



LEVEL 2

THE EXPERIENCES OF A DISCIPLE



CLASS 1

NEW BIRTH



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1. Created for a Love Relationship

God created man for a love relationship with Himself. God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life through a relationship.

[Jeremiah 1:5]; “Before you were formed in your mother’s womb, I knew you.”

When God created Adam, He put him in the garden of Eden so He could fellowship with Adam. This has been God’s desire over the years, that we will know Him and walk with Him.



2. Man sinned and sin led to death

[Genesis 2:15-17]. God gave the man a command not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of

good and evil. The consequence of disobeying this commandment was death.

[Genesis 3] Man disobeyed the command given by God, and death was introduced into the world.

“Death means separation.” When we look at the scriptures, we can see death in three forms.

a. Physical death – Luke 16:19-31

b. Spiritual death – Ephesians 2:1

c. Eternal death – Revelation 20:11-15



The consequence of man's sin was that death was passed to everyone.

[Romans 5:12 | Romans

5:17]. Sin always leads to death (Separation).

A life of separation is a life of hopelessness, confusion, despair, no peace with God.

Sin brings curses, poverty, failure and empowers Satan to torment you.

This life leads to eternal death (eternal separation from God) eventually.

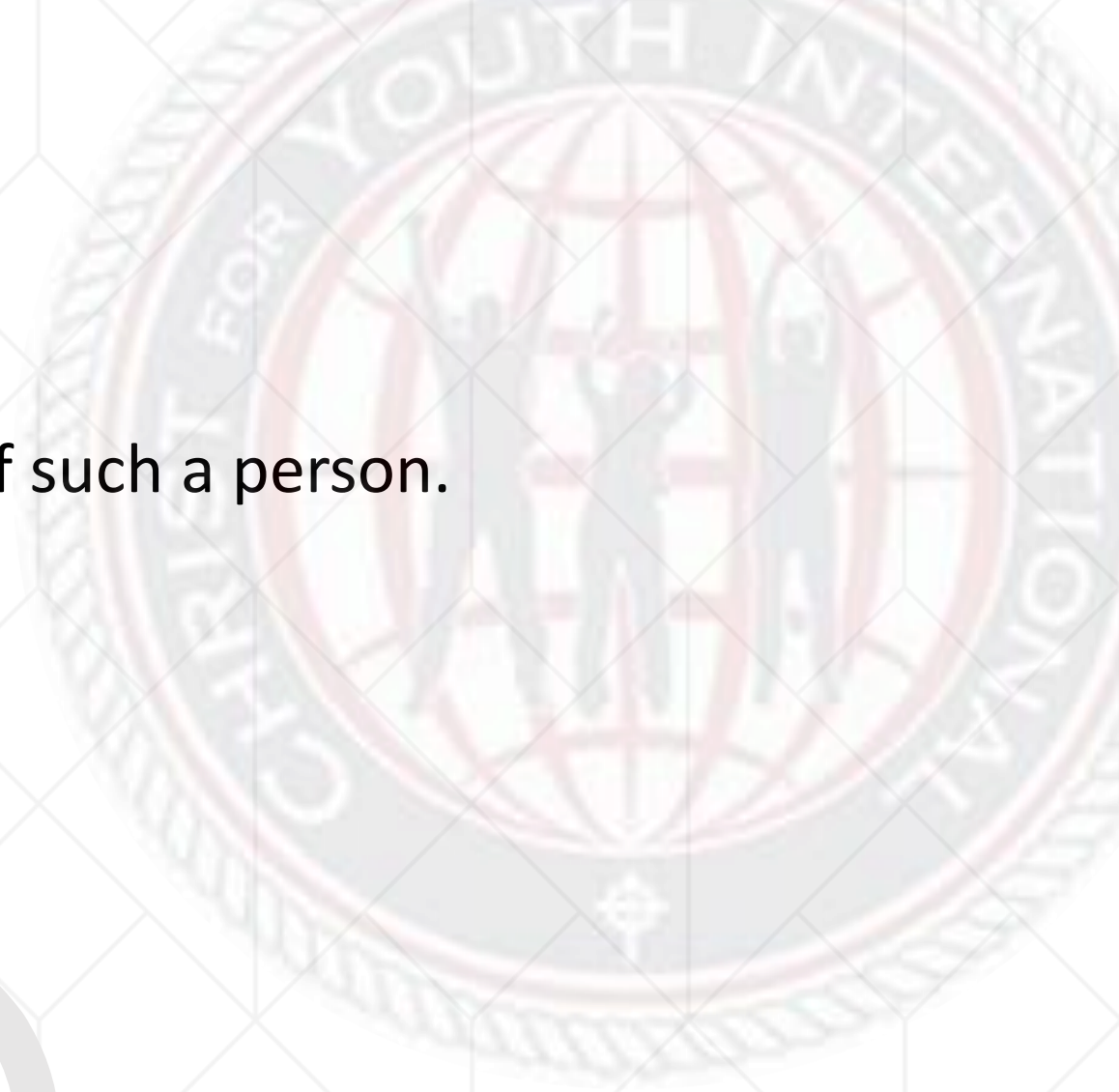
(Romans 6:23 – The 'payment', 'salary' for sin is death)



