



Walking The Walk

Not A Course But A Way Of Life

**Discipleship Group Members
Manual**



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**Our desire is to equip an army of on fire,
spirit filled, bible believing,
unreligious, radical Christians.
Not doing church but being church.**

If you talk the talk then walk the walk.



Welcome to the church and particularly to this part of the church, the discipleship group.

Walking The Walk is not a course but a resource.

The title comes from the saying, “if you talk the talk then walk the walk.”

Mathew 28, verse 19 & 20, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Walking The Walk Discipleship Groups are running in churches and several of HMP’s for over a year with great success.

There are lively discussions and meaningful prayer times. God has been radically changing lives and we hope that this model would help others in other places.

When discipleship group members move about the system they would not feel so alienated in a new place as they could be welcomed and integrate with an existing discipleship group.



The intention is not to set up private little clubs but to help you discover more about the Lord, to enable you to reach out and help others discover all that God has to offer.

So welcome and become as God intended you to be.

I hope you catch the vision and enjoy your journey with the Lord and with us.

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So what is my role in a DG (Discipleship Group)?

The discipleship group is a flexible thing. Nothing is written in stone and if the group feels the Spirit move in a certain direction then it should follow. So you need to be flexible too.

It is ideal if everyone has given their lives to God by asking Jesus in to their hearts but if you haven't made a commitment yet don't worry. There will be others who will be willing to help and answer basic questions about Christianity. Alternatively we recommend you do a course which explains the basics to you. See your chaplain for details.

(John 3:3 In reply Jesus declared "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again") Otherwise you end up going over the basic questions of faith when the aim is to move people on.



You must have a desire to know more about God.

This is pretty obvious really but choosing to find out more about God is an act of your will. If you have a copy of this and are reading it then the desire is already there. Good choice.

That you put Jesus at the centre of it all.

The focus is on Jesus and God's love for each one of us through the power of the Holy Spirit and you are expected to treat fellow members of your DG with respect and love as you yourself would like to be treated. In fact how Jesus treats you. Which leads us on nicely to the most important thing of all.

There must be an agreement within the group that anything shared within the group is strictly confidential and goes no further.

If unsure whether to share or not, the DG member should ask the Chaplain's team member first. A good rule of thumb is "if in doubt don't." If the confidence is broken then a lesson in forgiveness and restorative justice is in order. Remember God forgives but it sometimes takes us humans a bit longer.

This of course would **exclude** any information which would be considered a security risk to any inmate, officer, volunteer, church or fellow school member. This would include anything illegal, drug or bullying related information under the prison authority rules, or any other breach of security laid down by the prison or School or Church.

There is a need to be committed to the group.

If volunteer or church members are willing to give up their time to help run the discipleship group, then the least you can do is support it by turning up on time and as regularly as possible.

The discipleship group is your group so try to contribute something.

It's no good you sitting there looking at the floor or ceiling. How are the rest of us going to know what you are thinking and feeling? **Your contribution counts and is important.**

Remember we are all Walking The Walk together. Together we'll find heaven in each other's company. Christianity is a journey of discovery and of relationship. We discover more about God, His character, His love, and His grace and we discover things about ourselves and others. We also deepen our relationship with God and with each other as we start our journey of faith together.

So lets talk the talk and walk the walk.



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Discipleship Group Study Notes

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I've given my life to the Lord, now what?

A: Discovering what God has done for you.

Read: John 3:16, John 10: 6-10, Rom 5:8,
Eph 1: 3-14, Phil 2: 5-11

B: Sin Awareness.

Read: Gen 3, 2 Sam 11-12:13, Rom 3:23, 6:23

C: Taking an active part in the church family.

Read: 1 Cor 12: 12-20, Heb 10:25

D: Being there for others and having them there for you.

Read: 2 Cor 1: 3-6, Col 3: 8-17, 1 Pet 3: 8-9
1 Pet 4: 8-11

E: Talk the talk then walk the walk.

Read: Luk 19: 1-9, Rom 12: 9-21, Col 3: 1-7,
Col 4: 2-6

Project:

Say 10 positive things about someone before saying 1 negative thing.



Have I really changed?

A: Looking at God's promises.

Read: Phil 1: 6, Gal 3: 21-29, Eph 1: 13-14,
John 14: 1-6, John 14: 15-18
Rom 8: 28, Heb 6: 18

B: Consider the enemy's plan (condemnation, guilt and doubt).

Read: 2 Cor 11: 14, Eph 6: 10-16, 1 Pet 5: 8,
1 John 3: 7-10

C: Understanding repentance.

Read: Ps 51: 16-17, Luke 15: 11-24,
1 John 1: 8-9

D: The Big Clean up (confronting personal issues and dealing with it through the cross of Jesus).

