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SESSION 1: SAVED

The Doctrine Of Salvation

1. Salvation Defined

Atonement

- The atonement is the work Christ completed through His death, where He satisfied the wrath of God, paid the penalty for sin, and _____ us back to God.
- Scripture References:
 - But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)
 - He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.
1 Peter 2:24 (ESV)
- Key Insights
 - Jesus didn't die as an example. He died as a _____.
 - God's wrath was not ignored; it was _____ by Christ.
 - Atonement restores what sin destroyed: _____.

Justification

- Justification is the act of God declaring a sinner righteous by faith through Christ alone, not earned, but _____.
- Scripture References:
 - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1 (ESV)
 - For our sake, he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)
- Key Insights
 - Justification is a _____, not a slow process.
 - You are not partially forgiven; you are _____ in Christ.
 - God sees you through the _____ of His Son.



2. What Are We Saved From?

The Righteousness Of God

→ Scripture Reference:

- For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness.
Romans 1:18 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- God's righteousness demands that sin be _____.

The Holiness Of God

→ Scripture Reference:

- You shall be holy, for I am holy.
1 Peter 1:16 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- God's holiness reveals our _____ and our need for a Savior.

The Justice Of God

→ Scripture Reference:

- For the wages of sin is death.
Romans 6:23 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Sin demands a _____, and Jesus took that payment on Himself.

3. Our Position Prior To Salvation

Separated

→ Scripture Reference:

- Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God.
Isaiah 59:2 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Sin doesn't just harm us; it _____ us from God.



Dead

→ Scripture Reference:

- And you were dead in the trespasses and sins.
Ephesians 2:1 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- We didn't need improvement; we needed
_____.

Without Hope

→ Scripture Reference:

- Having no hope and without God in the world.
Ephesians 2:12 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Without Christ, we lacked both _____ and
_____.

4. What Jesus' Death Accomplishes

God Is Pleased With Christ's Sacrifice

→ Scripture References:

- It was the will of the LORD to crush him.
Isaiah 53:10 (ESV)
- This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
Matthew 3:17 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Jesus' sacrifice was the _____ God required.

We Are Forgiven

→ Scripture References:

- Having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt.
Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)
- In him we have redemption... the forgiveness of our trespasses.
Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Forgiveness is _____. Jesus canceled every sin.



We Are Made New

→ Scripture References:

- He is a new creation.
2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)
- Jesus models baptism.
Matthew 3:13-17 (ESV)
- Repent and be baptized.
Acts 2:38 (ESV)
- Walk in the newness of life.
Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- God didn't fix the old you. He created a _____.
- In baptism, we identify with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, declaring that our old life is gone and our _____ is found in Him.

We Are Adopted And Brought Near

→ Scripture References:

- He predestined us for adoption.
Ephesians 1:5 (ESV)
- Have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
Ephesians 2:13 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Salvation doesn't just forgive you, it _____ you as family.

5. Receiving Salvation

Salvation Is A Gift

→ Scripture References:

- It is the gift of God.
Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)
- The free gift of God is eternal life
Romans 6:23 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- A gift is not earned; it is _____.



Salvation Is Not Earned

→ Scripture References:

- Not because of work.
Titus 3:5 (ESV)
- No one will be justified by works.
Romans 3:20 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- We brought nothing but the _____ that made salvation necessary.

Salvation Includes Transformation

→ Scripture References:

- Unless one is born again.
John 3:3 (ESV)
- You have been born again.
1 Peter 1:23 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Salvation is not self-improvement; it is a _____.

6. Understanding Your Testimony

→ Articulate:

- I once was _____
- How I encountered Jesus _____
- What I knew in that moment _____
- What I now know _____

→ Key Insight:

- Your testimony points not to your past, but to God's _____.

SESSION 1 SUMMARY

- Salvation rescues us from sin and restores us to God.
- We are forgiven, made new, adopted, and brought near.
- Salvation is received by grace, not earned by effort.
- A disciple understands their story and can share it clearly.



SESSION 2: SENT

The Doctrine Of Purpose

1. Sent Defined

- To be _____ means every believer is called, commissioned, and empowered by Jesus to represent Him and participate in His mission in the world.
- Scripture Reference:
 - Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”
John 20:21 (ESV)
- Key Insights:
 - Salvation brings you _____ God’s family; sending brings you into God’s mission.
 - Sent is not a personality type; it’s an _____.
 - Every believer is a witness, _____, and representative.