3. God hates your sinful life

God does not hate the sinner but the sin of such a person.

God is Holy!



4. God's only provision for your sin is Jesus

God's Promise [Ezekiel 36:26]

His Provision – God's only provision for your sin is Jesus.

(John 1:29 | John 14:6 | Luke 19:10 | 1 Peter 3:18 | Revelation 1:5 | 2 Corinthians

5:21)

He died for our sin, and He resurrected and lives for us [Isaiah 53:5-6]. He took our place on the

cross; He paid the price we were supposed to pay, the price of death.

This is what we call the Gospel; That Christ died for our sins, was buried and He also resurrected.

[1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 4] This is the Good News!



5. Great Invitation. [1 John 2:2]

The death of Jesus, which was the price for our sin, was God's provision for man to be restored to

an intimate love relationship with Him.

Just like every other invitation, each person must personally respond by accepting Jesus as Lord and

Saviour. God does not force anyone to do so. This invitation cannot be responded to on behalf of anybody.

'God will not act against your will.'



What we get to receive when we invite Him;

- The blessing of Abraham [Galatians 3:13-14]
- We become the righteousness of God [2 Corinthians 5:21]
- Peace with God through justification [Isaiah 53:15 & Romans 5:1]
- 2 Corinthians 8:9
- Acceptance! He was rejected and forsaken so that we will be accepted [Isaiah 53:3-4]



6. How to access His provision / How to respond to this great invitation

a. Repentance (Complete turnaround/forsake your old way of life) [Acts 2:37-38]

b. Believe and Confess [Romans 10:9-10]

- Believe [John 3:16]

What do you believe? We must believe that Jesus is the son of God and died on the cross

for our sins and He resurrected on the third day.

- Confess His Lordship.



