

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

WORKBOOK

**TEACHING MODULE ON THE BERTOUA MESSAGE
NUMBER 2 (TBM02) BECOMING AND BEING A
DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS-CHRIST**

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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

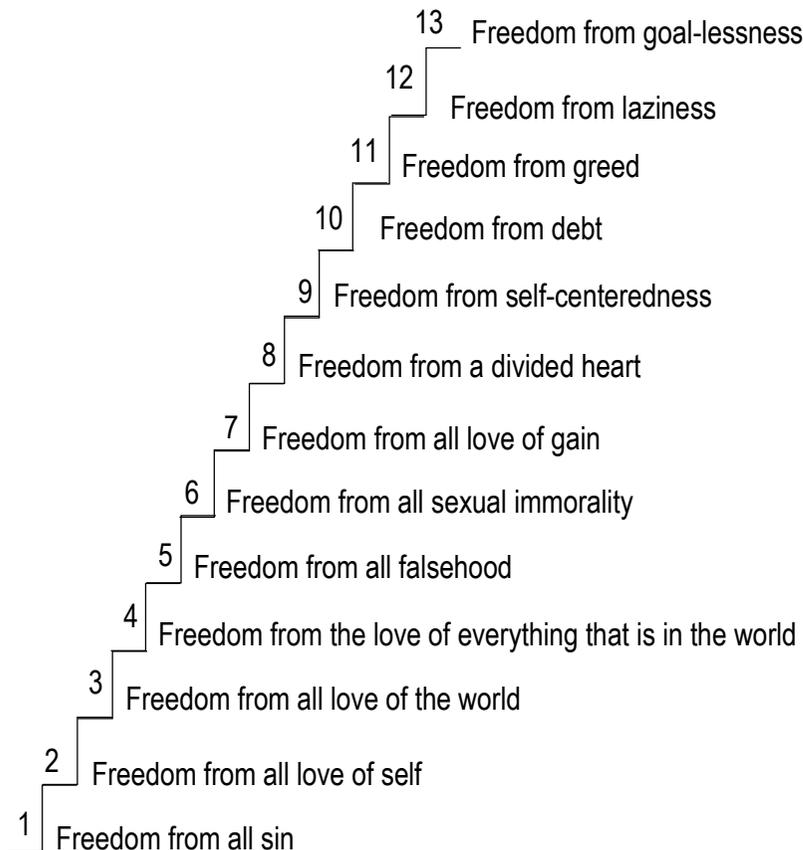
Beloved,

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 designed 31 Teaching Modules to help you enter into the effective application of this instruction from the Lord.

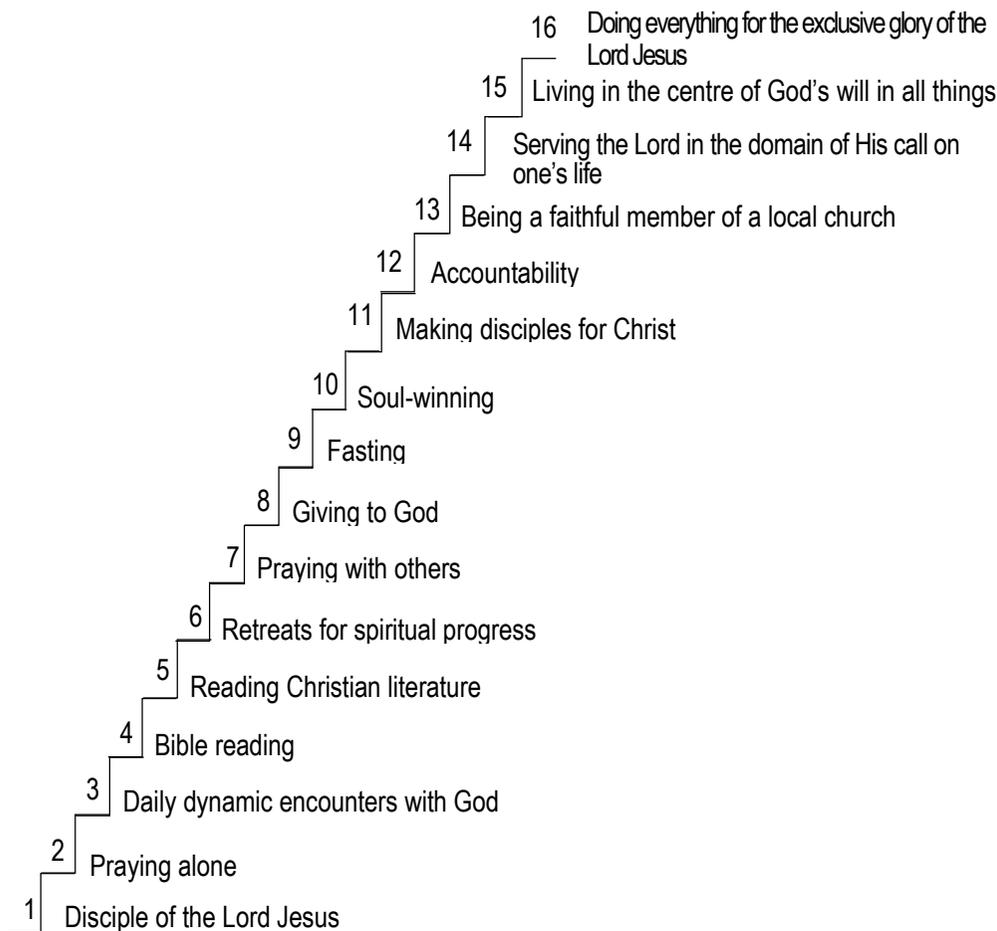
The Teaching Module BECOMING AND BEING A DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS is the second among the 31 Teaching Modules from The Bertoua Message. This Teaching Module(TM) is based on the book, *DISCIPLESHIP AT ANY COST*, which shows us how to become a disciple, to grow as a disciple, and the reward that awaits every disciple. May the Lord bless you and transform you as you face these truths.

