

## Dear Reader

Thank you for agreeing to read the prototype module of the *Maize Plant Discipleship Resource*. The module that you are Reading is *Module 4*—of sixteen that make up the Syllabus—focussing upon *The Commissioning of Messianic Community*.

Here, I give you an idea of what I am expecting from *Readers*.

### I Would Like Your Personal Reflections

*This is the most essential aspect of the task.* I am not asking for you to imagine how the text will be received by Burkinabé readers, in the future. I simply ask you to reflect upon your own experience of the text, as you read through it. Whatever occurs to you, please record it and use that record to reflect your experience back to me.

### I Would Like You to Read One Chapter at a Time

The module has been designed to be worked through by a study, discussion or discipleship group, over four weeks, a chapter at a time. Please read through in a way that mirrors this to some extent, allowing a certain amount of time between each chapter. Not a whole week though, because...

### I Would Like Your Feedback Within a Fortnight

This will allow me to maintain deadlines set for the project. I am currently negotiating with associates in Burkina, about starting the translation, which would most likely take place in August, if agreement is reached. If you cannot complete your Reading and reflections, please send me whatever you have done by Monday 15th July .

### Make Your Reflections in Whatever Way Suits You

#### Annotate PDF File

- **If you have an iPad:** the free version of *GoodNotes* is ideal: it's what I use constantly to annotate my working draft PDFs. It allows PDFs to be marked up with text boxes, or freehand script and highlights, using a finger, or stylus. You can export the annotated file, via email, within the app (*set Annotations to ON*); send it to: [john@johncllements.net](mailto:john@johncllements.net)
- **Adobe PDF Reader:** runs on Mac and PC and allows similar markup options; simply save the annotated file and email it to me.

#### Make Manual Notes

- Type up your notes and send them to me in an attachment, referencing your comments with the PDF document page numbers and section headers.

### If You Have Any Questions, Please Ask Me

Thank you for your interest in and support for this project.

**John**

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