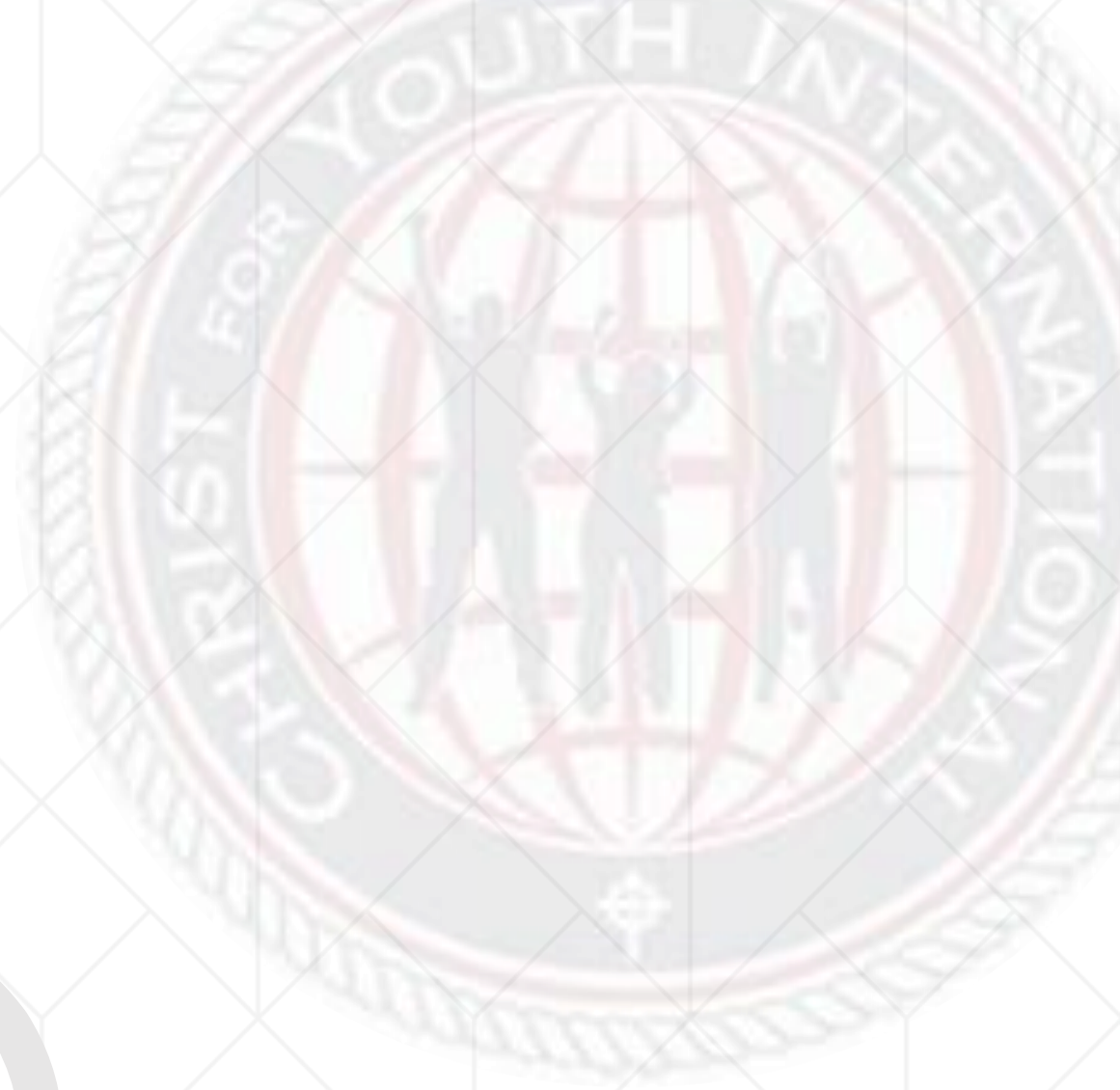
7. Implications of the New Birth.

a. You are a New Creation in Christ Jesus

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Old things have passed away.
- All things have become new.

b. You are a child of God

- John 1:12



HOW TO SHARE JESUS

1. Your testimony [Mark 5]: After Jesus had healed the mad man of Gadara, He tasked him to go and tell people his story. He was supposed to go and tell people how God had had mercy on him.

The testimonies of our encounter with Jesus are tools that can be used to share the love of Christ

with other people. Your testimony should include the following;

- Your life before you met Jesus.
- Exactly how you met Jesus.
- The transformation you see in your life since you gave your life to Christ.



2. Romans Road [Road to salvation]

- Romans 3:23 – All have sinned.
- Romans 6:23 – Wages of sin / Gift of God.
- Romans 5:8 – Grace of God [Love of God while we were yet sinners]
- Romans 10:9-10 – Access, Believe and Confess.

Evangelism

How do you lead someone to pray the sinner's prayer?

- Explain what you are about to do.
- Tell the person to believe the prayer.
- Ask the person to repeat after you.





CLASS 2

WATER BAPTISM



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When the early church preached the Gospel, and people accepted Jesus, they went on to baptize

the people who had come to believe. They were simply obeying the instruction that was given to them by the Lord.

[Matthew 28:19] “Therefore, go and make disciples in all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

[Mark 16:16] “The one who believes and is baptized shall be saved, but the one who does not believe shall be condemned.”



1. What is Water Baptism?

Water Baptism is an outward expression of an inward reality. It symbolizes your union with Jesus;

your death, burial and resurrection with Jesus to walk in the newness of life [Romans 6:3-4].

When someone becomes born again, what actually happens is that He identifies with Christ in His

death, burial and resurrection. This is a reality that has happened on the inside within the man's spirit.



