

THE FIRST PRINCIPLES Series 1 - Book 3 - Participating in the Mission of the Church

First Principles of Community Purpose

Student Name:

	Local	Certified
Student	Mentor	Leader

Session 1 Objective: You understand that Christ's basic strategy for fulfilling the Great Commission is through a worldwide multiplication of churches and you are committed to fully participate in this strategy.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage:

Acts 13:1-14:28

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Instructions: Summarize what you believe about Christ's basic strategy for fulfilling the Great Commission through a worldwide multiplication of churches and what it would mean for you to fully participate in this strategy.

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Session 2 Objective: Describe what you believe about being a good witness for Christ by modeling godly relationships in your church family and engaging in good deeds to meet pressing needs in your community.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

Titus 2:1-3:14

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Instructions: Summarize what you believe about a local church being a household of God – an extended family.

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Session 3 Objective: Describe what you believe about being good witness for Christ by making the most of every natural opportunity to verbally share the gospel in a gracious manner.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

Colossians 4:2-6

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Instructions: Describe your understanding of Christ's guidelines for how the basic relationships within individual families should be conducted and what this means for how you should conduct yourself.

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Session 4 Objective: Describe what you believe about the importance of always being ready to make a defense by skillfully answering the questions that anyone asks you about your hope in Christ.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

1 Peter 3:8-17

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Instructions: Describe your understanding of Christ's guidelines for how the basic relationships within whole church families should be conducted and what this means for how you should conduct yourself.

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Session 5 Objective: You are working to make your individual household into a mission center that impacts your network of relationships with the gospel.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

Acts 10:1-33

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Instructions: Create a basic plan for how you can make your individual household into a mission center that impacts your network of relationships with the gospel.

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Session 6 Objective: You have sincere convictions on what it biblically means to participate in the mission of the church and you have a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

Instructions: Reflect on what you have learned from the biblical texts, readings and discussions related to the previous five competencies. Summarize the most important and personally impactful things that you have learned about participating in the mission of the church and create a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

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