

**DISCIPLE MAKING PROGRAMME FOR  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH THE BERTOUA MESSAGE**

**WORKBOOK**

**TEACHING MODULE ON THE BERTOUA MESSAGE  
NUMBER 4 (TMBM04)  
DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD**

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In Phase 2, our strategic work was obedience to the Santa Cruz Prophecy by every member of Christian Missionary Fellowship International (CMFI). And God has led us and it worked. We started out in a terrible spiritual condition, but those who obeyed the Santa Cruz Prophecy got into the "Who is Who" circle in CMFI, as did Paul Bello and many others. However, some of the wonderful men of God who have been in our ministry for the past forty years, who did not obey the Santa Cruz prophecy, have kept wilting.

God has brought us to Phase 3, and has called us to the making of disciples within the context of house churches. He has called us to have house churches that are disciple-making centres. God is calling us to make disciples following a training programme, which is the Bertoua Message. If we want to do strategic work, we must come back to our way of thinking, as well as to the execution of the work and the making of disciples. Our thinking, our programmes, our institutions, our ministry, need to be taller with the paradigm of disciple-making.

If there are some super spiritual people who do not return to the house churches, and who do not obey "The Bertoua Message", we have seven years ahead of us they will be on the periphery of the Ministry, just like many big leaders who did not obey The Santa Cruz Prophecy are on the periphery of the Ministry. God builds with those who obey. Whatever your position, whatever your title, if you do not get back to house churches and to this simple programme of growth that we have been given, I would like to promise you, without hating you, that you have five years to be on the periphery, whoever you are now.

God has given us a normalisation programme, and God has given us a growth programme, a context, and a unit: the house church. That is our strategic work, that is where we are now.

Theodore Andoseh

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## **PREFACE**

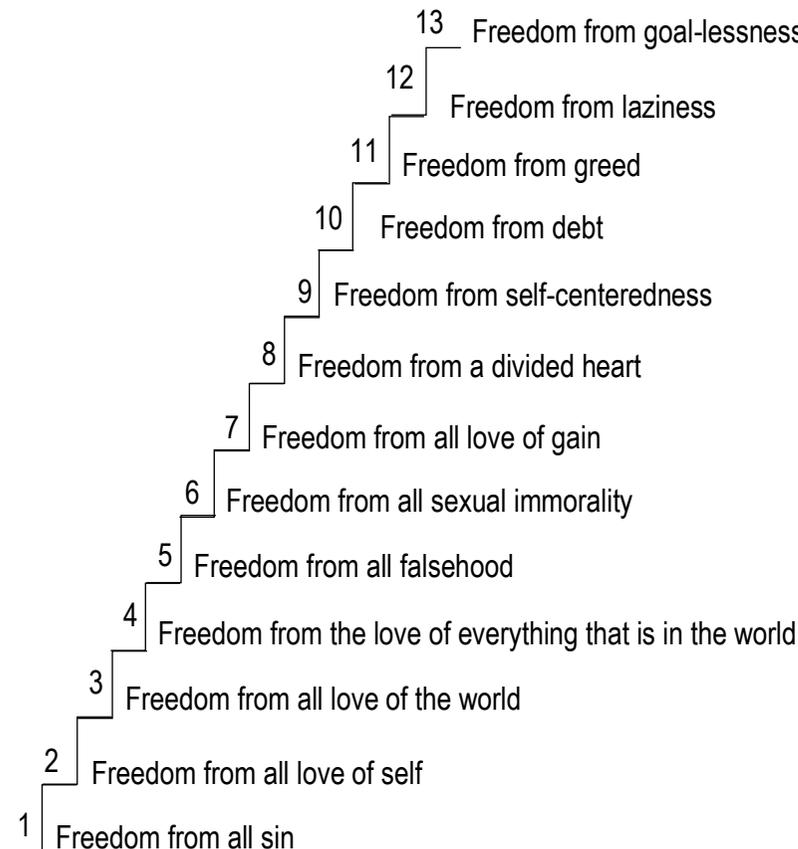
Beloved,

In 2008, the Lord gave us the Bertoua Message as the pathway to revival for every believer, for a return to their first love for the Lord Jesus Christ. From the various elements of the Bertoua Message, we have elaborated 31 Teaching Modules to help you enter into the effective application of this instruction from the Lord.

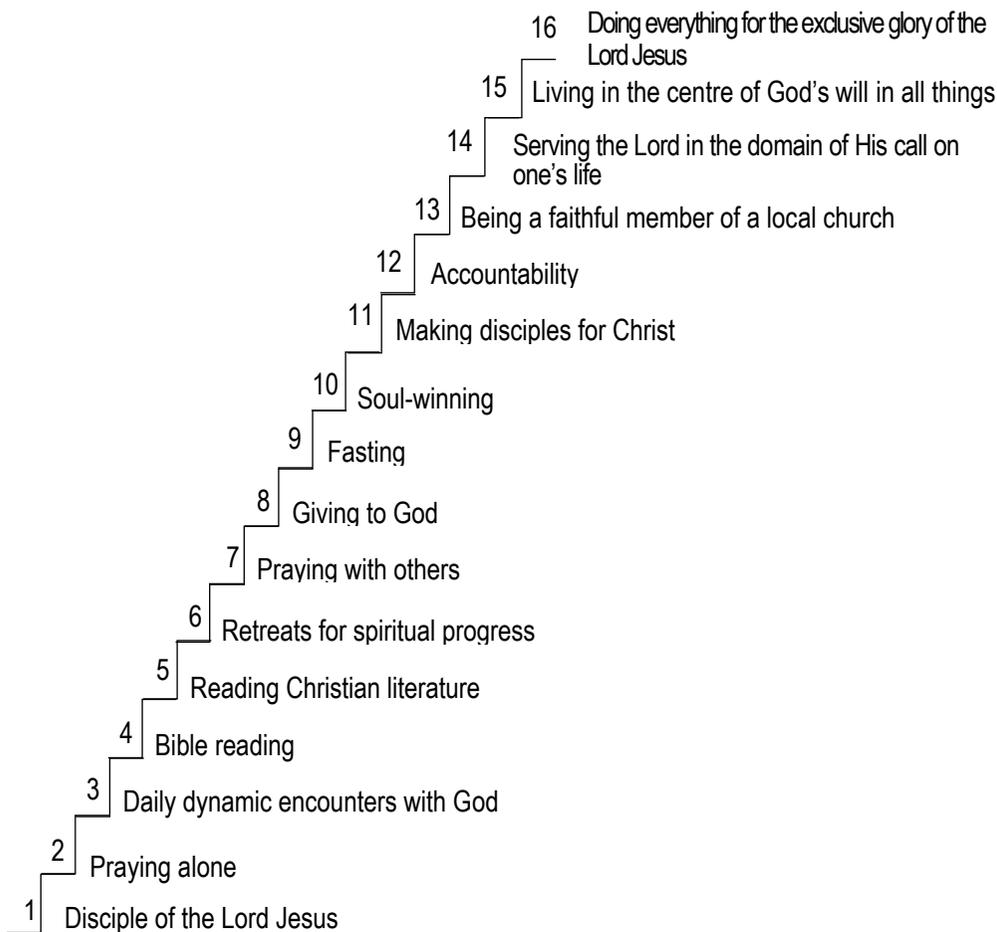
The Teaching Module *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* (DDEWG) is the fourth among the 31 Teaching Modules from The Bertoua Message. Below is a list of the first 13 teaching modules.

