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Ministry Skills Workbook

Praxis Phase 1

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Ministry Praxis — Phase 1

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Introduction

The Ministry programme leading to a Certificate in Discipleship includes 9 credits for evaluation of the practical side of Ministry (Ministry Praxis). Look at the word **praxis**:

Definition: It is the performance or application of skill of a branch of learning: it therefore indicates the practical side and application of **ministry** and its professional skills, as opposed to its theory.

Pronounced "praksiss" and its origin is from the Greek, "doing action, custom, behaviour"

The student therefore has to do or perform several things of a practical nature in order to turn to the practical side of the theory which is presented in the seven modules.

Practical Elements

There are seven elements repeated throughout the modules of the programme.

Bible Chapters

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Christian Values

The following of these values will be conformity of one's life and conduct to Christian moral and ethical principles. But we may value something without being able to perform it. The virtues are – the skills for successful moral living. By researching what these are on a regular basis we may get closer to the good Christian life.

Practical Tasks

The Bible reading text books are each coupled with a skill such as learning and listening. The topical lecture books, instead, each have a practical ministry skill to perform such as to give a testimony of your salvation or how you perform in a group. Each phase has three of these **Tasks** to be evaluated.

Church Ministry

Under this we expect the student to be part of the serving members of the Church.

Community Outreach

This is practical service outside the church but within the community he/she lives.

Mission

A missionary is a member of a church or fellowship group, sent into an area to carry on ministries of the word, such as evangelism and literacy, or ministries of service, such as education, social justice, health care and economic development.

Personal Work

By this we mean the care or support of individuals being sick, poor, old depressed or in need of your personal help over some time for a few days or weeks.

Christian Basics — Volume 1

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Ephesians 6

Armour of God

Genesis 3

Fall and Future

Matthew 6

Model Prayer

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Gentleness Ps 18:35; Matt 11:29; 1Th 2:7

Benevolence Matt 25:31-46; Matt 10:42

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Matthew 4:4 □□

1 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.'

1 John 4:10 □□

21 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation [atoning sacrifice] for our sins.

1 Cor 12:11 – The Holy Spirit Acts □□

41 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

b. Job 1:12 – God controls Satan □□

61 And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

b. John 5:24 □□

81 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

b. Hebrews 11:6 □□

101 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Colossians 1:18 – The universal body of Christ □□

121 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in all things He may have the pre-eminence.

Revelation 20:4 □□

The Millennial Reign of Christ and His Saints — Church and Israel. Pay careful attention to Revelation 20:1-10. See also Revelation 5:10)

141 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshipped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

The Scripture Memory Programme has arranged 161 scriptures (or groups of scriptures) according to the **divisions** of Systematic Theology. We suggest that you memorise scriptures from across these divisions. Each Phase has 7 modules. The following combination is suggested:

Phase 1 – Cert. in Discipleship

Phase 2 – Chr. Life Cert

Phase 2 – Chr. Life Diploma

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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	56	37	18	158	139	120
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	76	57	38	19	159	140
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	96	77	58	39	20	160
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	116	97	78	59	40	161
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Practical Task

Testimony of Salvation — CHB 1

Give a mark of 1 to 5 for each of the 20 criteria below.

Key: 1 = Bad, 2 = Insufficient, 3 = acceptable 4 = very good, 5 = excellent.
(3,4 and 5 are all pass marks. Vary the marks to differentiate skills.)

The way the Testimony was presented:

1. Was the delivery positive, pleasant, warm and genuine? ☐
2. Was the appearance neat, relaxed, confident but humble? ☐
3. Was the voice natural, good volume, good variation and good tempo? ☐
4. Did the student have natural gestures, facial expression, eye contact? ☐
5. Was it well announced, simple, interesting and easy to follow? ☐

With regards to the contents of the testimony:

