



Body of Christ Worship Center New Members' Orientation Guide

The Mission of Body of Christ Worship Center is to”
Equip and mobilize mature believers to demonstrate their
Kingdom Purpose in the earth through
The Word, Worship, and Prayer.

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Lesson 1: Knowing & Understanding the way of Salvation

Salvation is the act of deliverance from sin and future punishment by gaining eternal life in Jesus Christ. These scriptures help us understand Salvation.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
Ephesians 2: 13 – 18	Mediating Salvation
John 3:16	Man is delivered from future punishment
Ephesians 1	Redemptive Blessings we have in Christ through Salvation
Romans 6: 6 – 7	We are now dead to sin
Galatians 5:24	We have crucified our flesh
2 Corinthians 5: 16 – 17	We are now a new creature
Romans 7:6	We are free from the law
Ephesians 2:8	Saved by grace
Titus 3: 5 – 7	Salvation is not by our own works
Romans 3:28	Salvation is never a result of our own works
Galatians 2:16	We receive salvation because of our faith in Jesus Christ
Jon 3:16	God saved us because He loves us
Hebrews 9:22	Our sins are forgiven because of Jesus Christ's shed blood
1 Timothy 2:5	God had to provide Jesus to save us because we are incapable of saving ourselves

Lesson 2: Water Baptism

Baptism is an act of sharing in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, an outward expression of an inward conviction that we are burying the old man, who is now dead to sin. Baptism is not a requirement of salvation but is an act of obedience to God.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
Luke 12:50	Christ's suffering and death
Romans 6: 1 – 6	Baptized into the Newness of Life in Christ Jesus
Galatians 2:20	Crucified with Christ
Colossians 2: 12 – 15	Buried with Christ in Baptism
Matthew 28: 19 – 20	God commands baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Mark 16: 15 – 16	Believers are baptized
Acts 2:38	Repentance unto salvation first; baptism next
Acts 8: 12 – 13, 16	Believe in the Gospel of the good news of Jesus Christ; then be baptized.
Galatians 3:27	We are baptized in Christ
1 Corinthians 12:13	Baptized into the Body of Christ
Matthew 3: 11-17	Jesus Christ was baptized
Luke 3:16 – 22	
Acts 8: 36 – 38	Philip and the eunuch baptized
Acts 16: 31 – 33	The jailer at Philippi baptized
Acts 18: 8	Crispus and the Corinthians baptized

Lesson 3: Knowing who God Is

God presents to us throughout scripture as the Alpha and Omega, the Great I am. God is all that we need Him to be and these scriptures helps us understand who God is.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
Proverbs 3: 5 – 6	God is the one in whom we must trust
Exodus 3: 13 – 15	The great I am
Revelation 1:18	The one who holds everything
Revelation 1:8	The Alpha and Omega
1 Chronicles 29: 11 – 13	God is Sovereign
Proverbs 18:10	Old Testament Names of God: Strong Tower
Genesis 1: 1, 17: 7 – 8	Old Testament Names of God: The one true God
Genesis 1: 1	Elohim: The Creator
Genesis 17: 1	El Shaddai: Almighty God
Genesis 14:18	El Elyon: The Most High God
Genesis 15: 2	Adonai: Lord of lords
Genesis 2:4	Yahweh: Lord and Master
Exodus 17:15	Jehovah Nissi: The Lord is My Banner and Victory
Psalms 23: 1, Genesis 48:15, Genesis 49:24, Psalm 80:1	Jehovah Raah: The Lord is my Shepherd
Exodus 15: 26	Jehovah Rapha: The Lord Who heals you
Ezekiel 48:35	Jehovah Shammah: The Lord is there
Jeremiah 23:6; Jeremiah 33:16	Jehovah Tsidkenu: The Lord our Righteousness
Exodus 31:13; Leviticus 20:8	Jehovah Mekkoddishkem: The Lord who sanctifies you
Genesis 21:33	El Olam: The Everlasting God
Genesis 22:13	Jehovah Jireh: the Lord will provide
Judges 6:23	Jehovah Shalom: The Lord is Peace
1 Samuel 1:3	Jehovah Sabaoth: The Lord of Hosts

Lesson 4: Praise & Worship

PRAISE is a physical and vocal expression of thanksgiving to God for all that He has done for us. It speaks of and celebrate the ACTS OF GOD. The work of His hands.