Read: Rom 12: 1-2, Gal 5: 19-23, Phil 4: 8-9,
Col 3: 5-14

E: How does God view me?

Read: John 15: 14-17, 2 Cor 5: 17,
Eph 2 10: 19-22

Project:

Be on the look out for sins and repent.

The Holy Spirit and His gifts.

A: What is Pentecost?

Read: Acts 1: 8, Acts 2: 1-21

B: Where is the Holy Spirit today?

Read: John 14: 16-17, John 16: 7

C: What is He doing and why?

Read: John 14: 16-20, John 15: 26,
John 16: 5-16, Rom 8: 5-16, 1 Cor 2: 9-14
1 Cor 3: 16-17

D: Do I have gifts? If so what are they?

Read: 1 Cor 12: 7-11, Rom 12: 6-8

E: How and where do I use my gifts?

Read: Rom 12: 6-8, 1Cor 12: 4-6,11,25-13: 2
1 Cor 14: 22-25, Acts 3: 1-10,
Acts 5: 15-16, Acts 8: 4-8

Project:

Use your gifts and watch God work



Prayer and the Bible

—the two way conversation.

A: Prayer, the conversation with God.

Read: Matt 6: 1-15, Luke 11: 1-13,
Luke 18: 1-14

B: It's good to combine prayer and bible reading, why?

Read: Eph 6: 17-19, 2 Tim 3: 16-17

C: Bible notes—a must.

Read: Ps 119: 1-8, 15-18, 68, 97, 104

D: Prayer and fasting? What's that?

Read: Matt 6: 1, 16-18, Luke 18: 9-14
Zec 8: 19

E: Prayer Diary.

Read: An example of someone remembering
what God had said and done in the past.
2 Chron 6: 1-21, 40-42

F: How do I pray?

Read: Dan 6: 1-14, Matt 6: 1, 5-15,
Luke 11: 5-10, Luke 18: 9-14

Project:

Pray as often as you can and see results

How do I recognise the voice of God?

A: Building a relationship.

Read: John 10: 1-18, John 15: 1-16

B: Learning about the nature of God through the scriptures.

Read: Isaiah 40: 2-31, Lamentations 3: 22-26

C: Learn to look and listen and discern.

Read: Jer 1: 11-19, Jer 18: 1-6

D: Look for revelation in every day things.

Read: Amos 8: 1-2, Mark 4: 1-20

E: Listening to the Holy Spirit within.

Read: 1 Cor 2: 6-16, Rom 8: 5-17

F: Test the spirits (is it true or false)?

Read: 1 John 4: 1-6

Project:

Look for God-like qualities in others.



What is Spiritual Warfare?

A: The fall of Satan. (Good vs Evil)

Read: Isaiah 14: 12-15, Ezek 28: 12-17

B: The Battle won?

Read: Luke 10: 17-20, Rev 20: 7-10

C: The weapons of war.

(Praise, prayer, bible, each other etc)

Read: 2 Chron 20: 1-30

D: The power of the cross.

Read: 1 Cor 1: 17-18, Col 2: 11-15

E: The power in the name of Jesus.

Read: Acts 19: 13-16, John 20: 31, Acts 2: 38

Acts 3: 16

F: The armour of God.

Read: Eph 6: 10-18

Project:

Recognise a spiritual attack and walk in victory.



***What is holiness
and how do I achieve it?***

A: Walking in the Light of what we know.

Read: 1 John 1: 5-9

B: Getting right with God.

Read: Ps 85: 1-9, Ps 55: 6-7, Luke 15: 11-24

C: Dealing with the past.

Read: Prov 28: 13, Isaiah 1: 18

D: Forgiveness.

Read: Col 3: 12-14, Mark 11: 25, Eph 4: 32

E: Gods plan for us. (to be like Jesus).

Read: Rom 8: 29

**F: Talking the talk, walking the walk.
(being filled with the Spirit)**

Read: Eph 5: 18

Project:

Walk in the Light of God's plan.



***Evangelism. Funny word,
what does it mean?***

A: What's it mean?

Read: Matt 28: 18-20, Acts 1: 8, Mark 1: 16-17

B: Why do it?

(no love, no joy, no peace = no good)

Read: John 3: 14-18, John 10: 10

C: How to and how not to.

(bearing in mind the rules of the house)

Read: John 4: 1-26

D: Be prepared. (sacrifice, time and effort)

Read: 1 Cor 2: 1-5, 2 Cor 1: 3-11

Project:

Think of ways to share your faith.



Giving and the church.

A: Why is the church always after money?

Read: 2 Cor 8: 1-20

B: What should my attitude be to money?

