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by seeing them through God's perspective.

Lifelong learning is an indispensable tool for every career and organization. Today, continuous learning forms a necessary part in acquiring critical thinking skills and discovering new ways of relating to people from different cultures. **To live a life without continuous learning is unthinkable.** "The only thing that is constant is change," Heraclitus famously said. Change in your career. Change in your personal life. Change in your community and organizations. One of the most effective ways of dealing with change is lifelong learning

**You are requested to** indicate how relevant or important the particular development need is to your life right now:

- where 1 is irrelevant
- where 2 is relative unimportant
- where 3 is important and you need to have the understanding of that topic
- where 4 is very important and you cannot ignore working through the information
- where 5 is crucial and an absolute must now for your spiritual growth and the season that you are in right now

Secondly, should these development needs **be accepted as the personal development that you need to fulfil,** rate yourself in terms of how you think you are fulfilling these needs.

- where 1 means that you need to improve
- where 2 means that you are almost competent

- where 3 means that you are fully competent, meets expectations and that you can present it to others
- where 4 means that you are competent and exceeds expectations and are already teaching others
- where 5 means that you are exceptional and consistently exceeds expectations and a master teacher on this topic.

#### SEVEN REASONS TO PURSUE CONTINUOUS COACHING AND EDUCATION

#### WHAT IS CONTINUOUS LEARNING?

Continuous learning is your self-motivated persistence in acquiring knowledge and competencies in order to expand your skillset and exploit future opportunities. It forms part of your personal and professional development in an effort to avoid stagnation and reach your full potential. Knowledge is at everyone's fingertips. Those not making use of this opportunity will remain where they are, their capabilities diminishing in importance.

Here are seven benefits that lifelong learning brings. These seven benefits of lifelong learning should be reason enough to never stop learning.

- 1. **Remain relevant.** Don't be left behind. Ensure you remain relevant in your spiritual life by keeping up to date with trends and adapting your skillset. To function effectively in this rapidly changing world, you need to learn new things to remain valuable.
- 2. **Prepare for the unexpected.** Lifelong learning will help you adapt to unexpected changes. By continuing to learn, you'll more easily step out of your comfort zone and take on new opportunities.
- 3. **Boost your profile.** When you're always learning, you'll keep improving, grow in your career or spiritual life and start to receive recommendations from colleagues and other believers. You need to learn new skills to adapt accordingly.
- 4. Competence leads to confidence. Learning new things gives us a feeling of accomplishment which, in turn, boosts our confidence in our own capabilities; you'll also feel more ready to take on challenges and explore new ventures in ending gospel poverty.
- 5. **Spark new ideas.** Acquiring new skills will unveil new opportunities and help you find innovative solutions to problems.
- 6. **Change your perspective.** Continuous learning opens your mind and changes your attitude by building on what you already know. The more you learn and apply the new

- learning, the better you'll get at seeing more sides of the same situation—helping you understand more deeply.
- 7. **Pay it forward.** Continuous learning isn't just about you. Lifelong learning helps develop your leadership skills, which then translates into fostering lifelong learning in other individuals, by encouraging them to pursue further education.

Close each training with the following and discuss it with <u>your mentor or coach</u> or somebody on your table of Support:

- 1. What did you hear? What did God say to you as you listen to the session?
- 2. What do you think? What does it mean to you, how does it apply to your life, your ministry and what difference does it make to you?
- **3. What will you do?** What action step will you take? How will you think differently? How will you live differently?
- **4. Now your prayer**. This is where you put your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer of confession or a request for God's help. It's up to you. but take a few moments to write a prayer response to what you heard so far?

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## 1. ADAMANT

Our world is buying the lie that truth is a river, ebbing and flowing with the passage of time. But truth is not a river—it is a rock. And in a world lost in a sea of relativity, we must anchor our souls to the Truth or be drowned in the currents of popular opinion.



- 1. The Adamant. At our core, we want something solid, something steadfast. Over the ages people have searched for truth, hoping to find a sure foundation to build their lives upon. Even Pontius Pilate asked Jesus, "What is truth?" For many this is a hard question—and for far too long, we've been willing to leave it unanswered. Fire is the way to test the purity of silver and gold, but the character of a man is tested by giving him a measure of fame. Proverbs 27:21 TPT. 'Hatred is the root of slander and insecurity the root of flattery.' Proverbs 26:28 TPT
- 2. Adamantly intimate. Our identities are often formed through experiences that lied to us and left us with pain. But God is adamantly intimate, able to heal our pain, separate darkness from light, and awaken our true self. When we allow God into the intimate places of our hearts, it sets us free from the lies and false labels we've lived under so we can know and experience the truth He speaks over us. It's better to grab a mad dog by its ears than to meddle and interfere in a quarrel that's none of your business.' Proverbs 26:17 TPT. 'Don't respond to the words of a fool with more foolish words, or you will become as foolish as he is! Instead, if you're asked

- a silly question, answer it with words of wisdom so the fool doesn't think he's so clever.' Proverbs 26:4-5 TPT
- 3. Adamant in Love and Hate. God is love, and we are the objects of His greatest and deepest affections. His love for us is invincible. And when we receive God's love, we are positioned to love others the way He loves them. But we cannot champion this love without also knowing hate—more specifically, a hate for anything that unmakes love. A rebellious fool will despise your wise advice, so don't even waste your time—save your breath!' Proverbs 23:9 TPT. 'A gullible person will believe anything, but a sensible person will confirm the facts. A wise person is careful in all things and turns quickly from evil, while the impetuous fool moves ahead with overconfidence. An impulsive person has a short fuse and can ruin everything, but the wise show self-control.' Proverbs 14:15-17 TPT
- 4. Adamant in Word and truth. It is popular to spout opinions, but lasting influence only comes by standing on truth. God's truth never changes, because He is the truth and He never change. In light of this, we should choose our words carefully and not just give voice to popular opinion. As we begin to live the truth, we'll be heard when we speak it. 'Wise men don't divulge all that they know, but chattering fools blurt out words that bring them to the brink of ruin.' Proverbs 10:14 TPT. Hatred keeps old quarrels alive, but love draws a veil over every insult and finds a way to make sin disappear.' Proverbs 10:12 TPT
- 5. Adamantly transformed. The church has often been quick to condemn unbelievers for their sin and behaviour, yet it should be no surprise that people who don't know God act like they don't know God. What we should concern ourselves with, first and foremost, is whether we are living holy and transformed lives. As we pursue the Lord, we can then ask for the wisdom to reveal His kindness to the world around us in a way that invites them to find their own transformation in Him. 'Respond gently when you are confronted and you'll defuse the rage of another. Responding with sharp, cutting words will only make it worse. Don't you know that being angry can ruin the testimony of even the wisest of men?' Proverbs 15:1 TPT. 'God was delighted to give us birth by the truth of his infallible Word so that we would fulfil his chosen destiny for us and become the favourite ones out of all his creation!' James 1:18 TPT
- 6. I am adamant. You are God's adamant. His image, strength, power, and fire are all in you right now, waiting for you to stir them up and grow sure of them. What you do is not merely natural and insignificant—it is spiritual and powerful. You are recreated in Christ to be a soul on fire, revealing His wonder to our world. 'Every believer has received grace gifts, so use them to serve one another as faithful stewards of the many-colored tapestry of God's grace.' 1 Peter 4:10 TPT Stay

away from all the foolish arguments of the immature, for these disputes will only generate more conflict.' 2 Timothy 2:23 TPT

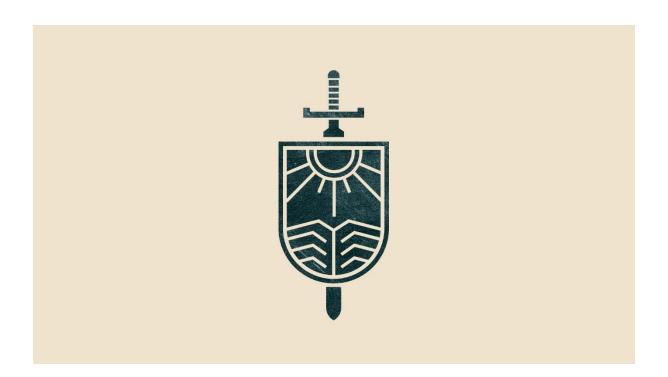
# 2. BE THAT WOMEN



- 1. Timing is everything. Be that woman who understanding timing
- 2. Despite your past. Like the Samaritan woman, be that woman who presses into the well of living water to eradicate your past.
- **3.** Free from a life of Sin. Like the adulterous woman, be that woman who waits for Jesus to speak directly to her.
- **4. Nurturing your promise.** Like Elizabeth, be that woman who births promises with wisdom and insight.
- **5.** According to His Word. Like the Virgin Mary, be that woman who births promises with strength and faith.
- A legacy that Lasts. Like Mary of Bethany, be that woman who is extravagant in her worship.
- 7. The elephant in the Room. Like the uninvited woman, leave an impression wherever you go.
- **8.** Learn to trust in God. Like Martha, be that woman who runs to Jesus even after He seems to have disappointed you.

- **9.** Fly into action. Like Abigail, be that woman who walks in wisdom with what she has.
- **10.** Honour what God called honourable. Like Abigail, be that woman who walks in wisdom with what she has.

# 3. BIBLE MATTERS

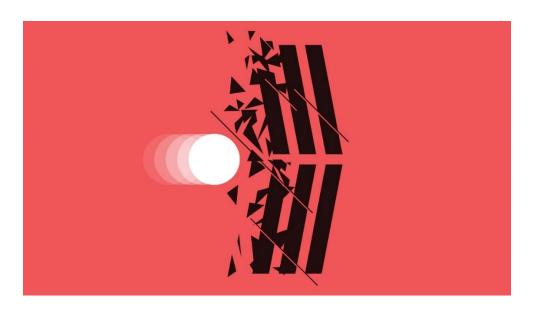


- 1. Why study the Bible: Part one? In this lesson, the presenter explains why studying the Bible is essential to discipleship. Without a regular diet of God's Word, our spiritual growth will be stunted. But when we develop the discipline of studying the Scriptures, we'll become spiritually strong and we'll be empowered to obey God.
- 2. Why study the Bible: Part one? The Bible contains wisdom applicable to every area of our life, and it trains and instructs us on how to live right. In this lesson, the presenters discusses how when we study God's Word, we receive teaching, rebuke, correction, and instruction. They also share how the Bible reveals God's nature, attributes, plans, and purposes.
- 3. Introduction to the Bible Part One: God's Word has stood the test of time.
  Throughout history, no other book has been more scrutinized than the Bible. In this lesson, the presenters and Scott share how many have attempted to discredit and

- to destroy God's Word—but to no avail. They discuss how history and science actually validate the Bible's authenticity while also providing many more fascinating facts about God's Word.
- 4. Introduction to the Bible part Two: Despite man's involvement, you cannot deny the fact that the Bible is divinely inspired. In this lesson, the presenters discuss how the Bible was compiled. They also explain why there are many different translations available to us today.
- 5. Major themes of the Bible. The Bible reveals God's plans and purposes for mankind. Woven within its pages are four major themes: creation, sin and the fall of man, God's plan for redemption, and the restoration of all things. In this lesson, the presenter shares how these themes provide the framework for understanding the Bible's narrative.
- 6. How to approach the Bible? The way in which we approach the Bible will determine what we'll receive from it. That's why it's important to prepare our hearts to study God's Word. In this lesson, the presenters explain how studying the Bible should be done prayerfully, reverently, desperately, and consistently—which will lead to experiencing the Scriptures in a powerful and profound way.
- 7. Bonus session: Interpretation- The goal of effective bible study is proper interpretation. To understand what the content meant—within the context to the original audience—and how it applies to us today is observed through both exegesis (then and there) and hermeneutics (here and now). In this lesson, the presenters explain how applying these tools to your study of the Bible will greatly enhance your understanding of it.
- 8. Questions and answers. How much of the Bible should I read every day? I feel guilty because I 'don't read my Bible, what should I do? How do you test the words of spiritual leaders with the Word of God? What does time in the Word look like for you personally? is there a difference between listening and reading the Bible? Can you have a relationship with God, but not read the Bible? How can I develop a hunger for the Word of God? Do I approach the Old Testament and New Testament in the same way? How do you mark up the Bible when you read it? Is God different in the Old Testament than He is in the New Testament? How do I approach hot buttons issues and politics in the Bible? How do I balance doctrine and still fight for unity? What is the difference between the Old and New Testament Covenant?
- 9. Tutorial Lesson: Character Study- Seven steps to do a character study

- 10.Tutorial lesson: Intro to Logos. How do you find more commentary on a passage of scripture? What if you want to look up the meaning of a particular word in the Bible? Get an overview of this powerful Logos Bible Software and how it can transform your time in the Word. Click the link below for more information on the Logos Bible Software: <a href="https://www.logos.com/biblematters">https://www.logos.com/biblematters</a>
- 11. Tutorial Lesson: Topical study. What if you want to see what the Bible says about a particular topic? In this lesson, the presenter shows you how Logos Bible Software can save you time in doing topical studies through Scripture.

