Father? **Hebrews 4:15**,
 - *“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”*

The Seven BE's to be more like Jesus.

Be SERIOUS

Be LOVING

Be ANGRY

Be PRAYERFUL

Be PLAIN

Be *HUMBLE*

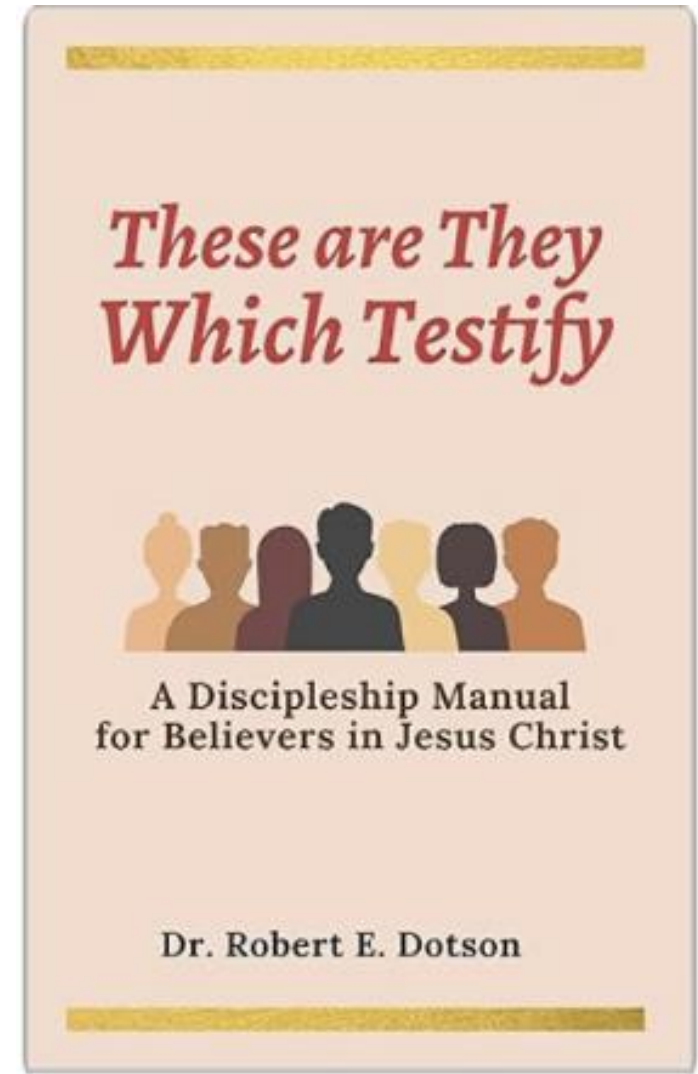
Be REAL

STAGE IV: LESSON FIVE

Manual for Winning The Lost to
Christ
Taking the Gospel to the Streets



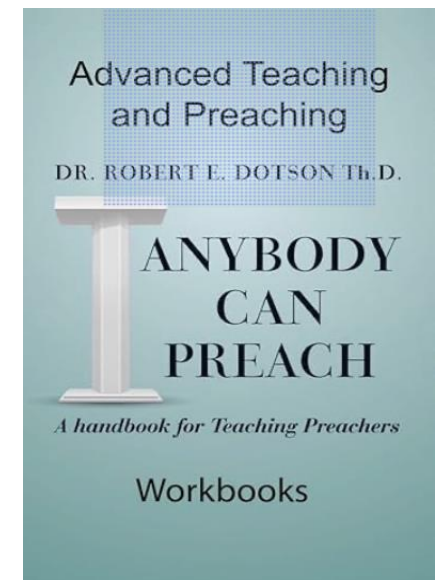
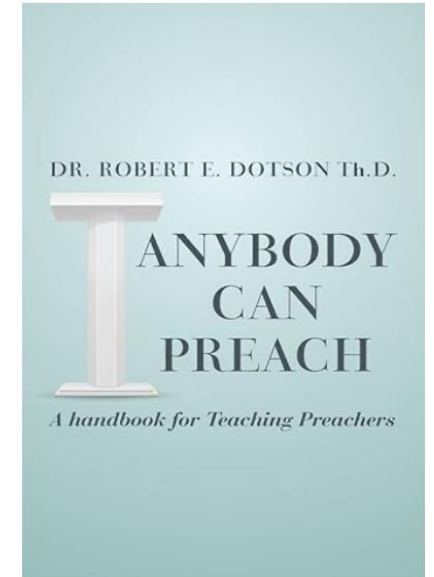
- Discipleship is the final step in growing believers from salvation to maturity in Christ. Jesus said in **John 5:39**,
 - *“You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.”*
- Without question, the Bible is a testament to Jesus, first as the promise of the coming Messiah to the incarnation of The Son of God. Jesus said in **Acts 1:8**...
- The goal of the Kingdom of God is to be a witness of Christ on earth. In **John 17**,



- Jesus prays that God protects believers as they are in the world but have become occupiers of the world.
 - The purpose of the Kingdom of God is to represent Him to the world Jesus loved so much. He came into the world and bore its sin by crucifixion at Calvary.
 - The book is a manual teaching the Three Principles of Discipleship:
 - FIRST, to win souls for Jesus,
 - SECOND, to teach the Mind of God to know how He thinks,
 - And THIRD, to disciple believers in Christ.
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Advanced Teaching and Preaching

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Supplementary Lesson Six ***‘Counseling Support Training’***

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Ministry Partner
Supplementary Lesson Seven
***‘Essentials to Start, Build,
Refresh Children’s Ministry’***

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