WORSHIP is the product of a heart that has been intimate with God. It is the uncontrollable and spontaneous response of a heart that has been touched by the presence of God. These scriptures help us understand about Praising and Worshipping the true living God.

Scripture	Scripture Overview						
Palm 145: 21a	Praise as speaking						
Psalms 19:1	Praise as singing						
Psalms 150:4	Praise as dancing						
Psalms 47:1	Praise as shouting						
Psalms 150:3 – 5	Praise with the instruments						
Psalms 150:6	Everything that has breath is commanded to praise the Lord						
Psalms 67: 3 – 5	All people commanded to praise the Lord						
Psalms 140:13	All the Righteous praise the Lord						
Psalms 107: 1 – 2	The redeemed praise the Lord						
Psalms 148:2	The angels praise the Lord						
Psalms 148: 7 – 10	All of Nature praise the Lord						
Psalms 148: 11 – 13	Kings and People praise the Lord						
2 Corinthians 5:7	Always praise the Lord						
Psalms 22:3	God inhabits the praises of His people						
Nehemiah 8:10b; Psalms 37: 4, Psalms 18: 32, 2 Chronicles 20: 21-22	Benefit of praise: Strength, fulfillment, victory						
Exodus 34:8, Revelation 1:17	Worship God for WHO HE IS: Moses' Example, John's Example						
John 4: 24	Worship God in Spirit and truth						
John 4:24, Psalms 51:6	Worship must come from a heart that is True						
Acts 5: 1 – 10	Honest						
1 Samuel 15: 22 – 23	Obedient						
Matthew 5: 22 – 23	Forgiving						
Psalms 24: 3 - 4	Praise brings God into our presence; worship takes us into God's presence						
Psalms 119: 11, Jeremiah 9: 23-24, Proverbs 3: 4 - 6	True Worshipers: students of God's Words, students of His character willing to seek His wisdom and instruction						
Romans 12:1	Present our bodies to God as a living sacrifice						
Exodus 3: 2 – 10 2 Corinthians 3: 18 1 John 3:2	Benefits of turning aside to "behold Him": Receive understanding and wisdom regarding our purpose. Transformed from glory to glory, we see the Lord as He is						
Daniel 11:32b	We become world changers when we choose a life of true worship						
Matthew 7:23	What happens when we don't know God through a life of true worship						
Hebrew words for Praise							
Halal Psalms 22:22	Yadah Psalms 109:30	Towdah Psalms 42:3	Shabach Psalms 47:1 117:1	Tehillah Psalms 119:171	Barak Psalms 95: 6b	Zamar Psalms 108: 1-3	Shachah Psalms 95: 6a

Lesson 5: The Integrity of the Word of God

God is one with His Word. To know God intimately, we must devote time to knowing His Word. These scriptures helps us understand why knowing Gods word is knowing God.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
Hebrews 11:6	We must know the word of God by faith
The Lord is defined as:	
2 Samuel 22:31	Perfect
Deuteronomy 32: 3 – 4	Just
Psalms 145:7	Righteous
Proverbs 10:29	Strong
Isaiah 55: 8 – 9	Unique
Psalms 19: 7 – 11	The word of the Lord is Perfect
Isaiah 55: 11b	God is faithful to His Word
2 Timothy 3: 16 – 17	The Word of God is: Profitable for doctrine (instruction) Reproof (criticism for fault; rebuke) Correction of effort Discipline in obedience Training in righteousness (holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose and action)
Hebrews 4:12	Purpose of the Word of God: Living and full of power Sharper than any two-edged sword Discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart
1 John: 2: 3 – 4 5: 1 – 5 2: 5 – 11 John 15: 9 – 7	The word of God is designed to keep our focus on loving God
John 15: 10 – 12	We are to keep God's commandments (Word) to show our love for Him
Deuteronomy: 29: 29 28: 1 – 2 30: 11 – 15 11: 1, 18 – 28 32: 25 - 27	Our love for God will help us focus on obeying God's Word