6. Did he/she mention the kind of person in unsaved condition? ☐
7. Was there mention of a rescue, specifically by Jesus? ☐
8. Was a (total) change referred to: made new, new person? ☐
9. Did he refer to the things received: peace, joy, hope, etc.? ☐
10. Was it mentioned that a new life can now be lived for Jesus? ☐
11. Was it mentioned that there is a message to be shared with others? ☐
12. Was the mercy of the Lord or His forgiveness mentioned? ☐
13. Did he/she mention the work of Jesus on the cross? ☐
14. Did he mention confessing sin and living a new life (repenting)? ☐
15. Did he mention believing who Jesus is and receiving Him as Saviour? ☐
16. Did he refer to Jesus as Lord or Master of His life, having control? ☐
17. Did he mention obedience to the commandments of the Lord? ☐
18. Did he refer to the public testimony of salvation (baptism)? ☐
19. Did he speak of entry into the Christian life (Discipleship)? ☐
20. Did he refer to being assured about the future & life after life? ☐

*he = she

Task CHB 1 Total: (Out of a maximum of 100)

Do not give every question the same mark. Vary the marks unless the student is absolutely outstanding.
To give fail marks 1 or 2, there should be a clear evidence of a lack in the particular area.

Apply openness: the student may see the evaluation criteria beforehand and know how they were marked. Enter result in **Student Study Record**.

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Old Testament (a survey) — OTS 1 & CMB

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The Lord my Shepherd Life in the Spirit

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Consideration Philemon 1:17; Luke 14:12-14 **Courage** Jos 1:1-9; Ester 4:16; Acts 20:24

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

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2 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Exodus 15:11

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22 "Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious [majestic] in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders?

In Revelation and Inspiration

a. 2 Samuel 23:2

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42 "The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue.

c. John 8:44 – He is a murderer

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62 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

c. Ephesians 2:8-9

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82 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Love

a. John 13:34-35

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102 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

1 Corinthians 1:2 – Local expression of the universal church

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122 To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

John 5:28-29 – All to be resurrected and judged

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142 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 and come forth — those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

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Practical Task

Computer Basics — CMB (part of OTS 1)

Read the text a few times, as explained in the Study Letter **Study Guide** p 19, point 3.

Read the Skills Textbook:

1. The Hardware.
2. The Software.
3. Maintenance.
4. Protection.

Take the Review Test:

1. Define the word Computer.
a) A machine that manipulates data b) Calculates formulas
c) Writes in computer language. A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
2. Which term does **not** refer to an input device?
a) Keyboard b) Scanner c) Screen. A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
3. What does **resolution** refer to? a) A computer decision
b) Number of lines c) dots per square inch. A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
4. What are the tiny dots called that make up a photo taken by a digital Camera?
a) matrix b) pixels c) digits. A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
5. What does a Laser printer use to print with? a) ink b) toner A: ☐ B: ☐
6. The Motherboard holds the CPU, memory and expansion cards to control video & audio. T: ☐ F: ☐
7. What does CPU stand for? a) Central Processing Unit b) Computer Programme Unit c) Complex Parameter Unit. A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
8. What does MHZ stand for? a) Multiple Hazards b) My Home Zone
c) Megahertz. A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
9. In terms of Computers, what does RAM mean? a) Radar Absorbent Material
b) Random Access Memory c) Radiation Area Monitor. A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
10. What is another name for a Hard Drive. a) Major effort b) C-Drive
c) Disk drive A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐

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Values of Christ — VCH & LSN

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Lev 19:36; Job 31:6

Tolerance

Mar 9:19; Rom 15:1; Heb 13:32

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

Revelation 15:4

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23 Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been revealed."

In Revelation and Inspiration

b. 2 Peter 1:20-21 (cf. also Acts 1:16; 1 Cor 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16)

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43 ... (knowing this first, that) no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

d. 2 Corinthians 4:4 – The god of this world

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63 ... whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

d. Titus 3:5

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83 ... not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

b. 1 Peter 1:22-23

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103 Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

Acts 20:28

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123 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 – Choose a verse

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143 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Practical Task

How to Listen — LSN (part of OTS 1)

Read the text a few times, as explained in the Study Letter **Study Guide** p 19, point 3.