2. What It Means To Be Sent

Sent With A Purpose

- Scripture Reference:
 - For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works.
Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)
- Key Insight:

God prepared your purpose _____ He saved you.

Sent With A Message

- Scripture Reference:
 - We are ambassadors for Christ.
2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)
- Key Insight:
 - You carry the _____, not your own opinions.



Sent With Authority

→ Scripture Reference:

- All authority... Go therefore...
Matthew 28:18-19 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- We go in His _____, not our own ability.

Sent With Power

→ Scripture Reference:

- You will receive power... and you will be my witnesses...
Acts 1:8 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- The Spirit doesn't send you alone. He _____ you to live boldly.

3. Our Identity As Sent Ones

Representatives Of Jesus

→ Scripture Reference:

- Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.
Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Being sent means living in a way that _____ who Jesus is.

Lights In A Dark World

→ Scripture Reference:

- You are the light of the world.
Matthew 5:14 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Sent people bring _____ and _____ to darkness.

Bearers Of The Gospel

→ Scripture Reference:

- How are they to hear without someone preaching? ... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!
Romans 10:14-15 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Your life is the _____ system of the gospel.



4. How We Live As Sent Ones

We Live Intentionally

→ Scripture Reference:

- Making the best use of the time.
Colossians 4:5 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Every day is a _____ opportunity.

We Live Set Apart

→ Scripture Reference:

- You are a chosen race... That you may proclaim...
1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Our lives should create _____ about our God.

We Live Boldly

→ Scripture Reference:

- They spoke the word of God with boldness.
Acts 4:31 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Boldness is produced by the _____, not personality.

5. Understanding Your “Sent” Calling

→ Identify:

- Who is in my world?
- Where is God positioning me?
- What has God given me?
- How can I take one step of obedience?

→ Key Insight:

- Your calling is not somewhere else; it's where you _____ are.

SESSION 2 SUMMARY

- Jesus doesn't just save us, He _____ us.
- You are His ambassador, witness, representative, and light.
- The Holy Spirit empowers your assignment.
- Mission is not an event; it is an _____.
- You are saved from sin and sent on _____.



SESSION 3: JESUS AS LORD

The Doctrine Of Christ's Authority

1. Jesus As Lord

→ To confess Jesus as _____ means that He is the supreme authority over all creation, all humanity, and every area of the believer's life. He is not simply a Savior who rescues, He is the Lord who _____.

→ Scripture Reference:

- Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV)

→ Key Insights

- Jesus is not Lord because we acknowledge Him. He is Lord because the Father _____ Him so.
- Lordship is not _____ or advanced Christianity; it is the Christian life.
- Every person will eventually bow; disciples _____ now.

2. The Universal Lordship Of Christ

Christ Is Lord Over All Creation

→ Scripture Reference:

- For by him all things were created... all things were created through him and for him... and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:16-17 (ESV)

→ Key Insights

- Jesus is the Creator, Sustainer, and Owner of all things.
- Lordship isn't limited to spiritual life. He is Lord of the _____ universe.
- Discipleship starts by understanding _____ world, His terms.

Christ Is Lord Over All Humanity

→ Scripture Reference:

- Let all... know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ.

Acts 2:36 (ESV)



→ Key Insights

- Jesus is not one way among many. He is the _____ of kings.
- Lordship is God's _____, not our decision.
- We don't "make Jesus Lord", we _____ to the Lord He already is.

3. The Personal Lordship Of Jesus

Lord Of My Life

→ Scripture Reference:

- Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?
Luke 6:46 (ESV)

→ Key Insights

- Confession without obedience is a _____.
- Lordship is expressed through _____, not emotion.
- Jesus leads, we _____.

Lord Of My Decisions

→ Scripture Reference:

- Trust in the Lord with all your heart... in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)

→ Key Insights

- Following Jesus means surrendering _____.
- A disciple doesn't ask, "Is this my preference?" but "Is this _____?"
- Lordship brings _____; disobedience brings confusion.