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, 21/12/2008

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: THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Course book: *DISCIPLESHIP AT ANY COST*

Section of the book to read Chapter 1: The Cost of Discipleship.

Objectives:

- Present the cost to become and abide as a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Get the believer to understand these prices and pay them to become and be a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. What is the ultimate call of the Lord Jesus? 1mk

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2. Who is a disciple of Christ? 1mk

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3. What should the relationship of the disciple to Christ (who is Christ for the disciple)? 1mk

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FORSAKING SIN

4. What is the first condition for becoming and remaining a disciple of the Lord Jesus? 1mk

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5. The Lord Jesus whom we want to follow lived a sinless life. 1mk
Yes No

6. a. Does the disciple of the Lord Jesus have any other choice other
But to walk in purity like Jesus? Yes No 1mk

b. Why? 1mk

7. Read the following passages: Exodus 20:1–17

1 Corinthians 6:9 – 10 - Revelation 21:8. 1mk

a. What is sin?

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b. From the passages above and other passages, list out some sins. 1mk

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8. a. Can you be filled with the Holy Spirit while any of these sins are
still predominant in your life? Yes No 1mk

b. Why? 1mk

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9. What does the Holy Spirit do when He wants to fill someone? 1mk

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10. Are there still any sins left in your life? Yes No 1mk
Make a list of it. 1mk

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11. What must you make of these sins in your heart and in your life to be a disciple and be filled with the Holy Spirit? 5mks

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- Do some personal work of confession of sin in detail.
- Turn your back to all one's sin deliberately.
- Ask God to forgive and cleanse and purify one.
- Carry out all restitutions that must be carried out faithfully.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to fill them, to overrule every aspect of their lives and to possess them for God.

N.B.: The house church leader must make sure that each member of their assembly should do this work and should accompany each one of them in this work.

12. What is the second condition for remaining a disciple of the Lord Jesus? 1mk

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13. Read the following passages: Matthew 4:17–22 - Matt.19:16–23 and Mark 2:13 – 14.

What did the forsaking of possessions cost the disciples mentioned below? 1mk

a. Peter and Andrew.

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b. The sons of Zebedee (James and John). 1mk

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c. Matthew (Levi). 1mk

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14. a. Is the fact of not forsaking all, refusing to give up all one's possessions a disqualifying factor for being a disciple of Jesus?

Yes No

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b. Justify your answer with a bible example. 1mk

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15. a. Does the forsaking of possessions only for those who have great possessions? Yes No 1mk
b. Why? 1mk

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16. How should a disciple of Christ manage his possessions? 1mk

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17. How should a disciple give to God? 1mk

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18. What are the two fold separation that the disciple's possessions must under one word? 2mks

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19. After this double separation, what must the disciple do with these possessions? 1mk

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20. What are the implications of this stewardship? 1mk

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21. When does a disciple truly become rich? 1mk

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Make a list of all your possessions (businesses, career, houses, cars, lands, money, certificates, social positions, clothes, wigs, choose, etc.).

- Separate all your possessions from the devil, from the world, from your family and from yourself.
- Consecrate all of it to the Lord.
- Now pray and ask the Lord what you must do with them to become a good steward of His (now) possessions.

22. Recall the two conditions to be a disciple of Jesus. 2mks

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23. What is the third condition? 1mk

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24. a. What is a personal ambition? 1mk

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b. Give 5 examples of personal ambitions that someone could have? 5mks

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25. a. Is the service of God only for failures (mediocre, good-for-nothing) who can serve God ? Yes No 1mk

b. Why? 1mk

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26. What can we say about a life that is not totally dedicated to the Lord Jesus? 1mk

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27. a. Can God reject our spiritual ambitions ? Yes No 1mk

b. If Yes, why? 1mk

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c. Give a Bible example.