Read the Skills Textbook:

1. Consider the source.
2. Hear what he or she really says.
3. Listen actively.
4. Make sure you understand.

Take the Review Test:

1. It is dangerous to listen to how something is said; content alone is important.
T: ☐ F: ☐
2. You can more safely believe something your brother says than something a friend tells you.
T: ☐ F: ☐
3. Ideally, a listener has no convictions.
T: ☐ F: ☐
4. It is more important to listen for ideas than facts.
T: ☐ F: ☐
5. It is wrong to try to anticipate what a speaker is going to say.
T: ☐ F: ☐
6. The best kind of notes are
a) long and detailed b) brief to the point of being a list of "key words"
c) brief but clear.
A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
7. "Trigger words"
a) keep you more alert b) work at subconscious level
c) is the same for everybody.
A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
8. The way a man dresses
A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
a) has nothing to do with what he says b) is a reliable index to the value of his message
c) should be taken as a slight indication of his authority.
9. A listener should ask questions
a) whenever he is in doubt
b) before the speaker has a chance to develop a thought
c) only after a complete thought or message.
A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
10. The main difference between hearing and listening is:
a) the time each takes b) one is purely physical, and the other physical and mental
c) listening requires the taking of notes.
A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐

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2 Timothy 2:15

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4 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

In Creation

a. Genesis 1:2

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44 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

e. James 4:8 – To be resisted by Christians

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64 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

e. Romans 4:5

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(read entire chapter and 5:1ff)

84 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness,

Daily Forgiveness

a. 1 John 1:9

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104 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Acts 14:23

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124 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

2 Corinthians 5:10

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Practical Task

Personal Development — CHB 2

Give a mark of 1 to 5 for each of the 20 criteria below.

Key: 1 = Bad, 2 = Insufficient, 3 = acceptable 4 = very good, 5 = excellent.
(3,4 and 5 are all pass marks. Vary the marks to differentiate skills.)

By a visible lifestyle, evaluation of Discipleship:

1. The student's life has changed, showing assurance of salvation. ☐
2. Shows signs of God's Spirit indwelling, witnessing of a newborn spirit. ☐
3. Accepts the truths of the Bible and promises of God in faith without doubt. ☐
4. Can clearly distinguish which things, thoughts, words and deeds are evil. ☐
5. Resists and overcomes sin and temptation, trusting the Lord for strength. ☐
6. Gives his/her life completely to God, is an instrument, humble spirit. ☐
7. Shows evidence of pruning in the flesh, cultivating the fruit of the Spirit. ☐
8. Is baptised as believer, an action based on real facts: dying, burial, life. ☐
9. Partakes of Lord's supper symbols, growing into His image & nature. ☐
10. Gives regularly, proportionally, for a purpose: wealth, time, talents. ☐
11. Has faith in Jesus' power to heal, laying on of hands, in His Name. ☐
12. Has a place and time to pray daily, perseveres, is expectant in surrender. ☐
13. Is aware of God's specific plan, follows detail instructions, work with others. ☐
14. Has put on the spiritual armour of God: faith, love, hope, righteousness, etc. ☐
15. Prays, speaks and acts with confidence in the power of the Name of Jesus. ☐
16. Evidence that Jesus is his/her Lord and Master, serving and following Him. ☐
17. Has made Jesus his or her friend, close walk, obedience, love, trust. ☐
18. Studies God's Word according to a method, highlighting, cross-refs. etc. ☐
19. Lives a life of worship and service, singing/saying praises to His name. ☐
20. Has fellowship with others to care, support, uphold, encourage, etc. ☐

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Task CHB 2 Total: (Out of a maximum of 100)

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Apply openness: the student may see the evaluation criteria beforehand and know how they were marked. Enter result in **Student Study Record**.

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The Gospels & Acts — GSA & LRN

The following activities are part of the normal Christian Life. For this module do the following:

Reading, Research and Memorising

Bible Chapters

The student is expected to read the Bible. It is the source of all our knowledge of what we have inherited in Christ. Four Chapters are prescribed for this module:

Matthew 5

Kingdom for the blessed

Hebrews 1

Jesus is superior

Exodus 20

Exposing sin

Acts 2

Power harvest

After reading it several times, write a **single paragraph** describing each chapter.

Christian Values

Values are the backbone of any society. Being **in Christ**, we do certain things naturally in a certain way because of the values we have **built into our lives**. Research two values in order to be able to write about three short paragraphs on each value:

Diligence Prov 12:27; 2Cor 7:11; Heb 4:11

Confidence Ps 65:5; Acts 28:31

Scripture Memorisation

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Task Assessment

Testimony of Salvation

This is a practical task you must perform. **1Pe 3:15** ... always be ready to give a defence to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you ... (NKJV) This task assessment is on the next page and will evaluate how well you can do this.