4. What Keeps Us From Lordship?

Self-Reliance

→ Scripture Reference:

- Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength.
Jeremiah 17:5 (ESV)

→ Key Insight

- Self-reliance is the enemy of _____.



Pride

→ Scripture Reference:

- God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.
James 4:6 (ESV)

→ Key Insight

- Pride resists leadership; humility _____ it.

Fear

→ Scripture Reference:

- Fear not... I am with you.
Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)

→ Key Insight

- Fear whispers, "You must stay in _____."
- Faith responds, "I can _____ His control."

5. Understanding And Articulating Jesus As Lord

→ Describe how:

- Jesus is Lord over me
- Jesus is Lord in me
- Jesus is Lord through me
- Jesus is Lord in every part of my life

→ **Key Insight:**

- Lordship is not an event; it is a _____.

SESSION 3 SUMMARY

→ Jesus is not just Savior, He is _____.

→ Lordship means He leads, we _____.

→ Obedience is the natural _____ of surrender.

→ Pride resists Him; _____ receives Him.

→ Every disciple must _____:

- Will Jesus lead every part of my life?



SESSION 4: DAILY SURRENDER + OBEDIENCE

The Practice Of Yielding And Following

1. Surrender Defined

→ Surrender is the daily posture of yielding our will, desires, and decisions to Jesus as Lord.

→ Scripture Reference:

- If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.

Luke 9:23 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Discipleship requires _____, not indulgence.
- The cross is not symbolic; it is a lifestyle of _____.
- Surrender is not losing; it is letting _____ lead.

2. The Daily Nature Of Surrender

Surrender Is Not One Decision; It Is Many

→ Scripture Reference:

- I die every day.

1 Corinthians 15:31 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Spiritual authority grows where _____ - _____ dies.

Surrender Requires Trust

→ Scripture Reference:

- Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him.

Psalm 37:5 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- We surrender because we trust Him more than we trust _____.

3. Obedience Defined

→ Obedience is responding to God's leadership with action, quickly, fully, and joyfully.

→ Scripture Reference:

- If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 14:15 (ESV)



- Key Insights:
- Obedience is the proof of love.
 - Slow obedience is disobedience.
 - Obedience isn't burdensome; it's freedom.

4. The Pathway Of Obedience

Obedience Begins With Hearing

- Scripture Reference:
- Faith comes from hearing...
Romans 10:17 (ESV)
- Key Insight:
- We cannot _____ what we have not heard.

Obedience Continues With Action

- Scripture Reference:
- Be doers of the **word**, and not hearers only.
James 1:22 (ESV)
- Key Insight:
- Information without _____ produces stagnation.

Obedience Produces Transformation

- Scripture Reference:
- Abide in my word... You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.
John 8:31-32 (ESV)
- Key Insight:
- Obedience _____ freedom that belief alone doesn't access.

5. Barriers to Surrender And Obedience

- Comfort - "I don't want to change."
→ Control - "I want to lead my own life."
→ Compromise - "I'll obey... partially."
→ Scripture Reference:
- For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit.
Galatians 5:17 (ESV)
- Key Insight:
- Transformation happens when the flesh loses, and the Spirit wins.



6. Practicing Surrender And Obedience Daily

→ Describe how this fits in your daily life:

- Morning surrender prayer (Lord, lead my life today.)
- Daily evaluation (Where did I follow myself instead of Jesus?)
- Obedience step (What action is Jesus asking for this week?)

→ Key Insight:

- Surrender is _____; obedience is _____.

SESSION 4 SUMMARY

→ Jesus leads; disciples _____.

→ Surrender is a _____ posture.

→ Obedience is the fruit of _____.

→ Where we resist, we don't _____.

→ The more surrendered we are, the more _____ we become.

→ _____ day we ask:

- What is Jesus asking me to lay down, and what is He asking me to pick up?



SESSION 5: THE WORD (AUTHORITY + REVELATION)

The Doctrine Of The Word Of God

1. The Nature Of Scripture

Scripture Is God-Breathed

→ Scripture Reference:

- All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Scripture originates from _____, not man.
- God's Word forms, corrects, shapes, and _____ us.
- A disciple cannot grow apart from God's _____.

Scripture Is Truth

→ Scripture Reference:

- Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.
John 17:17 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Truth is not found, it is _____.
- Scripture doesn't simply contain truth; it ____ truth.
- God changes us through His _____.

