



2009

Discipleship Framework

Study Guide on St John

Welcome to your study on the book of St John

This is the third 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 John

Prayer Meeting study duration: 5 weeks

Total Prayer Meeting teaching time: 2 Hours 30 mins

Start Date: 08/06/09 End Date: 05/07/09

Discipleship study duration: 5 weeks

Total Discipleship reading time: 7.5 hours (15mins a day)

Week and Date	Chapter	Prayer meeting Bible Study	Discipleship Reading Plan	Discipleship Study Questions
<p>Week 9</p> <p>Monday 8th June 09</p> <p>–</p> <p>Sunday 14th May 09</p>	17 - 18	<p>Wednesday 10th June 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Son's Eternal relationship with the Father (17:1-5) Prayer on behalf of His Disciples who would be left (17:6-19) Prayer on behalf of all subsequent converts (17:20-26) 	<p>Mon- 17:1</p> <p>Tue - 17:2</p> <p>Wed - 17:3</p> <p>Thur - 17:4</p> <p>Fri - 17:5</p> <p>Sat - 17:6-19</p> <p>Sun - 17:20-26</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To what extent is God's glory foremost in your mind on a daily basis? How is eternal life different from merely living forever? Jesus prayed for His disciples to be sanctified through the Word. How dose God sanctify you through His Word? How can we demonstrate our oneness with other believes in a practical way? How do Jesus' words comfort and assure you?
<p>Week 10</p> <p>Monday 15th June 09</p> <p>-</p> <p>Sunday 21th June 09</p>		<p>Wednesday 17th June 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The betrayal of the Lord by Judas (18:1-11) The Lord taken and Peter's first denial (18:12-18) The Lord before the High Priest, and Peter's further denials (18:19-27) The Lord before Pilate (18:28-40) 	<p>Mon- 18:1-11</p> <p>Tue - 18:12-18</p> <p>Wed - 18:19-27</p> <p>Thur - 18:28-40</p> <p>Fri - Relection</p> <p>Sat - Reflection</p> <p>(In your Reflection consider who Jesus is and what he has done for you)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you was there when the soldiers arrived in the garden. What emotion might you have felt? Think back and recall the deepest sin of your life. How does the reflection on your own sin change your attitude toward Peter's denial? When and where is it hardest for you to openly identify yourself as a Christian? How would you describe Jesus' Kingdom? What does the passage teach you about how to respond to unjust treatment?

<p>Week 11</p> <p>Monday 22nd June 09</p> <p>-</p> <p>Sunday 28th June 09</p>	<p>19-20</p>	<p>Wednesday 24th June 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus Sentenced to be crucified (19:1-16) • Pilate, the Soldiers and the Cross (19:17-24) • The Woman, and the Lord's death (19:25-30) • The Lord's body laid in a sepulchre (Tomb) (19:31-42) 	<p>Mon- 19:1-16</p> <p>Tue - 19:17-24</p> <p>Wed - 19:25-30</p> <p>Thur - 19:31-42</p> <p>Fri - Reflection</p> <p>Sat - Reflection</p> <p>(In your Reflection consider the Lordship of Jesus Christ)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In what ways do the attitudes toward Jesus parallel those of people today? 2. How do you think Mary, Jesus' mother felt as she stood by the cross? 3. Why did Jesus say 'It is Finished'? 4. What aspects of Jesus' death has made the greatest impression on you and why?
<p>Week 12</p> <p>Monday 29th June 09</p> <p>-</p> <p>Sunday 5th July 09</p>		<p>Wednesday 1st July 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary, Peter and John at the sepulchre (tomb) (20:1-10) • The Lord with Mary in the garden (20:11-18) • The Lord with the Apostles in the upper room (20:19-31) 	<p>Mon- 20:1-10</p> <p>Tue - 20:11-18</p> <p>Wed - 20:19-31</p> <p>Thur - read ch 20</p> <p>Fri - Reflection</p> <p>Sat - Reflection</p> <p>(In your Reflection start thinking about the key learning points in John's Gospel)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you think is the significance of each gift and promise (19-23) 2. What can we take from Thomas' encounter with Jesus in relation to people who we know to have doubts about the Christ? 3. In verse 30 and 31 John tell us why he wrote the gospel. What has made you believe? 4. 'My Lord and my God', what areas of your life still need this conviction?
<p>Week 13</p> <p>Monday 6th July 09</p> <p>-</p> <p>Sunday 13th July 09</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th July 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lords provision in service (21:1-14) • Peter's love (21:15-17) • The Apostles' future foretold (21:18-25) 	<p>Mon- 21:1-14</p> <p>Tue - 21:15-17</p> <p>Wed - 21:18-25</p> <p>Thur - Read 21</p> <p>Fri - Reflection</p> <p>Sat - Reflection</p> <p>(In your Reflection make a note of what God has been saying to you through His word)</p>	<p>Take this time to identify key scriptures in the gospel of John that have impacted your Christian walk. Look back and think of the changes God has made in your life. Spend some time meditating on Jesus reason for enduring the cross.</p>