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28. What should a disciple do with his personal ambitions?

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29. What should a disciple do after forsaking his personal ambitions?

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FORSAKING LOVED ONES

30. What should the disciple do when he receives the Lord's call to follow Him and serve Him in the Gospel Enterprise and his family opposes him?

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31. Who has priority rights over the life of the disciple?

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- a. Their father.
- b. Their mother.
- c. Their husband or wife.
- d. The Lord Jesus.
- e. Themselves.
- f. Their children.
- g. Their disciple maker or their pastor.

32. What should the disciple do in relation to his right to marry? 1mk

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33. Have you handed your right to marry to the Lord? 1mk
Yes No

Can you now pray and say: "Lord, I will gladly remain single for
Your sake if You so will."

SURRENDER YOUR LIFE

34. a. Can one surrender money, possessions, time, career, relatives,
friends and marriage to the Lord and not be a disciple of the
Lord Jesus? Yes No 1mk
b. Justify your answer. 1mk

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35. What does it mean to surrender one's life to the Lord Jesus? 1mk

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36. Name the various conditions to become and remain as a
disciple of the Lord Jesus. 5mks

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37. a. When should one surrender their life to Jesus?

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b. Give two justifications.

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Pray now as follows to surrender yourself to the Lord:

“Lord Jesus, today I give up all my own ambitions, plans desires and hopes, and I accept Your will for my life. I give up my life, my very being, my all utterly to You to be Yours forever. Take over all the people I love and all my property I own and will ever own. I surrender my all to You now in an act of commitment from which only death shall release me. I gladly accept Your will for my life and will continue to gladly accept that will daily, whatever that will may be. Let me be all that You saved me for and all that You want me to be at any cost.”
Amen !

LESSON 2: THE FOUNDATION OF DISCIPLE

Course book: *DISCIPLESHIP AT ANY COST.*

Section of the book to read: Chapter 2: The foundation of Discipleship.

Objective: To get the disciple to know the foundation of discipleship and lead them to walk according to this foundation.

N.B.: For a better understanding of this theme, encourage the brethren to read the book of the bibliography presented above.

A STUDENT OF THE WORD OF GOD

1. What is the gateway to discipleship to the Lord Jesus Christ? 5mks

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2. What could happen to the one who considers this entering into discipleship to be the end? 1mk

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3. What are the two things that the Lord Jesus needed to do His Father's will? 2mks

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FORSAKING SIN

4. What are the two keys words in the life of the Lord Jesus? 2mks

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5. What are therefore the foundations of discipleship? 1mk

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6. The Lord Jesus knew the scriptures perfectly?
True False 1mk

7. How did the Lord Jesus use the Scriptures in His ministry (when faced with the devil, the pharisees, the crowd and His disciples)?

a. Faced with the devil? 1mk

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b. Faced with the Pharisees? 1mk

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c. Faced with the crowd? 1mk

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d. Faced with the disciples? 1mk

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8. What was the attitude of these different persons towards the word of God?

a. The psalmist 1mk

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b. The apostles. 1mk

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9. Read Joshua 1:8. What is the command that God gave Joshua so that He might succeed in His service to God? 1mk

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10. For the disciple today, the word of God is: 1mk

- a. The Old Testament.
- b. The New Testament.
- c. The book of Psalms.
- d. The prophets.
- e. The whole Bible (the Old and New Testaments).
- f. The favourite passages of the Bible.

11. From the following list, tick the ones that show that the disciple takes the word of God seriously? 4mks

- a. They sleep with their Bible under their pillow.
- b. They read it.
- c. They study the Bible.
- d. They walk with their Bible in their hand.
- e. They buy a big Bible for themselves.
- f. They meditate on the word of God.
- g. They memorise the Word.

12. a. Can the intelligence help the disciple in understanding the word of God? Yes No 1mk
b. If Yes, how? 1mk

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13. What is the role of prayer in understanding the word of God? 1mk

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14. Read Psalm 119:11.
According to this passage, how must the disciple hide the word of God in his heart so as not to sin against God? 1mk

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15. List three reasons why the word of God should not be neglected by the disciple? 3mks

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16. What routine must the disciple set up with regard to the word of God? 3mks

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17. a. Do you love the word of God? Yes No 1mk
b. What has been your attitude towards the Bible so far? 1mk

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If you recognise that you have neglected the word of God, repent, ask God to forgive you for your lack of love for His word and for God, and immediately begin to read it, meditate on it, and study it.

18. a. Should the disciple read, study and meditate on the bible only when they feel like it? Yes No 1mk
b. Justify your answer 1mk

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A WRESTLER ON HIS KNEES

19. Jesus Christ who is the Lord almighty needed to pray? 1mk
True False

20. Why did the Lord almighty need to pray? 1mk

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21. Read Mark 1:35 - Luke 6:12-13 - Hebrew 5:7. 1mk

a. What was the first call of the Lord Jesus?

