KNOWING CHRIST

and walking with Him
Knowing Christ and Walking With Him


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My Commitment

Thirty Discipleship Exercises

Your Christian Life
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My Commitment

Would you like to personally accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

☐ YES (Review pages 2 and 3.)

☐ IF NOT, which of the following statements best describes the action you are taking?

I have accepted Jesus Christ personally as my Lord and Savior before, but:

☐ I am not sure I have eternal life, and I need assurance. (Review pages 2 and 4.)

☐ I have failed to follow Christ and want to rededicate my life to Him. (Review pages 2 and 5.)

☐ I want to demonstrate my faith. (Review page 2.)

☐ I want to talk about a special need I have. (Review page 2.)

☐ I WANT TO KNOW MORE about what it means to receive Christ. (Review pages 2 and 6.)
HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

1. RECOGNIZE GOD’S PLAN—PEACE AND LIFE
   The message you have just heard stressed that God loves you and wants you to experience His peace and life.
   The BIBLE says ... “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

2. REALIZE OUR PROBLEM—SEPARATION FROM GOD
   People choose to disobey God and go their own way. This results in separation from God.
   The BIBLE says ... “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

3. RESPOND TO GOD’S REMEDY—THE CROSS
   God sent His Son to bridge the gap. Christ did this by paying the penalty for our sins when He died on the cross and rose from the grave.
   The BIBLE says ... “But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

4. RECEIVE CHRIST—AS LORD AND SAVIOR
   You cross the bridge into God’s family when you prayerfully ask Christ to come into your life.
   The BIBLE says ... “But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12

HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST
1. Admit your spiritual need. (I am a sinner.)
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Pray and invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. (Receive Him as your Lord and Savior.)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT
Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Your Name, amen.
Jesus said, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.” REVELATION 3:20

1. What did Jesus say He would do if you asked Him into your life? “I will ________ ____.”

The BIBLE says ... “But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” JOHN 1:12

2. What happened when you received Him?
   I became one of God’s ______________.

The BIBLE says ... “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” JOHN 3:16

3. Now that you believe in Jesus Christ, what can you be certain of?
   I have ___________ _______.

How do you know ...
you are saved? I know because ...
  God said it ... in His Word, the Bible
you are a child of God? I believe it ... in my heart
you have eternal life? that settles it ... in my mind
The BIBLE says ... “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” JOHN 3:16

1. If you believe in Christ, what can you know with certainty?
   I have ____________ __________.

Jesus says ... “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.” JOHN 10:27–29

2. What are you promised?
   - “I give them ____________ _______.
   - “And they will ____________ __________.”
   - “No one will ________ them out of my ________.”
   - “No one is able to ________ them out of my Father’s ________.”

How do you know ... 
that you have eternal life? God said it ... in His Word, the Bible
you will never perish? I believe it ... in my heart
you are safe in God’s hand? that settles it ... in my mind
1. Confess your sins.

The BIBLE says ... “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 JOHN 1:9

- What must we do to be forgiven? __________  ______  _____
- What does God say He will do if we confess? __________  ___
  “Confess” means to “agree with” God. (i.e., I lied, I cheated, I was unkind, I lost my temper.)
- Right now be specific with God—silently confess your sins to Him.

2. Surrender your life to God’s control.

The BIBLE says ... “Do not present your members to sin ... but present yourselves to God.” ROMANS 6:13

- Walking with Christ means that we should offer ourselves to ______.

3. Ask for His strength daily to stay on God’s pathway.

The BIBLE says ... “I can do all things through [Christ] who strengthens me.” PHILIPPIANS 4:13

- What can you do with God's help? __________ ______________
- What is it that God gives to us? He ______________  ______.

How do you know ...

you are forgiven?  I know because ...
  God said it ... in His Word, the Bible
you are cleansed?  I believe it ... in my heart
you are restored?  that settles it ... in my mind
Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”  

**John 14:6**

The BIBLE says ... “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”  

**John 20:31**

A Christian is someone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Following are helpful steps to guide you:

1. Complete the studies in the *Knowing Christ* book.
2. Pray daily, asking the Holy Spirit to guide you.
3. Ask others who are already Christians to help you.
4. Go to other groups and meetings arranged to help explain the Gospel, especially in the local church.