Scripture Is Eternal

→ Scripture Reference:

- The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Culture shifts - Scripture _____.
- Feelings fluctuate - Scripture is _____.
- God's Word _____ every human idea.



2. The Authority Of Scripture

God's Word Commands, Not Suggests

→ Scripture Reference:

- Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
Psalm 119:89 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Scripture is not optional; it is _____.
- Authority means Scripture has the _____ say in all matters.
- _____ begins where agreement ends.

Scripture Judges Our Thoughts

→ Scripture Reference:

- For the word of God is **living** and **active**, sharper than any two-edged sword.
Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- God's Word cuts through _____.
- It _____ motives and reveals truth.
- It shapes us by _____ what's false.

3. The Revelation Of Scripture

God Speaks Through His Word

→ Scripture Reference:

- Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Psalm 119:105 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- God _____ us step by step through the Word.
- Scripture _____ God's ways and God's heart.
- You cannot follow Jesus _____ from His Word.

God Reveals Christ Through Scripture

→ Scripture Reference:

- He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.
Luke 24:27 (ESV)



→ Key Insights:

- All Scripture _____ to Jesus.
- The goal of Bible reading is not information; it's _____.
- Scripture reveals the _____ of redemption.

4. Why the Word Is Essential For Formation

The Word Transforms Us

→ Scripture Reference:

- Be transformed by the renewal of your mind.
Romans 12:2 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Transformation begins with _____, not effort.
- Scripture _____ lies with God's thoughts.
- We _____ like what we meditate on.

The Word Strengthens Us

→ Scripture Reference:

- This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth.
Joshua 1:8 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Success in God's eyes _____ with Scripture.
- Meditation _____ to obedience.
- Obedience produces _____.

The Word In Us

→ Describe your devotional time:

- Bible Reading Plan
- Time and location

SESSION 5 SUMMARY

- The Word is God-breathed, true, and _____.
- Scripture carries God's _____ and forms disciples.
- The Bible is God's primary means of _____.
- Transformation requires _____ the mind with truth.
- Every disciple must learn to read, trust, submit to, and _____ Scripture.



SESSION 6: THE WORD - APPLICATION + TRANSFORMATION (SOAP METHOD)

The Doctrine Of Spiritual Formation

1. Why Application Matters

Hearing Without Doing Leads To Deception

→ Scripture Reference:

- But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.
James 1:22 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Application is where _____ happens.
- Knowledge without obedience leads to _____.
- Scripture is meant to be _____, not admired.

The Word Bears Fruit When Practiced

→ Scripture Reference:

- His delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.
Psalm 1:2-3 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Meditation leads to _____.
- Rootedness produces _____.
- Scripture _____ our habits, and habits shape our lives.

2. The SOAP Method Explained

S - Scripture

Write down the passage God highlights.

→ Scripture Reference:

- Meditate on it day and night.
Joshua 1:8 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Meditation starts with _____, noticing what God is saying.
- Writing slows the mind and opens the _____.



O - Observation

What does the passage say?

→ Scripture Reference:

- They received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily.
Acts 17:11 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Discipleship requires _____, reading slowly, thoughtfully, and carefully.

A - Application

How does this change me today?

→ Scripture Reference:

- The one who looks into the perfect law... and perseveres... will be blessed in his doing.
James 1:25 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Application turns information into _____.

P - Prayer

Ask God for help to live it out.

→ Scripture Reference:

- Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things.
Psalm 119:18 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Only the Spirit can _____ the Word in our hearts.

3. Practicing The SOAP Method

→ **S**cripture - Start with a single verse and write it down.

→ **O**bservation - What does this verse reveal about God and my heart?

→ **A**pplication - What is God calling me to obey?

→ **P**ray - Turn Scripture into conversation by praying it back to Him.



SESSION 6 SUMMARY

- Application is essential to spiritual _____.
- SOAP provides a simple pathway to _____ Scripture.
- The Spirit uses the Word to _____ our minds and transform our lives.
- The goal is not merely reading, it's _____.
- Disciples grow by hearing, applying, and practicing God's Word _____.