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- b. How did Jesus manifest the fact that prayer was His priority? 1mk

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22. What should be the attitude of the disciple of the Lord Jesus to prayer? 1mk

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23. How was Martin Luther a disciple of the Lord Jesus in his life of Prayer? 2mks

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24. When the disciple has a task to do for the Lord, when should the disciple pray? 3mks

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25. a. Can the disciple carry out or accomplish any task for the Lord without praying? Yes No 1mk
b. Justify your answer. 1mk

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THE PRIVACY OF PRAYER

26. Why did the Lord Jesus seek a solitary place to pray? 1mk

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27. a. What are the two forms of prayer described in this section of the book? 2mks

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b. Which of the two forms of prayer reveals the spiritual level and the spiritual progress of a disciple? 1mk

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28. What could be the dangers of group praying for the disciple? 2mks

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29. What does the time spent praying alone or in private by a disciple reveal? 1mk

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30. a. How much time do you spend praying alone on a daily average? 1mk

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b. What does this reveal to you? 1mk

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31. Read Matthew 6:9–13. What is the priority in prayer as taught by the Lord Jesus in this passage? 3mks

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32. What should be the disciple's first priority in prayer? 1mk

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33. Do your prayers reflect such an attitude of heart? 1mk

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34. Read James 4:3 and Matthew 6:33. Why are many prayers of God's children not answered? 2mks

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35. Choose the correct answer (s). Prayers lifted by the disciple must be: 2mks

- a. Specific.
- b. . General
- c. Backed by a Bible reference which shows a promise of God.
- d. Centred on their needs.

36. What is the importance of recording prayer topics, and of keeping a prayer book? 4mks

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Get a prayer book and a thanksgiving book. Then meet your leader to teach you how to use it.

37. Does God answer prayers that are outside His will? 1mk

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38. What then is the first task of the disciple in prayer? 1mk

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A DISCIPLINED FOLLOWER

39. The disciple must be disciplined? True False 1mk

40. The disciple cannot just let things take their course.
True False 1mk

41. The disciple can afford to be sloppy in this life.
True False 1mk

42. What is indiscipline? 1mk

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43. Why should the disciple be disciplined? 1mk

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44. What is the pathway of progress in the life of a disciple? 1mk

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45. a. Can a lazy person be a disciple of the Lord Jesus? 1mk
True False

b. Why? 1mk

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46. List some manifestations of indiscipline? 3mks

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47. a. Are you undisciplined? Yes No 1mk

If Yes, write out or list the manifestations of indiscipline in your life.

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b. What do you have to do to come out of this indiscipline? 1mk

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AN OBEDIENT SERVANT

48. Was the Lord Jesus obedient to God the Father?
Yes No 1mk

49. How did the Lord Jesus obey God the Father? 1mk
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50. Why did He do it? 1mk
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51. Does the disciple have any other choice than to obey? 1mk
Yes No

52. What happens to the disciple who rejects or turns away from
God's will after seeking it and finding it? 1mk
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53. a. What are the two types of obedience to God? 2mks
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b. Which of the two types of obedience delights the heart of
God? 1mk
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54. Tick the right answer? God demands obedience from His Disciples: 1mk
- a. Only in big things.
 - b. Only in small things.
 - c. In big and small things alike.
 - d. At our convenience.

55. Why must the disciple suffer joyfully when obeying God? 1mk

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56. What will happen if the disciple disobeys in small things?

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57. Name 5 small things in which God may require obedience. 5mks

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58. God demands obedience in great things. Give 2 examples From the book. 2mks

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59. Give 3 examples of difficulties that Abraham and Paul faced in their obeying God. 3mks

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60. What was Abraham's reward for his costly obedience? 1mk

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61. a. Have you identified your "Isaac" and your "Mount Moriah"? 1mk

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b. Is God not asking you to offer them to Him as a sacrifice? Will you obey? 1mk

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THE TRAGEDY OF PARTIAL OBEDIENCE

62. What is partial obedience? 1mk

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63. Name one of the tragedies of partial obedience? 1mk

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64. Read Act 5:1-11 and 1 Samuel 15:1-28.

a. What was the disobedience of Ananias and Saphira, and what was the consequence? 1mk

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b. How did Saul disobey God's command? What was the consequence of his disobedience? 1mk

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65. a. Is there any hope for the disciple who has disobeyed?
Yes No 1mk
b. Why? 1mk

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Make a list of all your disobediences to the Lord, and repent to be able to come back to Him.

66. What happens to the disciple who persists in his disobedience and refuses to return to God with a repentant heart? 1mk

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67. Read John 6:67–68. What must the disciple do in the face of the Lord's demands to follow Him? 1mk

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N.B.: The term "Sunday prayer" refers to the habit of reciting prayers by churches on Sundays whereas this teaching of the Lord talks of prayer that must be done at all times and everywhere.