**THE LORD'S SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ME**  
**THE YEAR 2009 IS THE YEAR OF REVIVAL IN CHRISTIAN**  
**MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL**  
**THE PATHWAY TO REVIVAL**

My son, the year 2009 in Christian Missionary Fellowship International is the year of revival. Each believer is to return to his or her first love for Me. This return to the first love for Me will include freedom from all sin, freedom from all love of self, freedom from all love of the world, freedom from the love of everything that is in the world, freedom from all falsehood, freedom from all sexual immorality, freedom from all love of gain, freedom from a divided heart, freedom from self-centeredness, freedom from debt, freedom from greed, freedom from laziness and freedom from goal-lessness.



The above thirteen things and attitudes are to be uprooted from the heart and the life of everyone in the Ministry. This is the first part of revival; the first part of the return to the first love for Me. The return to the first love for the Lord Jesus Christ will include faithfulness in becoming and being a disciple of the Lord Jesus, praying alone, daily dynamic encounters with God's Bible reading, reading Christian literature, retreats for spiritual progress, praying with others, giving to God, fasting, soul-winning, making disciples for Christ, accountability, being a faithful member of a local church, serving the Lord in the domain of His call on one's life, living in the centre of God's will in all things and doing everything for the exclusive glory of the Lord Jesus.



Although the entire year is set aside for revival, if the saints co-operate with Me and, through intensive and extensive prayer and fasting, move Heaven to act urgently, the revival will be upon all the saints in March, and April to December will see an unprecedented move in evangelism, soul-winning and church planting. I expect hundreds of saints worldwide to carry out 21 to 40-day fasts between January and March to accelerate personal revival and revival of all the saints in the movement.

There will be revival !

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Bertoua, 21 December 2008

**You can read the books below for a better understanding of each teaching module. The underlined book is the textbook of the corresponding teaching module.**

**A – The negative elements of the Bertoua Message: things to uproot**

**0. The Way of Life**

- God's Love and Forgiveness.
- *The Way of Life.*

**1. Freedom from all sin**

- Deliverance from Sin
- *The Way of Sanctification.*
- *Sanctified and Consecrated for Spiritual Ministry.*
- *The Sower, the Seed and the Hearts of Men.*
- *Almost Saved (revival tract).*

**2. Freedom from self**

- You Can Receive a Pure Heart Today.
- *The Way of Discipleship.*
- *The Cross in the Life and Ministry of the Believer.*
- *Basic Principles of Christian Leadership.*
- *The Manifestations of the Lordship of Self (tract).*

**3. Freedom from all love of the world**

- You Can Receive a Pure Heart Today
- *Revival tract on 'The Love of the World' (Theodore Andoseh).*

**4. Freedom from the love of everything that is in the world**

- You Can receive a Heart Free from Idols Today (tract)
- *The Christian and Money (chapter on possessions).*
- *The Way of Discipleship (excerpt on forsaking wealth).*
- *You Can receive a Pure Heart Today.*

## **5. Freedom from all falsehood**

- *The School of Truth*
- *Uprooting Idols using the prayer bulletin "Uprooting of Idols."*

## **6. Freedom sexual immorality**

- *Deliverance from the Sin of Adultery and Fornication*
- *Enjoying the Choice of Your Married Partner.*
- *The practice of Truth in Sexual Matters.*
- *God, Sex and You (tract and video documentary).*

## **7. Freedom the love of gain**

- *The Christian and Money*
- *Enjoying the Married Life.*
- *The Practise of Truth in Financial Matters (tract).*

## **8. Freedom from a divided heart**

- *Sanctified and Consecrated for Spiritual Ministry*
- *The Sower, the Seed and the Hearts of Men.*
- *The Secluded Worshiper (portion on the divided heart).*

## **9. Freedom from self-centredness**

- *The Cross in the Life and Ministry of the Believer*
- *The Manifestations of the Lordship of Self (tract).*

## **10. Freedom from debts**

- *The Christian and Money*
- *Compilation of brother Zach's teachings on money in Damase Convention 2003.*

## **11. Freedom from greed**

- *Restitution.*

## **12. Freedom from laziness**

- *Deliverance from the Sin of Laziness*
- *The Use of Time.*
- *The Art of Working Hard.*

## **13. Freedom from Goal-lessness**

- *How to Succeed in the Christian Life.*

### **B – The Positive elements of the Bertoua Message: Things to put on.**

#### **1. Disciple of the Lord Jesus**

- *Disciple at Any Cost*
- *The Way of Discipleship.*
- *The Making of Disciples.*
- *Are You Still a Disciple of the Lord Jesus ?*
- *9 Conditions on Discipleship to Jesus.*
- *God Speaks to the Man who Wants to Hear (revival tract).*

#### **2. Prayer alone**

- *The Way of Victorious Praying*
- *Waiting on the Lord Through Prayer.*
- *15-Minute Retreats.*
- *Prayer topics from the book "The Way of Victorious Praying".*

#### **3. Daily Dynamic Encounters with God**

- *Daily Dynamic Encounters with God.*
- *The Way of Sanctification (daily sanctification).*
- *Retreats for Spiritual Progress (prayer and Bible reading: 30-minute retreat on the word).*

