

WITNESS TO THE WORLD

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REVIEW THE BASICS

What is MasterLife?

- This is a six-month intensive discipleship training program, not a lecture series.
- You'll follow Jesus and live a Christ-centered life.
- You'll do weekly assignments.
- You'll read the Bible daily.
- You'll be faithful to your church in attendance and stewardship.

- You'll be held accountable by your group members.
- You'll dedicate yourself to Christ, CBCWLA and your Masterlife small group (your Lord, church and people).
- You'll become a discipler of others.
- Are you in the right program?

Understanding Christian Discipleship

- Christian discipleship is for you to develop a relationship with Christ- a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship.
- Christian discipleship is to transform your character into Christ-likeness.
- Christian discipleship is to change your values into Kingdom values.
- Christian discipleship is to involve you in His mission in the home, the church, and the world.

Discipleship Covenant 門徒信約

- As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I commit myself to-
 - Acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord of my life each day;
 - Attend all weekly sessions unless providentially hindered;
 - Spend time each day as needed to complete all assignments;
 - Have a daily quiet time;
 - Keep a Daily Master Communication Guide about the way God speaks to me and I speak to Him;

- Be faithful to my church in attendance and stewardship;
- Love and encourage each group member;
- Share my faith with others;
- Keep in confidence anything that others share in the group sessions;
- Submit myself to others willingly in accountability;
- Become a discipler of others as God gives opportunities;
- Support my church financially by practicing biblical giving;
- Pray daily for group members.

Accountability Small Group 督責小組

- 5-6 people a group
- Share with each other
- Sign each other's discipleship covenant
- Check each other's weekly assignment
- Pray for each member of your group
- Husband and wife: best not in the same group

SHARING AND DISCUSSION

Sharing and Discussion

- Did you read your Bible daily last week?
- Did you complete "my walk with the Master this week?"
- You've been asked to make a new friend who is not a Christian and learn all you can about him/her. Share your experience.
- By now you should have a quiet time at least 5/7.

- How are you doing with your Scripture memorization? Share your experience.
- If a non-believer ask you now: "Please tell me how to become a Christian." What will you tell him/her?
- Share one of your personal evangelism experiences.

SIX SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

- 1. Spend time with the Master
- 2. Live in the Word
- 3. Pray in faith
- 4. Fellowship with believers
- 5. Witness to the world
 - 1. Bearing fruit for Christ
 - 2. Relying on Christ
 - 3. Every Disciple's Orders
 - 4. Compelled to tell
 - 5. The price of bearing fruit
- 6. Minister to others

ROMAN ROAD

Roman Road to salvation

- 1. Why we need salvation—the fact of sin: Romans 3:23:
- 2. God's plan for salvation: Romans 5:8
- 3. Two different results—the penalty of sin and God's promise for eternal life: Romans 6:23
- 4. Man's responsibility: Romans 10:9, 10:13

MEMORY VERSES

Memory Verses

- John 15:8
- This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
- 你們多結果子,我父就因此得榮耀,你們也就是我的門徒了。

- John 13:34-35
- A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.
- 我賜給你們一條新命令,乃是叫你們彼此相愛;我怎樣愛你們,你們也要怎樣相愛。你們若有彼此相愛的心,眾人因此就認出你們是我的門徒了。

- John 15:7
- If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
- 你們若常在我裏面,我的話也常在你們裏面,凡你們所願意的,祈求,就給你們成就。

- John 8:31-32 (NIV)
- If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.
- 你們若常常遵守我的道,就真是我的門徒。你們必曉得真理,真理必叫你們得以自由。

- John 15:5
- I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
- 我是葡萄樹,你們是枝子。常在我裏面的, 我也常在他裏面,這人就多結果子;因為 離了我,你們就不能做甚麼。

- Luke 9:23
- Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.
- 若有人要跟從我,就當捨己,天天背起他 的十字架來跟從我。

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Week 6 assignments

- Do a kind act for your non-Christian friend this week.
- Share with someone what the Lord has done for you since you have been involved in MasterLife.
- Pray for your pastor and your church.
- Complete "my walk with the Master this week."
- Memorize John 15:13.
- By week 6 you need to complete all assignment in order to advance to book 2.

SMALL GROUP TIME

Small Group Time

- 1. Check each other's "my walk with the Master this week."
- 2. Quote memory verses John 15:8, 13:34-35, John 15:7, John 8:31-32, John 15:5 and Luke 9:23 to each other.
- 3. Practice explaining the Disciple's Cross to each other according to what you've learned so far.
- 4. Sharing: Share your experience in making a new friend who is not a Christian.
- 5. Practicing: Practice Roman Road with each other.
- 6. Pray for each other.