



First Steps



DISCIPLESHIP NEXT STEPS ASSESMENT
WHICH OF THESE QUESTIONS RELATES TO YOU MOST?

3 What is your understanding of worship?

4 Are you in regular fellowship with believers?

4 How is your relationship with your wife, husband, family, friends, etc?

4, 11,12 What is your understanding of living generously?

5 Have you received Christ as Your Saviour?

6 Have you been water baptised?

7 Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit?

8 Do you have a daily Bible reading plan?

9 What is your understanding of Communion?

10 Have you seen, experienced or are you in need of a miracle?

11 What is your understanding of serving?

12 What is your view of God as your provider?

13 Do you want to grow in confidence in connecting with people?

14 Would you like to see your world be reached for Christ?

15 Do you know how to nurture (disciple) someone in their walk with Christ?

15 Are you being nurtured and are you nurturing someone in their walk with Christ?

16 Do you know how to lead a discovery bible study?



Love God



**What can you thank God for?
How is your walk with God currently?
Have you experienced His presence lately?
How do you spend time with God?
Have you heard His voice lately?
Who can you assist with their relationship with God?**



Mark 12:29-31
*Jesus answered him,
“The first of all the
commandments is: ‘Hear,
O Israel, the Lord our God,
the Lord is one. And you
shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all
your soul, with all your
mind, and with all your
strength.’ This is the first
commandment. And the
second, like it, is this: ‘You
shall love your neighbour as
yourself.’ There is no other
commandment greater
than these.”*

Luke 10:38-42
*Now it happened as they went
that He entered a certain village;
and a certain woman named
Martha welcomed Him into her
house. And she had a sister
called Mary, who also sat at
Jesus’ feet and heard His word.
But Martha was distracted with
much serving, and she
approached Him and said, “Lord,
do You not care that my sister
has left me to serve alone?
Therefore tell her to help me.”
And Jesus answered and said to
her, “Martha, Martha, you are
worried and troubled about
many things. But one thing is
needed, and Mary has chosen
that good part, which will not be
taken away from her.”*

Love People



**Who are your closest friends?
What do you enjoy doing socially?
Who do you feel compassion for?
Who needs a word of encouragement?
In whose life can you make a difference?**

Luke 10:30-37

Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was a neighbour to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Mark 12:29-31

Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."



Salvation



**Have you received Christ as your Saviour?
Do you want to receive Jesus as your Saviour?
Who can you lead to Christ?**

Acts 9:1-20

Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus. Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

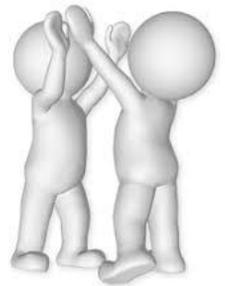
PRAYER OF SALVATION

Heavenly Father I turn to you with all my heart. I receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. I believe that He died on the cross for my sin and rose again to give me eternal life.

Baptism



**Do you understand the significance of baptism?
Why is being baptised important?
Have you been water baptised?
Would you like to be baptised?
Do you know how to baptise someone?
Who do you know is ready to be baptised?**



Acts 8:26-40

Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth." So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

The Holy Spirit



What do you know about the Holy Spirit?

What do you think the Holy Spirit function is?

Did you know you can have a relationship with the Holy Spirit?

Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit?

Would you like to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Do you know how to pray for someone to be filled?

Who can you pray for to be filled with the Holy Spirit

John 14:25-27

“These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 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. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 20:19-22

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 19:1-7

And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” So they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.” And he said to them, “Into what then were you baptized?” So they said, “Into John’s baptism.” Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.” When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. Now the men were about twelve in all.

The Word



**Do you have a Bible reading plan?
Do you know how to have a discovery Bible study session?**

Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

Luke 5:1-10

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men."

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

What does the text say? (repeat in your own words)

What is God saying to me?

How can I obey what God is saying?

Who am I led to share this with?

How can I translate this so they understand?

Who can I assist to discover the scriptures for themselves?



Communion



Do you understand the significance of Communion?

Ask for forgiveness of sin.

Forgive those who have hurt you.

Do you know how to have communion in a home?

Who can you share communion with?

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Luke 24:13, 15-18, 25-32

Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?" Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

Prayer



***How is your personal prayer life going?
Do you have a specific time of daily prayer?***

Do you have a prayer partner?

Do you know how to use scripture in your prayer time?

Do you take time listen to God's voice?

Do you have times of personal worship?

Do you know how to make the Lord's prayer personal to you?

Do you know how to do a prayer walk?

Who can you assist with their prayer life?

Matthew 6:9-13

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

Mark 1:35

Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.

James 5:16-18

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

Serving



***What is your understanding of serving others?
Is there anything hindering you from serving?
How do you feel when you serve others?
Who do you know that needs your assistance?
What are you passionate about?
What breaks your heart?***

How do you think you can make a difference in someone's life?

I Peter 4:10

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another,
as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Luke 10:30-37

Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbour to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Giving and Receiving



***How do you view God's provision in your life?
What are your thoughts concerning giving to God and others?
What is your understanding of tithing?
Have you seen financial miracles in your life?
What are you trusting God for financially?
What do you think are the keys to walk in God's provision?***

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

Malachi 3:10-12

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the Lord of hosts; "And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land," Says the Lord of hosts.

II Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Connect



STARTING A CONVERSATION WITH SOMEONE NOT FOLLOWING CHRIST YET SUGGESTED CONNECT QUESTIONS

How are you doing?

Where do you live?

What kind of work do you do?

What do you love doing?

Are you married?

Do you have children?