#### **4. Bible reading**

- *The Bible and Daily Dynamic Encounters with God, excerpts from chapter 2 of the book "Daily Dynamic Encounters with God."*
- *Abiding in the Word, excerpts from the book "The Way of Discipleship".*
- *Brother Theodore's Message on The Believer and the Word of God.*

#### **5. Reading Christian literature**

- *All the books of ZTF.*

- 6. Retreats for Spiritual progress**
  - Retreats for Spiritual Progress.
  - *Personal Spiritual Revival.*
  - *The Secret of Spiritual Rest.*
  - *Brokenness.*
- 7. Giving to God**
  - The Christian and Money.
  - *The Practise of Truth in Financial Matters.*
- 8. Praying with others**
  - Praying with Power.
  - *Moving God Through Prayer.*
- 9. Fasting**
  - The Ministry of fasting.
- 10. Soul-winning**
  - You Can Lead Someone to Christ Today.
  - *36 Reasons to Win the Lost.*
- 11. Making of disciples for Christ**
  - The Making of Disciples.
  - *Disciples of Jesus Christ to Make Disciples for Jesus Christ.*
- 12. Accountability**
  - The Use of Time.
- 13. Being a faithful Member of a local Church**
  - The House Church in the Eternal Purposes of God.
- 14. Living in the centre of God's will in all things**
  - Knowing the God of Unparalleled Goodness.
  - *Knowing God, the Greatest Need of the Hour.*
  - *No Failure Needs to be Final.*
- 15. Serving the Lord in the domain of His call on one's life**
  - The Way of Christian Service.
- 16. Doing everything for the exclusive glory of the Lord Jesus**
  - Compiled excerpts on "Doing everything for the exclusive glory of the Lord Jesus."

## **LESSON 1: DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD: PRIORITY OF PRIORITIES**

**Course book:** The book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* by Professor Zacharias Taneë Fomum.

**Section of the book to read:** Preface and Chapter 1: Life's goal, the priority of priorities, the priority of priorities of the Lord Jesus, time for the priority of priorities, a place for the priority of priorities, of the book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

**Objective:** To imbue the disciple with the need to have a goal towards which he labours, and as exemplified by the Lord Jesus, have as priority to encounter God daily.

**Summary:** For a believer to succeed in his life, he must have a clearly defined goal, a clear methodology and the needed discipline to accomplish it. To do it, the believer is called to imitate the model of the Lord Jesus who had a goal, that of doing the Father's will. The will of God imposed on Him certain priorities, and the priority of priorities was to have a daily dynamic encounter with God very early in the morning.

### **N.B.**

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- In marking a workbook, if you find an abnormal answer, indicate to the house church leader for him to help the person concerned.

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## Section to read: Preface

1. Tick the right answer(s). This book offers the believer the following possibilities: 3mks

- a. Enter into a daily encounter with God.
- b. Hear and meet God effectively every day.
- c. Hear and meet God even many times a day.
- d. All the answers are false.

2. By which ways (3 ways) can an overcomer have a daily encounter with God? 3mks

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3. What will be the impact of a daily dynamic encounter with God on the life of the believer? 1mk

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4. Answer by true or false. In His relationship with His children, God:

- a. Is silent. True  False  1mk
- b. Listens and does not answer. True  False  1mk
- c. Is anxious to talk to His children, to hear them and answer them. True  False  1mk

5. What was Brother Zach's prayer in publishing this book? 1mk

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6. What is God's purpose for man? 1mk

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**Chapter 1: The Lord Jesus and Daily Dynamic Encounters  
with God: Life's goal**

7. What does one need for a life to be a success before God? 1mk

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8. What is the number one reason why many people fail in life? 1mk

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9. Why are some believers who have a goal unable to accomplish it?

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10. What must a believer do to accomplish his clearly defined goal?

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11. a. Does the one who has no goal need to be disciplined? 1mk

Yes  No

b. Why?

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14. The Lord Jesus had a clear goal and He accomplished it (John 4:34 or Jean 17:4). What must a disciple of the Lord Jesus do to accomplish his God-given goal for his life? 1mk

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15. Do you have a clearly defined goal? Put it in writing here.

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**Section to read: Life's priorities**

16. The Lord Jesus had priorities in His life. What imposed them on Him? 1mk

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17. Choose the right answer. The Lord Jesus was moved by: 1mk

- a. The desire to impress crowds.
- b. The desire to reach billions of people.
- c. The desire to perform the most spectacular miracles.
- d. The will of His Father.

18. List three (3) musts of the Lord Jesus' life and back each of them with Bible passages. 3mks

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**Section to read: The priority of priorities of the Lord Jesus**

19. a. What was the priority of priorities of the Lord Jesus Christ? 1mk

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b. Back your answer with a Bible passage. 1mk

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**Section to read: Time for the priority of priorities**

20. What time of the day did the Lord Jesus set aside for the priority of priorities of His life? 1mk

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21. Give three (3) reasons why the Lord Jesus chose that time/period (very early in the morning) to have His daily encounter with His Father. 3mks

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**Section to read: a place for the priority of priorities**

23. Give five (5) reasons that justify the Lord Jesus' choice of a lonely place for His daily dynamic encounter with God (personal prayer each morning).

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## **LESSON 2: THE LORD JESUS AND PRAYER DURING DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD**

**Course book:** The book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* by Professor Zacharias Tanee Fomum.

**Section of the book to read:** Chapter 1: How did the Lord pray? Why He so prayed. The effect of His encounter with God on His daily life and ministry, of the book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

### **Objectives:**

- Get the disciple to co-operate with God to receive the best He has for him.
- Put aside his will to receive the perfect will of God.

**Summary:** In his daily encounters with God, the Lord Jesus brought everything before the Father through prayer, supplications, with loud cries and tears. He put His will aside and received God's perfect will for everything before Him. The Father Answered Him, and guaranteed Him success in all things. Each believer is called upon to follow this model of the Lord Jesus, so as to have a life backed by God.