LESSON 3: THE PURPOSE OF DISCIPLESHIP

Course book: *DISCIPLESHIP AT ANY COST.*

Section of the book to read: Chapter 3: The Purpose of Discipleship.

Objective: Show the disciple the purpose of discipleship, comprised of bearing fruit in terms of Christian character, souls won and built into the likeness of Christ.

1. Continuous and total obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ will lead to Christ-likeness? True False 1mk
2. Does this Christ-likeness happen overnight? Yes No 1mk
3. How then can a disciple achieve this Christ-likeness? 1mk

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4. What is the result of staying in that school in the life of the disciple? 1mk

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5. Name the different manifestations of the character of Christ also called the fruit of the Spirit? 5mks

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6. Christ-likeness is necessary for evangelism? 1mk
True False

7. a. Although Christ-likeness is necessary for evangelism, should the disciple wait until they have attained the whole measure of the fullness of Christ before engaging in christian service? 1mk
Yes No

b. Explain your answer. 1mk

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8. What was Jesus main task (goal)? 1mk

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9. List three things that Jesus did to pursue the main goal. 3mks

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10. a. What was the primary task to which Jesus called His first disciple? 1mk

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

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11. In addition to this task, what other responsibilities did the Lord entrust to His disciples?

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12. a. What is the responsibility of every disciple of Christ today? 1mk

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b. Why? 1mk

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13. What is the duty anyone who has received Christ is obliged to do? 1mk

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14. What is the obligation you are under, you who have received Christ? 1mk

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15. a. Can the disciple limit themselves to spiritual growth without investing in evangelisation ? Yes No 1mk

b. Why? 1mk

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THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE TASK

16. Tick the right answer. The main resource for the task to bring people to know Christ as their Saviour and build them into His likeness is? 1mk
- a. Money.
 - b. Physical strength.
 - c. The power of the Holy Spirit.
 - d. Eloquence.
 - e. Riches.
 - f. Certificates.
17. a. Every believer has the Holy Spirit. True False 1mk
b. Justify your answer using a Bible verse.
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18. To the disciple who united to Christ and open to the resources that the Holy Spirit gives there is no lack of power for evangelism. True False 1mk
19. The sincere prayer of a disciple burning to win souls to Christ and asking to be filled with the Holy Spirit is always answered. True False 1mk
20. The lazy disciple who refuses to humble himself by prayer and fasting can still receive the power of the Holy Spirit? 1mk
True False
21. The disciple who wants this power to show-off, can receive this power from the Lord. 1mk
True False
22. Who is the fountain of living water? 1mk
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23. What must the disciple do to be filled with the Holy Spirit? 2mks

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24. What must the disciple do to ensure that they never lack spiritual power? 1mk

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25. What keeps a disciple humbled throughout his service to God? 2mks

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26. What should your attitude as a disciple always be in order to be strong always and powerful in your service to the Lord? 1mk

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A SENSE OF URGENCY

27. How did Jesus call the main task that God had given Him? 1mk

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28. How did He go about His Father's business. Answer by True or False.
- a. He felt compelled to carry out the business.
True False 1mk
 - b. He felt compelled to do it quickly.
True False 1mk
 - c. He knew that He did not have to suffer.
True False 1mk
 - d. He knew what He had other options.
True False 1mk
 - e. He knew what He had to do and did it.
True False 1mk

29. a. Do you have a task (something) you are doing for God? 1mk

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b. If Yes, do you handle it like Jesus? 1mk

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If you do no, ask your leader to give you something to do for God?
 Jesus said: *"My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to finish his work."* (John 4:34). This means that what pushed the Lord Jesus forward was the task that God had entrusted Him to accomplish.

30. What about you? What are you doing for God that pushes you forward? 1mk

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31. a. Is the disciple free to do any task in the house of the Lord?
Yes No 1mk
b. Justify your answer. 1mk

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32. Choose the right answer. God has specific responsibilities :
 a. Only for the apostles.
 b. Only for the missionaries. 1mk
 c. Only for the pastors.
 d. For all the disciples.
 e. Only for the elders of the church.

33. What happens when a disciple does not limit himself to the specific responsibilities that God has given him but jump here and there, probably trying to do what others should do? 1mk

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34. a. What should the disciple who has not yet accomplished much for the glory of God do? 1mk

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- b. When should the disciple do this? 1mk

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35. Why is the work of winning the lost urgent? 1mk

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ABIDING FRUIT

36. God has specific responsibilities: Choose the right answer. 1mk
- a. Only on the Lord.
 - b. On the co-operation of the unbeliever.
 - c. Only on the spiritual quality of the one who bears the fruit.
 - d. On the Lord and the spiritual quality of the one who bears it.