Lesson 6: Prayer

Prayer is man giving God the legal right and permission to influence and interfere in earth's affairs. By prayer, we bring the promises of God's will into the realm of the actual and the real.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
2 Chronicles 7:14	What happens when God's people pray
1 Timothy 2:8	How we should pray
Psalms 18: 1 – 3	We are responsible to know Him in prayer
Psalms 50:15	Call on the Lord for deliverance
Jeremiah 33:3 Psalm 145: 18 – 19 Jeremiah 29: 11 – 14 Psalm 86: 6 – 10 2 Samuel 22: 1 – 20	Calling out to the Lord in Prayer
2 Samuel 22:7 Psalm 18:6 Psalm 34: 15 – 17 Psalm 107: 6, 13, 19, 28	Crying out to the Lord in Prayer
1 John 5: 14 – 16 John 14: 13 – 14 Ephesians 3:20 Isaiah 45: 11 – 12 Psalm 2:8 Matthew 7:11	Asking God in Prayer
Conditions of Asking God in Prayer	
1 John 3: 22 – 23	Keep His commandments
John 15:7 – 8	Abide in Him
John 14: 13 – 14, James 1:6 Matthew 21:22, Mark 11:24	Believe Him
Matthew 18:19 Psalm 103: 19-21	Come into agreement with Him
John 16: 23 – 26 James 4: 2 – 3	Ask in the Father in Jesus' Name
Jeremiah 29: 11 – 14 Psalm 27: 14, 27: 4 – 8 Isaiah 55: 6 – 7 Amos 5: 4 – 6	How we search for God
Psalms 77 2 Chronicles 20:3	Examples of searching for God: David, Jehosaphat
John 15: 7 – 8	Condition of asking God

Lesson 7: The Holy Spirit of God

The Holy Spirit of God is a part of the Trinity in oneness with the Father, God, and the Son Jesus Christ. They are three in one and equal in every way.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
Luke 1:35	Omnipotent
Psalms 139:7	Omnipresent
1 Corinthians 2:10	Omniscient
Hebrews 9:14	Eternal
Acts 5: 3 - 4	Equal
Genesis 1: 1 – 2	The Holy Spirit with God in the beginning
John 14: 15 – 18	The Holy Spirit as comforter
The Person of the Holy Spirit	
Romans 8:27	The mind of the Holy Spirit
1 Corinthians 12:11	The Same Spirit
Isaiah 63:10	Grieving the Holy Spirit
Acts 5: 1 – 11	The Holy Spirit lied to and tested
Acts 7: 51	The holy spirit resisted
1 Thessalonians 5:19	The holy spirit quenched
Matthew 12: 31	The holy spirit blasphemed
The role of the Holy Spirit	
John 14: 26	Teacher
John 15:26	Testifier
John 16:8	Conviction
John 16:13	Guide
Romans 8:26	Helper / Intercessor
1 Corinthians 2: 10 – 11	Searcher of God's depths and reveals
Romans 5:15	Imparter of the love of God in our hearts
Isaiah 28: 11-12, Joel 2: 28-29, Acts 2: 16 – 18	Baptism of the Holy Spirit
Acts 1:8	Holy Spirit empowers for service
Luke 3:16	Holy Ghost Baptism
John 1: 29 – 34	Holy Ghost Baptism
Acts: 1: 4 – 5, 1: 14, 2: 1 – 4	Promise of God for Holy Spirit Baptism
Acts: 10: 44-47, 19: 1 – 7	Evidence of Holy Spirit Baptism
Galatians 3: 13-14 Hebrews 11:6 1 John 5: 14-15 Luke 11:9 – 13	Receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit by faith in answer to prayer