### **N.B.**

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**Section to read: How did the Lord pray?**

1. Read Hebrews 5:7. From this verse, list four (4) things that describe the prayer life of the Lord Jesus Christ. 4mks

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2. a. God has decided to act in accordance with the co-operation that He receives from His co-workers. True  False  1mk

b. In each miracle, God does His part and accomplishes the miracle even if man does nothing. True  False  1mk

3. Give the reason why the Lord Jesus prayed aloud with tears and uttered loud cries. 1mk

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4. Answer by true or false. From the example of Hezekiah:

a. God pays attention to tears. True  False  1mk

b. God pays attention to a person's posture in prayer.  
True  False  1mk

c. God pays attention to the presence or absence of desperation in prayer. True  False  1mk

5. The things God has, automatically become those of His children.  
True  False  1mk

6. a. Though the Lord Jesus died on the cross for all men, will God save all men? Yes  No  1mk

b. Why? 1mk

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7. Why God's eternal purpose is only tied to overcomers? 1mk

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8. The best of God's gifts are conditional: Elisha paid the price before receiving a double portion of the Holy Spirit that rested on Elisha.

True  False

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9. Match the phrases using arrows.

A	B
Those who asks	Finds
Those who seek	The door is opened
Those who knock	Receives

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10. What does knocking mean?

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11. Name four (4) things that the one who wants God to receive his prayers as He did for Jesus must do.

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**Proclamations:**

- I proclaim that I am as spiritual as I want to be.
- I proclaim that I will pay an additional price to be more spiritual.
- I proclaim that I will enter God's glory because I want.

**Prayer:** Lord, grant that I should pay the whole price to get God's best in its totality.

12. Give two (2) reasons why the Lord Jesus offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears.

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**Section to read: The effect of His encounter with God on His daily life and Ministry**

13. State three (3) things that show that the life the Lord Jesus lived on earth was not only sinless but a perfect life. 3mks

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14. a. The lord Jesus did the will of God in all things, because as a man, He had no will of His own. True  False  1mk

b. What did He make of His own will? 1mk

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15. Read the following verses: John 4:34; John 5:30; John 6:38. What lessons can you draw from these three (3) passages on the life of Jesus? 3mks

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16. The morning encounters with God were a necessity for the Lord Jesus. Should these meetings be optional for you? 1mk

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## **LESSON 3: THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD OF GOD IN DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD**

**Course book:** The book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* by Professor Zacharias Tanee Fomum.

**Section of the book to read:** Chapter 2 of the book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

**Objective:** Get the believer to know the importance of God's word, love it and cling to it.

**Summary:** God speaks to men through His word, and man responds through prayer and obedience. God has so raised His word to the point where He submits to it. The believer needs the word to find his way and direction, to know God, live in sanctification, for his spiritual maintenance, and to be in good terms with others. Some believers have backslidden in their love for God and His word because their hearts have been filled with the cares of the world, sin, disobedience or lack of understanding, from where comes the need to desperately turn to God.

### **N.B.**

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**Section to read: God's estimation of His word**

1. What is the main way by which God speaks to man? 1mk

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2. What is the main way through which man speaks to God? 1mk

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3. How is communion between God and man established? 1mk

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4. How is fellowship between God and man maintained? 1mk

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5. God's word is very important. How does God esteem His word? 1mk

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6. State a fact that shows that God "submits" to His word. 1mk

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7. a. The Word of God is one of the rare things that will abide forever.  
True  False  1mk
- b. Justify your answer with a Bible passage. 1mk
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**Section to read: The psalmist's estimation of God's word**

8. What does the Word of God represent for the Psalmist? 1mk
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9. Tick the right answers. The Psalmist spoke of God's word as being:

- a. His law. 6mks
- b. His commandments.
- c. His statutes.
- d. His ordinances.
- e. His precepts.
- f. His word.

10. Answer by true or false.

- a. The Psalmist valued the word of the Lord.

True  False  1mk

- b. The Psalmist sought and kept the Word of God.

True  False  1mk

11. a. Do you give great value to the Word of God? 1mk
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b. Do you seek and keep the Word of God?

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**Section to read: The importance of God’s word to the believer**

12. Give six (6) reasons why the believer needs the Word of God.

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**Section to read: Loving God and loving God's word**

13. The Bible is a love letter written by the Lord to His lover.

True  False

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14. Choose the right answers. Those who love the Lord:

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- a. Love His words.
- b. Read and re-read His word.
- c. Memorise portions of His word.
- d. Find their greatest pleasure in meditating upon His word.
- e. Neglect His word.

15. a. Do you love the Lord?

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b. Do you love His word?

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16. List five (5) Bible verses which describe a believer's love for the Word of God.

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**Section to read: Why is there such a shortage of lover's of God's word today?**

19. For many believers, the Word of God is something boring, something they do not spontaneously flow to. Give four (4) reasons for this abnormality. 4mks

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20. List four (4) things which make a believer's first love for the Lord grow cold (his first commitment). 4mks

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21. State two (2) legitimate things which convert a lover of the Lord and His word into a cold believer. 2mks

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22. a. Have you grown cold in your love for the Lord and His word? 1mk

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c. Justify your answer with three (3) Bible passages. 1mk

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d. What happened to the Psalmist as he obeyed the word? 1mk

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**LESSON 4: PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR DAILY  
DYNAMIC ENCOUNTER WITH GOD – 1**

**Course book:** The book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* by Professor Zacharias Tane Fomum.

**Section of the book to read:** Chapter 3: different approaches to Bible meditation, how to begin personal meditation: practical considerations, of the book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

**Objective:** - Get the believer to know the various approaches to Bible meditation and how to prepare practically to meditate.

**Summary:** Bible meditation could be done on a passage, a verse, a word, a theme, or a character. The believer must covenant with God about the time of his encounter with Him. He must be awake, have a Bible, a good book and a ball point pen to write, then look for a quiet place to meet God. The duration of the meditation depends on the relationship of each believer with God.

**N.B.**

- For greater effectiveness, it is strongly recommended to read only the prescribed section of the book.
- In marking a workbook, if you find an abnormal answer, indicate to the house church leader for him to help the person concerned.

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1. List seven (7) possibilities open to the believer in Bible meditation.

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2. A short passage or even a word can have enough food to satisfy the need of a believer. True  False  1mk

3. A believer could find it necessary to read a long passage (a whole chapter) before finding food that will satisfy his spiritual needs for the day. True  False  1mk

4. What determines the choice of the length of the portion to meditate on? 1mk

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5. a. Read Galatians 5:19-21. Can one meditate on this passage for many days? Yes  No  1mk

b. How? 1mk

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c. What should the attitude of a wise person be when approaching this passage? 1mk

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6. State six (6) questions that the one meditating on his sins before conversion could ask himself. 6mks

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**Tu.:** Let each one choose a sin from the list in Galatians 5:19-21 (what concerns him the most) and meditate on it for 15 minutes according to the six questions asked above.