SESSION 7: PRAYER (COMMUNION WITH GOD)

The Doctrine Of Prayer

Prayer Defined

- Prayer is the _____, relational communion between God and His people, where we speak to Him, listen to Him, and align our hearts with His will.
- Two foundational truths:
 1. Prayer is _____, not religious.
 2. Prayer is _____, not mechanical.

1. Why We Pray

God Initiates Relationship

- Scripture Reference:
 - You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."
Psalm 27:8 (ESV)
- Key Insights:
 - Prayer begins with God's _____.
 - God desires _____, not performance.
 - When we pray, we respond to His _____.

Jesus Modeled Prayer

- Scripture Reference:
 - And rising very early... he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed."
Mark 1:35 (ESV)
- Key Insights:
 - If Jesus prayed, we must _____.
 - Prayer was Jesus' _____, not His backup plan.
 - The model of Christ becomes the _____ of a disciple.



2. What Prayer Is

Prayer as Communion

→ Scripture Reference:

- Abide in me, and I in you.
John 15:4 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Prayer is abiding, staying spiritually _____.
- Fruitfulness flows from _____, not striving.
- Communion is the _____ of discipleship.

Prayer as Alignment

→ Scripture Reference:

- Your kingdom come, your will be done.
Matthew 6:10 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Prayer _____ us with what God is doing.
- Prayer shifts our desires toward His _____.
- Formation begins when our wants are _____ to His ways.

3. How We Pray

With Confidence

→ Scripture Reference:

- Let us then, with confidence, draw near to the throne of grace.
Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- _____ comes from Christ, not performance.
- God _____ us freely and fully.
- _____ removes hesitation.

With Persistence

→ Scripture Reference:

- That they ought always to pray and not lose heart.
Luke 18:1 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Prayer is _____.
- _____ strengthens faith.
- Consistency in prayer reveals _____.



4. Understanding and Leading Prayer

- Talk to God honestly
- Listening intentionally
- Praying Scripture
- Aligning desires with God's heart
- Approaching God with confidence, not shame

Reflection

- "Where is God inviting me into deeper communion this week?"

SESSION 7 SUMMARY

- Prayer _____ us to God.
- Prayer _____ us like Christ.
- Prayer _____ us with His will.
- Prayer _____ confidence, intimacy, and trust.
- A disciple doesn't just pray; a disciple _____.



SESSION 8: PRACTICES THAT FORM US

Fasting, Listening, And Walking With God

1. The Practice of Fasting

Fasting Defined

- Fasting is voluntarily giving up food to focus the heart on God, weaken the flesh, and respond to spiritual hunger.
- Abstaining is removing something of value (social media, reading, hunting, etc.) to you, to focus on giving that time back to God.

Why We Fast

- Scripture Reference:
 - When you fast... your Father who sees in secret will reward you.
Matthew 6:16–18 (ESV)
Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry.
Matthew 4: 1-2 (ESV)
- Key Insights:
 - Jesus _____ fasting - “*when you fast*,” not “if.”
 - Jesus himself fasted before calling his disciples.
 - Fasting weakens the flesh so the spirit can _____.
 - Fasting is a _____ devotion leading to public strength.

What Fasting Produces

- Scripture Reference:
 - Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness.
Isaiah 58:6 (ESV)
- Key Insights:
 - Fasting _____ spiritual patterns.
 - Fasting opens the heart to _____.
 - Fasting reminds us that God _____, not food.



2. The Practice Of Listening

Listening Defined

- Listening is stilling the heart and tuning the spirit to hear the promptings, conviction, and leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Hearing God's Voice

- Scripture Reference:
 - My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27 (ESV)
- Key Insights:
 - God _____ to His people.
 - His voice is _____, not mystical.
 - Listening leads to _____.

The Posture Of Listening

- Scripture Reference:
 - Be still, and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10 (ESV)
- Key Insights:
 - Stillness _____ spiritual hearing.
 - Noise competes; stillness _____.
 - Listening requires _____.

3. The Practice Of Partaking

Communion Defined

- Communion is the practice Jesus gave the Church to _____ His sacrifice, celebrate our salvation, and keep our lives centered on the gospel.
- When we take communion, we remember that Jesus' body was broken for us and His blood was shed for the _____ of our sins. Communion is not about ritual; it is about remembrance, gratitude, worship, and humbly _____ our hearts before the Lord.
- Communion is for those who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation.