- 37.
- a. A man advanced in consecration and sanctification will produce the same kind of fruit as a man who preaches the gospel while still committing sin in secret. 1mk
- True False

- b. The results that follow the preaching of the gospel are proportionate to the degree of holiness of the preacher. 1mk
- True False

38. What is the reason why many of those who confess Jesus fall away from Him? 1mk
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39. God has specific responsibilities. Choose the right answer. Preachers who bear abiding fruit that abide have the following characteristics. 4mks

- a. They know the experience of the cross.
- b. Their union with the Lord in His death and in His resurrection is real.
- c. They still commit sin in secret.
- d. Their consecration is complete.
- e. They are daily being filled with the Holy Spirit.

40. What must we do to have preachers who bear fruit? 1mk

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41. In view of this, are you qualified for the task of bearing abiding fruit that abides? Yes No 1mk
If you are not, what will you do?

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ABUNDANT FRUIT

42. Give 3 things the disciple must do to bear abundant fruit? 3mks

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43. Read Luke 5:1–11 and choose the correct answer(s). What was the secret of the great catch of fish by the disciples? 2mks

- a. Peter’s professional experience.
- b. They launched out at the command of the Lord.
- c. They had solid nets.
- d. They fished in the deep sea.
- e. They fished very early in the morning.

44. From this story, we can draw many lessons on abundance of fruits that abides today. What is the first lesson that we can learn? 1mk

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45. What should the disciple do before committing himself to any task for the service of God? 1mk

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46. Tick the right answer(s). For a work of God entrusted to a person 2mks

- a. God must call us individually.
- b. God simply wants occasional labourers or seasonal workers.
- c. Jobs at definite places and times.
- d. He wants voluntary workers.

47. Who is the Director of the missionary enterprise? 1mk

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48. For the work of God, who chooses the men, selects the areas and duration of their activities, delineates their duties and limits their scope? 1mk

- a. The disciple themselves.
- b. The Holy Spirit.
- c. The development committee of your village.

49. What is the second lesson to draw from this story? 1mk

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50. Choose the right answer(s). What does launching out into the deep mean for the disciple of today? 5mks

- d. It is going to uncomfortable places.
- e. It is going to where there is enough food supply and abundant lodging.
- f. It is going to into risky places.
- g. It is going to places where schools have easy access. and the teachers overflow with cordiality.
- h. It is going to towards aggressive and difficult people.
- i. It is going to difficult places.
- j. To places with very little chances of having large audiences.

51. Recall the two lessons drawn from this story? 2mks

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52. Are you ready to go and work for the Lord in deep water? 1mk

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THE LORD'S DENIAL

53. Name 3 questions that many like to ask which exert some pressure that would naturally expose people to the temptation of exaggerating to gain the esteem of their hearers. 3mks

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54. Is the abundance of souls won and miracles performed prove of God's approval? Yes No 1mk

55. What can be the dangers of mirades and many converts to a person who does not truly belong to the Lord? 1mk

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56. a. Does prophesying, preaching, teaching, evangelising, winning many souls, casting out demons and performing all sorts of miracles a guarantee to entering heaven ? Yes No 1mk

b. Justify your answer with a bible reference. 1mk

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57. What, then should be the greatest concern of the disciple? 1mk

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58. In this light, what will the Lord say about your service to God? 1mk

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LESSON 4: THE WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP: SUFFERING

Course book: *DISCIPLESHIP AT ANY COST.*

Section of the book to read: Chapter 4: The way of discipleship suffering.

Objective: To show the disciple that the way open before them is a way of suffering because Christ whom they want to follow, trod the same pathway.

1. Read Isaiah 53:3.
 - a. Did the Lord Jesus suffer? Yes No 1mk
 - b. How did prophet Isaiah describe the Lord Jesus in this verse? 1mk

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2. Read Mark 8:31. What does the Lord Jesus say about Himself? 1mk

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3. a. What are the two forms of suffering that the Lord Jesus knew? 1mk

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b. From the list of sufferings mentioned, indicate which are external and internal.

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N°	SUFFERING	TYPE OF SUFFERING	
a.	The pain of leaving the glory of heaven.		1mk
b.	Hunger during the 4-day fast.		1mk
c.	Coming down into human degradation.		1mk
d.	Suffering during His journeys on foot.		1mk
e.	Seeing those who needed His message reject it.		1mk
f.	His sweat becoming like drops of blood.		1mk
g.	Being denied by a close friend.		1mk
h.	Being scourged and beaten.		1mk
i.	Having the Father abandon Him to die on the cross alone.		1mk
j.	Nails driven into His flesh.		1mk

4. Christ had to suffer for the salvation of sinners. 1mk
 True False

5. Read Hebrews 2:10 and Isaiah 53:10. Show that the suffering of the Lord Jesus was not accidental. 1mk

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6. Give three reasons why this suffering was necessary? 3mks

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7. What was the instrument that God chose to make Jesus perfect?