7. a. From the section of the book read, give an example of a long passage upon which someone can meditate. 1mk

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b. How can one go about meditating on this passage? 1mk

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8. Answer by true or false.

a. In the life of a believer, in the same period of time there will be variations in his approach to different meditations. 1mk  
True  False

b. Spiritual babes have the same approach as mature believers. 1mk  
True  False

c. Lovers of the Lord will have a different approach from those who do not love the Lord. True  False  1mk

d. Those who have 2 or 3 hours of meditation will approach the passage in the same way as those who have only 30 minutes to spare.

True  False  1mk

e. Those who must meet God approach a passage differently from those who just want to carry out the formality of having meditated

True  False  1mk

9. Should one always be forward looking in their approach to meditation? Yes  No  1mk

10. What is the condition for the Lord to lead one in meditation? 1mk

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**Section to read: How to begin personal meditation: Practical considerations**

**a. A covenant with God**

11. What are the practical considerations for personal meditation?

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12. Choose the right answer. Each believer should covenant with God about: 1mk

- a. The colour of his meditation book.
- b. The size and thickness of his meditation book.

- c. At what time he will meet God every morning.
- d. His dressing.
- e. His breakfast before meditating.

13. Answer by true or false. 1mk

a. The time for that meeting should be prayerfully thought out and prayed about. True  False  1mk

b. Once the time is settled, we can change it when one is sleepy. True  False  1mk

c. The believer should never dare to tell the Lord at what time they should meet. True  False  1mk

d. Once an appointment is taken with God it must be respected. True  False  1mk

14. Between God and sleep, which should wait? 1mk

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15. a. Are you one of those who takes an appointment with God and does not keep to it? 1mk

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b. What should you do about this matter? 1mk

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16. Who is the believer coming to meet during morning meditation?

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17. a. Do you sometimes keep God waiting? 1mk

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b. Do you make meeting God the event of the day or a burden? 1mk

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c. What does the fact of meeting God produce in you? Joy or indifference? 1mk

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18. a. In daily dynamic encounters with God, what is the attitude of the believer? Does he have the slightest respect for God in his heart?

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b. Do you want to take these resolutions?

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19. The days in which God is given the first place in the morning, are also the best for all other relationships and all other businesses.

True  False

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**Proclamation:** I proclaim that the days in which God is given the first place in the morning are also the best for all other relationships and all other businesses.

**Section to read: b. Being awake**

20. In order to meditate properly, one needs to be fully awake.

List six (6) things the believer can do to keep awake.

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23. At what time should your pen, Bible and book be put together for meditation? 3mks

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**Section to read: d. A place for meeting God**

24. a. Which is the best place for seeking God according to the Lord Jesus' model?

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b. What should the one who does not have a quiet room or place in his house do?

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**Section to read: e. Time for meeting God**

25. What determines the amount of time a believer needs to meet God in the morning?

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26. Just as a believer can be satisfied in 2 hours of meditation, can a believer be satisfied in 15 minutes of meditation?

Yes  No

27. What can a believer do to joyfully increase the time they spend with God every morning?

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28. a. Can a believer say that he has no time to meditate?

Yes  No

b. Why?

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29. List three (3) things that will be affected progressively for a believer who spends time with God each day.

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## LESSON 5: PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTER WITH GOD – 2

**Course book:** The book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* by Professor Zacharias Tanee Fomum.

**Section of book to read:** Chapter 3: How to begin Bible meditation: Spirituals considerations of the book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

**Objective:** To help the believer know how to prepare spiritually to meditate on the Word of God.

**Summary:** The believer who comes to encounter God must make sure that he empties his heart and his thoughts of all preoccupations and from all things that can block him from encountering Him. He must repent of all sins and carry out restitutions as the Holy Spirit leads. More so, he must be filled with the Holy Spirit, believe that God will speak to him and be committed to obey Him. It is advisable to choose a book from the Bible or a particular theme and meditate on it until fully covered.

### **N.B.**

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1. Give seven (7) spiritual preparations item for personal meditation. 7mks

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**Section for read: a. Empty yourself**

2. a. What can make the believer come for the time of meeting God in the morning and be unprepared to meet Him? 1mk

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- b. What must he do in order to empty himself? 1pt

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c. What must one do if a particular thing continues to hover in their mind? 1mk

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3. Choose the right answer. If a particular thing continues to hover in your mind, you should: 1mk

- a. Hit hard on your head.
- b. Drink anointing oil.
- c. Take authority over it in the name of the Lord Jesus and ask it to depart forthwith.
- d. Call your pastor.

4. What else should you empty yourself of before coming to meet the Lord? 1mk

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5. What is the danger of not emptying oneself of the former understanding? 1mk

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**Section to read: b. Repentance**

6. a. What will block God from speaking to you and from hearing you during your meditation? 1mk

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b. Justify your response with two Bible passages. 2mks

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7. What must you do if there is a sin you have committed and you know it clearly? 1mk

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8. a. How will your communion with God be, if there is sin in your life which you do not know about? 1mk

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b. What must you do if this is the case? 1mk

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9. Will God speak to a believer through meditation if there is a sin in his life that he knows about but doesn't want to forsake and abandon? 1mk

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10. a. What will you do after the confession and forsaking of your sins? 1mk

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b. To ask for forgiveness and yet to go about feeling angry or sorry for yourself is a sign of spirituality. True  False  1mk

11. Answer by Yes or No.

a. Is God moved by self-love? Yes  No  1mk

b. Justify your answer.

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**Section to read: c. Restitution**

12. What must you do if the Holy Spirit leads you to carry out restitution about any sin which you committed and you have repented of and forsaken? 1mk

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13. Give an example of restitution the Holy Spirit may lead you to carry out.

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## Section to read: d. Being filled with the Holy Spirit

14. What is the next step after having settled the matter of sin in your life? 1mk

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15. The Heavenly Father wants to give the Holy Spirit to all who ask. What two (2) elements can hinder the believer from being filled with the Holy Spirit? 2mks

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16. Answer by true or false.

a. The Holy Spirit is received by faith upon asking at the beginning of the Spirit-filled life. True  False  1mk

b. The Holy Spirit is received by faith upon asking on all subsequent occasions. True  False  1mk

c. If you ask believing, you should believe that you have been filled as you asked. True  False  1mk

17. Choose the right answer:

- a. I ask for the infilling with the Holy Spirit I must experience a manifestation before believing that I have received the Holy Spirit.
- b. I must fall down.
- c. I must tremble and scream.
- d. I must believe that God has honoured His Word and my request and filled me as I asked.