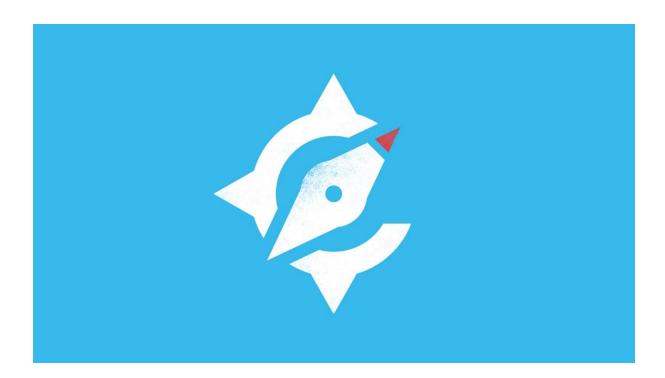
## **4.BREAKING INTIMIDATION**



- Exposing Intimidation. You are in a spiritual battle. In this lesson, the presenter
  explains how countless Christian's battle intimidation, yet most wrestle with its
  effects rather than its source. Intimidation is a spirit and can only be overcome by
  waging war in the spirit.
- Your place of Authority. You must not only know your place of authority but also function in it. In this lesson, the presenter discusses walking in your God-given authority and how if you don't, the enemy will seek to take it away from you and use it against you.
- 3. **Dormant gifts**. The objective of intimidation is to restrain you from action. In this lesson, the presenter explains that when you yield to intimidation, you

- relinquish your authority, which causes your gift—God's ability in you—to remain inoperative, leaving you ineffective.
- 4. Intimidation is a spirit. Spiritual resistance requires spiritual assistance. In this lesson, the presenter explains that intimidation is a spirit and can only be defeated by waging war in the spirit, using spiritual weapons. If you attempt to combat intimidation in a natural way, you will only experience temporary relief rather than complete victory.
- 5. Paralyzed by Intimidation. It is easier to not offend the person we see rather than God who we do not see. In this lesson, the presenter explains how an intimidated person honours what they fear more than they honour God. Whether they realize it or not, they offend God by submitting to what intimidates them instead of Him.
- 6. Stir up your gift. Boldness comes from God. In this lesson, the presenter explains how boldness is awakened in the life of a believer when they realize God has given them a spirit of power, love, and soundness of mind. These virtues are necessary to stir up your gift and to boldly confront intimidation.
- 7. Root of intimidation. Motives can be different from outward appearances. In this lesson, the presenter explains that fear and intimidation are rooted in the love of self. He illustrates how God's love dispels fear and will empower you to you lay down your life for Jesus.
- 8. Two types of Fear. You will serve who you fear. In this lesson, the presenter explains that if you fear man more than you fear God, you will become a slave to man. But if you fear God more than man, you'll obey God even at the rejection or disapproval of man.

## 5. CALLED



- 1. You have a calling. In this session, the presenter uses Scripture to show that God has given every believer a specific calling. You will understand this truth clearly, empowering you with confidence to learn how to discover, obtain, and fulfil your calling. Challenge: Grab a journal and write down what God speaks to you throughout this course. Your thoughts and dreams become clear when they pass through pencil tips.
- 2. The why before the what. In this lesson, the presenter explains the whys of your specific calling—why it's important to know your calling, why it's important to live in your calling, and why it's important to fulfil your calling. You will discover that knowing your calling brings focus, while living and fulfilling your calling bring great reward. Challenge: Be intentional to spend time in the presence of God, positioning yourself to hear from Him. He wants you to discover your calling, so dedicate time to this process.
- 3. The big Picture. In this session, the presenter revisits the most important reward you can receive for living in your calling—the eternal reward. You will see from Scripture how God does not reward us eternally for simply living a good life; He rewards us when we faithfully live the life, He calls us to live. Challenge: Identify beliefs and fears that would keep you from pursuing your calling. Spend time in prayer and ask God to give you a new perspective toward these things.

- 4. Do your part. In this session, the presenter teaches that we are co-builders with God, working with Him to build His custom house—Zion. You will see that every believer has been called by God with a specific purpose at a specific time, just as subcontractors on a natural house all fulfil a specific role at specific times. More than this, you will learn that all your work will be tested and only what is built by His grace will last forever. Challenge: Take time to identify your passions and gifts (the things you love doing, and the things you're good at). After identifying these things, write a mission statement for your life. Ask God to reveal how your mission builds Zion.
- 5. It starts here. In this session, the presenter will discuss the only way to know your specific calling. You will learn from the Bible and John's own testimony that when you seek God diligently, expecting Him to speak to you, you will find Him and He will reveal your calling. Challenge: What does create space in your life look like? Write in your journal what God reveals to you
- 6. Get planted. In this session, the presenter describes one of the simplest ways to discover who you are and what you are called to do—plant yourself, even when it means needing to forgive offenses. You will learn to follow God in this, asking God where to plant, and how to know when it's time to leave where you are planted. Challenge: Identify the soil (environments) that God has planted you in. Take one action step to deepen your roots in each of these environments—e.g., family, church, vocation, etc.
- 7. The calling Killers. In this session, the presenter warns that your calling can be hindered and even killed. You will learn about the hindrance that security, money, or relationships can be when they become more important than following God. Challenge: Identify the sins and entanglements that are holding you back from fulfilling your calling. Humble yourself and repent. As you do, God will flood you with His grace, and you will rise above the attacks of the enemy.
- 8. Follow the Directions: In this session, the presenter examines how being led by the Holy Spirit through life is the only way to fulfil your calling. You will understand what this means as you hear several practical examples from the presenter's story. Challenge: Reflect on areas of your life that have been managed or directed by your own strengths. What does it look like for you to entrust your gifts to God? Collect these thoughts in your journal.
- 9. Stay the course: In this session, the presenter describes a necessary process that's part of every believer's journey to discover and fulfil their calling. You will see why God takes you through this process and learn helpful steps to walk through it

- successfully. Challenge: 1. Make a list of trials in your life and look for God's redemptive thread.2. Read Philippians 4 and meditate on its truths.3. Make a list of things you are grateful for.
- 10. The compound effect. In this session, the presenter examines how God measures your faithfulness in fulfilling your calling and shows that the measure is multiplication. You will understand not only what this means, but also that it is never too late to begin multiplying what God has entrusted to you. Challenge: Write a contract with God, giving Him your gifts and calling. This contract is simply an acknowledgment of your dependence on Him and your need of His help. When you trust Him, God will infuse every day with purpose and opportunity.

## 6. DRIVEN BY ETERNITY

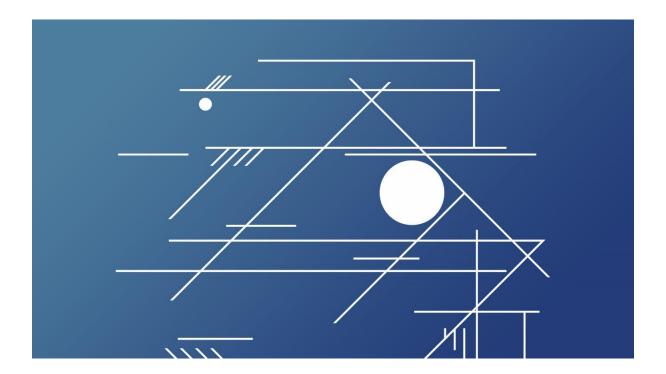


One day you will stand before God and give an account of your life. The most important question you can ask yourself now is, will you be ready?

**1.The eternal.** Eternity has been placed in our hearts, and each of us sense that we were made for more. Even those who have hardened their hearts to convince themselves there is no God have come to realize at the end of their lives, there is something more beyond death. The presenter reveals the importance of

- maximizing our time on earth so that we can make our life count both now and for eternity.
- 2. The eternal home of the dead. Scripture tells us hell is a real place, not figurative as our society has endeavoured to promote. Because it is one of His elementary teachings, Jesus discussed hell frequently, much more often than the subject is mentioned from pulpits today. He didn't view its mention as insensitive or as lacking compassion. The presenter discusses how the teaching of hell is an essential component for preparing people to receive the gospel.
- 3. The Foundation. In a careful study of the Gospels, you'll notice that Jesus spoke of and described hell more than He did heaven. He did this to plant a foundation within us—the fear of God. Those who lack this foundation will surely slip into the fear of man, and we ultimately serve who we fear. The presenter teaches on the importance of cultivating the fear of the Lord in our life—which includes a holy awe of the judgments of Christ.
- 4. The judgement seat of Christ. Everyone will face judgment one day, including Christians. No one is exempt. It will surely come for all people. Sadly, numerous individuals in the church are unaware that they will give an account of what they've done during their short stay on earth. The presenter addresses the erroneous idea that all future judgment is eradicated by salvation. Indeed, Jesus's blood cleanses us from the sins that would have kept us from the kingdom; however, it does not exempt us from the judgment of how we conducted ourselves as believers, whether good or bad.
- 5. God's custom House. Our ability to build the kingdom is entirely based upon our obedience to the Holy Spirit because we can do nothing of eternal value unless it is by the grace of Jesus Christ. We can build apart from God's Spirit, yet that labour is worthless in the light of eternity. It will be burned up at the Judgment Seat. The presenter teaches that at the Judgment Seat of Christ, we'll not be judged according to what we did, but according to what we were called to do. Because only acts of obedience will guarantee that our labour is not in vain.
- 6. Multiplication and personal influence. Those who serve faithfully in the kingdom will be rewarded at the Judgment Seat of Christ. We will be rewarded for our work individually, as each of us have been given different callings and responsibilities with the purpose of impacting lives for eternity. The presenter reveals how God does not reward as man does. He rewards according to righteous works of obedience—which include how we built the kingdom and how we influenced individual lives.

# 7. FAITH: THE KEY TO RELEASING HEAVEN ON EARTH



Faith. It's is a word we all hear all the time in the church- yet for so many, the concept feels a bit illusive. This course will take you on a profound journey through scripture to see what God has to say about this

- 1. What is faith? Faith is foundational to following Jesus. In this lesson, the presenter explains what faith is and how through faith, we can bridge the eternal to the temporal, the supernatural to the natural, and the Kingdom realm to the earthly realm.
- Why is faith so important? Faith is vitally important in the life of every believer. In this
  lesson, the presenter explains how without faith, we cannot please God, because faith not
  only makes it possible to have a relationship with Him, it also gives us access to all His
  promises.
- 3. **Faith and God's Promises**: Faith activates the power and promises of God's Word. In this lesson, the presenter explains how receiving God's promises is not automatic—they must be activated and received by faith. He also reveals how to come into agreement with God's Word, so we'll see His promises established in our life.
- 4. **Faith and answered prayer**: Prayer that is fuelled by faith releases God's answers, will, and Kingdom into the earth. In this lesson, the presenter explains

- how through prayer, we give God permission to work on our behalf. He also discusses what hinders our prayers from being answered.
- 5. How to get faith: God's Word is the source of our faith. In this lesson, the presenter explains that when we feed on God's Word, faith is awakened in our hearts. And the more we hear God's Word, the more faith can fill our hearts.
- 6. How to release your faith: Part one. Faith originates in the heart and is released through our words. In this lesson, the presenter explains how faith speaks—calling forth those things which be not as though they existed.
- 7. How to release your faith: Part Two. The words we speak reveal what's in our heart. In this lesson, the presenter explains that when our hearts are filled with faith, our words will be also! He also explains how to guard your heart so that your faith remains strong.
- 8. **Increase your faith:** There are levels to faith. In this lesson, the presenter explains how we've all been given a measure of faith which we're responsible to steward. He also provides the steps you can apply to increase your faith.
- The testing of your faith: Under pressure, our faith exhibits its true colours. In this
  lesson, the presenter explains the purpose of testing and trials, and how we'll never
  know how strong our faith is until it's tested.
- 10. **The Fight of faith:** Keeping the faith is vital to finishing strong and laying hold of eternal life. In this lesson, the presenter teaches how to contend for your faith. He also reveals the enemies of faith and how to become lovers of truth.
- 11. **Gospel examples**: Throughout the Gospels, we discover Jesus performing a plethora of healings, miracles, and deliverances. In this lesson, the presenter uses stories from Jesus's ministry to build your faith and to explain how faith works.
- 12. Practical counsel: Faith should not be reduced to a formula, but there are practical steps to be applied when exercising your faith. In this lesson, the presenter explains how to practically apply your faith so you can become a person who lives by faith.

## 8. FIERCE UNITY

God desires for His people to live in unity. When we get along, God releases His blessing that empowers us to accomplish great works. But for this to happen, we'll need to be united around a common purpose. For believers, that's Jesus Christ and His plan for humanity.



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#### 2. Unity in Diversity

Unity does not require conformity. When we embrace each other's differences instead of allowing our differences to separate us, we'll become unified. We'll be like a healthy body—with its various parts functioning as one.

## 3. The Social Experiment

Social awareness is a tool that can unite all sons and daughters—regardless of our gender, race, or story. We all come from different backgrounds and experiences, and that's why it's important to be conscious of how our actions affect others—because what might be permissible to you may be offensive to others.

#### 4. Divided We Fall

Disunity occurs when there is a clash in views, beliefs, and opinions. This can often lead to unnecessary fights and arguments. But when we walk in love, we can address problems without attacking people.

