



Christian Life Center Discipleship Institute | Spiritual Warfare

Welcome to Christian Life Center's Discipleship Institute. Your decision to be a part of this Institute class will have a profound impact on your relationship with the Lord and with those around you. However, this is not a magic formula for spiritual success. It really all depends on how you apply yourself to the process.

Accountability adds a necessary ingredient to instruction and academics and provides the incentive for growth. God's plan has always been to grow believers into mature disciples who disciple others with the same power and authority Jesus used. This is why we encourage you choose an accountability partner during the duration of the class and connect at least once a week on the topic(s) of the class, etc.

Although we all should be committed to finishing the course, the main focus must be to please God and to allow Him to do a deep work in our hearts.

Discipleship Development is no easy task and will challenge you in every area. It is important to remember that our enemy, the devil, will attempt to stop you and to deter you in your commitment to the class. Stand firm and break through, it will have eternal results!

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

God bless you as you approach this course with a desire to be an effective disciple of Jesus Christ.

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COURSE FORMAT

1. Class format.

- 6:55 - 7:00 Arrive a few minutes early to write the memory verse on the Time Sheet and to pick up your weekly packet. Please place time sheet, etc. in tray when finished.
- 7:00 - 7:05 Class begins at 7:00 pm with prayer (Please silence your cell phone).
- 7:05 - 7:15 Recite the memory verse.
- 7:15 - 7:30 Quiz and discussion.
- 7:30 - 7:40 Offering and break.
- 7:40 - 8:50 Teaching.
- 8:50 - 9:00 Prayer and clean up.



2. **Important aspects to success.**

- Attendance in class (Proverbs 10:4)
- Accountability (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)
- Daily devotions (Ephesians 5:15-16)
- Scripture Memorization (Psalm 119:11)
- Homework (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Fasting (Hebrews 12:1)
- Church attendance (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- Volunteer Service (John 13:14-17)
- Missions (John 4:35)

3. **Requirement for a certificate.**

- There are two types of certificates: Certificate of Participation and a Certificate of Completion.
- The Certificate of Completion will require the following...
 - * Dedicate yourself to the Discipleship Commitment.
 - * Attend all the classes and do the weekly assignments.
 - * Hand in homework, the Weekly Time Sheet and Journal.
 - * Be a part of an accountability group.
 - * Serve in a ministry of the church.
 - * Attend Sunday and Wednesday services.
 - * Successfully pass the final quiz.

4. **Daily devotions.** Take a look at your typical week and secure a specific, regular time you can devote to the course for the next few weeks. Remember, you may need to exchange (redeem) certain activities which may hinder your commitment to Discipleship Development.

5. **Journaling** is a very important part of your daily Bible reading time. It is an account of your Bible reading journey and what you feel Jesus is speaking to you by the Holy Spirit. More importantly, journaling is a two-way communication between you and Jesus.

6. **My discipleship commitment.** As a student of Christian Life Center's Discipleship Institute I commit myself to God and to the members of my church in the following ways.

- I will protect the unity of my church (Ephesians 4:3).
- I will assist in furthering the vision God has given to the Pastors. (Matthew 8:5-13; Romans 15:5-6; Hebrews 13:17)
- I will help carry the responsibilities of my church. (Malachi 3:10-12; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2)
- I will serve within the ministries of my church. (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- I will properly represent Christ and His Body. (Philippians 2:14-15; 1 Timothy 3:2)



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STUDENT PROFILE *Please print clearly and hand in.*

- 1. First and last name _____
- 2. Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
- 3. Phone (Number with area code) _____ Text
- 4. Email (Address) _____
Other _____
- 5. Date of birth _____
- 6. Married No Yes Children, ages _____
- 7. How long have you been an active Believer in Christ? _____
- 8. Are you taking the course for a certificate of Completion Participation (Auditing)
- 9. This is my first time taking a Discipleship Institute class.
- 10. What do you expect God to do in you during this Discipleship Institute class?