**REMEMBER ...**

You can receive Christ at any time by praying a prayer similar to the one on the bottom of page 2.

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”  

**Matthew 7:7—8**

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**God said it ... in His Word**

I believe it ... in my heart

that settles it ... in my mind
On the ______ day of __________________, ________ (year), I, ________________________________ (your name), received Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior.

The BIBLE says ... “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ROMANS 10:13

Just now, when you received Christ, the following took place:

1. Your sins were forgiven (Colossians 1:14).
2. You became a child of God (John 1:12).
3. You inherited all the many blessings God promises to His children (Romans 8:16–17).
4. You now have power to live for Christ (Ephesians 5:18).

MY COUNSELOR

NAME: ________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

PHONE: ________________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________________________
Now that you are a Christian and are in fellowship with God, you will want to learn more about how to grow closer to Him. The Bible calls this growing “in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18).

Here are some things that will help you begin growing as a new Christian:

**READ THE BIBLE DAILY**

The Bible is God’s inspired Word. Besides revealing the Good News about forgiveness and eternal life, it can also answer the many questions you will have as you try to live a life that pleases God. It will enable you to be “equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:17).

Here are some suggestions as you begin reading the Bible on a daily basis:

1. Try reading the New Testament books in this order:

   - First, read through the gospel of John, a chapter a day. This will help you understand the basic facts about the Gospel.
   - Then read Acts, for the exciting story of how Christ’s first disciples spread the Good News of His death and resurrection.
   - Next, read some of the letters that Christ’s apostles wrote to these first disciples—all of whom were new in their faith, just like you. These letters include Romans through 3 John.
• Then, go back and read one of the other three gospels: Matthew, Mark, or Luke.

2. The Bible not only reveals God to us; it contains greater wisdom than all the other books in the world. Think about what you read; study and analyze it. As you read the Bible, ask yourself these three questions:

• What does the passage mean to me?
• What is God saying to me through the passage?
• How can I apply the truth of the passage to my life?

3. Read through the Psalms—the Old Testament book of worship—to enrich your devotion to God.

4. Read Proverbs to gain wisdom and common sense and to strengthen your relationships with other people.

5. Pray for understanding. The Holy Spirit will help you (Psalm 119:18), and you will begin to see life from God’s perspective.

6. Whenever you can, talk with others about what you are learning. Take the opportunity to attend a small group Bible study.

PRAY DAILY

Talk with God often. Talk over your problems with Him. Let Him bear the weight of your troubles. (See Matthew 11:28; 1 Peter 5:7.)

Praise and thank God for who He is and for what He has done for you. Admit your weaknesses. Confess each specific sin that
you are aware of. Pray for others that they, too, may receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Suggestions for your daily time with God:

- Plan a definite time, preferably in the morning when your mind is fresh and rested. Make it a habit.
- Select a quiet prayer place where you can be alone with God.
- Make a list of people and needs for which you can pray daily. Pray for others as well as yourself.
- Read and meditate on a portion of Scripture, and then spend time in prayer.
- As you end your daily time with God, by faith commit the day and yourself to Him.

LEARN TO DEPEND ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

God is actually three persons in one: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit actually lives within every true believer in Christ. (See John 14:16–17.)

The Bible says that the Holy Spirit, as He lives inside you, is your counselor, to help you understand the truth revealed in God’s Word: “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you” (John 14:26).