## 5. The Things That Separate Us

Division is like a disease that can spread quickly. Common symptoms include gossip, slander, and discord. If left unchecked, we can become separated from those we care about the most. That's why we must protect our relationships and avoid those things that separate us.

#### 6. Don't You Dare Compare

Comparison fosters rivalry. That's because when we compare ourselves with others, we lose sight of what God has given us and we begin to envy what others have. If left unaddressed, comparison will either puff you up with pride—causing you to think you're better than others—or it can push you down—causing you to become insecure.

#### 7. Unity of Faith

The early church—as described in the book of Acts—lived in harmony and displayed great power. The greatest challenge leaders faced was protecting the church from false teaching and doctrine. Unfortunately, that has been the reason for the existence of many different denominations in the church today. If we are to become unified, we'll need to unite around the foundational doctrines of our faith—majoring on what is most important.

## 8. Escape the Traps of Offense

Offense builds walls between people, causing separation. That's why it's important to deal with your offender sooner than later, rather than allowing resentment to accumulate. As believers, when we remember how much we've been forgiven of, we are empowered to forgive those who have wronged us. And when we forgive, we not only free ourselves from the prison of offense—we also liberate others.

#### 9. Cliques and Christians

From an early age, we gravitate toward those who are similar to us. As a result, we develop cliques. Although it's common to associate with those who are like-minded—we miss out on so much from those we exclude. But when we're inclusive, we'll enlarge our community and broaden our sphere of influence.

#### 10. Straight Talk

Healthy relationships involve conflict. Without the hard conversations, relationships remain shallow. But if we want to connect with each other on a deeper level, it will require courage, honesty, and vulnerability. Then we'll become closer with each other and we'll experience the depth of relationship we desire.

## 11. Never Fly Solo

More can be accomplished with a team than can be accomplished alone. But in order to function as a team, we must learn how to work as one. Creating unity within a team dynamic

requires systems, order, and structure. Only then can we flourish in our unique roles and positions.

## 12. On the Same Page

Disunity is a communication problem. To communicate effectively with others—whether that's one-on-one or in a group—we must learn how to connect with them. When we connect with people, we'll relate with them in a way that builds trust and increases influence.

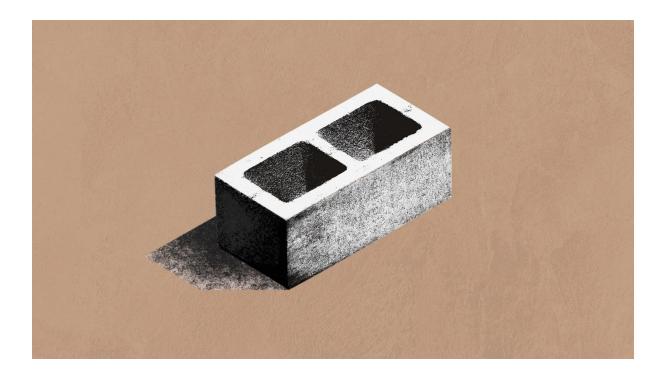
## 9. FLYING SOLO



- **1. The Struggle is Real.** The presenter dives into some of the common struggles single people wrestle with and offers some fresh perspective.
- 2. Avoid These Mistakes. The presenter explores some of the most common mistakes people make in singleness—and how to avoid them
- **3. Adopt These Habits.** The presenter gives a practical to-do list for singles that will help you make this a season of doing instead of waiting.
- **4. Singleness Q&A.** Alec Bevere joins Lisa to discuss all things singleness, giving practical advice on how to own your season fully.

## **10. FOUNDATIONS**

Have you ever wondered why some people keep growing in their faith, yet others seem to stay stuck or even go backwards? It all comes down to foundations. Whether you are just starting or you need to go back and fix some cracks, it's time to expedite your spiritual growth by building the right way.



- Foundations. For a building to be constructed properly, builders must follow a
  specific blueprint designed by engineers, beginning with the foundation phase.
  Similarly, God—the Master Builder—has a specific blueprint and building design
  for our lives that can be found through studying His Word and yielding to His Spirit.
  A life that is built on obedience to God's Word endures the test of time.
- 2. Repentance from dead works. Repentance levels and straightens the ground of our heart to prepare us for building according to God's design. True repentance occurs when we realize our sinful condition and our need for a Saviour. This revelation will change the way we perceive ourselves and God, and it should also change the way we live.
- 3. **Faith toward God.** Faith is a personal response to the gospel—providing the point of contact between the temporal and the eternal. Faith is not just mentally

- acknowledging what Jesus has accomplished for us; it is also believing with the heart. As we hear the gospel, it must be received with faith—which, ultimately, is the way we connect with our Creator, receive salvation, and experience a covenant righteousness.
- 4. Baptism Part 1: The Bible refers to five specific types of baptisms: the baptism of John the Baptist (repentance), the baptism into the Body of Christ, water baptism, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the baptism of fire. Participating in baptism is both a total and a transitional experience—total in the sense that it involves the whole person and transitional in the sense that it marks a passing out of one place or stage into another.
- 5. Baptisms Part 2 The baptism of the Holy Spirit is an experience in which we become filled with God's Spirit—overwhelmed with His presence abiding within us. The infilling of the Holy Spirit is a separate experience from water baptism, but it's not a one-time event—rather, it is a continual experience. Endued with power from on high, we are set free from the power of sin and equipped with supernatural gifts that enable us to go beyond our natural ability.
- 6. Laying on of Hands. To understand the doctrine and practice of the laying on of hands, we must first understand the kingdom principle regarding authority. When we meet God, we meet authority, because God and His authority are inseparable. Authority is, ultimately, the way of life in God's kingdom. By submitting to it, we come under God's divine covering and protection and within this context, blessing and power are transferred.
- 7. Resurrection of the Dead. The Bible clearly informs that when Jesus returns for the church—His bride—we shall be changed! Our bodies will be transformed in an instant—completing our salvation. To comprehend the full scope of the salvation process, we must understand man's triune nature of spirit, soul, and body and how the resurrection will both confirm and consummate our salvation. As the bride of Christ, we are destined for a glorious future.
- 8. **Eternal Judgment.** The Bible has a lot to say about heaven, eternity, and judgment. Numerous Christians are unaware that they will give an account of their life before God. However, we will not give account of our sins—as they have been eradicated by the blood of Jesus. At the believer's judgement, God will make eternal decisions on how faithful we were in following His plans, and we will be rewarded or suffer loss in accordance to our obedience.

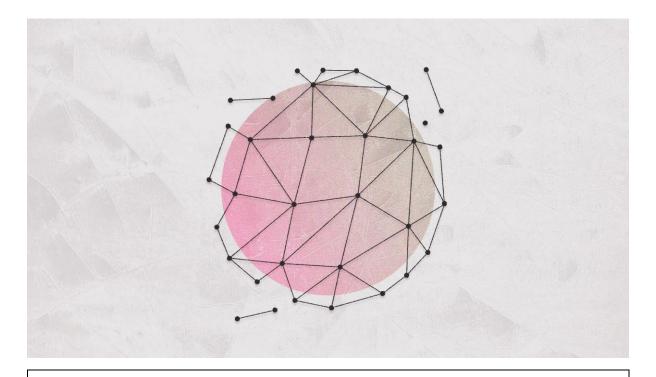
## 11. FOCUS 5

Saying yes to many good things translates to saying no to the most meaningful. To correct this imbalance, we'll need to renew our focus. As believers, our focus and attention must be on Jesus and His purpose for our life. When Jesus becomes our focus, we'll become more like Him and we'll accomplish all that He desires to do through us. It's time to say yes to what matters most!

- 1. Jesus is Our Focus. We can have all the power, ingenuity, and brilliance in the world, but they would amount to nothing unless we focus and direct them toward a specific target or outcome. In this lesson, the presenter shares how our focus and attention must be on Jesus and His purpose for our life. Only then will we realize our potential and accomplish all He desires to do through us.
- 2. Fast to Focus. The way you see is far more important than the way you look. In this lesson, the presenter explains the difference between a fast and a diet. The presenter also discusses how when we engage in God's chosen fast, we'll see Him move on our behalf in unprecedented ways.
- **03.** Edit to Focus. Editing is the ability to remove what is extra and unnecessary so that what is important can really stand out. In this lesson, the presenter explains the art of editing and how that applies to becoming focused. She also empowers us to make our worlds smaller so that we can accomplish more.
- **4. Focus Vs. Busy.** Where your focus goes, your energy flows. In this lesson, the presenter explains the difference between being focused and being busy. The presenter also uncovers the subtle ways we mask procrastination with unnecessary busyness.
- **5. Focus on Essentials.** Choosing what your mind holds is often a result of what holds your mind. In this lesson, the presenter explains the difference between what is essential and what is unessential. She also shares how to major on what God majors on—things like what we preach rather than who preaches, who is worshipped rather than how we worship, and how we live rather than how we look.
- **6. Blind but Focused.** The people trying to silence you are not the ones with your answers. In this lesson, the presenter explains how Jesus will ask us questions that He already knows the answer to, so He can help us focus on what is important.

## 12. GIFTED

The Bible says that we have all been given gifts by God—but few Christians actually know what their gifts are or how to develop them. Through biblical principles and personal experience, the presenter reveals how you can discover and develop your God-given gifts so that you can realize your potential.



- 1. Connect the Dots. Each of us were born on purpose for a purpose. In this lesson, the presenter helps us connect the dots by challenging a common misunderstanding that has left many feeling like spectators in God's kingdom. It's time to think differently about your calling!
- 2. Grace Gifts. Your destiny, which God has prepared for you, is beyond your natural ability to fulfil. In this lesson, the presenter explains why we need grace—God's empowering presence that gives us the ability to go beyond our natural limitations—and how grace fuels our gifts for eternal impact.
- 3. Impartation. Gifts can be imparted in two ways—at conception or at a specific time by God's Spirit. In this lesson, the presenter explains the different ways in which God gifts His children and how we're responsible to use our gifts to serve others.
- 4. Assessing Your Gifts. Happy and blessed is the person who knows their gifts and operates in them. Miserable and stressed is the person who tries to operate in

- someone else's gifts. In this lesson, the presenter explains that when we evaluate our gifts, we'll discover our strengths and avoid unnecessary frustration.
- 5. Stewardship. Each of us are stewards of the gifts God has given us. In this lesson, the presenter discusses how a steward is responsible for overseeing what belongs to another. They carry authority to manage what has been entrusted to them and how they will give an account of their stewardship.
- 6. Motivation. At any given time, you can choose to use the gifts God has given you in one of three ways. In this lesson, the presenter explains the three types of motivation for using your gift while also discussing how to increase your influence and impact.
- 7. Discover Your Gift. Destiny leaves clues. In this lesson, the presenter explains how there are no formulas to discover your calling and gifts. Even though there are various resources that can help you discover what you're good at, locating your calling and gifts will require God's involvement.
- 8. Develop Your Gift. The degree to which your gifts are developed will greatly increase your chances for promotion. In this lesson, the presenters explain how your gifts create pathways for you to progress in your calling. They also share how to develop your gift so that you can realize your potential.

## 13. GIRLS WITH SWORDS

In this course, the presenter will show you how to wield the sword of God's Word with both precision and bravery, equipping you with the skills you need to become dangerous for God's kingdom.



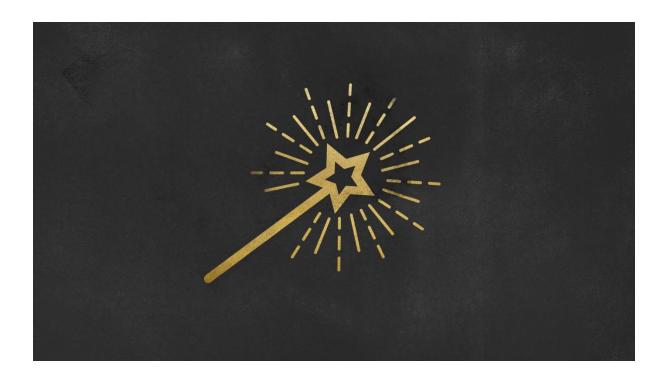
- **1. You Are a Target.** The attacks on your life have much more to do with who you might be in the future than who you have been in the past. Becoming who God created you to be is at once your best offense and defines against all the enemy's strategy. The role you choose to play in the altercation is what is in question. Will you be an unarmed civilian, victim, prisoner of war, or hero?
- **2.** A Sword is Born. Far too many of God's daughters in this generation are unarmed. Not only does this mean they are ill-equipped and unprepared—it also means they are at risk and incredibly vulnerable to deception. This is the very reason we need the Word of God, that we may live in the light and learn how to master our own words.
- **3. Heroes and Battlegrounds.** God has already written you into the storyline of faith heroes, and it is an epic of triumphant proportions filled with miracles, battles, signs, and wonders. This is not your story—it is His story. When God is looking to do something grander than we can design, He brings us into His plans—rather than blessing what we have constructed.
- **4. The Cross as a Sword.** The conquest of the cross was more than timeless—it is eternal. The cross bridged the gaping chasm between heaven and earth to reconcile God and man and went on to transform what appeared to be horrific defeat into stunning triumph. No other victory was compelling enough to reach back and light mankind's dark history while at the same time extending its rays into all that we know as the future.
- **5. Forging Warriors and Swords.** Each day you can choose what you will serve—fear or love. We cannot choose our time period or family, and there are times we cannot choose our battles—but we always have the power to choose how we will fight. Like the process

of tempering a sword, God uses the battles we face to equip and prepare us for future battles.

