



BIBLE LIFE OVERCOMERS MINISTRY

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ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Knowing That You Belong to Jesus Christ

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 John 5:13

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

God wants those who believe in the name of the Son of God to know that they have everlasting life. This knowledge rests on God's written Word, His promise in Jesus Christ, the witness of the Holy Spirit, and the signs of new life. The Bible also tells believers to examine themselves, confess sin, obey God, and continue in faith.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Know what God has written about everlasting life
- Understand the witness of the Holy Spirit
- Recognise the Bible's signs of new life
- Know what to do when doubt, sin, or failure comes

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

THESE THINGS ARE WRITTEN THAT YOU MAY KNOW

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Numbers 23:19; 1 Peter 1:24-25; 1 John 5:9-13

John wrote to those who believe in the name of the Son of God so that they may know they have everlasting life. Our confidence begins with what God has written, because God cannot lie. Feelings can change, but the Word of God remains for ever.

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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

GOD'S PROMISE TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES
John 3:16-18; John 5:24; John 6:37-40

God gave His Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Jesus Christ said that the person who hears His Word and believes has everlasting life and has passed from death unto life. He will not cast out the person who comes to Him.

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CHAPTER 3**THE SPIRIT BEARS WITNESS****SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES**

Romans 8:14-17; Galatians 4:4-7; 1 John 3:24

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God. Believers receive the Spirit of adoption and cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are the children of God. His witness agrees with the written Word of God.

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CHAPTER 4**HOW WE KNOW THAT WE KNOW HIM****SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES**

1 John 2:3-6; 1 John 3:9-14; 1 John 5:1-5

The Bible says, “Hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.” Another sign is love for God’s children. A person born of God believes that Jesus is the Christ and does not continue willingly in sin. These signs do not buy salvation; they show new life.

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WHEN SIN, FAILURE, OR DOUBT COMES

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Mark 9:24; 1 John 1:8-10; 1 John 2:1-2; 2 Corinthians 13:5

Believers must not hide or excuse sin. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us. If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. When doubt comes, pray honestly, return to God's Word, and examine yourself.

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

John 8:31-32; Acts 14:21-22; Hebrews 3:12-14; Hebrews 10:35-39; 1 John 3:1-3

The Bible calls believers to continue in the faith, hold fast, and not draw back. The hope of seeing Jesus Christ leads a person to purify himself. Knowing that we have life is never permission to continue in sin; it leads us to follow Christ and remain in His Word.

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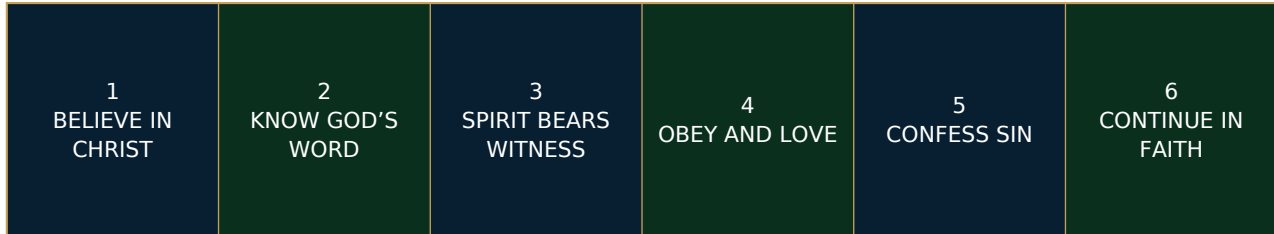
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THE DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

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



CLARIFY THE DIFFERENCE

Confidence from the Bible	False confidence
Believes God's written Word	Depends only on changing feelings
Obeys God and loves others	Uses grace as an excuse for sin
Examines and confesses	Hides sin and rejects correction

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 believing God's written promise about His Son?
2. What signs of new life can be seen in my obedience and love?
3. Is there any sin to confess or warning from Scripture to obey?

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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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