

# THE FIRST PRINCIPLES Series 1 - Book 1 - Becoming a Disciple

## First Principles of the Faith

Student Name:

Local Certified  
Student Mentor Leader

**Session 1 Objective: You understand the biblical gospel of Jesus Christ and you believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage:

**Acts 10:34-48**

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Instructions: Summarize the essence of the gospel (kerygma) that the Apostles preached and describe how you personally came to believe in Jesus Christ.

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**Session 2 Objective: You understand the biblical meaning and significance of water baptism as public identification with Jesus Christ and his church family.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

**Matthew 28:16-20**

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Instructions: Summarize what you would (or did) say publically at your own baptism that clearly expresses its biblical meaning and significance to you.

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**Session 3 Objective: You understand the importance of the first principles of Christ's teaching and you are committed to practically master them.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

**Colossians 2:6-8**

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Instructions: Describe the importance of the first principles of Christ's teaching (didache) and how you plan to diligently learn and implement them in your life

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**Session 4 Objective: You understand how to do your part in the Spirit's transformation of your life by actively renewing your mind in Christ's teaching.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

**Romans 12:1-2**

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Instructions: Describe how you can do your part in actively renewing your mind in Christ's teaching and what changes you expect to result in your life.

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**Session 5 Objective: You are learning to base your thinking and lifestyle on the principles of Christ rather than man-made rules that hamper Christian freedom and witness.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

**Romans 14:1-23**

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Instructions: Summarize the principles of Christ that guide your thinking and lifestyle choices in matters related to your Christian freedom and witness.

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**Session 6 Objective: You have sincere convictions on what it biblically means to become a disciple of Jesus Christ 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 becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ and create a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

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Completion Date:

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