- **6. Sword Words.** All Scripture has the potential to teach, correct, prepare, and equip us. This is why we are charged to wield it with grace. This divine weapon we hold has the power to destroy the enemy's strongholds. We speak the Word of God as a weapon heard long before it is ever seen.
- **7. Swords.** God is asking us to forge new trails by reopening ancient paths. More than ever, we need God's Word to clear paths in the wild so we can find our way out of the dark. Discernment is the ability to distinguish light in the distance. As we wield the swords of harvest, song, silence, light, and restoration, we'll empower others to arise out of the shadows!
- **8.** How to Carry Your Cross Like a Hero. Jesus bore our cross so we could wear His crown. He became like us so we can become like Him. This dynamic of becoming like Christ is realized through discipleship, which we live by daily walking with Him. If He is with us and He is the same yesterday, today, and forever—then He is willing to display on earth all that the cross has purchased.

## 14. GODMOTHERS

The presenter doesn't have all the answers, but she knows that when women come together, it closes the gaps in our lives. So, pour yourself of cup of tea (or a double shot of espresso), curl up in your favourite chair, and get ready for some real talk. As you journey through this study, may you laugh, learn, and discover God's heart for you in this season.



## 1. Why You Need One

Godmothers enter our lives to close gaps. In this lesson, the presenter identifies these gaps and reveals why, more than ever, it's time for godmothers and goddaughters to connect.

## 2. The Frozen Gap

God is too big of a target to miss. In this lesson, the presenter explains how the enemy uses the fear of missing God to immobilize God's daughters. She also addresses other limiting mindsets and provides the insights to overcome them.

## 3. Buried Treasure

When you bury your talent, you rob both yourself and others. In this lesson, the presenter explains how we are entrusted with gifts, and that our Father would not have given us these abilities if we were incapable of multiplying them.

## 4. Write Your Way Forward

Writing is an essential way to move forward. In this lesson, the presenter explains how words become signposts as we progress onward, as well as reminders of God's faithfulness when we pause and look back.

## 5. When Fairy Tales Go Awry

The extraordinary hides within how we handle the ordinary. In this lesson, the presenter explains how when we are faithful with what others call mundane, we make room for God to work supernaturally.

## 6. The Gender Gap

God created women as an answer to be embraced rather than a problem to be controlled. In this lesson, the presenter discusses how we are in a war in which men and women must engage as allies, not enemies.

## 7. When Godmothers and Goddaughters Connect

The gaps we have in our faith, relationships, careers, marriages, and even parenting were designed to be filled by each other. In this lesson, the presenter shares how we need spiritual mamas who believe the best of their daughters while knowing that they, too, will need help along the way.

#### 8. How to Be One

Godmothers are not perfect, but they are purposeful. In this lesson, the presenter encourages listeners that you don't have to know everything to offer something. It doesn't matter how messy your life is—there is something in it that others need.

## **16. HEALTHY LIVING**

Our bodies are not our own; they belong to God. In this lesson, John hosts Dr Josh Axe and Jordan Rubin, and together, they share the importance of healthy living.



- 1. Foods That Destroy: Eating healthy can seem confusing and overwhelming, especially when food labels provide misinformation. In this lesson, Dr Axe explains that making the necessary changes isn't as difficult as it appears. He also reveals the six types of food you can begin to eliminate from your diet.
- 2. Foods That Heal. Healthy foods are like medicine to our bodies. In this lesson, Dr Axe and Jordan Rubin explain how certain foods contain healing agents that actually fight aging and help sustain health and well-being.
- 3. Food Swaps. Making changes in your diet can feel confusing and discouraging, but it doesn't have to be that way. In this lesson, Dr Axe explains how making these changes can become easier when you know what foods to exchange for those you've removed.
- 4. Top 10 Essential Oils. Essential oils are an ancient form of medicine derived from plants. In this lesson, Jordan Rubin explains the variety of antimicrobial benefits that essential oils provide. He also discusses how they can be applied to our skin, digested orally, or diffused within a home or office.
- 5. Herbs, Spices, and Mushrooms for Healing. The earth is God's pharmacy. In this lesson, Dr Axe and Jordan Rubin explain how medicinal drugs are produced from herbs, spices, and mushrooms. They also discuss that if you or a loved one are dealing with any health conditions or diseases, there is an herb, spice, or mushroom that can help support your health.

- 6. Top 7 Supplements. Adding supplements to your diet helps supercharge your health and provides the needed vitamins and minerals that are often missing from our meals. In this lesson, Jordan Rubin reveals the seven best types of supplements for you to purchase.
- 7. Kitchen Makeover. When you become serious about living a healthy lifestyle, a kitchen makeover is non-negotiable. In this lesson, Dr Axe shares how to make the necessary changes in your kitchen and how by doing so, not only will you have better food options, you'll also be less tempted to eat unhealthily
- **8. GMOs.** Most grocery stores contain genetically modified foods. In this lesson, Dr Axe and John Bevere discuss the dangers of consuming these foods. They also provide insight into how to avoid them and what to look for when shopping for food.
- 9. Home Fitness. Exercising from home has never been easier. In this lesson, Dr Axe and John Bevere explain how you don't need a gym membership or a lot of equipment to begin exercising. They also share simple exercises that can be done at home in a short amount of time.
- 10. Reducing Stress. Reducing stress and cultivating emotional health should not be reduced to digesting a pill. In this lesson, Jordan Rubin and John Bevere discuss how you can minimize stress and boost emotional health by applying simple solutions that produce immediate results.
- 11. Sleep Habits and Routines. Sleep deprivation affects people of all ages. In this lesson, John Bevere and Jordan Rubin explain how a lack of sleep negatively affects the way you think, feel, and behave. They also discuss the benefits of implementing sleeping habits and routines.
- **12. Healing Prayer.** The prayer of faith is effective and makes great power available to us. In this lesson, John Bevere and Jordan Rubin share miraculous stories that prove how prayer and visualization can produce powerful results.

# 17. HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

#### Welcome

In this lesson, Chip is joined by John and Lisa Bevere as they discuss their relationship history, and why developing relationship skills is one of the most important life skills to acquire. When there is an absence of truth in a person's life, suffering is inevitable.

However, when the light of truth enters their lives, it affects the way people view God, themselves, and others—and ultimately impacts every area of their lives.

#### 1. Rest for Your Soul

Jesus promised that when we come to Him, we'll find rest for our souls. Sadly, many believers struggle with unrest—striving for God's acceptance because they haven't entered into the rest available to them. But it doesn't have to be that way. In this lesson, the presenter teaches us how to enter into the rest of God and how you can function at your best from a place of rest.

## 2. Boundaries (Part 1)

Self-control is one of the greatest displays of strength. A person who cannot take responsibility for their behaviour is like a city without walls—they're prone to defeat. In this lesson, the presenter discusses the three levels of control and how when a person lacks self-control, they abdicate their power and become a victim of their environment—often casting blame onto others.

#### 3. Boundaries (Part 2)

Boundaries are the invisible property lines of our life. In this lesson, the presenter discusses how boundaries are the basis for our personal identity—defining who we are and what we stand for. Just like walls and fences mark the boundaries of our homes, our relational boundaries outline the territory for which we are responsible.

#### 4. The Power of Love

When we learn to receive God's love for us, we are empowered to both love ourselves and to love others. In this lesson, the presenter discusses how when we learn to connect with God and implement healthy boundaries, we'll begin to know ourselves, like ourselves, and be ourselves.

## 5. Healthy Ways to Fulfil Your Needs

The number one relationship mistake people make is attempting to have legitimate needs met in unhealthy ways. In this lesson, Chip discusses the importance of looking to God first and most to have our needs met. When we seek to fulfil these needs apart from God, we fall into idolatry and are left disappointed.

#### 6. Making Good Choices

For most of us, we've learned to make good decisions by making bad ones. That's because the way we learn to control ourselves is by paying for the moments when we don't. In this lesson, the presenter discusses how each of us are responsible for the consequences of our choices and how we can learn to make good decisions that align with our values and beliefs.

#### 7. Uprooting Destructive Behaviours

Our ability to have healthy relationships with God, others, and ourselves were fractured by the fall. These effects have rippled down throughout every generation. In this lesson, the presenter discusses how early life experiences are instrumental to the development of our relationship skills and patterns. He discusses how we are not responsible for the way we were brought up, but we are responsible for changing the way we are.

#### 8. Parenting with Boundaries

Parenting can be condensed into three developmental stages: dependence, independence, and interdependence. In this lesson, the presenter discusses the age-appropriate freedom that should be given in each of these stages, and the importance of allowing room for children to experience the consequences of their decisions, both good and bad.

## 9. Developing Healthy Boundaries

Healthy boundaries are established when we take responsibility for ourselves. This begins with our circle of responsibility—those things we have direct control over. In this lesson, the presenter discusses the importance of changing yourself so that the behaviour of others no longer affects you. Interestingly, more people suffer from trying to change or control others than any other disease.

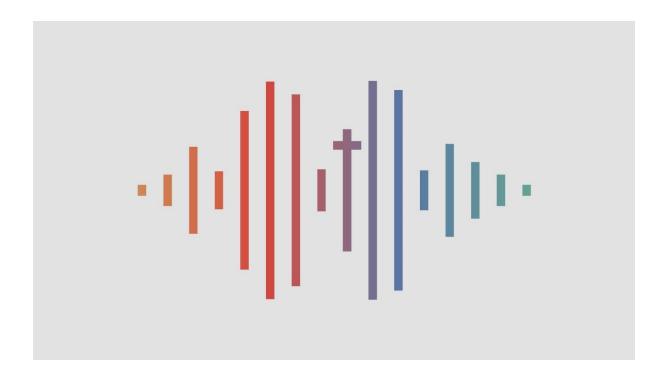
## 10. What Are You Thinking?

Transformation occurs by changing the way you think. In this lesson, the presenter discusses why most people feel frustrated and powerless in regard to their emotional responses and cycles, and that the real problem is rooted in their thoughts. That's why it's important to think about what you're thinking about, because our thoughts influence our emotions.

## 11. Building a Support System

In order to make effective changes, we need a support system. In this lesson, the presenter discusses the importance of surrounding ourselves with emotionally healthy people and how when we do that, it greatly influences our chances of becoming emotionally healthy ourselves.

# **18. HEARING GOD**

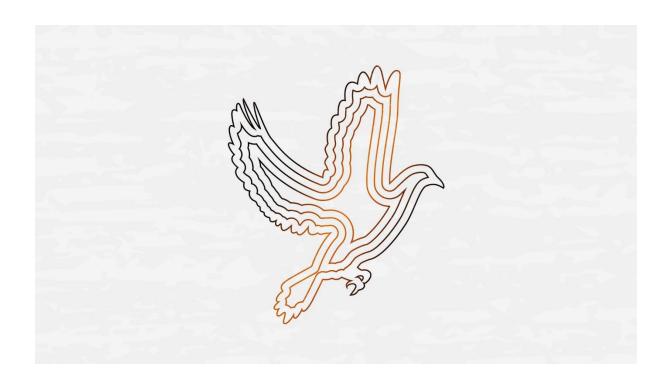


- 1. Does God Still Speak? Hearing God's voice is vital to sustaining a life-giving relationship with Him. If you have been trying to follow God without regularly hearing His voice, you're missing out on a profound aspect of knowing Him. God is a communicator and loves to commune with His children.
- 2. Eliminating Voice Blockers. If God seems silent to you, it could be that there are things blocking you from hearing His voice. To keep the channels of communication open between you and God, you must recognize and remove the barriers that separate you from Him. (Distraction/busyness, Competing Voices, Unprepared Heart, Not having your heart in a neutral position-Idols in your heart, Sin)
- 3. Intimacy with the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is the most ignored person in the church. This is one of the main reasons that people experience a disconnect with God. As you cultivate a relationship with God's Spirit, you'll experience greater depths of intimacy with Him.
- 4. Ways God's speak Part One: God speaks at various times and in various ways. Of course, words are but one of His many forms of communication. When we discover the variety of methods in which He speaks, we'll become more receptive to His voice.
- 5. Ways God's speak Part Two: God will speak with you, but unless you write it down, it can easily be forgotten. Keeping a record of what God has said will help

