



Discipleship Course for New Christians

Walking on Solid Ground is a 30 week discipleship course designed to give people who have no background in the Christian faith, but have come to salvation, a good foundation on which to build their Christian lives upon. Jesus in Matthew 28 v 19 - 20 calls us to go into the world and make disciples, Baptising them and then teaching them to obey everything that He has commanded. In recognising that Christianity is a radical change of lifestyle and direction, it is important that we nurture and mentor new Christians in this. To do this effectively we need to walk alongside a new Christian, not just for a few weeks, but until the new birth experience has been consolidated and established. For most, this will take a good period of time in teaching, asking questions and being prayed for. This is what this course endeavours to do!!

Discipleship preparation is made up of different levels:-

Equipping people with the tools that will help them grow as followers of Jesus.

Developing a foundation of understanding, doctrine and biblical knowledge that will help them engage and live in the real world.

Releasing Christians to be a productive part of the people of God, discharging their callings and gifting in the body ministry of the church.

The course is set up in a module form covering different aspects of the Christian life. This enables the course to be worked through both in a systematic way, week by week, or adapted for the different levels people are at (a pick and mix effect.)

Each session is a mixture of discussion, bible study, and teaching, with a memory verse given each week to learn. Alongside this is the added resource of a **Discovery Card** which gives daily readings and helpful hints on the subject covered.

Modules and what they cover:-

How to Grow

- Assurance
- New Life - New lifestyle
- Prayer
- Bible
- Witnessing
- Worship
- How God Speaks

Christian Lifestyle

- What is a Christian
- Choices - How they effect us
- Controlling the tongue
- Obedience
- Holiness
- Sacrifice
- Perseverance the Key
- Overcoming Temptation

The Holy Spirit

- Who is He?
- What does the Spirit do?
- Baptism in the Spirit
- Gifts of the Spirit
- Growing in the Spirit
- How does He change us

The Church

- Different images of the church
- Baptism / Membership
- Responsibilities we have
- Callings and Giftings
- Communion

What we believe

- God three in One
- Jesus the Only Way
- Resurrection & the life
- Judgement Day
- Christ's Coming again

It is encouraged that the group would meet weekly, with a time at the beginning for any questions that have come out of the Discovery Card readings. After the study has been done, there would be a time for both open and ministry prayer. Before or after the study there would be a time for informal fellowship around drinks.