What are your children busy with (school, work, university etc.)?

What do you enjoy doing socially?

What kind of friends do you like to socialise with?

Tell me a bit about your life story. (Your high and low moments)

What are your aspirations in life?

What are stress or pressure points in your life?



Reach



BEING FISHERS OF MEN

Jesus said: "follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Matt 4:19

Learn from Jesus and the woman well. John 4:3-42

"I have become all things to all people to save some" 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

CONNECT SUGGESTIONS

Prayer walk the area where you are led to start reaching people.

Find ways to interact. (e.g. play soccer etc.)

Pray and ask for wisdom to start a conversation.

Look for a conversation starting point. (e.g. That is a beautiful dog you have there).

Build friendships and relationships.

Ask questions about interests, needs, struggles, fears, dreams etc.

Show concern in a relevant way.

Look for a person of peace (someone open and receptive to you)

Connect with a person of peace's network of friends as he/she allows you to.

Pray for needs.

Translate scripture into relevant language.

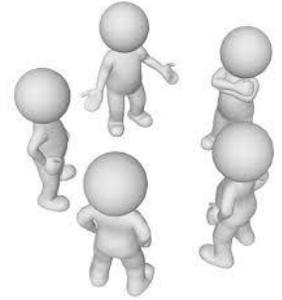
Share your story.

Start a discovery Bible Study linked to a need.

Start the discipleship process.



Making Disciples



Who do you connect well to?

Who do you see as a father or mother figure in your life?

Who is busy discipling (nurturing) you?

What are your discipleship next steps?

Who are you discipling?

What are their discipleship next steps?

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Acts 2:38-47

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Discovery Bible Studies

Anger

Proverbs 15.1; Matthew 5.21-26, 43-48;
Ephesians 4.26,27,31,32; James 1.19-21

Confusion

Psalm 37; Ephesians 4.14; Colossians 2.8
1 John 2.3-6; 1 John 4.1-3; Jude 3,4, 17-25
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

Anxiety/Worry

Psalm 25; Luke 12.22-31; John 14.1-7; 1 Peter 5.7
1 John 4.12-18

Depression

Psalm 16; Psalm 130; Lamentations 3.18-24;
Romans 3.21-26; Romans 5.1-11; Romans 8.31-39;
Ephesians 3.14-21; Hebrews 4.16

Disappointment

Psalm 55; Jeremiah 15.10-21; Matthew 5.1-12

Discouragement

Psalms 42, 43, 62;
2 Corinthians 1.3,4; 2 Corinthians 4.1—5.10;
Philippians 3.12-16; Philippians 4.10-13

Doubt

Psalm 8; Psalm 146; Proverbs 30.5;
Mark 4.35-41; John 14.8-14; John 20.24-29
James 1.5-8

Fear

Psalm 27; Psalm 46; Luke 12.4-7; John 6.16-21

Frustration

Job 36.1-33; Matthew 7.7-11

Jealousy

Exodus 20.17; Proverbs 23.17; Proverbs 27.4;
Romans 13.11-14; 1 Corinthians 3.1-3
James 3.13-18

Loneliness

Psalm 22; John 10.14-16, 27-30; John 14.15-21

Procrastination

Proverbs 18.9; Proverbs 21.25,26; Matthew 25.1-13
Titus 3:14

Rejection

Psalm 38; Isaiah 52.13—53.12;
Matthew 9.9-13; John 15.18—16.4;
Ephesians 1.3-14; 1 Peter 2.4-10

Revenge

Leviticus 19.17,18; Isaiah 25.1-5;

Sadness

Psalm 34; John 16.16-24; 2 Corinthians 1.3-6

Stress

Numbers 6.24-26; John 14.27; 1 Corinthians 1.3;
Philippians 4.8,9; Colossians 3.1-4, 15

Weariness

Isaiah 35; Isaiah 40.28-31; Matthew 11.28-30

Addiction/Substance Abuse

Psalm 40.1-5, 11-17; 116.1-7; Hebrews 12.1-3
Luke 15.11-32; Romans 7.18-25; Ephesians 4.22-24
Proverbs 20.1; 23.19-21, 29-35

Death of a Loved One

Psalm 23; Isaiah 25.6-12;
John 3.16,17; John 11.25-27; 1 Corinthians 15.20-24;
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Revelation 21:1-4

Decisions

Deuteronomy 30.15-20; 1 Kings 3; Esther
Daniel 2.14-23; Philippians 1.9-11;
2 Timothy 3.14-17

Divorce

Numbers 30.9; Deuteronomy 24.1-4;
Mark 10.1-12; Titus 3.4-7; 2 Peter 1.3

Gossip

Proverbs 10.18,19; 11.13; 16.28; 18.8; 20.19;
Matthew 15.10-20; James 3.1-12;

Illness

Psalms 41, 91; Isaiah 38.1-20;
Mark 1.29-34; Mark 6.53-56; James 5.13-16; 3 John 2

Peer Pressure

Proverbs 1.8-19; Romans 12.1,2; Ephesians 5.1-20
1 Timothy 4.12

Prejudice

Exodus 22.21; Exodus 23.9; Leviticus 19.33,34;
Matthew 7.1-5; Luke 10.25-37; Acts 10.34-36;
Galatians 3.26-29; Ephesians 2.11-22; James 2.1-4

Sexual Abstinence

1 Corinthians 6.12-20; Colossians 3.5,6

Temptation

Proverbs 1.8-19; Matthew 4.1-11; Matthew 6.13;



What does it say?

What does it mean?

What must I do? Who can I share with?