Read: Matt 6: 19-24, Mal 3: 8-10,

Mark 12: 41-44, 1 Tim 6: 10, Heb 12: 5

C: Are we just talking about money?

Read: Rom 12: 1-2

D: How can I give and to whom?

Read: 2 Cor 9: 8-15, Phil 4: 10-20,

James 2: 14-17

Project:

Actively give and see the results.



***Motivational Spiritual Gifts
and the church.***

A: Prophecy.

Read: Rom 12: 6, Acts 2: 17-18, 1 Cor 14: 1-5

B: Teaching.

Read: Rom 12: 7, Col 1: 28-29, Acts 2: 14-41

C: Exhortation.

Read: Rom 12: 8, Eph 2: 1-4, 12-15

D: Giving.

Read: Rom 12: 8, Acts 11: 25-30

E: Leadership.

Read: Rom 12: 8, Acts 6: 1-7, Acts 13: 1-3,
Heb 13: 7, 17

F: Mercy.

Read: Rom 12: 8, Matt 18: 23-35

Project:

Be open to the Spirits leading.



Ministries and the church.

A: Apostle.

Read: Eph 4: 11, Acts 14: 21-28, Eph 2: 19-20

B: Prophet.

Read: Ex 4: 13-16, Amos 3: 7, Eph 4,
Acts 11: 27-30, 1 Cor 14: 29-33.

C: Evangelist.

Read: Eph 4: 11, Acts 21: 8, Acts 8: 4-8, 26-40,
Luk 19: 1-10.

D: Pastor.

Read: Eph 4: 11, Eph 4: 17-32

E: Teacher.

Read: Eph 4: 11, 1 Tim 2: 1-8

F: Administrator.

Read: 1 Cor 12: 28, Acts 6: 1-6, Acts 14: 21-28
2 Cor 8: 16-28, Ex 18: 13-26.

Project:

Consider your ministry.



Manifestations of the Spirit.

A: Wisdom.

Read: 1 Cor 12: 8,
1 Kings 3:16-28

B: Knowledge.

Read: 1 Cor 12: 8,
John 4: 16-26

C: Faith.

Read: 1 Cor 12: 9,
Mark 5: 21-34,
Heb 11: 1

D: Healings.

Read: 1 Cor 12: 9,
Acts 3: 1-10,
Mark 16: 15-18

E: Miracles.

Read: 1 Cor 12: 10,
Acts 13: 1-12
Acts 28: 1-6.

F: Prophecy.

Read: 1 Cor 12: 10,
1 Cor 14: 1-4, 22-25

Project:

**Do you have a problem with one of the above?
Tell God about it.**



More manifestations of the Spirit.

G: Discernment. **Read:** 1 Cor 12: 10,
Acts 16: 16-19
1 John 4:1-3, Acts 5: 1-4

H: Tongues. **Read:** 1 Cor 12: 10,
1 Cor 14: 2, 4, 13-15

I: Interpretation. **Read:** 1 Cor 12: 10,
1 Cor 14: 5-13, 26-28

J: Others. **Read:** Rom 12: 4-8,
1 Pet 4: 9-10
Ex 31: 3, 1 Tim 2: 1-2

K: Uses in church. **Read:** 1 Cor 14: 22-33

Project:

**Do you have a problem with one of the above?
Tell God about it.**



***What is heaven like
and who gets to go there?***

A: New bodies.

Read: 1 Cor 15: 35-56

B: Gods justice.

Read: Ps 89: 14, Rom 3: 21-26, 1 John 1: 9

C: A taste of heaven here and now.

Read: Eph 2: 4-6

D: What Jesus says about heaven.

Read: John 14: 1-7

E: Who gets to go there?

Read: John 3: 1-16, Math 25: 31-46

Project:

**Don't concentrate so much on heaven that
you're no earthly good. Tell your story.**



What are the end times?

A: Prophecies.

Read: Joel 2: 28 – Joel 3: 2, Isaiah 11: 1-9

B: Fantasy or reality?

Read: Mark 13: 1-8

C: What Jesus says about it.

Read: Matt 24: 36-51

D: What to do about it?

Read: Matt 25: 1-13

Project:

Tell someone about it.



***The return of Jesus
and Judgement.***

A: Is Jesus really coming back?

Read: 1 Thess 4: 16-18, Mark 14: 53, 61b-64

B: Do Christians get judged?

Read: 2 Cor 5: 10, Luke 19: 11-27, 1 Cor 3: 1-15

C: Why is there a judgment anyway?

Read: 2 Thess 1: 6-10

D: What is the verdict?

Read: Rev 20: 11-15

E: Is there any good news?

Read: John 3: 16-21, Rev 21: 1-7

Project:

Share the good news with someone.



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