God has provided power to live the Christian life. Daily ask Him to control your life, actions, and thoughts. The Bible teaches that we need to be filled with (controlled by) the Holy Spirit. “Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the
The Holy Spirit will:

- teach you
- guide you
- strengthen you in your times of need
- give you power to live for Christ

**ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY**

When you received Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, you began a relationship not only with Him but also with all other Christians. Whatever it meant to you in the past, going to church can now become a rich and rewarding experience:

- You will grow in understanding by hearing God’s Word preached and taught.
- You can ask questions and discuss Scripture with others.
- You will learn to worship God, which means praising Him for all that He is and thanking Him for all that He has done for you.
- As you worship, learn, and serve with other Christians, you will find individuals with whom you can form lasting friendships (friendships that will last for all eternity!).

**BE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS**

You will find that the more you give yourself in service to others, the more you will enjoy your Christian life. Talk to your pastor about ways and opportunities to serve Christ, to witness for Him, and to help others. “For we are his workmanship, created
in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them” (Ephesians 2:10).

LEARN TO CONQUER YOUR DOUBTS

At times you may doubt that you really are a child of God:

• There may be some big failures in your Christian life.
• You may find yourself thinking about things that you feel Christians just shouldn’t be thinking about.
• You may be troubled by some unconfessed sin.

When these things happen, it is important to remember that you are not saved by your goodness but by what Christ has already done for you. Review pages 2, 3, and 4 of this booklet. Reassure yourself with the fact that, if you have received Christ by faith, you are now a child of God.

LEARN TO LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME

Too often our lives become filled with anxiety. We worry ourselves sick about what might happen tomorrow. We try to cross our bridges before ever coming to them!

• The Bible says we are not to be anxious about what might happen tomorrow. (See Matthew 6:33–34.)
• The Bible also promises, “As your days, so shall your strength be” (Deuteronomy 33:25). In other words, God’s grace will be sufficient to meet the challenges of each new day.
• Practice the habit of confessing your sin to God as soon as you’re aware of it. Ask His forgiveness, and trust the Holy Spirit to fill and control you as you surrender control of your life to Him. By doing this, there need not be times when you are out of fellowship with God.

   “Love Him, trust Him, obey Him, relax.”
   —Bill Bright

LEARN THE BLESSING OF SUFFERING

Remember Christ suffered for you. Difficulties, ill health, and all kinds of suffering have a new perspective when you have Christ in your life:

• Instead of “going to pieces,” you can be strengthened.
• Instead of being a burden to others, you can be a blessing.

As you realize God’s power, comfort, and strength through life’s experiences, you will grow in your faith.

LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH TEMPTATION

Temptation is a part of life. It was before you received Christ, and it still will be. It is not a sin to have wrong thoughts enter your mind. It is, however, a sin to choose to dwell on such thoughts over and over again. Instead, reject wrong thoughts.

The Bible says, “Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak” (Matthew 26:41). When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness,
He replied to the devil by quoting Scripture. Three times He said, “It is written ...” (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10). Be prepared for temptation, through prayer and through your knowledge of God’s Word.

The Bible says, “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it” (1 Corinthians 10:13). Be prepared to take advantage of God’s “way of escape” from temptation, whether it means that you “flee” the scene of the temptation (1 Timothy 6:11) or that you stay on the scene and “resist” it (James 4:7).

If you yield to temptation, review page 5 in the front of this book and follow the steps listed.

**TELL OTHERS ABOUT CHRIST**

Letting others know about your new life in Christ—by word and by action—can be one of the most satisfying and exciting experiences you have ever had. The Apostle Peter encourages us to “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have” (1 Peter 3:15, NIV). (See “How to Tell Others About Christ” on the following pages.)
As you recognize what Christ has done in your life, you will want to tell others about Him and what He is doing for you. This can be relatively easy when the Holy Spirit is your guide and when you have a few Scriptures ready to share. God’s Word is like a seed that, when planted in the human heart, can bear fruit for eternal life (see John 4:36). Here are a few suggestions to help you “plant the seed” of God’s Word:

1. Familiarize yourself with the Scriptures referred to on page 2. Try to memorize these verses so that you can quote them with confidence.

2. As you read the Bible daily, underline additional verses that you will be able to use in witnessing. Memorize as many as you can.