3 Practical Ongoing Tasks

Church Ministry

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Community Outreach, Mission

From the inception of the church, Christians have always been involved in **reaching out** to their community in compassion and at the same time **preaching** the gospel. We can only proclaim the word as we give an example of our **life in Christ**.

Personal Work

When you read these guidelines at the beginning of the year you should plan to be tested for all the **practical aspects** at the end of the year. This one is for **serving people**.

Reading, (then summarising)

Bible Chapters

After reading one several times, write **a single paragraph** describing each chapter.

Matthew 5 — Kingdom for the blessed

Hebrews 1 — Jesus is superior

Exodus 20 — Exposing sin

Acts 2 — Power harvest

Christian Values

Diligence

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Memorising God's Word

Verses of Scripture

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C. Examples of People Studying and Obeying God's Word

Ezra 7:10

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5 ... Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

I. His Faithfulness

1 Corinthians 1:9

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25 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

In Creation

b. Psalm 104:30

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45 You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; And You renew the face of the earth.

Satan

f. 1 Peter 5:8 – He is our enemy

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65 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

D. Justification

Romans 5:1 (cf. Romans 3:21-26)

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85 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Daily Forgiveness

b. Colossians 3:13

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105 ... bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

1 Timothy 3:1-7

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Know the context well and choose a verse or two that helps you understand and remember the passage as a whole.

125 This is a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work. 2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behaviour, hospitable, able to teach; 3 not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; 4 one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence 5 (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?); 6 not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil. 7 Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

2 Corinthians 5:10

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144 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Practical Task

How to Learn — LRN (part of GSA)

Read the text a few times, as explained in the Study Letter **Study Guide** p 19, point 3.

Read the Skills Textbook:

1. Intend to learn.
2. Acquaint yourself with the material.
3. Harness the laws of learning.

Take the Review Test:

1. Which one is not one of the three **rules of learning**? A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
a) Acquaint yourself with the material
b) Harness the laws of learning c) Sell yourself on the benefits
2. A basic ingredient of learning is motivation. T: ☐ F: ☐
3. All learning is based on: a) Own identity b) taking sides c) Memory
Which one is **not** one of the three possible answers? A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
4. To acquaint yourself with the material, which is **not** one of the methods?
a) Get an overview b) Make a road map c) Use a pencil or marker
d) Take notes A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
5. There are two ways to learn: By rote (mechanically) and by information. T: ☐ F: ☐
6. We never use more than 25% or 30% of our brain-power. T: ☐ F: ☐
7. Which statement is **NOT** how you can harness learning? A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐ D: ☐
d) Concentrate on accuracy b) Look for principles and patterns
c) build on what you already know d) Establish a lifetime habit
8. Overlearning means "learning too much". T: ☐ F: ☐
9. Whenever possible, try to spot basic principles and patterns T: ☐ F: ☐
in what you are studying.

Four ways of review are: 1) Recite 2) Teach somebody else 3) Keep files
and which is the **fourth** one? a) Use visual aids or b) Use your knowledge

A: ☐ B: ☐

*he = she

Task LRN Total: (Out of a maximum of 10)

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Discipleship Growth — Volume 1

The following activities are part of the normal Christian Life. For this module do the following:

Reading, Research and Memorising

Bible Chapters

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Isaiah 35

Glorious hope

Revelation 1

Jesus who is to come

Psalms 22

In distress trust Him

2 Corinthians 5

New creation in Christ

After reading it several times, write a **single paragraph** describing each chapter.

Christian Values

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Contentment Luk 3:14; Phil 4:11

Compassion Ex 2:6; Matt 14:14; Heb 5:2

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3 Practical Ongoing Tasks

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Community Outreach, Mission

From the inception of the church, Christians have always been involved in **reaching out** to their community in compassion and at the same time **preaching** the gospel. We can only proclaim the word as we give an example of our **life in Christ**.

Personal Work

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Reading, (then summarising)

Bible Chapters

After reading one several times, write **a single paragraph** describing each chapter.

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Research and Writing

Christian Values

After finding several articles/websites, write **a few paragraphs** describing each virtue.