Why We Partake

→ Scripture Reference:

- This is my body.
Luke 22:19-20 (ESV)
- Examine yourself.
1 Corinthians 11:26-28 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Remembering His promise.
- Not perfection, but _____.
- Saved, sustained, and living because of grace.

4. Walking With God

Walking Defined

→ Walking with God is the _____ practice of living in awareness of His presence, guidance, and empowerment through the Holy Spirit.

Walking Daily

→ Scripture Reference:

- If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.
Galatians 5:25 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Walking is _____ obedience.
- The Spirit _____; we respond.
- Formation happens _____ step at a time.

Walking Confidently

→ Scripture Reference:

- The Lord is my shepherd... He leads me.
Psalm 23:1-3 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- God is a Shepherd who _____ gently.
- You are not walking _____.
- Guidance flows from _____.



5. Leading These Practices

- Choosing a fast
- Creating space for listening
- Recognizing God's daily leadership
- Responding to conviction
- Walking in dependence rather than independence

Reflection:

- "What practice is God inviting me to lean into this week (fasting, listening, or walking)?"

SESSION 8 SUMMARY

- Fasting tunes our _____.
- Listening _____ our ears.
- Walking shapes our _____ steps.
- Spiritual practices don't earn God's love; they _____ us to His presence.
- A disciple doesn't just believe; a disciple _____.



SESSION 9: THE BODY OF CHRIST + BELONGING

The Doctrine Of The Church

1. The Church Defined

→ Ecclesiology (Doctrine of the Church)

- The Church is the redeemed people of God, gathered under the Lordship of Jesus, _____ by the Spirit, and _____ to the mission of God in the world.

→ Scripture References:

- On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
Matthew 16:18 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Jesus is the _____, not man.
- The Church is _____ - His people, His mission, His authority.
- The Church is _____, not fragile.

2. The Church As A Body

→ Scripture Reference

- For just as the body is one and has many members... so it is with Christ.
1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- We don't just attend church, we _____ to a body.
- _____ believer has a place, function, and purpose.
- Unity is not sameness; it's many parts working as _____.

3. The Church As A Family

→ Scripture Reference:

- You are... members of the household of God.
Ephesians 2:19 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- The Church is not an event I attend; it is a _____ I belong to.
- God places the lonely in families for healing and _____.
- Belonging is a gift and a _____.



4. The Church As A Temple

→ Scripture Reference:

- In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God.
Ephesians 2:21–22 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- God's presence _____ among His people.
- We are built _____, not individually detached bricks.
- The Church is a spiritual _____ for the Holy Spirit.

5. Why The Church Matters

→ Scripture Reference:

- And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of bread, and the prayers.
Acts 2:42 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Devotion, not convenience, _____ a disciple.
- Teaching forms. _____ strengthens. Communion centers. Prayer empowers.
- Discipleship thrives in a consistent community.

6. Serving In The Body

→ Scripture Reference:

- As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another.
1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Every believer is _____.
- Gifts are not for status; they are for _____.
- Serving is how we _____ one another deeply.

7. Understanding And Articulating Your Place In The Church

→ Identify:

- Where do I belong? (Home Group, Home Team, Rooted)
- Who am I growing with? (Community, accountability)
- What has God given me? (Gifts, personality, passions)
- How can I contribute? (Time, treasure, talent)



→ Key Insight:

- Your place in the church is part of your _____ in Christ.

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- The Church is Christ's body, Christ's _____, and Christ's dwelling place.
- You weren't saved to stand alone. You were saved to _____.



SESSION 10: SERVING, GENEROSITY + LIVING CONNECTED

The Practices Of Biblical Community

1. What The Tithe Is

→ Tithing is returning the first 10% of what God has entrusted to us back to Him through the local church.

→ Scripture Reference:

- Bring the full tithe... put me to the test.
Malachi 3:10 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- The tithe is an act and principle of _____, _____, and _____.
- Acknowledgement that everything we have ultimately comes from Him.
- Invites obedience that unlocks _____.

2. Who The Tithe Is For

→ Tithing is for believers who are growing in trusting God with every area of life, including finances.