Lesson 8: Know your Adversary

The enemy came to steal, kill, and destroy. We are to know how the enemy operates so that we don't fall prey to the devices of the enemy.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
1 Peter 5: 8 – 9	Maintain balance; vigilance
Ezekiel 28: 11-19 Isaiah 14: 12 – 15	Know your enemy
The enemy defined	
1 Thessalonians 3:5	Tempter
2 Corinthians 11:3	Deceiver
1 Peter 5: 8, Job 1: 6-12	Adversary
1 Thessalonians 2:18 Daniel 10: 12-13	Hinderer
2 Corinthians 4: 3 – 4	The god of this world
2 Corinthians 11:14	Angel of light
Ephesians 2: 1 – 3	Prince of the power of the air
John 8: 44	A liar and the father of all lies
John 10:10	A thief
Know the tactics of the enemy	
2 Corinthians 2: 10 – 11	Unforgiveness
Hebrews 12: 12 – 17	Bitterness
1 John 2: 15 – 17 Proverbs 16:18	Pride
Romans 5:19 Colossians 3: 1 – 11	Disobedience
How to Strategically deal with the enemy	
2 Corinthians 2:11	Do not be ignorant of Satan's devices
2 Corinthians 10: 3 – 6	Stay in the spirit
Ephesians 6 :1 – 18	Armor of God

Lesson 9: Giving, Tithing & Stewardship

God owns everything and gave mankind dominion and made us stewards in the earth realm. These scriptures help us understand giving, tithing and stewardship.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
Matthew 6: 19 – 21 John 3:16 2 Corinthians 8: 1 – 8	Giving is a heart matter
2 Corinthians 9: 7 2 Corinthians 9: 5 – 6	Give as we have purposed in our hearts. Give generously
Malachi 3:10	Giving God back the tithe
Leviticus 27: 30 – 34 Psalm 24:1	Giving from the increase
1 Corinthians 9:7 Luke 10:7 2 Chronicles 31: 2 – 12 Deuteronomy 14: 22 – 29	The purpose of the tithe
Understanding Stewardship	
Psalm 24:1 Deuteronomy 10:14 Psalm 50: 10 – 12 Haggai 2:8 Colossians 1: 16 - 17	The Lord owns everything
Character of a Steward	
1 Corinthians 4:2	Faithful
Luke 16: 10 – 12	Just
Titus 1: 7	Above approach or blameless
1 Peter 4:10	Willing to serve others
Genesis: 39 : 4 - 9 39: 20 – 23 41: 41 – 44	Joseph a faithful steward
Luke 16: 1 – 12	The unjust steward
Matthew 25: 14 – 30	The parable of the Talent
Colossians 3: 23 – 24	Do everything as unto the Lord

Lesson 10: How to Relate to Your Pastor

God gives Pastors after His own heart. The scriptures below help us to relate to our Pastor.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
Jeremiah 23:4	The Lord gives pastors
1 Peter 5: 1 – 4	Understanding Pastors
How to relate to your Pastor	
Ephesians 4: 11 – 15	Receive them
1 Timothy 5: 17- 19	Respect them
1 Thessalonians 5: 12 – 13	Esteem them
1 Peter 4: 7 – 8	Love them
Romans 15: 5 – 7 1 Corinthians 2: 1 – 5	Accept them for who they are
Galatians 6:6	Talk with them
Habakkuk 2: 2 – 3	Embrace the vision

Lesson 11: Outreach and Evangelism

We are equipped to show love to those in need and share the good news of the gospel through evangelism. These scriptures help us understand outreach and evangelism.

Scripture	Scripture Overview
Matthew 28: 19	The mandate for evangelism
Acts 1: 8	The power to evangelism
Proverbs 11: 30	A witness for Christ
John 14:15 1 John 5: 2 – 3	Love is the motivation
The message of Evangelism	
Romans 3: 23	All have fallen short of the Glory of God
Ephesians 2: 8 – 9	How salvation is obtained
1 John 1:7	Christ paid the price for us all
Romans 10:9	Repenting unto salvation