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Compassion Ex 2:6; Matt 14:14; Heb 5:2

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Memorising God's Word

Verses of Scripture

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Acts 17:11

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6 These [Jews] were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

J. His Immutability – God does not change

Hebrews 13:8

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26 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!

In the Life and Death of Christ

a. Luke 1:35 – His Virgin Birth

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46 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

Satan

g. 1 John 5:19 – The whole world is under his influence

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66 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

Galatians 3:24

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86 Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Humility

a. Philippians 2:3-4

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106 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

1 Timothy 5:17

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126 Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially those who labour in the word and doctrine.

E. The Eternal State

Revelation 21:3-4

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146 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

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Practical Task

Group Participation — DGR 1

Give a mark of 1 to 5 for each of the 20 criteria below.

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(3,4 and 5 are all pass marks. Vary the marks to differentiate skills.)

Your ability to be part of a functioning group:

1. The student's life and ministry shows potential in a specific ministry. ☐
2. Lives out that particular potential with confidence, trusting God. ☐
3. There is evidence of a call to serve or lead, a commission and anointing. ☐
4. The student has a clear vision of ministry and awareness of direction. ☐
5. He/she acts upon internal faith on God's ability to help and give strength. ☐
6. There is evidence that direction is taken from 5-fold ministry. ☐
7. God-given supportive-gift abilities were used in performing ministry. ☐
8. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are seen to operate through the student. ☐
9. There is evidence of an emerging 5-fold ministry gift for the future. ☐
10. The student communicated well, making instructions etc. clear. ☐
11. In ministry some kind of skill, ability or skill was taught to others. ☐
12. Through ministry, the student encouraged, gave support and hope. ☐
13. The ministry was characterised by giving of self, giving advice or goods. ☐
14. The ministry was well planned or organised, goods needed were at hand. ☐
15. There was clear proof of love and compassion for the needs of others. ☐
16. Needs of others were met through serving, action, work or effort. ☐
17. There was a basic understanding of the specific group ministered to. ☐
18. Ministry to the group was made possible through proficiency in skills. ☐
19. Sensitivity for the needs of the moment for the group was displayed. ☐
20. The student shows an overall ability level to deal with the specific group: ☐

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Task DGR 1 Total: (Out of a maximum of 100)

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Survey of the Letters — SLT

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Acts 2

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Helpfulness Acts 20:20; Luk 5:7; Heb 4:16

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Personal Work

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Reading, (then summarising)

Bible Chapters

After reading one several times, write a **single paragraph** describing each chapter.

John 20 — Sent by the risen Christ

Genesis 22 — Father of faith tested

Philippians 2 — In humility like-minded

Isaiah 55 — Drink, hear, seek the Lord

Research and Writing

Christian Values

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Verses of Scripture

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A. He is Creator

Genesis 1:1

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7 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

J. His Immutability – God does not change

James 1:17

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27 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning [the slightest hint of change].

In the Life and Death of Christ

b. Acts 10:37-38; Matthew 12:28 – Ministry and Miracles

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47 ... that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Satan

h. Revelation 12:3 – Compared to a dragon

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67 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads.

E. Redemption

Ephesians 1:7

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87 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

Humility

b. James 4:10

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107 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Titus 1:7-9

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127 For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, 8 but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled, 9 holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

10. The Gospel Outline – Summary Verse:

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

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147 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

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Practical Task

Use Spare Time Effectively — UST (part of SLT)

Read the text a few times, as explained in the Study Letter **Study Guide** p 19, point 3.

Read the Skills Textbook:

1. Discover and express your native talent
2. Extend your social understanding
3. Cultivate appreciation of the excellent
4. Discover yourself

Take the Review Test:

1. Spare time consists of those hours when we are not under compulsion to work at the job which provides our income. T: ☐ F: ☐
2. How can you dispose of spare time? a) Not use it
b) Waste it c) Not separate it A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
3. How do you discover your natural talent? Which one does not fit?
a) Let your talent be your guide b) Give free play to your originality
c) Cultivate hobbies creatively. c) Prepare for your vocation
A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐ D: ☐
4. What does the Greek word "Idiot" mean?
a) An uncultured person b) A man immersed in private life
c) Someone who knows nothing A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
5. You can extend your social understanding by studying people, cultivating people socially and knowing your word. T: ☐ F: ☐
6. Why would you spend time understanding or appreciating great people?
a) To know how they became famous b) To associate with greatness
c) To cultivate an appreciation of excellence. A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
7. If you cannot spend time with a genius, what is the next best thing to do?
a) Spend time with clever people b) Read works on political philosophy
c) Spending time with the works of genius. A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
8. Socrates said: a) Learn about yourself b) The unexamined life is not worth living.
c) What you are will shape what you will do A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐
9. Define your goals and mobilise all your prowess under command of your will to work towards them. T: ☐ F: ☐
10. The key to growth is the which enables us to learn, for with us learning is growth. Complete this thought with the word or phrase:
a) lack of knowledge b) humility c) hungry attitude A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐

Task UST Total: (Out of a maximum of 10)

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Ministry Praxis — Phase 1

The following activities are the required practicals for **Church Life, Phase 1**:

Record of Credits and Marks

Complete the matrix for either **work done** or **test marks** achieved:

Module No. ¹

If done, mark blocks ✓

Bible Reading ²

4 prescribed chapters

Christian Values ²

2 researched values

Scripture Memory ²

7x seven selected verses

3 Practical Tasks: ³

As arranged by local church

Church Ministry ³

Serving, altar, collection.

Community Outr. ³

Stranger, hungry, evangelism

Personal Work ³

Elderly, sick, poor, orphans

Task Evaluation ⁴

Convert marks: out of 10

CHB1	OTS1	VCH	CHB2	GSA	DGR1	SLT
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Calculate total: Add up seven evaluations (out of ten).

Add seven marks:

Multiply by **1.43**:

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Explanation

1. Module No. The practical component for most of the modules **only** add up to **credits**. To earn the credits **the work must be done**. To add a mark component to this, we have added seven tests which contribute marks to this **MPX1** module.

2. Bible Reading. Four prescribed Bible Chapters must be read and summarised. Two **Christian Values** must be researched and discussed on half a page. A selection of seven memory verses has been made for the student but each student is free to make an own selection from the 162 Scripture portions of the **Study Guide**.

3. Three Practical Tasks performed within the context of the local church must be marked by the Mentor, indicating that such work was performed to a reasonable standard.

4. Three Skills Modules and one **IT module** each have tests and must be marked to provide 7 marks. These are added up and multiplied by **1.43** to get to a percentage.

Note: It may seem strange that, in contrast to all the other modules, credits may be earned without being tested about the work done. It is, however, a small component and reflect a large amount of work. Since the computer system needs a mark to work with we have added the tests on the four skills modules and the 3 tasks.

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Module No	Chapters	Values	Tasks
Module 1 — CHB1 THE GODHEAD FOUNDATION DOCTRINES PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CHRISTIAN CHARACTER	John 3 Ephesians 6 Genesis 3 Matthew 6	Gentleness Benevolence	Testimony of Salvation
Module 2 — OTS1 The Bible, Genesis to Joshua	Exodus 12 Hebrews 11 Psalm 23 Romans 8	Consideration Courage	Computer Basics
Module 3 — VCH 31 Values and Sermon on the Mount	Isaiah 40 John 17 Revelation 21 Deuteronomy 32	Honesty Tolerance	How to Listen
Module 4 — CHB2 NEW COVENANT FINANCIAL WISDOM PRIORITIES OF LIFE PRAYER	1Corinthians 13 John 1 Ephesians 1 Genesis 1	Boldness Sincerity	Personal Development
Module 5 — GSA Matthew Luke John Acts	Matthew 5 Hebrews 1 Exodus 20 Acts 2	Diligence Confidence	How to Learn
Module 6 — DGR1 THE WHOLE MAN – SSB HOLY SPIRIT – FRUIT FAITH HOLY SPIRIT – LEADING	Isaiah 35 Revelation 1 Psalm 22 2 Corinthians 5	Contentment Compassion	Group Partisipation
Module 7 — SLT A Survey of the Letters of the New Testament (from Romans to Revelation)	Exodus 20 Acts 2 Isaiah 35 Revelation 1	Generosity Helpfulness	Use Spare Time Effectively