



2010

Discipleship Framework

Study Guide on 1 Corinthians

Welcome to your study on the book of St John

This is the first study guide produced by People Christian Fellowship (PCF) in relation to the Discipleship Framework. Within this document you will find a daily reading plan. Committing to this is a very important part of your biblical study and will help you in gaining wisdom and understanding of God's word. PCF Wednesday evening prayer meetings are a great place to receive teaching on different aspects of the book as we all learn together. Your discipler will also be studying with you and will challenge you to search the depths of God's word.

Individual Study

Your reading plan is very important; it will help you to develop the spiritual discipline of studying God's word. We suggest that you spend a short time in prayer before and after studying; asking God to open your heart to His truth. By studying His word you will increase your faith, arm yourself for the challenges ahead and gain knowledge and understanding of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit so that you may confidently witness to others. **Everybody** should follow the daily study plan.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Spending time in corporate prayer is a vital ingredient for your Spiritual development. As part of the shift to develop the discipleship framework, the prayer meeting bible study section will follow alongside the discipleship study plan. Prayer meeting will be a great opportunity for you to receive comprehensive teaching on a number of key themes found in John's Gospel.

Discipleship Meetings

The Christian walk is not merely an experiential moment of spiritual enlightenment, but a journey toward maturation, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. The Church 'is one', purposed for the building up of the saints in preparation for works of service; identified by its unity with Christ and amongst its members (John 17:21). The basic philosophy of the discipleship framework is:

A community of believers growing in Christ, who are accountable and involved in one another's lives.

The framework promotes a level of accountability in relation to the exercise of spiritual disciplines and a degree of involvement which supports wholesome and fruitful relationships. Through the framework the gifts of all believers can be mobilised to advance the Kingdom of God.

The study below should be used only as a rough guide.

During the study section of the meeting disciplers and disciplees should work through the study questions together discussing any revelations, opinions, issues or thoughts that may arise. You do not have to be a bible scholar to conduct or participate in the bible study. Difficult questions that may arise should be noted and brought to the church leadership.

Below is a rough guide formatting a typical disciple meeting.

Action	Explanation
Open in Prayer	Spend a short time in prayer, asking God to be in the midst of your meeting.
Reflection	You may want to start with some general reflection on how the week has been. Do not try to force information out. The amount of information should be determined by the disciplee
Study	The whole church will be studying the same book at the same time. In this section you could start by reflecting on what you have studied in the previous meeting, any homework and/or revelations. Follow the study guide and try to complete as much as you can.
Reflection	Recap what you have learnt and ask if there are specific areas of intended application. Please also share your areas of intended application. Ensure you set a task to be completed by the next meeting.
Pray	Ask your disciplee if there are any areas of their life they would like you like to pray for/about. Please also remember your community within your prayers. You could also ask your disciplee to pray.
Encourage	Before you meet prepare an encouragement for your disciplee. It must be specific. (Preferably scripture based).

Prayer Meeting and Discipleship Study Guide on the Book of 1 Corinthians

Prayer Meeting study duration: 1 week/s

Total Prayer Meeting teaching time: 1/2 Hours

Start Date: 11/10/10 End Date: 17/10/10

Discipleship study duration: 1 week/s

Total Discipleship reading time: 1.5 hours (15mins a day)

Week and Date	Chapter	Prayer meeting Bible Study	Discipleship Reading Plan	Discipleship Study Questions
<p>Week 70 Mon 18th Oct 10 – Sunday 24th Oct 10</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>Wednesday 20th Oct 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rights of an apostle • Material harvest for a spiritual seed • A living from the gospel for those who preach the gospel • The gospel offer free of charge • Free, but a slave to every man • Run the race 	<p>Mon- 9:1-6 Tue - 9:7-12 Wed - 9:13-14 Thur - 9:15-18 Fri - 9:19-23 Sat - 9:24-27</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the economic climate, should we still support the work of fulltime ministers? 2. In this economic season, what would you consider a reason wage for a pastor? 3. Thing of an example when exercising your right hinders the gospel. 4. What do you think Paul ment when he said: I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. 5. What will you change in your daily walk with Christ this week, in order to run in such a way to win the prize.