2. Purpose of Water Baptism

It is a public confession of personal faith in Jesus. It is a public confession of a public surrender to Jesus. It is a public confession of consecration to Jesus.



3. Why Should a Christian be baptized?

- Because Jesus was baptized [Matthew 3:13-17], Jesus was sinless but identified with those He came to save [Hebrews 2:14-15]. If we are followers of Jesus, then we must do what He did [1 John 2:16].
- Because Jesus commanded it [Matthew 28:19-20 | Mark 16:16].
- Because Peter taught this at Pentecost [Acts 2:37-39], this was the birth of the church we all belong to today.
- Because it was practised at the very beginning of the Christian Church Life [Acts 2:41]



Early church fathers who preached water baptism

- o Philip at Samaria [Acts 8:12-16]
- o Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch [Acts 8:35-39]
- o By Paul and Silas - For the Philippian jailer and his family [Acts 16:33].



4. Who should be baptized?

All true disciples of Jesus must be baptized as soon as possible after conversion as a foundation for discipleship [Mark 16:16 | Matthew 28:19].

Faith is what leads someone to become born again, faith in Jesus Christ. This is why there are no grounds for infant baptism because it takes a personal decision to receive what Christ did on the cross.

5. How should a believer be baptized?

The Greek words “bapto” and “baptizo” are words used for baptism. Bapto = to dip [Luke 16-24].



Baptizo = to cause to be dipped and *Baptisma* = the process of immersion, submersion and emergence.

There are no grounds for sprinkling and other forms of baptism.

Jesus “went up ... out of the water” [Matthew 3:16]

“In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”,
[witnessed by the Godhead... Matthew 28:19]

“And in the Name above every name: the Name of Jesus...” [Acts 2:38]



6. When should a Christian be baptized?

As soon as possible after confession of genuine faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

- The Ethiopian Eunuch [Acts 8:35-39]
- The Philippian jailer and his household [Acts 16:30-33]
- Cornelius and his household [Acts 10:44-48]





CLASS 3

HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM



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There are two experiences of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life. The first one is at the new birth. If someone is born again, he is born of the Holy Spirit [John 3:6]. When a person becomes born-again, the Holy Spirit comes to live in him/her. His work is to conform the believer to the image of Christ. Spiritual growth and sanctification are the works of the Holy Spirit in a believer [2 Corinthians 3:18]

There awaits yet another experience for the believer after he is born-again. This experience is the Holy Spirit baptism. In Acts 1:4-8, Jesus admonished the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit baptism. In Acts 2:1, as the disciples waited in the upper room, they had the experience that the Lord asked them to wait for. Jesus gave the ultimate goal for the baptism of the Holy Spirit; which is for a believer to become a true witness. The word witness in Acts 1:8 comes from the word martyr. A martyr is someone who is willing to die and does so for what he/she believes.



Reason for Holy Ghost baptism

1. For ministry: Ministry is service. We are saved to serve. We cannot serve God with our strength unless the Lord equips us (by strength shall no man prevail). The Holy Spirit empowers us supernaturally to be able to render services of love to the body of Christ.
2. Supernatural power to witness [Acts 1:8]
3. Supernatural ability to pray [Romans 8:26]
4. Supernatural anointing [Acts 10:38]





CLASS 4

PRAYER AND DELIVERANCE



DELIVERANCE

[1 John 5:19]

The world and everyone who is not born again lies under the control of the devil.

2 Corinthians 4:4 – The Bible refers to the devil as the god of this world. It is obvious from the Scriptures that there is a real devil who is at work and who does not want anything good for people.

There are people under the power and authority of Satan through curses and demonic influences.

Jesus came to set man free from the power of the enemy. The devil, however, wants man to be bound always. (John 10:10 – he only kills, steals, and destroys).

There are Christians who are born again but suffer the consequences of curses and demonization.



Demon-possessed? Demonized?

1. To be afflicted by demons.
2. To be possessed signifies ownership, but a Christian cannot be possessed. He is owned by Jesus.
3. To be demonized signifies influence.

Every addiction has a root in demons. Every form of addiction is caused by demons.

- Defile; they make us feel dirty and unclean, they project evil thoughts and words in our minds.

You want to worship God and very horrible things begin to come to your mind.