**Section to read: e. Faith that God will speak to you**

19. The believer comes to meet God through His word and through prayer. What must be his attitude in order not to manifest unbelief?

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**Proclamation:** I proclaim that the Father loves me. He will speak to me today as I meditate on His word.

**Section to read: f. Commitment to obey**

20. What commitment must the believer take before meditating on God's word?

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21. Have you made the vow to obey the Lord in all things? 1mk

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22. Give (2) verses or more that oblige you to keep your vows to God. 2mks

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**g. Choosing the passage from which to meditate**

23. Answer by true or false.

- a. The author strongly recommends that you should take a book of the Bible and meditate on it from the beginning to the end. 1mk  
True  False
  
- b. The author strongly recommends that you choose a section of the Bible which has a special theme and meditate on it from start to finish. 1mk  
True  False
  
- c. The author strongly recommends that if you meditate on a book without finishing, you jump and go and meditate on another book. 1mk  
True  False

24. Give three (3) reasons for which it is indispensable to ask the Holy Spirit to show you which book to meditate from. 3mks

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25. a. There may be special times when the Lord will lead you to leave the book you are meditating on and go to another passage. What should you do? 1mk

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b. After you have received the special lesson that the Lord sent you to that other passage for, should you continue in that passage or come back and continue systematically in the book you were meditating before? 1mk

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26. a. There will be times when, as you approach the word, the Lord will talk to you directly on some serious matter. What must you do at that moment? True  False  1mk

b. If such moments become too frequent in such a way that the believer can no longer sleep; it shows that he is filled with the Holy Spirit. True  False  1mk

**Section to read: What version of the Bible should you use?**

27. Answer by true or false.  
a. In your time of meditation, you may need a good dictionary to look up a word whose meaning you do not understand.  
True  False  1mk

- b. Use the Bible that is written in the language that you understand the easiest. True  False  1mk
- c. Choosing a version that renders many things obscure to you is good. True  False  1mk
- d. Having two or three versions handy and reading the passage from all of them will help you grasp the message clearly. 1mk  
True  False

**Section to read: Is there any difference between Bible meditation and Bible study?**

28. a. Is there any difference between Bible meditation and Bible study? Yes  No  1mk
- b. What's the difference?

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29. What is the Logos? 1mk

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30. What is the Rhema? 1mk

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## **LESSON 6: THE DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTER WITH GOD PROPER**

**Course Book:** *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* of Professor Zacharias Tanee Fomum.

**Portion of Book to read:** Chapter 4 of the book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

**Objective:** Bring the believer to encounter God in His word and to find satisfaction in Him.

**Summary:** During meditation, the believer needs to read and reread the passage many times and pray until he finds that which to meditate on. He should do a summary and analysis of the passage in order to better understand the theme of his meditation. Then, apply the passage to his life and ensure that he encounters God.

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2. What could happen if the believer doesn't empty himself of these things and any others that the Lord might show him when he wants to approach the Word of God? 1mk

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3. What is to be the believer's state of mind when he comes to the Lord? 1mk

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4. What must you do in order to choose the principal area on which you are going to base your meditation? 1mk

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5. a. It could be that after you have read the passage several times, nothing in you is awakened. Turn to the Lord, pray and read the passage again. True  False  1mk

b. After this second attempt, still, nothing is awakened inside of you, what do you do? 1mk

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6. Write down three (3) things to do, if many thoughts pop up while you are reading the passage. 3mks

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7. What is the next step after the choice of passage? 1mk

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8. a. Is there an error to avoid in summarising the passage? 1mk  
Yes  No   
b. Which one? 1mk

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9. What are the first two (2) steps in meditation proper? 2mks

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10. What is the third step in proper meditation? 1mk

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11. No vagueness is permitted in meditation You are before the Lord:

a. What attitude must you therefore adopt? 1mk

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b. Are you honest before the Lord when you meditate? 1mk

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12. After encountering the Word of God and working out the application, the believer may feel empty and unfulfilled. Why? 2mks

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13. Name three (3) things a person must do when unsatisfied after he has encountered the Word of God (when he has not encountered the Lord). 3mks

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14. Will God leave the person who continues to persist unsatisfied? 1mk

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**Tu:** Everyone in the assembly should meditate in his book from the portion 1Thessalonians 5:23-24: *“May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and he will do it”*.

After the meditation, the leader of the assembly should read the portion of the book, and let two or three people share their meditation to the assembly.

## LESSON 7: OBEDIENCE IN DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD

**Course Book:** *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* of Professor Zacharias Tanee Fomum.

**Portion of book to read:** Chapter 5: The Bible and Daily Dynamic Encounters with God – 4 the book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

**Objective:** Bring the believer to believe that, what he has received and written down effectively comes from God, to immediately and completely obey, at all cost.

**Summary:** God speaks to lead the saints into obedience. So the believer must believe and take down that which God tells him in his meditation without doubting. Next, the believer must obey promptly, completely and at all cost. With regards to what he has received, there are riches to preserve, share and memorize. The believer is transformed after this encounter

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**Section to read: The place of faith in bible meditation**

1. Why does the believer come to the Word of God? 1mk

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2. God speaks to every believer who comes before Him through His word to encounter him. True  False  1mk

3. State three (3) ways through which God speaks to the believer who comes to encounter Him through Bible meditation. 3mks

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4. Choose the right answer. God speaks to you through His word what must you do? 1mk

- a. Believe that God has actually spoken to you
- b. Do not believe that God has actually spoken to you
- c. Neglect what you have heard.
- d. Believe that Satan has spoken to you.