3. Begin to pray for individuals with whom you might share Christ. Trust God to provide the opportunities for you to talk with them and the wisdom to know what to say.

4. Spend time with these friends. Win their confidence by doing things with them and for them. If they see that you really care about them, they will be more likely to listen when you present the Gospel to them.

5. Pray for opportunities to mention Christ in casual conversation. For instance you might simply ask, “What do you think happens after death?” or, “How do you think a person becomes a Christian?” Listen to their ideas and then
say, “Here’s what I believe.” In giving your answer, quote Scriptures, especially those included in this booklet.

6. Take your friends to church, Christian concerts, and evangelistic services, and discuss the message with them afterward.

7. Start a Bible class in your home, and invite your non-Christian friends. You may use the seven Bible studies included in the last half of this booklet. Allow time for questions and discussion. Let the Holy Spirit speak to people through the Word.

Try to make it clear that becoming a Christian involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You don’t become a Christian by being good, by doing the best you can, or by joining a church, but by personally receiving Christ—by trusting in Him as your personal Lord and Savior.

To find forgiveness, people must be willing to:

- Admit they are sinners in need of forgiveness.
- Turn from their sin, and turn to Jesus.
- Believe that Jesus Christ died to save them from a life of sin and an eternity of separation from God.
- Receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, and commit their lives to Him.

Give an opportunity for a response. If you sense that an individual sees his or her need, you might ask:

- Have you ever received Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?
Would you like to do so right now?

Discuss Revelation 3:20 and John 1:12 (mentioned earlier in this booklet). Point out that:

- Christ stands at the door of your heart, knocking.
- Christ will come in if He is invited.
- When He does come in, you will become a child of God forever.

Lead the person step-by-step through the following suggested prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus,
I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Your Name, amen.

Make certain that the new believer is trusting in the Word of God for assurance of salvation.
WHERE TO FIND HELP IN TIME OF NEED

When needing **COURAGE**
- Psalm 138:3
- Ephesians 6:10–13

When facing **DANGER**
- Psalm 91
- Psalm 121

When you have **DOUBTS** about your salvation
- John 3:16
- 1 John 5:11–13

When in doubt of God’s power to keep you **FAITHFUL**
- Philippians 1:6
- 1 Peter 1:5

When in **FINANCIAL** need
- Psalm 34:10
- Philippians 4:19

When needing **FORGIVENESS**
- Hebrews 4:15–16
- 1 John 1:9

When seeking **GUIDANCE**
- Proverbs 3:5–6
- James 1:5

When **LONELY** and **DEPRESSED**
- Psalm 23
- Hebrews 13:5

When your **PATIENCE** is being tried
- Romans 8:28–29
- James 1:2–4

When seeking **PEACE** in a stressful time
- John 14:27; 16:33
- Philippians 4:6–7

When filled with sinful **PRIDE**
- 1 Corinthians 4:7
- Philippians 2:3–8

When burdened with many **PROBLEMS**
- Psalm 55:22
- 1 Peter 5:7
When needing **REST**

Matthew 11:28–30
Galatians 6:9

When driven by **SELFISH DESIRE**

Philippians 4:8
1 John 2:15–17

When facing **TEMPRATION**

1 Corinthians 10:13
James 1:2–4, 12–15

When facing **SORROW**

Romans 8:26–28
2 Corinthians 1:3–5

When being treated **UNFAIRLY**

1 Peter 2:19–23
1 Peter 4:12–15

When seeking God’s **STANDARD**

Matthew 5:48
Matthew 22:36–40

When feeling **WEAK** and **INADEQUATE**

2 Corinthians 12:9–10
Philippians 4:13

When facing **PAIN**

Matthew 11:28

When **SUFFERING**

Psalm 34:19
2 Corinthians 4:17
You may have received this book because you have made a recent commitment to Jesus Christ. Or you may simply be curious about what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and want to know more. Jesus came to earth as God in human form. He came to enable you to have a relationship with Him—to bridge the gap between you and God.

This study will help you understand what it means to commit your life to Christ, have a real relationship with Him, and be sure of spending eternity in heaven with Him.