- you retain all that He has spoken. Learn to filter out the plethora of voices that fight for your attention by remembering God's spoken Word.
- 6. The Authenticity of Scripture. When discussing the topic of hearing God, it's important to do so within the parameters provided by the Scriptures. When you consider how the entire Bible—both Old and New Testaments—were compiled, there's no question it was a miraculous work of God. With God's Spirit as the author, we can trust the authenticity of the Scriptures.
- 7. Hearing God through the Bible. The God of the Word will speak to you through the Word of God. With the aid of God's Spirit, you'll gain insight into that which was previously hidden. Although God's Spirit will speak to us many things outside of the Bible, He will never speak to us anything contrary to the Bible.
- 8. The relevance of the Old Testament. When considering the relevance of the Old Testament, choose any major theme or subject in the New Testament and you'll need to go to the Old Testament to fully understand it. More importantly, if we want to know Jesus, there is so much that the Old Testament reveals about Him.
- 9. Seeking God Diligently. God waits to be wanted. Those who diligently seek God will not be disappointed, for they will be rewarded with His presence. Diligent seeking begins with taking responsibility for our relationship with God.
- 10. How to hear God through prayer. Prayer fosters an atmosphere for God to speak. As you consistently spend time in prayer, you'll regularly hear from God. With any meaningful relationship, learning to communicate is a non-negotiable. Likewise, hearing God through prayer is a skill that must be cultivated.
- 11. The heavenly language: People have a lot of questions about speaking in tongues, and most of them are cleared up once they gain understanding. Through this wonderful gift of God's Spirit, we will experience direct contact with God and receive specific guidance from Him.
- **12. Stewarding revelation.** Heaven has the answers and solutions we desire, but they will not be given out carelessly. They will be given to those who will steward them carefully. As we learn to steward what God reveals, He'll entrust us with more.
- 13. Fasting change the way you see. Throughout Scripture, we see that people fasted for many reasons—one of which was to grow in sensitivity to God's voice. This is because fasting positions you to hear God more clearly—shifting the way you see and altering your perspective.
- **14.** The Voice of conscience: Our conscience is a gift from God—instilling us with a moral sense of right and wrong. To keep our hearts pure, we must never violate

- our conscience. If we habitually ignore our conscience, it will eventually become seared, numbing our ability to hear God.
- 15. The voice within the voice. Jesus gave gifts to the church to equip the body, and these gifts are people. When we look for God's voice inside of someone's voice, we can enjoy the gift God made them to be. Although God desires to communicate with us directly, He also speaks through others.
- 16. Led by God's voice: As followers of Christ, the Lord desires to direct our steps and lead us forward into all He has planned and destined for us. Therefore, we must listen for God's voice; He's the One who will keep us on track.
- 17. Finding answers to big questions: There are many questions for which you can't find answers in the Bible. However, God delights in every detail of your life. When you lean into Him, He'll guide you and provide the answers to your questions.
- 18. Closing word.

# 19. HOLY SPIRIT

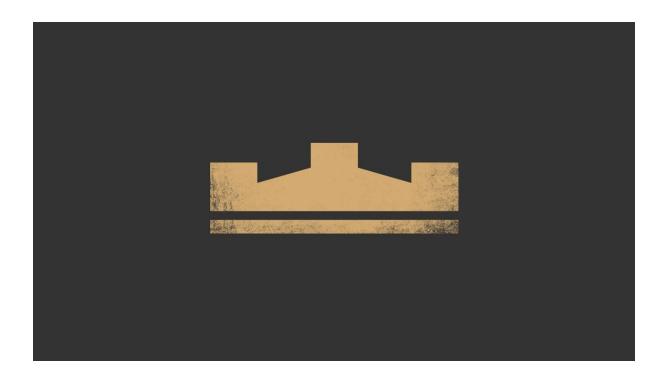


1. Who is the Holy Spirit? Jesus's departure was for our benefit—making way for the Holy Spirit to be with us. Yet, many do not know who He is and why He is here. In

- this lesson, the presenter demystifies the confusion around God's Spirit and introduces us to the most ignored Person in the church—the Holy Spirit.
- 2. The Personality of the Holy Spirit. In order for us to enter into a close relationship with another person, we must first seek to understand what makes that individual tick. A greater knowledge of a person's likes, dislikes, aims, and ambitions will help develop a deeper friendship. Likewise, if we are to be intimate with the Holy Spirit, we must first seek to understand His personality.
- 3. Three levels of relationships. The Spirit of God desires to be your friend, and He yearns for your close fellowship. Through His abiding presence, the deepest level of relationship—the spiritual level—is available to you. In this lesson, the presenter reveals how to engage with God's Spirit at the deepest level, from which you will discover an intimacy with your Creator unlike any other.
- 4. Empowered by the Spirit. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a gift promised to all believers. As we are endued with power from on high, we are set free from the power of sin and equipped with supernatural gifts that enable us to do greater works than Jesus did while He was on earth. The presenter reveals how the baptism of God's Spirit is still available to you today and how you can receive it for yourself.
- 5. The Spirits language. God has given us a heavenly language that connects us more deeply with Him. The presenter shows how that through the gift of tongues, we have direct contact to God. Don't settle for what you've heard, seen, or known—there will always be more that God longs to reveal to you.
- Questions and answers: In this lesson, the presenter dives deeper into the content discussed throughout this study and also answers the commonly asked questions surrounding God's Spirit.

#### 20. HONOR'S REWARD

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#### 1. Divine Rewards

Rewards are God's idea. In this lesson, the presenter reveals that God is a giver. And just like any good father, He loves to reward His children. When we know God is a rewarder, it will motivate us to live a life that pleases Him—positioning us to receive His gifts.

#### 2. The Honora Principle

When we honour those God sends, we in turn honour God. In this lesson, the presenter teaches that there are three types of people we'll encounter—leaders, peers, and entrusted ones. The honour principle applies to each of these relational dynamics. As we honour on all levels, we'll receive the rewards God wants to release through others.

#### 3. Honouring Leaders

God has appointed leaders to serve and protect the people within their respected realms of authority. These realms of authority include civil, social, church, and family. the presenter reveals that when we honour those in positions of leadership, we remain under God's blessing and protection.

#### 4. Honouring Civil Leaders

When we honour civil leaders, we need to make a distinction between the person and the position; because the authority is from God, even when the behaviour may not be. In this lesson, the presenter reveals how to honour our civil leaders, especially when we feel mistreated by them.

#### 5. Honouring Social Leaders

Our public witness is greatly impacted by how we honour social leaders—bosses, managers, teachers, and coaches. In this lesson, the presenter reveals the difference between a servant mentality and a slave mentality, and he teaches how God is despised when we behave dishonourably toward social leaders.

#### 6. Honora in The Home

Honora begins in the home. If honour is not practiced within the home, it's only a matter of time before it's not displayed elsewhere. In this lesson, the presenter reveals the importance of the role that parents play when developing a culture of honour within the home.

#### 7. Honouring Church Leaders

Our attitude toward God is reflected in our attitude toward church leaders. This is especially evident when it comes to finances. In this lesson, the presenter shares how by honouring God and His servants financially, we participate in advancing God's work on the earth, and we increase our level of impact both now and for eternity.

#### 8. Honouring Peers

When we honour our peers, we'll look out not only for our own interests, but also for the interests of others. In this lesson, the presenter teaches that to truly honour others is to treat them as we desire to be treated. And when we show preference toward others, we are behaving like Jesus—who put us before Himself.

#### 9. Honouring "Little Ones"

Leading people is a big responsibility as people rise to the level of their leader. In this lesson, the presenter teaches that when we hold a position of authority, it is for the purpose to love, serve, and pr...

#### **10. Husbands Honouring Wives**

A husband's greatest treasure is his wife. In this lesson, the presenter reveals that being the head of the home does not make the man greater than the women.

Rather, it means that he has the great responsibility to serve, protect, and steward her heart. That's because leadership in the kingdom means to serve, not dominate.

#### 11. Parents Honouring Children

Children are both a reward and a stewardship. In this lesson, the presenters teach that as parents, when we honour our marriage, we honour our children. That's because parents are the first examples of leadership that children are exposed to. When we instruct, discipline, and lead by example, we'll raise godly children who will become positive influences on society.

#### 12. Honora All

When we live an honourable life, we'll leave a lasting impression upon all those we come across. In this lesson, John shows that people won't always remember what you accomplished, but they will always remember how you made them feel. And that's the very essence of an honourable life—placing value upon others.

#### 21. KILLING KRYPTONITE

You Can Destroy What Steals Your Strength. Just like Superman, who can leap over any hurdle and defeat every foe, followers of Christ have the supernatural ability to conquer the challenges we face. But the problem for both Superman and us is there's a kryptonite that steals our strength. Of course, both Superman and kryptonite are fictional. But spiritual kryptonite is not. This course offers answers to why so many of us are unable to experience the divine strength that was evident among first-century Christians. In Killing Kryptonite, John Bevere reveals what this kryptonite is, why it's compromising our communities, and how to break free from its bondage. Not for the faint of heart, Killing Kryptonite is anything but a spiritual sugar high. This is serious truth for any Christ-follower who longs to embrace the challenging but rewarding path of transformation.



#### 1. Our Potential

It's clear that we, the church of today, aren't living up to the standard set by the church in the book of Acts. But why? The reason is we have tolerated something that critically weakens us, as kryptonite weakens Superman. But before we discuss the problem, we must know our potential, which is nothing less than living in the fullness of Christ.

#### 2. The Power of One

Throughout Scripture we learn that the church, the body of Christ, is profoundly interconnected. This interconnectedness creates a framework for amazing unity and power. But the enemy hates this, so he deploys subtle schemes to undermine our unity and drain our strength.

#### **Conversation: Surpassing the Early Church**

In this conversation, John and the team discuss how God longs for us to have a greater impact that the early church did. They address how we can begin to walk in that influence today.

#### 3. Kryptonite

Many people don't understand how seriously God takes our relationship with Him. God even compares our relationship with Him to a marriage and considers it adultery when we don't give ourselves fully to Him. Every healthy relationship has a known standard that

creates an environment for the relationship to flourish. Understanding God's standard helps us identify spiritual kryptonite so we can flourish in our relationship with Him.

#### 4. Modern Idolatry

Idolatry is hard to identify in our world because it doesn't look like people bowing to statues, but it's there nonetheless. It's there because unrighteous desire is the root of idolatry.

#### **Conversation: Our Desires or God's Will?**

In this conversation, John and the team discuss personal examples of idolatry and how to properly identify when we're pursuing our desires instead of God's will.

#### 5. A Knockoff Jesus

In this lesson, John unpacks the most insidious deception facing the church today. People who fall prey to this scheme will have the appearance of following Christ, but will reject and deny His power to transform their lives.

#### 6. The Starting Place

Every gospel begins with John the Baptist calling for repentance. This tells us that we can't receive the gospel without first repenting. Biblical repentance holds the power to change who we are from the core of our being, enabling us to live as Jesus lived.

Repentance is a necessary first step toward reaching our potential.

#### **Conversation: Taking the Limits off God**

In this conversation, John and the team discuss how to change our limited view of God by turning wholeheartedly to Him in repentance

#### 7. Tolerance, Truth & Love

The root of why many people in the church today don't invite others to repentance is a lack of true love. True love avoids the pitfalls of tolerance and legalism to present the truth in love, remembering that we are called to rescue people for eternity, not make them comfortable for their short time on earth.

#### 8. Killing Kryptonite

Many professing Christians will overlook or excuse sin because of their hardened hearts. However, many sincere Christians do still struggle with sin. The good news is there is hope for these Christians because God has made a way for them to walk free from the chains of sin.

#### **Conversation: Freedom from Sin**

In this conversation, John and the team discuss how discipline is a vital key to the process of being made free from sin.

#### 22. LEARN TO LEAD A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

When we consider the idea of discipleship, we often overcomplicate what that looks like. But it doesn't have to be this way! This journey is designed to simplify the discipleship process so that anyone, anywhere can begin to effectively impact those in their world.

#### 1. Discipleship Simplified

Discipleship can often become complicated. But it doesn't have to be this way. In this lesson, the presenter simplifies the discipleship process so that we can all begin to effectively reach those in our world.

#### 2. Pass it On

Discipleship allows us to pass on our faith to the next generation. In this lesson, the presenter reveals the importance of having a legacy mindset and how when we pour into those we lead, we're setting them up to do the same.

#### 3. You, the Leader (Part 1)

Leaders are often held to greater standards. That's why it's important that we walk in the fear of the Lord. In this lesson, the presenter shares how holy fear safeguards us from the traps of the enemy and empowers us to walk in obedience.

#### 4. You, the Leader (Part 2)

Guilt and shame often paralyze believers. In this lesson, the presenter discusses the importance of repentance and how to bounce back after falling short.

#### 5. Leading People

Leadership is a big entrustment. In this lesson, the presenter expounds on a variety of leadership responsibilities required of leaders to effectively lead others.

#### 6. Preparing to Lead

Leading others requires preparation. In this lesson, the presenter shares practical ways in which we can all prepare to lead those entrusted to us.

#### 7. Navigating Hard Circumstances

Every leader needs practical tools to help others through difficult seasons. In this lesson, the presenter discusses the ESPN model for helping those you lead navigate hard circumstances.

#### 8. Navigating Hard Conversations

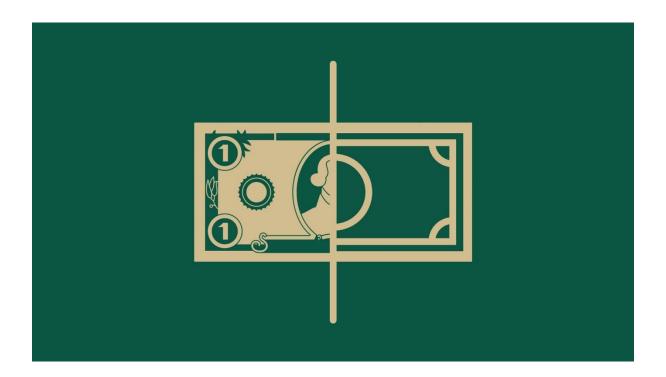
Every leader needs practical tools to help them confront, correct, and comfort those they lead. In this lesson, the presenter provides four key practices to help you navigate hard conversations.