5. If the enemy sows doubt into your heart by asking you if indeed it was God who had spoken to you, what must you do? 1mk

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7. a. Have you ever doubted that God has spoken to you during an encounter with Him? 1mk

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b. For what reason? 1mk

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**Section to read: Recording what has been received**

8. Is it necessary to note down what God has told you? 1mk  
Yes  No



10. What will the enemy do of what is not recorded? 1mk

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11. Name two (2) things God could talk to you about during your meditation? 2mks

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**Working out the practical implications of what has been received**

12. a. God speaks just to fill His children with intellectual knowledge.  
True  False  1mk

b. For what reason does God speak to His children? 1mk

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c. God demands obedience from His children. True  False  1mk

13. a. What is the fundamental problem God has with man? 1mk

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b. Name three (3) persons in the Bible who had a problem with God because of disobedience. 3mks

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c. Name three (3) persons in the Bible who made progress because they obeyed God. 3mks

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14. a. Is there a domain in your life where you are currently disobeying God? 1mk

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b. What must you do? 1mk

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15. a. What happens to the one who obeys? 1mk

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b. What happens to the one who disobeys? 1mk

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16. What are the three (3) possibilities open to anyone after he has heard God's voice during his encounter with Him? 3mks

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17. Answer by true or false.

a. Those who disobey have decided that they want to overthrow God from the throne and place themselves there. True  False  1mk

b. Those who disobey believe that they know better than God. True  False  1mk

c. Those who disobey, in a sense, want to commit deicide. True  False  1mk

d. Those who disobey instead commit suicide. True  False  1mk

18. Those who obey partially, or who decide to obey gradually, or who postpone obedience, are the same as the disobedient. True  False  1mk

19. Why is partial obedience worse than complete disobedience? 1mk

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20. Are there domains of partial obedience in your own life? 1mk

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23. If there something God has told you and you have not obeyed? 1mk

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**Recommendation:** Each believer should keep a small book (a small notebook that contains only the things that God has said to him and which he must obey.

**Section to read: What to do with the things received**

24. The riches received from the Lord can be divided into three classes. Name them. 3mks

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25. a. What are the riches to keep for yourself?

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b. What are the riches to share with others?

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c. What are the riches to memorise?

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28. List five (5) things that happens to the person who has encountered God and obeyed God. 5mks

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29. What will happen to a person who encounters God and decides to disobey? 1mk

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## **LESSON 8: DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD: GOD SPEAKS AND MAN RESPONDS THROUGH PRAYER**

**Course Book:** *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* of Professor Zacharias Tanee Fomum.

**Portion of the book to read:** Chapter 6: Prayer and Daily Dynamic Encounters with God. *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

**Objective:** Bring the disciple to understand the central place of dialogue and fellowship with God in his personal meditation.

**Summary:** When God speaks through the Word, man responds through prayer and obedience. He may reply through: praise, thanksgiving, repentance, confession, a song or a vow. More so, the believer can engage in a monologue, which can lead to a cold and formal relationship with God. A dynamic encounter signifies that there is a continuous flow between God and the saint meditating from beginning till the end. And throughout the encounter, the two speak and listen to each other mutually.

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**Section to read: God's call to pray**

1. a. God has called men to prayer. True  False  1mk

b. Justify your answer by a Bible verse. 1mk

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2. How can the redeemed share in God's sovereignty? 1mk

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3. Answer by true or false.

a. The praying saint can move God who, in turn, can move the universe in any direction. True  False  1mk

b. The praying saint can determine all that happens in the universe. True  False  1mk

4. Choose the right answer. 1mk

- a. God only answers some prayers.
- b. God answers prayers in a limitless way.
- c. God does not answer prayers.

**Section to read: Bible men prayed and God answered**

5. Give three (3) examples of persons in the Bible whose prayers were answered by God. 3mks

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**Section to read: David's whole life was given to prayer**

6. Answer by true or false.
- a. There is no one who prayed and God refused to answer him. 1mk  
True  False
- b. God has always honoured His commitment to answer prayer. 1mk  
True  False
- c. God will never withdraw His commitment to answer prayers. 1mk  
True  False

7. What shows that prayer is so important to the Godhead? 1mk

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**Proclamations:**

- I proclaim that God invites me to pray.
- I proclaim that God's call to prayer applies to everyone.
- I proclaim that I am not exempt.

**Section to read: Prayer and Daily Dynamic Encounters with God**

8. Choose the right answer(s). 2mks

When God speaks through His word, man responds through:

- a. Prayer.
- b. Obedience.
- c. La procrastination.

**Section to read: Prayer and the things revealed**

9. Why is it said that meditation is a dynamic process? 1mk

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10. What should the believer do when the Lord shows him something that the enemy is planning to do against him or someone else? 1mk

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11. Choose the right answer. If the Lord shows you something of His glory: 1mk

- a. Thank Him at once for it.
- b. Wait for the time of prayer.
- c. Have confidence in your memory.

**Section to read: the danger of monologues**

12. How can a person make God have a monologue with him during meditation? 1mk

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13. a. What does dialogue or, better still, fellowship with God during meditation mean? 1mk

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14. a. What does dynamic encounter mean? 1mk

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b. Give a Biblical example.

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15. a. Do you and God speak to each other and listen to each other mutually during your Bible meditation? 1mk

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b. If not, seek this fellowship during meditation.

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**Section to read: Responding with a song**

17. Give two (2) Bible verses which show the importance of songs to the Lord. 2mks

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18. Choose the right answers. 3mks  
As people know the Lord deeper and deeper:

- a. They flow more and more in singing to Him.
- b. They see His glory.
- c. They glorify themselves.
- d. They experience His love and mercy and they cannot but sing to Him.

**Section to read: Responding with tears**

19. a. Do all meditations always end in rejoicing? 1mk  
Yes  No

b. Justify your answer.

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**Section to read: Responding with a vow**

20. During meditation a believer may feel pushed to make a vow unto the Lord. Is it advised to make hasty commitments before God?

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## **LESSON 9: DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD: COVERING THE DAY IN PRAYER**

**Course Book:** *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* by Professor Zacharias Tanee Fomum.

**Portion of the book to read:** Chapter 7: Prayer and Daily Dynamic Encounters with God–2, of the book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

**Objective:** Get the believer to pray for the areas of his life, his planned activities for the day and those received from the Lord and to protect them from the attacks of Satan.

**Summary:** As the believer ends his meditation, it is necessary to cover the activities of the day in prayer, to turn to the Lord to show him His plans for the day and those of Satan against him. The believer must bring to naught the plans of the enemy before their execution, and write down prayer topics of the things bothering him immediately, and those that will bother him later on. His day being lifted to the Lord, he receives deep peace and is at rest.

### **N.B.**

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1. Why must we pray for the day in the morning during meditation?

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2. a. List some activities of your day which you must cover in prayer in the morning during meditation.