Jesus Christ, who has always existed as God, determined to come to earth so He could rescue us from our sins by dying on a cross and rising from the dead. The birth of Christ was necessary so that He could be both God and human. Christmas is celebrated around the world as the birth of Christ. On Christmas we celebrate the direct intervention of God into human history. The Bible tells us about the uniqueness of Jesus Christ: “Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men” (Philippians 2:5–7).

The first lesson in your study will deal with salvation, which simply means deliverance from sin and its consequences. In the lesson, you will find six verses from the Bible that teach us about salvation.
Each lesson has six verses from the Bible that teach on the chosen topic. Work through at least one page a day and ... 

- Pray for wisdom as you read the verses.
- Circle key words or phrases. This will make you look more closely at the content of each verse.
- Answer the questions. You may need to use additional paper to record the truths you are learning.
- Apply God’s Word to your life. The verse study will give you a good look at some of the basic truths and specific insights to apply to everyday life.
- Memorize the verse in each lesson that is marked with an asterisk. These verses are also written in the back portion of the book so you can cut them out and carry them with you.
- Once you finish all the studies, you can start all over the second time; open your Bible and look at each verse in its context—reading the whole chapter from which the verse is taken.
- Someone from your church may invite you to meet weekly to discuss what you are learning in the lessons. We encourage you to meet with other believers to study God’s Word.

Go ahead—enjoy your lessons as you discover more about the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and your daily walk with Him.
Salvation means deliverance from sin and its consequences. Review and meditate on these truths until you can say with confidence, “I know I am a Christian ... I have been born into God’s family as His child ... I now have eternal life.”

1. Circle key words and phrases in the following Scriptures.

*Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:5–8

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

ROMANS 5:8

*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3–4

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

EPHESIANS 2:8–9

*But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not*
of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

JOHN 1:12–13

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

2. In the above Scriptures, what do we learn about (answer briefly on the following page):

JESUS CHRIST (Philippians 2:5–8)
SALVATION (Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:3–4; Ephesians 2:8–9)
BECOMING GOD’S CHILD (John 1:12–13)
ETERNAL LIFE (John 3:16)


NOTES:
WHAT DID YOU LEARN ...

About Jesus Christ?

About salvation?

About becoming God’s child?

About eternal life?
Using the suggested memory verse, John 3:16, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life,” complete this verse study form.

1. Verse reference

2. List two key words and define them.
   - Key word
     - Definition
   - Key word
     - Definition

3. What does the verse say?
   (Paraphrase—rewrite the verse in your own words.)

4. How can you apply the truth of this verse to your life today?

   Spend a few moments in prayer, asking God to apply the truths you have learned to your life.
One of Satan’s tricks is to cause believers to doubt their salvation. Having assurance means being certain with freedom from doubt. Meditate on the following Scriptures to give you victory over your doubts.

1. Circle key words and phrases in the following Scriptures.

   In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.
   EPHESIANS 1:7

   ... Who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
   1 PETER 1:5

   For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
   ROMANS 8:38–39

   My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.
   JOHN 10:27–29
I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 JOHN 5:13

*And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

2. In the above Scriptures, what do we learn about assurance in (answer briefly on the following page):

EPHESIANS 1:7
1 PETER 1:5
ROMANS 8:38–39
JOHN 10:27–29
1 JOHN 5:13–29
PHILIPPIANS 1:6


NOTES:
WHAT DID YOU LEARN ...

About assurance?
Using the suggested memory verse, Philippians 1:6, “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ,” complete this verse study form.

1. Verse reference

2. List two key words and define them.
   
   Key word ____________________________
   Definition _____________________________

   Key word ____________________________
   Definition _____________________________

3. What does the verse say?
   (Paraphrase—rewrite the verse in your own words.)

   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

4. How can you apply the truth of this verse to your life today?

   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

*Spend a few moments in prayer, asking God to apply the truths you have learned to your life.*
When we place our faith in Jesus Christ, He becomes not only our Savior but also our Sovereign Lord and Master. We are under new ownership. We can only enjoy our new life in Christ as we daily seek His will and follow Him in obedience.

