



2010

Discipleship Framework

Study Guide on who we are in Christ

Welcome to your study on ‘who we are in Christ’

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 disciple's 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).

A Study on who we are in Christ

Throughout the month of July we will be focusing on who we are in Christ according to the Word of God. In order to understand who we are, we must first understand who God is and then understand where we were and where we now are in relation to Him. Accordingly, our studies will focus on 5 significant areas, which will collectively help us to understand who we are in Christ.

The areas we will cover are:

1. God's Supremacy
2. The Fall of Man
3. The Redemption
4. Who we are in Christ
5. Living in Christ

Prayer Meeting and Discipleship Study Guide on Prayer

Prayer Meeting study duration: 1 weeks

Total Prayer Meeting teaching time: 1/2 Hour

Start Date: 5/07/10 End Date: 11/07/10

Discipleship study duration: 1 weeks

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

Week and Date	Focal Area	Prayer meeting Bible Study	Discipleship Reading Plan	Discipleship Study Questions
<p>Week 61 Mon 5th July – Sunday 11th July</p>	2	<p>Wednesday 7th July 2010</p> <p>The Fall of Man</p> <p>Genesis 3:22-24</p> <p>“Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat and live forever” – therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. So He drove out the man; and He placed a Cherubim at the East of the garden of Eden and a flaming sword which turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.”</p> <p>Romans 5:12 & 19</p> <p>“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world and death through sin and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned. ¹⁹ “For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.”</p>	<p>Monday Genesis 3:1</p> <p>Tuesday Genesis 3:5-6</p> <p>Wednesday 1 Peter 5:8-9 Luke 4:12-13</p> <p>Thursday Romans 5:12</p> <p>Friday Romans 5:19</p> <p>Saturday Luke 18:13</p> <p>Sunday Repent!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who was in charge, the serpent or man? (Gen1:26) If man had dominion why do you think they obeyed the serpent rather than use their God-given authority? What did the serpent tempt Eve with? What are we tempted with today? Consider 1 John 2:16. What would have happened if Adam & Eve had recognised and exercised their authority over the serpent? What about us? As a result of Adam’s sin death was imputed to us all, what does this mean? What part does obedience play in life and death? Consider Romans 6:16-18 How do we respond to God from this fallen state? Consider Acts 3:19 & Revelation 2:5 Consider any sin in your own life and take time out this week to repent, bearing fruit worthy of repentance. (Genuine repentance produces a changed life)