- Deceive; behind all forms of spiritual deceptions. Make people weak, tired, sick. Too tired to read your Bible.



o Spirit of slander.

o You can stay up late to watch series but you read your Bible and begin to sleep.

“Knowing how demons operate is key to walking in victory. Ignorance is the reason why some people always look defeated by the devil.”

“When you have done all you know you need to do and still feel controlled by a particular weakness,

it is possible it is from the influence of demons.”



Why do we Need Deliverance Ministry Especially in Africa?

- Some aspects of our culture are rooted deeply in ancestry worship.
- African ancestors made various covenants that affected unborn generations.

Manifestations of Demons or Curses

- Pride
- Rebellion
- Witchcraft / Occult
- Fear... it doesn't come from God.
- Rejection (commonest emotional problem; sense of feeling unworthy, not loved, not included).
- Resentment



- Unforgiveness
- Hatred
- Murder (he who hates his brother)
- Disappointment - Loneliness - Hatred
- Depression - Self-destruction (people deliberately destroying themselves)
- Fornication / Adultery (someone conceived in adultery can easily have the demon of adultery)
- Some people can suffer because of the sins of others
- Masturbation (it is not natural because of how you hate yourself after doing it...you don't want to do it but you end up doing it). It is a very stubborn spirit. It comes out through the fingers. Many people struggle with this.



- Homosexuality
- Jesus has the power to deliver homosexuals.
- Prostitution
- Pornography (many people struggle with this)
- Sexual fantasy



How Demons Come In / Causes of Curses

- Personal actions
- Blood covenants
- Pronouncements
- Child abuse
- Sexual abuse (prostitution, rape, pre-marital sex)
- Idolatry
- Cursed objects
- Occult background in your family



[Exodus 20]

Because of what your ancestors did in the past.

“We need the ministry of deliverance because Satan is not fair” ...he oppresses people who don’t deserve to be oppressed.

- Personal occultic involvement

Deuteronomy 8; fortune telling

- Prenatal influences

Unborn babies are very sensitive to what people feel and say about them. “I wish I was not pregnant...child grows up feeling rejected”.

- Soulsh Domination

Many people are dominated by a mother or someone you are just tied to.

- Early Childhood Pressures (Most demonic problems begin before the age of 8.)



- Moment of Weakness

[1 Peter 3]

If you give way to sudden terror, the spirit of fear can enter you.

[Soul ties – negative soul ties come as a result of sexual activity with anyone who is demonized one way or the other...it is very important to go through deliverance once you have had a sexual relationship with someone.

Many young people you deal with become demonized through this process. One sexual encounter can open the door to a great army of demons....]

- Sinful acts or habits

When you persistently sin. You open the door to demons

- Walls Broken Down

[Proverbs 25:28] When you lose control over yourself, you have broken down walls and almost any demon can walk in at any time.



How to Break Free from demonic influence:

The first thing to take note of is to desire to be delivered. You can be delivered.

After you have the desire, you must believe that Jesus can set you free.

Follow the following directions to be delivered:

- Be humble; pride is the greatest barrier to deliverance.
- Be honest; call your problem by the right name.
- Confess your faith in Christ; “Jesus is the High Priest of our confession”. Confess any known sins of your own or your actions.

Your ancestors' sin can be the cause of your problem. You are not guilty because of their sins but you are suffering because of their sins.



Proverbs 28:13 (confess and forsake)

- Repent (turn around... it is a decision)

Accept personal responsibility

- Break every occultic contact

Rings – get rid of rings that were given to you by people. Aside from a wedding ring, you need to be mindful of the types of rings you put on. Rings usually are symbolic of covenants.

Get rid of everything. Burn objects / bury them if you can

- Forgive all other people; (you cannot forgive 90% of all people). Forgiveness is not an emotion. It has to do with the will. Make up your mind and speak... especially to those close

to you.

- Stand on Scripture: Joel 2:32 | Luke 10:19 | 1 John 3:8 | Colossians 1:13



Whoever calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be delivered! [Don't force people who are not willing to be delivered]

- Expel (Cast Out)

If you inhale something you don't want, you exhale it.

How to Stay Free

- The Word of God abiding in you [1 John 2:14, Psalm 119:130]
- Fellowship with other believers [1 John 1:4-5]
- Consistent prayer life
- Consistent quiet time





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