3. The Mandate Of Generosity

→ Scripture Reference:

- God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Generosity reflects the _____ of God.
- Giving is an act of _____, not an obligation.
- _____ forms Christ-like character.

4. Living Connected In Biblical Community

→ Scripture Reference:

- Not neglecting to meet together, but encouraging one another.
Hebrews 10:24–25 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Isolation weakens; _____ strengthens.
- Encouragement is a spiritual _____.
- Biblical community is _____, not accidental.



5. The Practice Of Carrying One Another

→ Scripture Reference:

- Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Community _____ what individuals can't.
- Bearing burdens fulfills the _____ of Jesus.
- A healthy church _____ both weight and joy.

6. Unity, Honor, And Love

→ Scripture Reference:

- Outdo one another in showing honor.
- Romans 12:10 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- _____ is the culture of the Kingdom.
- _____ displays maturity more than gifting does.
- _____ is stewarded, not assumed.

7. Understanding And Practicing Connected Living

→ Identify:

- Where am I consistently present?
- Who am I investing in?
- Who is investing in me?
- Where am I serving?
- What rhythms help me stay connected?

→ Key Insight:

- Community is not a ministry of the church; it ____ the church.

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→ Serving _____ Jesus.

→ Generosity _____ Jesus.

→ Community _____ Jesus.

→ A disciple doesn't walk _____. They walk connected, committed, and contributing.



SESSION 11: EVANGELISM + YOUR STORY

The Doctrine Of Gospel Witness

PART 1: EVANGELISM

1. Evangelism Defined

- Evangelism is the Spirit-empowered act of sharing the _____ of Jesus, His life, death, resurrection, and saving grace, with those who do not yet know Him.
- Scripture Reference:
 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.
Romans 1:16 (ESV)
- Key Insights
 - The gospel doesn't offer power; it ____ power.
 - Evangelism isn't a personality type; it's a _____.
 - God _____ ordinary people to deliver an extraordinary message.

2. Why We Share the Gospel

Because Jesus Commanded It

- Scripture Reference:
 - Go therefore and make disciples.
Matthew 28:19 (ESV)
- Key Insight:
 - Evangelism is not optional; it's _____.

Because Eternity Is Real

- Scripture Reference:
 - It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.
Hebrews 9:27 (ESV)
- Key Insight:
 - Without Christ, people face a Christless eternity, which fuels _____.



Because God Uses Us

→ Scripture Reference:

- And how are they to hear without someone preaching?
Romans 10:14–15 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- We are God's chosen _____ to the people around us.

3. What Evangelism Is Not

→ Evangelism is not:

- _____ an argument
- _____ belief
- _____ someone's heart (only God can do that)

→ Evangelism **is**:

- Sharing truth in _____
- _____ people to Jesus
- _____ the Holy Spirit to do the work

PART 2: SHARING YOUR STORY

1. The Power Of Your Story

→ Scripture Reference:

- And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.
Revelation 12:11 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Your story reveals His _____.
- People may debate your theology, but they cannot deny your _____.
- Testimony turns your past into someone else's _____.

2. The Framework Of Your Gospel Story

I once was...

→ Your life before Christ

→ Key Insight:

- Your past gives context to His _____.

Then I met Jesus when...

→ How God reached you



→ Key Insight:

- God uses people, moments, and His Word to _____ us.

In that moment, I knew...

→ What you understood about Christ

→ Key Insight:

- Every salvation moment includes _____.

Now I know...

→ What's changed in your identity and life

→ Key Insight:

- Transformation confirms _____.

3. How To Share Your Story Clearly

→ Keep it:

- Short (2-3 minutes)
- Simple (avoid long details)
- Christ-centered (highlight Him, not you)
- Honest (share real struggles, real grace)

PART 3: PRACTICAL EVANGELISM

1. Who Has God Put In Your World?

→ Make a list of:

- Family
- Coworkers
- Neighbors
- Friends
- People of peace (Luke 10 language)

→ Key Insight:

- You are sent where you _____ are.

2. How To Start Conversations

→ Three easy openers:

- "How can I pray for you?"
- "Has faith ever been part of your story?"
- "Would you ever want to hear my faith journey?"

→ Key Insight:

- Evangelism begins with _____, not speeches.