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b. State other needs for prayer in your life.

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c. Now pray for some of those needs.

**Section to read: Watching Godward**

3. There are some plans concerning our lives known to God alone. What should we do in order to know these plans so as to pray?

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**Section to read: watching Satanward**

4. a. Satan has plans against us each day. True  False  1mk

b. From this book, list six (6) plans that Satan could have against a believer. 6mks

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c. Do you know an area of your life attacked by Satan? 1mk

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5. What must we do when God has revealed Satan's plans to us?

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### Section to read: Prayer topics

7. Which two (2) lots of prayer topics should be recorded during quiet time? 2mks

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8. How should one handle the prayer topics that are for future use? 1mk

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### Section to read: Resting in the Lord

9. Tick the right answers. After one has prayed the day through and watched before the Lord and watched against the enemy:
- a. A deep sense of peace will come over him. 3mks
  - b. He is at rest.
  - c. He praises the Lord and continues with his day.

## LESSON 10: DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD ALL DAY LONG

**Course Book:** *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD* by Professor Zacharias Tanee Fomum.

**Section of the book to read:** Chapter 8: Daily Dynamic Encounters with God All Day Long, of the book *DAILY DYNAMIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD*.

**Objective:** Get the disciple not to limit himself to morning meditation, but to remain in continuous communion with God each second of the day.

**Summary:** After morning meditation, the Lords expects the believer to abide in fellowship with Him throughout the day. For this reason, it will be important to have set times to meet God. The believer must also maintain a life of permanent sanctification and allow no clouds between him and the Lord or between him and whoever. He must live each day on earth as though it were his last.

### **N.B.**

- For greater effectiveness, it is strongly recommended to read only the prescribed section of the book.
- In marking a workbook, if you find an abnormal answer, indicate to the house church leader for him to help the person concerned.

**Marks:**                /80

**Section to read: Communion**

1. What is communion?

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2.a. The Lord Jesus met His Father only early in the morning.

True  False

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b. Justify your answer.

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3. a. The touch between the Lord and His Father was only during their morning meetings.

Yes  No

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b. Justify your answer.

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4. Answer by true or false.

The Lord Jesus was in communion with His Father: 1mk

a. While He was preaching. True  False  1mk

b. While He was healing the sick. True  False  1mk

c. While He was doing carpentry. True  False  1mk

5. Why was the Father obliged to turn His eyes from Jesus on the cross?

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6. What does sin do to a man's communion with God? 1mk

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7. a. Are you continuously in communion with God each day? (Answer by yes or no). Yes  No  1mk

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b. What will you do about it?

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**Section to read: The Lord calls us to worship**

8. a Coming into God's presence in the morning for fellowship with Him is good, but what more does God desire? 1mk

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b. Back your answer with a Bible passage. 1mk

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9. Choose the right answer. At what time should we worship the Lord in spirit and in truth?

- a. In the morning. 1mk
- b. At noon only.
- c. In the evening only.
- d. All the time.

10. Who can have his spirit in vital communion with God twenty-four hours each day? 1mk

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11. What does it mean "To have one's spirit in vital communion with God twenty-four hours each day"? 1mk

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12. a. It is possible to have God as a dwelling place from which one never departs. True  False  1mk

b. Back your answer with a Bible verse. 1mk

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13. a. Are you totally delivered from all lying and falsehood? 1mk  
True  False

b. What will you do? 1mk

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14. In the Kingdom to come, what reward shall those who have been counted worthy to attain unto it? 1mk

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**Section to read: Morning meditation is not all**

15. Answer by yes or no. a. Are meeting and fellowship with God in the morning enough? 1mk

Yes  No

b. Why? 1mk

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16. Answer by true or false. Those who love the Lord:

- a. Will remain in touch with Him throughout the day. True  False  1mk
  - b. Will express their love for Him. True  False  1mk
  - c. Will sing. True  False  1mk
  - d. Will praise and they will give thanks. True  False  1mk
  - e. Will confess any sins that they have committed since they last met. True  False  1mk
  - f. Will seek instructions on any events that were unforeseen but have happened. True  False  1mk
17. a. Answer by yes or no. Do you love the Lord? Yes  No  1mk
- b. How do you express your love for Him? 1mk

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c. What will you do about it? 1mk

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**Section to read: The psalmist excelled in this**

18. Give at least five (5) Bible passages which show that the Psalmist sought continuous communion with God. 5mks

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19. Answer by true or false. One can have a fresh contact with the Lord: 1mk

- a. Every time. True  False  1mk
- b. In every circumstance. True  False  1mk
- c. In every posture. True  False  1mk

## Section to read: The eight watches

20. List five (5) Bible passages which show that during Bible times, believers had eight watches which they kept and during which they fellowshiped with their Lord. 5mks

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21. Choose the right answers. What got the believers in Bible times to keep eight watches?

- a. Their love for the Lord. 2mks
- b. Discipline of the body.
- c. The desire to be great.

22. a. List the four watches of the day. 4mks

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b. List the four watches of the night.

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23. How did the people of Bible times discipline themselves to meet God? 1mk

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24. Does being led by the Holy Spirit exclude the need to be disciplined in planning times for meeting God? Yes  No  1mk

25. a. Do you see the need to be disciplined? 1mk

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b. What will you do about it?

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26. By what routines, customs and habits should we be governed? 1mk

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27. From the passage read, list two examples of disciplines that a believer can impose on himself to draw closer to God. 2mks

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**Section to read: The need for continuous repentance**

29. As you go through the day, what should you do if you sin?

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**Section to read: This could be your last day on earth**

30. Give four (4) reasons why you must put your life right and leave no unsettled matter between you and anyone.

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32. a. Do you have a broken relationship with anyone? 1mk

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a. What will you do about it 1mk

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b. When is the right time to act?

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**Proclamation:**

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we proclaim that soon the Lord will come and take us home to Himself and to His home. We shall see Him. We shall be lost in Him and we shall rejoice that we started our fellowship with Him on earth, and how blessed we shall be! Amen!

## CONCLUSION

The Lord Jesus our supreme Model had as priority of priorities daily dynamic encounters with God (DDEWG). The believer must learn to enter into a living relationship with God on a daily basis through Bible meditation, prayer and obedience. He needs the Word of God to know God and believe in what God is telling him in his Bible meditation without doubting. The believer must dwell in continuous communion with God each day as though it were his last day on earth.

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