



BIBLE LIFE OVERCOMERS MINISTRY

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FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Trusting the Only Saviour

KEY SCRIPTURE
Acts 16:31

COME TO CHRIST - DISCIPLESHIP MANUAL

WHERE DISCIPLES ARE MADE

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This manual is designed for personal discipleship, mentoring, or a small group. Move prayerfully and do not rush merely to finish pages.

1. READ PRAYERFULLY Ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand Scripture.	2. STUDY EVERY REFERENCE Open your Bible and read the verses around each passage.
3. ANSWER HONESTLY Allow truth to examine your heart.	4. PRAY AND APPLY Turn insight into immediate obedience.

LESSON OVERVIEW

The Bible says, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. True faith believes what God says about His Son, trusts in Jesus Christ rather than human works, confesses Him as Lord, obeys His Word, works by love, and continues even during trials.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand how faith comes by hearing God’s Word
- Learn what it means to believe in Jesus Christ
- See the difference between dead faith and living faith
- Learn to continue in faith during trials

PRAY BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Father, help me understand Your Word. Show me the truth about Jesus Christ, correct every wrong belief, and help me to believe and obey. Amen.

STUDY COMMITMENT

I will read every passage carefully, answer honestly, allow Scripture to correct me, and act on the truth God shows me.

CHAPTER 1

FAITH COMES BY HEARING GOD'S WORD

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Hebrews 11:1, 6; Romans 10:8-17; John 17:17

Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Faith does not begin with human feelings; faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. We must hear God's Word and believe that He is true.

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2. What would obedience to this truth look like this week?
3. How does this truth lead me to trust, love, or follow Jesus Christ more fully?

REFLECTION & PRAYER

Where does this truth confront my present life? Pray specifically, using the language and priorities of the passages.

CHAPTER 2

BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

John 3:14-18; Acts 4:10-12; Acts 16:25-34

When the jailer asked, "What must I do to be saved?" Paul and Silas answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." God gave His Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Salvation is found in no one else.

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Romans 10:8-13; Matthew 10:32-33

The Word says that if we confess the Lord Jesus with our mouth and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead, we shall be saved. With the heart a person believes, and with the mouth confession is made. Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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CHAPTER 4

SAVED BY GRACE: FAITH THAT WORKS

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Ephesians 2:8-10; James 2:14-26; Galatians 5:6

We are saved by grace through faith; it is God's gift, not the result of our works. Yet faith without works is dead. Living faith obeys God and works by love. Good works do not buy salvation; they follow the new life God gives in Jesus Christ.

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CHAPTER 5**EXAMPLES OF FAITH****SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES**

Romans 4:18-22; Matthew 8:5-13; Mark 5:25-34; Luke 23:39-43

Abraham believed God's promise. The centurion believed the authority of Jesus Christ's word. The woman with the issue of blood believed she would be made whole. The thief on the cross believed that Jesus Christ is the coming King. Each one acted upon what was believed.

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CHAPTER 6**CONTINUE IN FAITH****SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES**

Acts 14:21-22; Colossians 1:21-23; Hebrews 12:1-3; 1 John 5:11-13

Faith is tested, but believers are called to continue in the faith and look unto Jesus Christ. God has given eternal life in His Son, and those who have the Son have life. When doubts come, we should hear God's Word, pray, obey, and keep our eyes on Jesus Christ.

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THE DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

This visual is a summary, not a replacement for the Scripture studied in the preceding chapters.



CLARIFY THE DIFFERENCE

Dead faith	Living faith
Words only	Faith that obeys and works by love
Trusts human works	Trusts Jesus Christ
Controlled by feelings	Continues in God's Word

BELT OF TRUTH

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PATHWAY RESPONSE

Which stage of this pathway needs my closest attention now? What specific truth must I believe or obey before moving forward?

SEARCH, EXAMINE, AND RESPOND

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Day 1 - Read the key passage and record what it teaches about God.

Day 2 - Re-read the chapter references and identify repeated words.

Day 3 - Trace the lesson theme through the Gospels.

Day 4 - Trace it through Acts and the Epistles.

Day 5 - Explain the gospel connection in your own words.

Day 6 - Discuss your conclusions with a mature believer.

Day 7 - Pray and obey the clearest application.

EXAMINE YOURSELF

1. Am I trusting only in Jesus Christ for salvation?
2. Does my faith lead me to obey God and love others?
3. What does God's Word tell me to believe during my present trial?

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MY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I receive the truth You have shown me. Grant me repentance, faith, courage, and power through the Holy Spirit to obey Jesus Christ. Amen.

MY RESPONSE AND NEXT STEPS

TRUTH MUST BE BELIEVED, OBEYED, AND LIVED

The goal of this lesson is not information alone. Write a concrete response that can be understood, prayed over, and reviewed with a mature disciple.

I BELIEVE The truth I am receiving:	
I RENOUNCE The false belief or sin I am leaving:	
I WILL OBEY The action I will take:	
I WILL SHARE The person I will encourage:	

NEXT STEPS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Review this lesson within seven days.
- ☐ Discuss your response with a mature believer.
- ☐ Memorize the key Scripture reference.
- ☐ Obey the specific action God has shown you.
- ☐ Continue to the next Come to Christ lesson.

LEADER'S DISCUSSION GUIDE

Ask the learner to explain the lesson without reading. Clarify the gospel, correct misconceptions gently from Scripture, allow honest questions, pray specifically, and agree on one measurable act of obedience.

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