1. Circle key words and phrases in the following Scriptures.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19–20

[Jesus] said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.”

MATTHEW 22:37–38

* Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

PSALM 37:4–5

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

MATTHEW 6:33

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

JOHN 15:5

Why do you call me “Lord, Lord,” and not do what I tell you?

LUKE 6:46
2. From the above passages, what do we learn about (answer briefly on the following page):

NEW OWNERSHIP
OBEDIENCE
PRIORITIES
BENEFITS


NOTES:
WHAT DID YOU LEARN ...

About new ownership?


About obedience?


About priorities?


About benefits?


Using the suggested memory verse, Psalm 37:4–5, “Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act,” complete this verse study form.

1. Verse reference

2. List two key words and define them.
   - Key word: ____________________
   - Definition: ____________________
   - Key word: ____________________
   - Definition: ____________________

3. What does the verse say?
   (Paraphrase—rewrite the verse in your own words.)
   ______________________________________________________
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To be the kind of Christians God wants us to be, we need to know and obey the Scriptures. Make it your habit to memorize and meditate on the Word of God daily.

1. Circle key words and phrases in the following Scriptures.

*But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.*

   PSALM 1:2–3

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

   PSALM 119:105

*The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.*

   PSALM 119:130

*Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.*

   PSALM 119:165

*And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.*

   2 TIMOTHY 3:15–16

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

   JAMES 1:22
2. What do we learn about the value of Scripture in (answer briefly on the following page):

PSALM 1:2–3
PSALM 119:105
PSALM 119:130
PSALM 119:165
2 TIMOTHY 3:15–16
JAMES 1:22


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About the value of Scripture?
Using the suggested memory verse, James 1:22, “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves,” complete this verse study form.

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Prayer is our lifeline to God. We need to form the habit of starting each day with prayer and then praying throughout the day.

1. Circle key words and phrases in the following Scriptures.

*Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.*  

JOHN 16:24

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.*  

MATTHEW 7:7

*Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.*  

JEREMIAH 33:3

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.*  

EPHESIANS 3:20

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.*  

JAMES 1:5

*And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.*  

1 JOHN 5:14–15
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God has not left us alone in the world. His Holy Spirit lives in us and daily ministers to our needs.

1. Circle key words and phrases in the following Scriptures.

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.  
**JOHN 3:8**

Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?  
**1 CORINTHIANS 3:16**

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.  
**ROMANS 8:16–17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.  
**ROMANS 8:14**

*But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*  
**JOHN 14:26**

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.  
**ROMANS 8:26**
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About the Holy Spirit in you?
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When we become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ, we become responsible to tell others about Christ. There is no greater privilege than sharing the love of God with your friends, family, and neighbors.

1. Circle key words and phrases in the following Scriptures.

[Jesus] said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

MATTHEW 4:19

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

*But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*

1 PETER 3:15, NIV

For we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard. ... Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.

ACTS 4:20; 16:31

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. ACTS 1:8
Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

2. What do we learn about our responsibility to tell others about Christ in (answer briefly on the following page):

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ACTS 1:8
2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

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The seven detachable memory verse cards to your right are a very important part of your completion of this *Knowing Christ* Bible study. After each of the lessons in this booklet, you should memorize the verse for that lesson. As you use each card, detach it and keep it in a convenient place for frequent review. Do you doubt your ability to memorize these Bible verses?

**SAY IT ALOUD**

Say the verse aloud so that you can hear it as well as see it and think it.

**SAY IT THE SAME WAY EACH TIME**

Each of the seven memory verse cards includes a topic name, such as “Salvation,” along with the verse and the reference. Each time you say the verse, do so in this order:

1. THE TOPIC
2. THE VERSE
3. THE REFERENCE

Reciting these three elements the same way each time will help you to firmly fix the passage in your mind.

**SAY IT AGAIN AND AGAIN**

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