#### 9. Equip and Empower Others to Lead

Your greatest return on investment is with people. In this lesson, the presenter discusses the importance of recognizing and raising other potential leaders to carry on the work of discipleship.

#### **26. MONEY MADE SIMPLE**

In this course, seasoned financial professional Tony Amaradio, along with Austin Bevere, invite you to take a deep breath, relax, and get equipped with sound biblical principles for handling finances.



# **01. Money Matters**

Money affects every area of our lives, yet it's often one of the least talked-about subjects in homes, schools, and churches. In this lesson, the presenters discuss how the Bible has much to say about finances and stewardship—offering a fresh perspective on financial stewardship.

# 02. Money Mindsets

There are three common mindsets people have toward money that shape the way they view and steward their finances. In this lesson, the presenters discuss each of these mindsets and encourage us to view money as a tool that can be used for noble purposes.

# 03. Spending

Consumerism is one of the primary causes of spending and debt. In this lesson, Austin and Tony discuss the difference between wants and needs, and how an obsession with acquiring material possessions—wanting stuff we don't necessarily need—has led to the accumulation of credit card debt.



 Your God-Given Gifts: Your destiny, which God prepared for you, is beyond your natural ability. In this lesson, the presenter shares that God has given us both grace and gifts to empower us to function in our calling. When our gifts are

- energized by God's grace, we'll transcend our natural limitations and multiply our God-given potential.
- 2. Stewardship; Each of us are stewards of the gifts God has given us. In this lesson, the presenter warns of the dangers of neglecting our gifts while revealing how to effectively steward them. If we don't administer our gifts properly, then others would not experience the benefit, and would even suffer the loss, of what God intended for them to receive.
- 3. Faithful According to Scripture, there's only one characteristic that's required of a steward: faithfulness. In this lesson, the presenter reveals the one thing Jesus directly attributes to be a faithful steward—and it's not what you may commonly think!
- 4. More Will Be Given. A lot of believers have missed the full scope of what it means to be faithful. In this lesson, the presenter reveals how many believers have settled to maintain rather than multiply. He also discusses how God rewards those who multiply with more, and He has no problem with them having an abundance.
- 5. Multiply What Belongs to Someone Else. Promotion comes as you multiply what belongs to another. In this lesson, John explains that when you're faithful with what's been entrusted to you, you'll be given greater responsibility. He also reveals the characteristics needed to multiply.
- 6. Diligence. One of the key factors for multiplication is diligence. In this lesson, the presenter explains how we will never multiply with a lazy and apathetic attitude. He also discusses why we must resist the temptation to coast and maintain after reaching a level of success that we deem sufficient or better than our peers.
- 7. Divine Discontent. Contrary to popular belief, healthy discontentment is a catalyst for greater multiplication. In this lesson, the presenter explains how discontentment can protect us from becoming complacent and settling for mediocrity. He also reveals that when we yield to God's inner promptings and nudges, we'll break through plateaus and reach new levels of multiplication.
- 8. Strategic Ideas. Often, we look for God's provision or intervention to occur without a tactical plan, but that's frequently not the way God works. In this lesson, the presenter explains how God's intervention usually comes through a strategic idea that unlocks His provision.
- 9. Investing. Multiplication in God's kingdom cannot be achieved without giving. In this lesson, the presenter reveals how a wise giver sees an offering not only as a gift of love and service, but also as an investment. When this shift in thinking

- occurs, it will change the way we view giving and will ultimately increase our effectiveness.
- 10. The Catalyst The path to true greatness is found in seeking to serve, not to be served. In this lesson, the presenter discusses how we've all been given gifts, but what triggers their enduring potential is when we serve others motivated by love. Serving that's fuelled by love is the catalyst for great multiplication.
- 11. Hindrances to Multiplication. In our efforts to multiply, we'll face resistance. In this lesson, the presenter explains that the opposition we encounter often comes in the form of ignorance to God's character, unmet expectations, criticism, and the fear of failing. But regardless of the challenges we face, John encourages us too never back down.
- **12. The Anointing.** The anointing is what fuels our God-given abilities to eternally multiply. In this lesson, the presenter explains how our steadfast obedience, no matter the difficulty, can increase the anointing on our life in a more powerful way

#### 28. PORN FREE

If you struggle with porn, you're not alone. Many sincere believers find themselves in a tough battle to live pure. In this course, the presenter shows you how to break free for good.

- 11- the average age for someone to get involved the first time
- 14- The average age of 94% of all people seen pornography before 14
- 68% of all men who attending church watching pornography regularly
- 67% of single men watch this once per month
- 55% of married men watch porn once per month
- 7% of churches do have a program on pornography
- 56% of divorces indicate pornography also as one of the reasons



#### 1. The Struggle is Real

One of the devil's most effective weapons is pornography. This is because the ripple effects of porn addiction reach beyond an individual and damage marriages, families, and communities. But it doesn't have to be this way. You can find freedom, because Jesus has not only freed you from the penalty of sin—He has also freed you from its power.

#### 2. The Correct Motivation

Sorrow can be a powerful source of motivation to seek help. Yet, it's not enough to just be grieved over your sin—you have to be grieved for the right reasons. In this lesson, the presenter explores the two types of sorrow and how having the right motivation is critical to experiencing lasting freedom.

#### 3. Why You Can't Stop? (Part 1)

You can only be tempted with something you desire. This is why many are enticed into sin and bondage—they still enjoy their sin. If you want to be free from the power of sin, you must hate sin the way God hates it. The presenter reveals that when your heart changes toward sin, it's only natural for your behaviour to change too.

#### 4. Why You Can't Stop? (Part 2)

You become a slave to whatever you choose to obey. This is a process, not an event. It occurs progressively through the decisions we make and the habits we form. In this lesson, the presenter explores what neuroscience has to say in regard to porn addiction and how to break habitual patterns of behaviour.

#### 5. Break the Power of Shame

Shame is crippling because it attacks your identity—it communicates that you are bad because you did something bad. If left unchecked, shame will rob you of your strength and weaken your resolve. If you want to break the power of addiction, you have to break free from the power of shame. In this lesson, the presenter provides the tools that will help you rise above shame.

#### 6. Break the Stronghold

We are at war and our mind is the battlefield. That is where the enemy attempts to develop strongholds through our repeated disobedience. In this lesson, the presenter discusses how to effectively resist the devil and reveals why we must remain sober and vigilant in preparation against his onslaught

#### 7. Rewrite Your History

Strongholds are not only created by our thoughts and actions but can also be passed down generationally. As parents, not only do we pass on genes to our children, we also pass on gene functions. In this lesson, the presenter explores this scientific process behind this known as epigenetic inheritance.

#### 8. Renew Your Mind

The mind plays a pivotal role when confronting addiction because the war against porn is fought on the battlefield of the mind. In this lesson, the presenter teaches that the mind is where the decision to yield to the desires of the Spirit or to the desires of the flesh is made—and as we renew our minds with God's Word, the more readily we'll yield to the desires of His Spirit.

#### 9. Go Beyond Your Own Strength

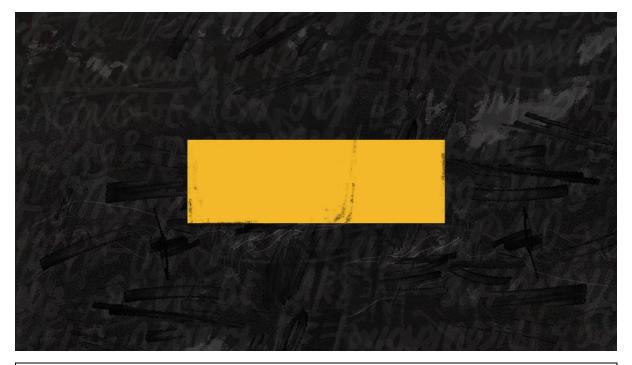
We cannot live a holy life in our own strength. That's why we need God's help! In this lesson, the presenter discusses the importance of cultivating a habit of asking God for His grace which will empower us to go beyond our own ability and strength.

#### 10. Live on Mission

Living with a sense of purpose produces strength and stability. In this lesson, the presenter reveals how we are less prone to temptation when we possess greater focus and discipline—then we'll know when to say "no" to what is wrong and harmful, and we'll know when to say "yes" to what is right and beneficial.

#### 29. REDEFINED

Words have the power to define us. In Redefined, the presenter explains how from the moment we are born, the words spoken over us begin to mould our identity. As we grow, these words begin to shape our self-image and often define our identity, whether good or bad. It's time to discover, embrace, and walk in your God-given identity.



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- 2. Lost. When we lose our direction in life, everything else becomes shaky and unstable. In this lesson, the presenter explains why it's easy to succumb to fear and anxiety when we don't know what to do next. The presenter also helps us find our bearings as he points us to the One who has the answers and direction we so desperately need.
- 3. Broken. God can restore our broken places. In this lesson, the presenter explains how, in the midst of cynicism and criticism, negativity and naysayers, injustice, prejudice, and racism—the promise that we can be restored means that there is hope, beauty, and victory in what we see as brokenness.
- 4. Doubt. When we embrace our doubt, it becomes a catalyst for our faith. In this lesson, the presenter explains how doubt is a clear indicator that God is setting us up for growth, and how we respond to doubt makes all the difference. He

- encourages us to stop viewing our doubts as a negative thing and challenges us to discover the positive benefits it can bring.
- 5. Regret. Regret can either rob us of our future or propel us into it. In this lesson, the presenter explains how we've all experienced the feeling of helplessness that comes from regret. He challenges us to move past our wrong choices by harnessing the power of repentance
- 6. Offended. God's blessings can't flow to us easily if we're living in offense. In this lesson, the presenter explains how as believers, we are called to be unified as one body. He also encourages us that when we extend mercy toward the people who have hurt, betrayed, or offended us, we'll stand out and be noticed as a generation that is different than any other.
- 7. Lacking. Life isn't supposed to be a competition. It's supposed to be a journey. In this lesson, the presenter explains how we live in a culture of comparison that's constantly bombarding us with the highlight reels of other people's lives. He also discusses how we can overcome these distractions by finding wholeness and acceptance in Christ alone.
- 8. Addicted. Addictions get their power when we attempt to meet genuine human needs with superficial solutions. In this lesson, the presenter explains that there is no obstacle too great for you to overcome with God's intervention. He also enlarges our vision by encouraging us to fight for ourselves, our relationship with God, and for our future.
- 9. Discouraged. Our hope must be anchored in God's promises. In this lesson, the presenter explains that when our hope rests on something that can't support our dreams or sustain our future, then we are setting ourselves up for discouragement. One of the most common reasons our hopes get dashed is because we often attach them to another person, rather than God.
- 10. Entitled. Instant gratification is not a realistic expectation, because many things in life are the result of a process that requires patience and perseverance. In this lesson, the presenter explains how fast-paced lifestyles, present-day privilege, and validation from others aren't necessarily bad. However, the problem comes when we allow them to create expectations that are too narrow and unrealistic.
- 11. Fearful. There are two types of fear—one confines us, while the other liberates us. In this lesson, the presenter explains the difference between the two and encourages us to embrace holy fear. He also discusses how the fear of God actually makes us fearless; it empowers us to overcome evil and live with a kingdom mentality.

12. The Power of a Thought. Redefining who we are starts with a thought. In this lesson, the presenter explains how God has given us the ability to think, and how our thoughts have the power to shape everything around us. He also discusses how our behaviour is influenced by the ideas inside our heads. That is why it is so important to redefine the way we think.

#### **31. RENEW**

Try harder. Don't do that. Act better. These are the solutions often prescribed when confronted by our shortcomings. Yet this "prescription" often ends in defeat and leaves us feeling more helpless than when we started. We are in a spiritual war where our enemy is continually fighting to lead us into thinking his thoughts about God, ourselves, and the world around us.

For this reason, we cannot just focus on our actions and be passive when it comes to our thought life. Instead, we must intentionally work toward renewing our minds by uprooting any beliefs that are rooted in lies and replacing them with God's truth. When we do this, we'll step into freedom and find our actions lining up with God's best for our lives.



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## 1. Inside Out

God wasn't content to just save you for heaven. He wants to put heaven inside you, turning you into a son or daughter who reveals heaven's reality in this world. This is the process or journey of sanctification. There's nothing we can do to make ourselves "more saved." But there is a process we can engage that will position us to experience more of God's saving power today.

## 2. Lead Your Emotions

Our circumstances and beliefs lead to our thoughts, which create our emotions, which determine our actions. We don't always have control over our circumstances, but we have been given charge of our thoughts, emotions, actions, and beliefs. Understanding how these elements of being work together will give you the power to isolate wrong beliefs that are leading to painful or destructive thoughts, emotions, and actions.

# 3. Renewing Your Mind

Scripture says we are transformed by renewing our minds. In other words, changing the way we think is the key to living the transformed life we are called to live in Christ. Oftentimes, we develop destructive beliefs and strongholds over time that

profoundly affect how we process information. But there is a simple yet profound way to tear down these strongholds and replace them with the truths found in Scripture.

