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MANUAL 1 FOR GROUP LEADERS

BEGINNING DISCIPLESHIP – part 1

INTRODUCTION AND COPYRIGHT
THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST
HOW TO BEGIN A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

TRAINING PROGRAMME I

A weekly programme for 3 months. About 2 hours per week. Keep the group small – maximum 8 people. Each programme begins with prayer and ends with responsive prayer and a homework assignment for the next meeting.

- LESSON 1** Worship (God is unfathomable)
Teaching (*Personal time with God/Quiet time. The favourite truth method of quiet time*)
Practise personal time with God (Psalm 23)
- LESSON 2** Sharing quiet time (Matthew 1:1 – 7:29)
Memorisation (1. Assurance of salvation: John 10:28)
Bible study (*Questions about life* - How do I respond to God's Word? Luke 8:4-15)
- LESSON 3** Worship (God is great)
Sharing quiet time (Matthew 8:1 – 11:24)
Teaching (*Gospel. Concepts of the gospel – part 1*)
- LESSON 4** Sharing quiet time (Matthew 11:25 – 14:36)
Memorisation (2. Assurance of answered prayer: John 16:24)
Bible study (*Questions about life* - Where do I come from? Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a)
- LESSON 5** Worship (God is a Person)
Sharing quiet time (Matthew 15:1 – 18:20)
Teaching (*Bible. Seven ways to use the Bible*)
- LESSON 6** Sharing quiet time (Matthew 18:21 – 21:46)
Memorisation (3. Assurance of victory: 1 Corinthians 10:13)
Bible study (*Questions about life* - Who am I? Ephesians 2:1-22)
- LESSON 7** Worship (God is holy)
Sharing quiet time (Matthew 22:1 – 25:13)
Teaching (*Prayer. Prayer is to respond to God's Word*)
- LESSON 8** Sharing quiet time (Matthew 25:14 – 28:20)
Memorisation (4. Assurance of forgiveness: 1 John 1:9)
Bible study (*Questions about life* - Why am I here? Ephesians 4:17 – 5:17)
- LESSON 9** Worship (God is love)
Sharing quiet time (John 1:1 – 4:22)
Teaching (*Obedience. The growth study*)
- LESSON 10** Sharing quiet time (John 4:23 – 7:52)
Memorisation (5. Assurance of God's guidance: Proverbs 3:5-6)
Bible study (*Questions about life* - Where am I going? Revelation 21:1 – 22:6)
- LESSON 11** Worship (God is my Helper)
Sharing quiet time (John 7:53 – 11:37)
Teaching (*Fellowship. Our responsibilities to one another*)
- LESSON 12** Sharing quiet time (John 11:38 – 14:31)
Memorisation (*Review series A. The Christian assurances*)
Bible study (*Questions about life* - How do I bear fruit? John 15:1-17)
- Supplement 1 *Christ*. A method for a personal time with God (a quiet time)(The favourite truth method)
- Supplement 2 *Bible*. A programme for Bible reading
- Supplement 3 *Bible*. A system for Bible marking
- Supplement 4 *Bible*. A method for Bible study (The five steps method)
- Supplement 5 *Bible*. A method for Bible meditation and memorisation
- Supplement 6 *Leadership*. Ten instructions for a disciple group leader
- Supplement 7 *Leadership*. Leading a house fellowship (a house church)

TRAINING PROGRAMME II

An intensive programme that may be used once a week for a whole day or during an intensive training seminar of six days. Divide the whole group into small groups of maximum seven students with a trained group leader.

Suggested programme

09.00 - 09.30	Worship (in large group)
09.30 - 11.00	Teaching (in large group)
	Break
11.30 - 13.00	Bible study (in small groups)
	Break
16.00 – 17.00	Extra time for completing the teaching or Bible study, for answering questions, or for an extra teaching (in large group).
	Break
17.30 – 17.45	Meditation (in the large group) and memorisation (two by two)
17.45 – 18.30	Bible reading (alone)
18.30 – 19.00	Personal time with God/Quiet time (two by two)
19.00 – 19.45	Sharing quiet time (in large group) and praying (in small groups)

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POSSIBLE EXTRA TEACHINGS

Introduction	The ministry of Jesus Christ
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Supplement 1	<i>Christ</i> . A method for a personal time with God (a quiet time)(The favourite truth method)
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