

GROWING IN GRACE

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INSTRUCTIONS

Don't proceed until you have read this!

- * **IT IS ADVISABLE THAT EVERYONE COMPLETE "THE WAY TO GOD" BOOKLET BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE COURSE.**
- * **EVERYBODY MUST HAVE HIS/HER OWN BOOK!**
- * This is not Bible study (teaching lessons) but a DISCIPLESHIP COURSE (training sessions).
- * **Every scripture must be written out in full, not just the reference. This is the HEART of the course.**
Suggestion: Acquire an A4 hardcover exercise book.
- * This Course is most effective:
 - In small groups/home cells
 - Personal/private spiritual growth and maturity
- * If teaching, familiarize yourself with the contents **BEFORE** presenting it; fill in all the missing words, interaction places, etc. **DON'T** just read the notes monotonously, but comment and make the lessons come alive!

N.B.!

- * **WEEK ONE**
ONLY the "**Lesson**" Homework for this week: write out scriptures.

WEEK TWO

Go through the "**Assignment**" carefully. This may lapse over into the third week.
Homework for this week: a) answer questions on "**Revision**" and b) write out the scriptures.

WEEK THREE

- Go through the "**Revision**" with the class.
 - **Pray** for the balance of the time.
- Homework for this week: complete writing out the scriptures.

- * **DON'T RUSH!** Make disciples! Jesus took three years!
- * Be flexible and proceed at a 'comfortable' pace – some subjects are longer than others.
- * **INTERACTION** is very important.

- * Properly disciple students are potential teachers of this course; encourage them to take note of illustrations etc.
- * It is important that the class takes note that the teacher also completes the “Revision” and writes out the scriptures (lead by example).
- * The course consists of approximately 45 x 1 hour sessions (15 subjects of 3 sessions each).
- * The class format should be informal so that the people will feel free to ask questions. Questions should definitely be encouraged by the teacher. It must be kept in mind that these people are babes in Christ and learning about what it means to be a Christian.
- * This course ‘**grows**’ new converts and ‘**refreshes / mobilizes**’ established Christians.
- * Give recognition (a certificate) to those who complete the course. Encourage them to disciple others.

May God lead you as you guide others in the footsteps of Jesus – John 15:13-14



ANSWERS TO MISSING WORDS

Lesson 1

Page 1

- *A Welcome everyone to the class and explain the purpose of the course which is to introduce Christian converts to the basic concepts of life in Christ.

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New identity
"Father"
Relationship

- *B Allow all the students who wish to respond to do so.
Do not correct any answers you feel are wrong. When the responses are finished, give the following information.

Assurance

Page 3

Love
Grow
Standard
Fear
Scriptures

- *C Ask several students to testify about how the Spirit of God led them to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Ask them to describe some of the changes that have occurred in their lives as a result of the Holy Spirit's influence.

Personality

- *D Ask your students to complete the sentence:

"If I could live my life over..."

Explain that although the past can't be changed, the future can be. Ask them to write (on a sheet of paper) one change they would like God to help them make in the coming week.

Lesson 2

Page 1

"inner man"

Page 2

Hunger
Read
Strengthens
Benefits
Deterrent

- *A Allow discussion – should include

- *B Instruct your students to open their Bible to the "title" page. Point out that

Page 3

Attitude
Contagious

- *C Allow time for discussion

Joins
Learn

Page 4

Goal
Grow
Balance

Lesson 3

Page 1

Communion
Focus
Align

Page 2

Depend
Practice
System
Development
Relationship

Lesson 4

*A Ask two students to be prepared to read Gen 3:1-8 and Matt 4:1-11

Page 1

- 1) CROSS
- 2) TICK
- 3) CROSS
- 4) TICK – Sin occurs when the thought is fantasized and/or acted upon (Hebrews 4:15)
- 5) CROSS
- 6) TICK

*B Go through the list and see how many people agree or disagree with each statement.
Limit discussion at this point.

Page 2

Battleground
Overcomers
Own desire
Want
Predictable

*C Invite the class to compare the accounts, using the following questions as guidelines:

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Control
Believer

Lesson 5

Page 1

Price
Keeping

Page 2

Cleansing
Marks
Identification

Page 3

Cover
Understanding

Lesson 6

Page 1

- *A Begin the class by praying that the Lord will create a deep hunger in each student to be filled with all the fullness of God.
- *B Assign Scripture passages:
A week prior to the class, assign five students to read the cases of the baptism in the Holy Spirit recorded in the Book of Acts and tell the story in their own words.
Each student will take one of the following passages:
- *C Testimony: Invite someone who has recently received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit to share his or her testimony with the class.

Page 2

- Intellectual
- Every
- *D At this point, invite the students who were assigned passages to tell, in turn, the stories from Acts in their own words.
Power
Enable

Page 3

- *E At this point in the lesson, introduce the person you have invited to share a testimony about the impact of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit on his or her life.
Duplicate
Share

Lesson 7

Page 2

- Identify
- Acts
- Consistent
- Apply
- Choose
- Obey
- *A Colossians 3:5-17 discuss which apply to the old or new man.
Speech
Important

Lesson 8

Page 1

Stewardship
Somewhere
Something

Page 2

Willingness
Surrender
Committed

Page 3

support

Lesson 9

Page 1

Opposed
Satisfied
Desires
Challenge

Lesson 10

Page 1

*A Write the following Scripture references on small cards or notepaper. Distribute one verse each to seven students as they enter the class.

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Hopelessness
Grip

*B (Responses should include: isolation from the world's needs, preoccupation with selfish interests, comforts, materialism, lack of vision, and lack of involvement in evangelism).

Depends

*C BIBLE VERSES.

After you have explained the diagram, ask seven students with the assigned Bible verses to read them.

Point out that these passages give striking evidence of the lost condition of mankind.

After

*D Lead the group in a discussion of the rich man's condition after death. Summarize the discussion by making clear the following points:

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Reconciliation
Sharing
Account
Relationship
Refuse
Evangelism
Needs

*E Close with a prayer expressing concern for the unsaved, both at home and on foreign mission fields. Ask God to give each student a vision for the needs of the lost.

Lesson 11

Page 1

Rolling stones
Unrestricted
Responsibility

Page 2

Belonged
Identified
Join
Glorifying

Lesson 12

Page 1

Harmoniously
Dependence
Saw
Unity
Function

Lesson 13

Page 1

boundaries
licence
yielding
harnessed

Lesson 14

Page 1

Live
Decision
Lived

Lesson 15

Page 1

Righteous
Accountability
Choice

ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE

Please feel free to make your own certificates for your class, reflecting your church details. (See sample on back page or on CD)