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8. Read Hebrews 2:17-18, Hebrews 5:8-9 ; Philippians 2:7-11
Choose from the list of answers below those which show the benefits of suffering in the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus

- a. Suffering made Him like His brothers in every way. 6mks
- b. He began to fear death.
- c. Having Himself been tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.
- d. He learnt obedience.
- e. He was raised to perfection.
- f. He became the author of our eternal salvation.
- g. God has highly exalted Him.
- h. He fought those who made Him suffer.
- i. He asked the Father to avenge Him.

9. a. Is the suffering of the disciple indispensable?

Yes No

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b. Why?

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10. a. Did Jesus warn His disciples that they would have to suffer?

Yes No

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b. Justify your answer with a bible passage. 1mk

11. Does this warning apply only to the first disciples?
Yes No 1mk

12. Read 2 Timothy 3:12 ; Philippians 1:29. What is apostle Paul's teaching concerning suffering? 2mks

13. Suffering is the lot of humanity? Yes No 1mk

14. Is all suffering necessarily for the cause of Christ?
Yes No 1mk

15. There are four categories of suffering, name or list them. 4mks

16. Give two examples of suffering that occurs naturally. 2mks

17. Why should the disciple prepare to face sufferings that occurs naturally. 2mks

18. Give two examples of suffering caused by sin? 2mks

19. a. Have you ever suffered because of a sin you committed? 1mk

- b. What lesson did you draw from it? 1mk

20. When can suffering be useful for our training and our discipline? 1mk

21. Read Hebrews 12:5-6 and answer by True or False. 1mk
- a. God chastises those He loves. True False
- b. The Lord punishes everyone He accepts as a son.
 True False 1mk
- c. The Lord upsets (frustrates) some of His disciples plans
 to bring them back to the narrow way. 1mk
 True False
- d. The Lord prunes the disciple so that they may bear more fruit.
 True False 1mk

JESUS, THE SUPREME EXAMPLE

22. How should the disciple take these disciplines from the Lord?
Answer by True or False.

a. The disciple must not despise the chastisement of the Lord.
True False 1mk

b. All the suffering of the disciple comes from the devil.
True False 1mk

c. The disciple must not be discouraged when the Lord is
chastising him. True False 1mk

23. Read John 15:1-5. What is pruning in this passage? 1mk

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24. Name 3 of the pruning methods use by God. 3mks

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25. a. What happens if the disciple justifies or resists God's pruning
process? 1mk

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b. However, why does the suffering of some disciples last
longer? 1mk

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26. a. Have you ever resisted God when He wanted to bring you back to right path or when He wanted to prune you? True False 1mk
- b. If Yes, share your experience, repent now and co-operate with God.

JESUS, THE SUPREME EXAMPLE

27. When is suffering said to be a deliberate choice to follow Christ and the Gospel? 1mk

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28. Is it possible to say "No" to this kind of suffering? 1mk
Yes No

29. What does it mean to carry one's cross? 1mk

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30. Can one carry the cross and at the same time seek security? 1mk
Yes No

31. How can the suffering of carrying the cross be manifested? 1mk

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32. Give 3 examples of inner suffering. 3mks

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33. Give three examples of outward suffering? 3mks

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34. a. The disciple experiences the same level of suffering throughout their Christian life? True False 1mk
b. Justify your answer. 1mk

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JESUS, THE SUPREME EXAMPLE

35. Read 2 Corinthians 11:24–27 - Acts 20:24 - 1 Corinthians 15:31.
From these passages answer by True or False.

- a. Paul's life is a series of sufferings for Christ. 1mk
True False
- b. His ultimate death was only the culmination of daily death with Christ. True False 1mk

36. Answer these questions honestly and accept suffering for Christ and for the Gospel as a normal part of discipleship, and arm yourself with the through of suffering for Christ.

- a. Is the attitude of your heart definitely set to endure suffering for Christ and for His cause? 1mk

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b. Is your spirit armed with the mind of suffering for the cause of the Gospel? 1mk

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c. Are you ready to declare Christ as the only way to God even if it means death for you? 1mk

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d. Are you ready to speak out against anyone's sin even if it means death? 1mk

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e. Would you be willing to suffer for Christ? 1mk

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f. What have you suffered for Him so far? 1mk

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37. What reward does the disciple who suffers while murmuring get? 1mk

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38. Name three attitudes of a disciple who suffers for Christ? 3mks

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39. Why is it said that the suffering of a disciple is for a short time? 1mk

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40. What is the purpose of the sufferings that the disciple undergoes for Christ and for the Gospel? 1mk

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LESSON 5: THE DISCIPLE'S REWARD

Course book: *DISCIPLESHIP AT ANY COST.*

Section of the book to read: Chapter 5 The disciple's reward.