3. The Gospel In One Minute

→ A simple framework:

- God created you.
- Sin separated you.
- Jesus rescued you.
- You can respond today.

→ Key Insight:

- _____ beats complexity.

SESSION 11 SUMMARY

- Evangelism is every believer's _____.
- The gospel is God's _____, not your performance.
- Your story is a _____ God uses to reach others.
- People are ready for hope, and Jesus sends _____ to bring it.



SESSION 12: DISCIPLESHIP + MAKING DISCIPLES

The Doctrine Of Spiritual Multiplication

PART 1: DISCIPLESHIP

1. Discipleship Defined

→ Discipleship is the intentional process of helping someone _____ Jesus, grow in spiritual maturity, and learn to make disciples themselves.

→ Scripture Reference:

- And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19 (ESV)

→ Key Insights

- Discipleship is following Jesus and helping _____ follow Him.
- Jesus forms us. We follow Him, and He _____ us.
- Every disciple is called to _____.

2. Discipleship Is Relational

→ Scripture Reference:

- Entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Discipleship flows through _____, not curriculum alone.
- We _____ in people who will invest in others.
- _____ is the biblical model.

3. Discipleship Requires Intentionality

→ Scripture Reference:

- But exhort one another every day.

Hebrews 3:13 (ESV)

→ Key Insights:

- Growth requires _____.
- Encouragement _____ perseverance.
- Discipleship isn't occasional; it's _____.



PART 2: HOW JESUS MADE DISCIPLES

1. Jesus Taught Them

→ Scripture Reference:

- He interpreted to them... all the Scriptures.
Luke 24:27 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Disciples grow through _____.

2. Jesus Modeled For Them

→ Scripture Reference:

- I have given you an example that you also should do.
John 13:15 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Disciples follow a _____ example, not a theory.

3. Jesus Sent Them

→ Scripture Reference:

- And he sent them out to proclaim...
Luke 9:2 (ESV)

→ Key Insight:

- Disciples mature when they participate in _____.

PART 3: PRACTICAL DISCIPLESHIP

1. Who Are You Pouring Into?

→ Write out names of:

- Someone new in faith
- Someone hungry for growth
- Someone you can multiply through

→ Key Insight:

- You can't disciple everyone, but you can disciple _____.



2. What Do You Teach?

→ Choose a simple framework:

- Connect Together
 - Build meaningful relationships through regularly getting together at church and Community Home Groups.
- Serve Together
 - Engage in your callings side by side on the Home Team.
- Study Together
 - Grow in God's Word through Study Home Groups and Rooted Groups.
- Multiply Together
 - Lead others to become a disciple of Jesus by leading a Home Group or Rooted Group.

→ Key Insight:

- Discipleship is not complicated; it is _____.

3. What Does Success Look Like?

→ Strive to disciple someone who:

- Loves Jesus
- Obeyes Jesus
- Shares Jesus
- Helps someone else do the same

→ Key Insight:

- Multiplication is the _____ of discipleship.

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- Discipleship is the _____ of the Great Commission.
- It is relational, intentional, and _____.
- Jesus modeled it, taught it, and _____ it.
- Every believer can _____ someone.
- _____, not attendance, is the measure of success.



NEXT STEPS



Thank you for being a part of Rooted and leaning in to discover what discipleship really looks like. Over these weeks, you've learned how to walk with Jesus daily and root yourself in God's Word and His calling. Here at Home Church, we are passionate about progress. We recognize that we're all at different stages on our journey, and the next step looks different for everyone.

Stay Connected After Completing Rooted:

1. Resubmit The Rooted Spiritual Assessment

→ Resubmit your Rooted Spiritual Assessment to reflect on the growth you've experienced during this Rooted season.

You can access the assessment at:

<https://myhomechurch.live/rootedresources>

2. Take A Next Step

- Dive Deeper into the Mission and Vision by Attending Home Track
- Utilize Your Gifts on the Home Team
- Find Belonging Through Home Groups
- Tithe Challenge

To learn more about each of these next steps, please visit:

<https://myhomechurch.live/connect>

3. Connect With Your Rooted Leader

→ Your Rooted Leader will connect with you one week after Rooted wraps up to see how they can support you in taking a next step.

If you have any questions along the way, our Next Steps team is always here for you at info@myhomechurch.live.