# 04. Lie: What I Do Determines My Value

So many of us struggle with the lie that our value comes from what we do, the money we make, or the things we own. By believing this lie, we are subjecting ourselves to a form of evaluation that is not of God. We see from Scripture that the value of the whole world is not as great as a single life. Even more than this, God declares that He considers our life—every individual life, not all of us together—as more valuable than His own.

# 05. Lie: I Have to Live in Fear and Anxiety

Not every fear is bad, but living in fear is. Everything that God created you for is on the other side of fear. Fear will tell you all the things you can't do, and people will tend to agree about what you can't do, but God won't. When we listen to God's promises more than we listen to our fears, it gives us courage to become all God created us to be.

## 06. Lie: God's Love is Conditional

Let's face it, human love isn't perfect. It's easy to feel like we need to perform a certain way to earn love, even from God. But if we believe this lie, nothing we ever do will be enough to make us feel accepted by God. None of us are able to earn God's love but thankfully, He chose us in love long before we were even born. Because of this truth, all of us can simply and freely receive God's love.

# 07. Lie: Any Good Thing Must Be Earned

The world has a way of teaching us that we aren't enough. This causes us to believe we need to earn any good thing in our lives to prove ourselves worthy. The problem with this is that when we work to earn these things in our own strength, we are relying on ourselves

instead of God. The truth is, God made us wonderfully and destined us for a purpose beyond our natural ability. When we believe God's truth, it establishes us in confidence to begin doing things we could never do if we still thought we had to prove ourselves.

# 08. Lie: My Emotional Health Is Controlled by Other People

Emotional health is an important thing to have. It enables us to thrive in our work and enjoy the relationships God's given to us. But too often we intentionally or unintentionally make someone else responsible for our emotional health. This decision has severe consequences and will end up compromising our relationships.

# 9. Lie: God Is Condemning Me

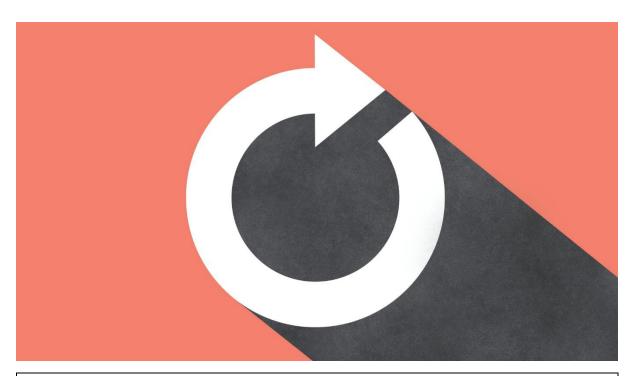
The devil is an accuser, always trying to label us with the mistakes we've made so we'll take them as our identity. We do this when we think, "I failed, so I am a failure," or other similar thoughts. When we think this way, it's very easy to start believing that God condemns us, only seeing our mistakes when He looks at us. The truth, however, is that God brings conviction to set us free from our mistakes without ever condemning us. Then it's up to us to choose to believe Him and step into freedom.

# 10. Lie: I Can't Help Being Depressed

When you're depressed, you don't want to do anything. It feels like nothing can change the hopelessness of your situation—so why even bother? But there are practical and powerful things you can do to change your outlook on life. In these seasons of darkness, we can find light, but we have to first know where to look.

#### 32 RESET

In this course, John and Lisa Bevere share 8 essential keys to a fresh start. It's time to reset.



#### Welcome

It's never too late to reset.

#### 1. Faith

Without faith, there can be no fresh start. That's because faith is a catalyst for change—it awakens our heart to see what is possible and provides the empowerment to move forward.

#### 2. Fasting

A diet changes the way you look, but a fast change the way you see. When we fast, we position ourselves to hear from God and to see things from His perspective.

#### 3. Fear

God desires to be known, but an intimate relationship with Him is only available to those who revere Him. Holy fear gives God the place of honour and pre-eminence He deserves.

#### 4. Forgiveness

Unforgiveness is the number one thing that hinders God's children from receiving from Him. That's because an offended heart stifles faith and blocks answers to prayer.

#### 5. Family

The home is designed to be a safe haven that fosters love, acceptance, and growth. As a family, when we model humility and vulnerability toward each other, then we'll more likely follow each other's example.

#### 6. Food + Fitness

Your body is God's vessel to accomplish His will on the earth. Just like our vehicles need regular maintenance and care, so do our bodies.

#### 7. Finance

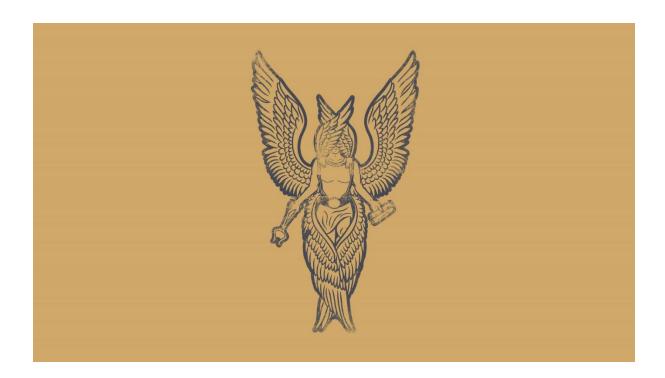
Managing your finances will help you gain control over your money, and it will help you avoid accumulating unnecessary debt.

#### 8. Focus

When we lack focus, we'll lack direction. But when we eliminate distractions, we'll become more productive

#### **33. SAINTS**

The Bible uses the word Christian to describe followers of Jesus a grand total of three times. But there's another identifier that fills the pages of the New Testament—Saints. Wrapped in this ancient word is a divine invitation to discover who God created you to be and awaken to the life you were meant to know.



#### 1. Saints

To become a Saint is to be become profoundly human. In this lesson, Addison encourages us to plunge into God's original design for humanity so that we can awaken to a life of meaning and purpose—a life that deconstructs the barriers between the sacred and the secular and impacts everyone, everywhere.

#### 2. The Good Life

The good life isn't something you find; it's someone you become. In this lesson, the presenter challenges us to look beyond mere consumerism and redirects our perspective to something greater than we've known—a way of life that is more meaningful and fulfilling.

#### 3. Mirror, Mirror

Saints are people of vision. In this lesson, the presenter exhorts us to look into the mirror of God's Word so that we can discover our True Self—the one recreated in Christ. Only then can we discover who we are destined to become.

#### 4. It Only Gets Better

Salvation begins at conversion, but it doesn't end there. In this lesson, Addison reveals that salvation must not be confined to a singular experience—it is a journey of unpacking our new identity that only gets better with time.

#### 5. Green Eggs and God

The gift of salvation is multifaceted. It shouldn't be confined to the hope of the afterlife or condemnation-free living in the present. In this lesson, Addison is joined by his daughter, Sophia, as they draw from the example of Dr. Seuss's Green Eggs and Ham to illustrate how God uses a change of scenery to arrest our attention.

#### 6. The One Who Is Other

In God's presence, we discover our identity as Saints. In this lesson, Addison reveals that when we shudder before the One who is Other—standing in awe of everything that He is—there will be a return to our original Self, our True Self.

#### 7. Into Fear

Intimacy is both our greatest desire and our greatest fear. In this lesson, Addison and Juli discuss what is needed to explore our identity as Saints and the courage to make ourselves known, so that we can experience connection at the deepest level.

#### 8. God's Fingerprints

God's fingerprints can be seen all around us. They're evident in the beauty of His creation. In this lesson, Addison and his son, Asher, discuss how humility and childlike curiosity position us to recognize God through His works.

#### 9. Sin's Story

Sin distorts our humanity. In this lesson, Addison reveals why Jesus came to save us from both the penalty and the effects of sin—positioning us to find the life we were meant to know.

#### 10. Worship

Self-worship is at the heart of sin. In this lesson, Addison reveals that one of the reasons God became a man was because mankind was incapable of worshipping anything else. And now, through His example, He's given us a vision for a new humanity and the means to become Saints.

#### 11. God's Love Language

God not only sees us as we are, but as we could be. In this lesson, Addison, Lizzy and Asher discuss how God shows His love to us through His faith in us.

#### 12. Patience and Tolerance

God loves each of us and patiently works with us, moving us toward freedom and wholeness. In this lesson, Addison reveals how God takes the time to work deep within us until we find ourselves aware of and alive to the fullness of salvation—reshaped into His image.

#### 13. The In-Between

As we navigate the terrain between who we've been and who we're becoming, it's normal to experience various measures of discouragement. In this lesson, Addison and Juli discuss how Saints are those who confront the depths of their brokenness through humility and grace so that real growth can occur.

#### 14. The Gift of Death

In Christ, death is not a thief of the future; it is a gift of the present. In this lesson, Addison discusses why Jesus invites us to die daily to selfish ambition, to purposeless living, and to sin's power—so that we can truly discover what it means to be alive.

#### 15. Hebrews 11 People

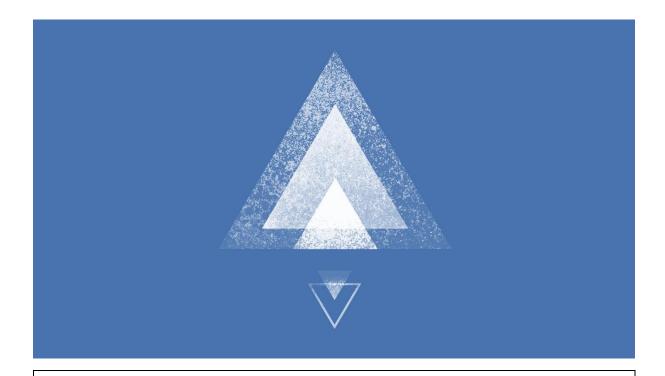
Hebrews 11 people were those who disrupted our world because they belonged to another. In this lesson, Addison reveals how we too—as members of God's family—can join their company and become Hebrews 11 men and women!

#### 16. We Were Made for Glory

We were made for glory. In this lesson, Addison reveals how the cross redefined the meaning of glory. He unpacks how each of us has an opportunity to experience that glory by laying down our lives.

#### **39. UNDER COVER**

Have you ever wrestled with how to respond to a boss or leader when you disagree? Do you ever wonder why you should listen to them in the first place? In this newly revised and updated edition, the presenter reemphasizes for a new generation the protective boundaries God provides through authority figures. The presenter reveals how the enemy tricks us into believing our true destinies can be found away from divine leadership by distorting our ability to recognize God's inherent authority and His delegated authority. By teaching us how to properly relate to leadership, the presenter shows why living under authority provides a place where there is provision, protection, and hope for the future.



#### 1. Under Cover

Submission isn't a popular word, but it's an important one. Those who submit to God's authority gain access to His peace, protection, and provision. But submitting to God's authority also means submitting to those He puts in authority—which is anyone in a

position of legitimate authority. Yes, there are many leaders who abuse and misuse their authority, but, if we let Him, God can still do a perfect work in us through these imperfect people.

#### 2. What is Sin?

We all have our own ideas of what sin is. But the Bible gives us a clear definition: Sin is lawlessness. This means that anything we do that raises our will above the will of God is sin, even if it is something that would be good when done in the right context. This lawlessness causes our love for God to grow cold, guiding us away from the benefits of submitting to God.

#### **Under Cover: Conversation 1**

In this conversation, John and the team expound on the benefits of submitting to all forms of authority.

#### 3. Delegated Authority

All legitimate authority on earth is established by God, which means resisting leadership is the same as resisting God. This is true even of harsh or evil leaders, whom God has placed in their positions. There is, however, a time when we should disobey God's delegated authority. This lesson reveals how to disobey while still keeping a submissive heart and respectful attitude.

#### 4. Civil, Social, and Family Leadership

Many Christians wonder what it looks like to submit to God's delegated authorities. God's Word makes His heart clear on the matter by stating repeatedly that dishonour toward any earthly authority is in reality dishonour toward Him. For this reason, we demonstrate respect toward all earthly authorities by obeying the law, speaking with respect for authorities, working faithfully at our jobs, and honouring the role we have in our homes. When we do this, God promises to greatly bless us.

#### **Under Cover: Conversation 2**

In this conversation, John and the team share practical wisdom on how to submit to civil, social, and family leadership.

#### 5. Church Leadership

Our culture likes to have a voice in choosing our leadership, but when it comes to church leadership, the only voice that matters is God's. Submitting to and respecting God's appointed leaders over the church with great honour and love is essential for us to receive all God desires to give us. Our leaders are never going to be perfect, but they are God's servants and it is His job, not ours, to lead and deal with them.

**Under Cover: Conversation 3** 

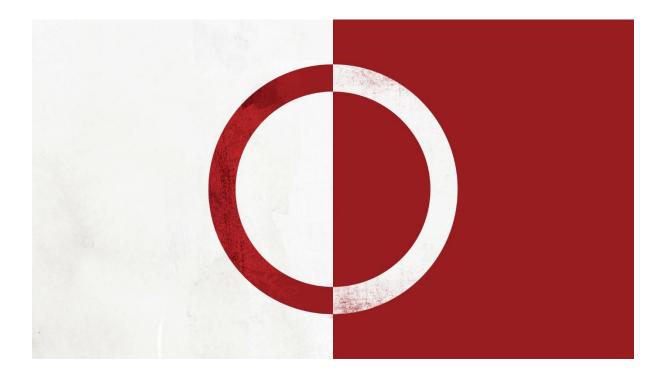
In this conversation, John and the team discuss insights and address questions related to submitting to church leadership.