Objective: To get the disciple to understand that this total surrender to the Lord is not in vain, but that there are rewards that are reserved for him in now and in the life to come.

1. Read Matthew 19:27 - Mark 10:29–31 - Matthew 5:11–12. 1mk
- a. Being a disciple is a very costly business. True False
- b. Why? 1mk

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2. a. Faced with problems and difficulties that the disciple encounters, must they give up. Yes No 1mk
- b. Why? 1mk

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3. What is the reward that the Lord promises the disciple who would have left houses, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or their fields:
- a. In this life? 1mk

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- b. In the after life? 1mk

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REWARD IN THIS LIFE: MATERIAL REWARD

4. What are the two types of rewards of the disciple in this life? 2mks
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5. Choose the right answer. Concerning giving, the disciple is: 1mk
 a. The only one who gives.
 b. The one who gives and receives in return.
 c. The one who only receives.
 d. The one who does not give.
6. Name three material rewards that a disciple can receive. 3mks
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7. a. As a disciple, have you ever received material rewards? 1mk
Yes No
b. If Yes, name some. 1mk
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REWARD IN THIS LIFE: SPIRITUAL REWARD

8. Read: John 14:27 - 2 Corinthians 4:8–9 - 2 Timothy 4:16–18
1 John 5:14–15. From the passages above, list 6 spiritual rewards of discipleship. 6mks

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9. What is the origin of the peace that the disciple enjoys? 1mk

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10. What is the supreme reward of the disciple? 1mk

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11. a. Is there anyone or anything that can snatch the obedient disciple from the hands of the Saviour? 1mk
b. Why?

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12. Faced with the darkest moment of the disciple, who will unfailingly be at their side?

- a. Their parents.
- b. Their uncle in the United States.
- c. God Himself.
- d. Grandmother in the village.
- e. Their spouse.
- f. Their pastor.
- g. Their boss.
- h. Their best friend.

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13. Read 2 Corinthians 4:8–9 and match the consolations that the Lord Jesus gives to the afflictions below.

4mks

Afflictions

Consolations

- i. Afflicted in every way.
- ii. Perplexed.
- iii. Persecuted.
- iv. Struck down.

- a. But not destroyed.
- b. But not forsaken.
- c. But not crushed.
- d. But not driven to despair.

14. Choose the right answer. Eternal life of the disciple starts:

- a. When they get to heaven.
- b. When they give their life to the Lord.

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15. a. Should the disciple fear death? Yes No

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b. Why?

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16. Read Acts 7:56. Who was the first Christian martyr?

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REWARD IN THE OTHER LIFE

17. What happens to a disciple who runs away from persecution and who dilutes the Gospel in order to be safe? 1mk

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18. a. Does the disciple's reward end in this life? 1mk
Yes No
b. Justify your answer. 1mk

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19. Name three rewards that the Lord Jesus has in store for the disciple in the life to come and back them with bible verses.
a. First reward: 1mk

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Bible reference: 1mk

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b. Second reward: 1mk

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Bible reference: 1mk

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c. Third reward: 1mk

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Bible reference: 1mk

d. Fourth reward: 1mk

Bible reference: 1mk

20. a. Shall all the disciples have the same degree of reward in heaven? Yes No 1mk

b. Why? 1mk

THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

21. What will the final judgement consist of? 1mk

a. For those who have not received the Lord Jesus.

b. For those who have received the Lord Jesus.

22. How will the disciple of the Lord Jesus be evaluated before the judgement seat of Christ? 2mks

23. How will the Lord Jesus test the life and work of the disciple?
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24. Give three reasons why certain disciples will receive no reward in heaven?
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25. Give three reasons that will permit the disciple to receive their reward before the judgement seat of Christ. 3mks
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26. All disciples will not have the same degree of joy at the return of the Lord. What shall make for the difference? 1mk
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27. The intensity of the disciple's happiness in heaven will not be the same. What will make for the difference? 1mk
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28. In the light of all the above.
a. Are you on your way for a judgement unto condemnation or a judgement unto rewards? 1mk
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- b. If you were before the judgement seat of Christ today, will you receive a reward? 1mk
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CONCLUSION

Discipleship to Christ presented in this module in terms of the cost of discipleship, the foundation of discipleship, the purpose of discipleship, the way of discipleship, the disciple's reward. Discipleship to Christ is a laborious and costly process. The disciple who serves faithfully who served God in purity, in the power of the Holy Spirit and with love for their Lord will have great rewards not only in this life, but also in eternity.

In our growth programme, The Bertoua Message, after the second teaching module BECOMING AND BEING A DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST which we have just completed comes the third entitled *DELIVERANCE FROM ALL LOVE OF SELF*. We advise you to continue with this third teaching module on The Bertoua Message.

May God bless you abundantly!!

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