

THERE MUST BE A **DESIRE** TO LEARN

A genuine hunger for God's truth is the starting point for any spiritual growth. This verse perfectly captures that initial longing.



as new born babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,



—1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)

THERE MUST BE A **DEDICATION** TO THE WORD.

Once the desire is present, it must be followed by a consistent commitment to engage with Scripture. This isn't a casual acquaintance but a deep, a bidding relationship with God's Word.



This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



— Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)



Conclusion

In essence, this model empowers every believer to engage Scripture deeply, hear from God personally, and grow together in an authentic community, all while keeping the Holy Spirit as the central guide and teacher.



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THE 5- STEP SIMPLE DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS

5 STEPS

01 READ THE WORD REPETITIVELY

This is the foundation. Instead of constantly moving to new material, the group focuses on the same passage of Scripture (e.g., two chapters) for an entire week. This practice allows the text to sink in deeper than a single reading ever could. Repetition moves the Word from the head to the heart, allowing layers of meaning and personal application to surface overtime. The practice of staying in the same passage allows for deep meditation, moving beyond surface level understanding. It's about letting God's truth saturate our minds and hearts.

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*But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he **meditates day and night.***

— Psalm 1:2 (NKJV)

02 LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

This is the personal, devotional component. After reading the text, each individual is encouraged to pause and actively listen. This isn't just about intellectual analysis; it's about creating space for God to speak directly to one's heart. The key question is not "What does this text mean?" but rather, "God, what are you saying to me through this text today?" In essence, this model empowers every believer to engage Scripture deeply, hear from God personally, and grow together in an authentic community, all while keeping the Holy Spirit as the central guide and teacher. This step emphasizes that Bible study isn't merely an academic exercise; it's a conversation. We are empowered to understand spiritual truths because the Holy Spirit is our divine Teacher.

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But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

— John 14:26 (NKJV)

03 GATHER IN A GROUP

This step moves the process from the individual to the community. The group meets weekly, not for a lecture or a lesson taught by one person, but for a shared experience of what God has been doing in each member's life throughout the week. The gathering is the place for encouragement, accountability, and fellowship. Gathering together is a divine design for encouragement, accountability, and stirring up one another to live out our faith.

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*And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, **not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together**, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

— Hebrews 10:24–25 (NKJV)

04 EVERYONE SHARES

This is the dynamic core of the group meeting. Each person is given time to share what God revealed to them from the week's reading.

- **Take the Mask Off:** Share with authenticity and vulnerability.
- **Never Argue:** The goal is to hear each other's testimony, not to debate theology or correct one another. Each person's sharing is valued as a genuine reflection of what the Holy Spirit is teaching them.
- **Love People:** The group is a space for love and acceptance, even amidst disagreements. The focus is on the relationship with God and each other, not on being "right."

An authentic community is built when everyone has a voice. Sharing what God is teaching us should be done with vulnerability ("truth") and grace ("love"), creating a safe space for growth.

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*but, **speaking the truth in love**, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—*

— Ephesians 4:15 (NKJV)

05 REMEMBER TAKEAWAYS

This final step ensures that the process leads to action. At the end of the sharing time, each person might be encouraged to identify one key takeaway or one specific action they will take in the coming week based on what God has shown them.

Hearing from God must lead to action. Faith is proven by our obedience. This final step is about accountability translating what we've learned into how we live.

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But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

— James 1:22 (NKJV)