#### 6. One

God's purpose in teaching us to submit to the authorities He appoints is to create oneness in His body. The unity God calls us to pursue is essential to our ability to carry and display His glory in our world. When we become one—as Jesus prayed in John 17—the world will turn from its ways and recognize Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

#### **40. UNTIL UNITY**

Pastor Francis Chan reminds us that Church unity is not optional in this study guide companion to his newest book, Until Unity. In his gospel-infused message, Francis exhorts us to live the unity, theology, and holiness that God calls us to. His emphasis on worship, along with his passionate teaching, make this guide a unique and life-changing exploration of why unity is not just God's wish for His Church—it's His command.



#### 1: Introduction

Scripture teaches that our influence on the world is directly tied to the unity we display.

#### 2: It's What the Trinity Wants

We worship a God who desires unity with His children and between His children.

#### 3: It's What You Want

If you have experienced the life-changing love of Jesus, you will be overflowing with love for God and others. It's that simple.

#### 4: It's What the World Needs

We need to keep our eyes on the mission and realize that we need each other if we're going to pull this off.

#### 5: It Starts with Repentance

All of us have an incomplete, flawed knowledge of God. Without humility, we will never have unity.

#### 6: It Comes with Maturity

Too often we treat community and discipleship as optional add-ons that are available for those who are interested in that kind of thing.

#### 7: It Survives with Love

In the church, we divide easily because we love shallowly.

#### 8: It Requires a Fight

Unity requires a fight. It's also worth fighting for.

#### 9: It Must Start Small

God didn't call us to neutrality. He wants every word to be spoken in love.

#### **41. THE WILDERNESS**

Don't stay in a place of confusion, constantly wondering what God is up to when His promises feel a million miles away. Get the tools you need to move through the wilderness with clarity, purpose, and strength, learning to embrace the process that prepares you for God's promotion



#### 1. The Wilderness

Every believer will go through wilderness seasons where they cannot sense God's presence and feel like they're farther from His promises. It is tempting to give up during these seasons, but they are necessary times of preparation that enable us to walk in God's promises when they are fulfilled. We must learn to discern these wilderness seasons and behave in them properly, so that we can partner with God's purposes for them, receive the good He has for us in them, and move into seasons of fruitfulness again.

#### 2. The Purpose of the Wilderness

Knowing the purposes of the wilderness helps us recognize these seasons and work in agreement with God. These purposes are to mature, strengthen, humble, and purify us, while also revealing more of both our heart and God's heart. Focusing on these purposes helps protect us from discouragement or distraction while we press on in God toward His promises.

#### 3. The Process of a Promise

We begin a process as soon as God gives us a promise—every promise will have a process. This process refines and tests us to develop in us the character we need to successfully steward the fulfilment of the promise when it comes. While the promise

ushers us into a season of refining, it also propels us through those seasons, knowing God will be faithful to accomplish what His word has spoken.

#### 4. Refined by Fire (Part 1)

Refining brings to the surface what has always been visible to God yet concealed to us. Just as fire purifies gold; God purifies us through the furnace of affliction, suffering and trials. The presenter reveals that when we cooperate with God's refining process, we'll emerge as transparent vessels through which His glory shall be revealed.

#### 5. Refined by Fire (Part 2)

Jesus foretold an army of people who would prophetically prepare for His coming. He chooses this army through the process of refinement. Those who fear God and honour His name choose to endure the painful seasons of the wilderness, choosing to praise God instead of complaining in bitterness. These believers prove themselves to be fit vessels for God's service and will be used of God for His great purposes.

#### 6. Developing a Strong Spirit

God will not test us beyond our current strength but works to grow our strength through wilderness seasons. We need the strength we gain through the wilderness for future assignments we are not currently ready for. These assignments are part of God's plan for us, and we will be accountable before Jesus for them someday, whether we were prepared to fulfil them or whether we weren't ready for lack of enduring the wildernesses.

#### 7. Don't Birth an Ishmael

God gives promises to each one of us, but His plan to fulfil them will require faith, which means His fulfilment isn't going to look like what makes sense to us in the natural. We must surrender our natural understanding and plans to follow His leading, because only His leading will fulfil His promises the right way. If we work in our own strength, we will produce a fulfilment that actually wars against God's intended purpose.

#### 8. Place of Revelation

When God wants to separate us unto Himself, He sometimes has to remove us from the other voices that influence our lives. In Scripture, He physically did this with people like Moses, David, Paul, and John the Baptist. It was during these wilderness seasons that He produced holiness in them, the holiness enabled them to see God, and through seeing God they were marked for their calling. It was what God revealed to them in the wilderness that enabled them to be who God created them to be, and it will be the same for us.

#### 9. Draw from the Wells

During dry seasons of the soul, the greatest temptation is to run to worldly things for comfort—television, social media, food, and much more—but we must choose to turn instead to God. This requires us to dig wells within ourselves, persevering in worship, prayer, and meditating on God's faithfulness. Despite the trials of dry times, these habits will refresh us and enable us to become rivers of life wherever we go.

#### 10. New Wine

God sometimes changes how He is working in and through us, and change can be difficult for us. Knowing this, God provides a way for us to stay flexible and move with Him. When we allow Him to empty us, then wash us in His word, and we press into Him in prayer, He renews us to be able to carry His new movement.

#### 43. I AM

There is a higher way of being, a way that stretches beyond watered-down religion and powerless sentiments. Our world has been waiting for the unveiling of God's glorious sons and daughters, and it's time our generation steps into that reality.

In order to do this, we have to defy worldly norms and grab hold of our covenant with God. If you are struggling with finding your calling in this copy-and-paste world, you are not alone. In I AM, Sons & Daughters calls you to stop living to the world's standard and to step into the fullness and adventure that God has waiting for you, believing and living the truth that: - You are creative - You are holy - You are righteous - You are secure - You are called - You are confident - You are loved You are a son or daughter of God Most High—and your future starts now.



#### Welcome

Find your identity. Claim your freedom. Embrace the adventure.

#### 1. I Am Holy

Our holiness doesn't spring from our actions but from our identity. In this lesson, Addison shares that to be holy is to be truly human, and to be human is to reflect the awesomeness and the attributes of a holy God.

#### 2. I Am Righteous

God's gift of righteousness is truly a gift, with no strings or conditions attached. In this lesson, Julianna shares that righteousness isn't something we have to deserve and preserve, to earn and protect—it's a gift we receive with gratitude, faith, and worship.

#### 3. I Am Loved

Love isn't just an action or an emotion coming from God; it is part of His very essence. In this lesson, Tracy helps us understand God's unconditional love that brings a feeling many of us often don't experience: peace.

#### 4. I Am Secure

Our security is not found in our ability to control our lives. It is found in God Himself. In this lesson, Christian shares that, as sons and daughters of God, we have a security that the world can only yearn for—the most powerful force in the universe is our Father, our friend, and our defender.

#### 5. I Am Confident

Appearing confident is easier than being confident. In this lesson, Arden shares how to embrace true confidence so that we end up becoming and doing more than we ever could have, rather than remaining bound by the need to appear perfect.

#### 6. I Am Creative

Creativity is for all of us, not just the domain of children, artists, and musicians. In this lesson, Alec shares how each of us are made in God's image and how we, like Him, are creative.

#### 7. I Am Called

Something within us yearns for mission and for purpose, because we want to be part of something bigger than ourselves. In this lesson, Addison shares how each of our callings are unique and what God has in store for you will fit you like no one else.

Close each training with the following and discuss it with <u>your mentor or coach</u> or somebody on your table of Support:

- 1. What did you hear? What did God say to you as you listen to the session?
- 2. What do you think? What does it mean to you, how does it apply to your life, your ministry and what difference does it make to you?
- **3. What will you do?** What action step will you take? How will you think differently? How will you live differently?
- **4. Now your prayer**. This is where you put your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer of confession or a request for God's help. It's up to you. but take a few moments to write a prayer response to what you heard so far?

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1	Rewind and	Examine your beliefs, behaviour and attitudes. Looking at the
	Rethink	past might be painful but it can help to identify issues that
		affect you not only today but could also impact your future.
		What is standing out for you so far?
2	Pause and	Stop and evaluate. A time to think about your actions and
	Reflect	attitudes and how that affects you and those that you have
		relationships with. Write down your immediate thoughts.
3	Fast Forward	Provide a glimpse of your future thinking and asks the
	and Future	question: "If I can change something what can I expect my
	Thinking	future to look like? Write down 2-3 thoughts.
4	Continuous	Identify your live patterns and habits that keep you going in
	Loop	circles and break negative patterns and establish new ones
5	Stop and Start	A reminder that sometimes you need to stop doing the old
		things if you want to see lives changes for the better. So,
		what are stopping you to reach your goals and stopping you
		reaching your best performance.
6	Discuss	Give time to discuss things. Respect others and talk to your
		mentor or significant other and listen. If you could change
		anything, what will that be.
7	Power	A reminder to rely on others also to help you to change and
		not just your own strength. Who and what else can help you
		in this regard?

8	Information and	What else do you need or what additional information will
	dig deeper	help you? Supplemental materials are available and make
		use of it.
9	Play and deliver	Decide what tangible steps you can take and take them. Be
	and start doing	specific and include SMART goals
10	Record and	Write down your thoughts. What are you hearing? What are
	action Plans	standing out for you? Any further insights? Write down 2-3
		learning points

#### clarify how you pursue relationships, your calling,

Why is it that the dreams God places in our hearts often fade away over time?

Why is it so easy to settle for the comfort of a predictable life rather than chase destiny?

P.S. You'll get even more out of this challenge if you go through it with someone you know.

Think of a friend who would benefit from this, send it their way, and share this link to share the love!

Life can often feel like a confusing waiting game—especially in today's world where so many things seem to be on hold. Perhaps you are waiting to figure out what God has called you to do as you jump from one thing to the next. Or maybe you are still waiting on God to bring your spouse into your life—or even a healthy community.

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What should I do with my life?

2

How do I balance my passion, calling, and paying the bills?

3

Who should I marry?

4

How do I build healthy community in a disconnected world?

5

How do I get a game plan for moving forward despite uncertainty?

6

How do I discover my unique, God-given gifts?

For most of us, these are the questions we wrestle with on a daily basis. They can frustrate us by day and keep us up at night—but it doesn't have to be this way.

#### EXPOSING THE CALLING MYTH

Most people get stuck because they think about their calling too narrowly.

#### SLAYING YOUR DRAGON

Whether it's anxiety, depression, insecurity, or anything else, we all have dragons that stand in our way.

#### THE PEOPLE PUZZLE

Loneliness and isolation are more relevant struggles than ever—but how do you address these in a disconnected world?

#### CHANNELING YOUR PICASSO

God gives all of us unique giftings—but how do you discover what yours are and develop them?

#### UNPAUSING YOUR LIFE

Perhaps at no time in recent history have so many people felt stuck in standby.

This session will show .....—and give you a completely different way to think about......his session will offer fresh perspective to help you ......his session will equip you to ....and help you turn your life into a work of art. This session will show you how to break fear and take practical steps forward—even if you are filled with uncertainty.

# You don't have to sit and watch the days and years of your life pass by.

You can get a game plan to move forward and start taking meaningful steps toward God's best for your life today!

Join the 5-Day "Chart Your Course" Challenge today, break out of your rut, and emerge with the confidence and clarity you need to move forward.

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From the moment we're born the words spoken over us begin to mould our identity for better or for worse.

But we don't truly know who we are.

We let the weight of these words define our soul

For so many of us, these words become the anchor, weighing us down, holding us back from destiny.

We're told that we're lost, broken, doubtful, lacking, addicted.

But God is calling us to redefine these labels.

To replace the dark with light.

To throw off the weight that have held us down.

And turn our ears to the voice that matters most.

It's time we allow His words to redefine the labels that limit us.

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Let's face it you trying to figure out what you're supposed to do with your life can be difficult.

Maybe you hope that you have a better idea of what God created you to do but you find yourself lost, trying to connect the dots.

Or perhaps you thought at this point in your life you would be married but you're still waiting to find someone.

Or maybe you have been in a relationship and now it's broken and you feel like your life has gone off the tracks.

We all go through seasons when we feel like this.

We're spinning our wheels; we have the illusion that we're moving but it feels like you're stuck and not going nowhere.

This leaves us paralyzed.

And makes us feel unsure.

And we don't know the next steps.

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To help you to move forward with confidence.

We can't give you a formula to live, it doesn't work that way.

But over this course, we're going to offer you fresh ideas to help you navigate your calling, relationships, big decisions and so much more.

You can try and to figure out the season on your own, but it is so much better when you engage with others that are along the same journey.

Together we will discover who God is, who we are, and how those realities reshape the course of our lives.

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- You are a part of fulfilling Jesus's final command that He gives us in Matthew 28 that says, go therefore and make disciples of all nations.
- So, we're so excited as you continue to learn and to grow into all that God has for you.
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