**BOOK 6 BEGINNING YOU NEW LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP**

**BEGINNING YOUR NEW LIFE SERIES**

The Christian life is not meant to be just a list of rules and regulations or a programme of rituals and ceremonies. God intends us to have a vital, personal relationship with Him. This is why He revealed Himself to mankind in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This booklet is part of a series designed to help a believer grow in his relationship with Jesus Christ.

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“Disciple” is one of the most common words for Christians used in the New Testament (Acts 11:26). A disciple is a student who is obeying his teacher. Two other words that describe Christians will show us two marks of a disciple’s life. First, disciples are called “brothers” (Act 1:15-16) – people of one family who are bound together by love. Second, Jesus called his disciples “servants” (John 12:26) – humble people of action obeying their master.

Being a disciple of Christ means learning and growing in your life of following Christ. This booklet will help you to explore your new life as a disciple.

1a. Read John 13:34 – 35. What is the mark of a disciple?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1b. Why is it important for us to love one another?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2a. Read Mathew 28:18 -20. What has Christ sent his disciples to do? (verse 19)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2b. How much authority does Jesus claim over you as His disciple? (verse 18)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2c. What promise does He give us? (verse 20)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What good thing did the Thessalonians do? 1 Thessalonians 1:8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What should we do with the things we have been taught? 2 Timothy 2:2\_\_

5. How can disciples learn from one another? Philippians 3:17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What duty does each disciple have because of his gifts? 1Peter4:10\_\_\_\_\_

7. Why should we meet with other Christians? Hebrews 10:24-25\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. The church is called the body of Christ in Scripture. What is called the body of Christ in Scripture. What is God’s will for the church? Ephesians 4:12-13\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Action Points**

1. Read Mathew 9:35 – 10:1. Pray that your heart may be move by the things which moved Jesus heart. Pray for workers for the harvest. Be a worker yourself.
2. Determine your next step of discipleship. You may consider church involvement, discipleship group, prayer, giving, Bible study, witnessing, training, and so on.

**Next Appointment**

*Day/Date……………………………………………… Time………………………*

**Bible verses used in this booklet**

1. John 13:34 -35 “A new command and I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.
2. Mathew 28:18 – 20 Then Jesus came to them and said “All authority in heaven and on earth has been to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.
3. 1 Thessalonians 1:8 The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it.
4. 2 Timothy 2:2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.
5. Philippians 3:17 Join with other in following my example, brothers and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.
6. 1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.
7. Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
8. Ephesians 4: 12-13 To prepare God’s people for works of service. So that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

**Answers**

1a. Loving one another.

1b. So that other will know we are Jesus’ disciples.

2a. Go and make disciples of all nations.

2b. Jesus claims all authority in heaven and earth.

2c. He promised to be with us always.

1. They spread the message of faith in God everywhere.
2. We should teach others who can teach others, and so on.
3. We must all follow Paul’s example and notice those who live according to his pattern.
4. His duty is to use his gifts to serve others faithfully.
5. To encourage each other towards love and good deeds.
6. To be built up, to have unity in the faith and to be mature to do works of service.