

# A JOURNEY OF GRACE

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| <br><b>THE WAY</b>   | <br><b>THE TRUTH</b>  | <br><b>THE LIFE</b>   |
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## **Discipleship Materials by sections of the Journey of Grace**

**NB: The following resources are available for free download from our website except for those with an \*, which must be purchased.**

### **Materials for training Disciplers**

- Way, Truth, and Life
- A Handbook for Discipleship Training\*
- Beyond Sunday\*
- Each One Disciple One\*
- Walk With Me\*
- Making Disciples One Conversation at a Time\*
- Raising Kids to an Extraordinary Faith\*

### **Discipleship Materials – Preventive Grace (Evangelism)**

1. Way, Truth, Life (Ch. 1-2)
2. Evangelizing Children
3. The Best News You Will Ever Hear
4. Engaging Youth in Evangelism
5. My Best Friend Jesus (Children)
6. Friends of Jesus (Children), High Voltage (Youth), Basic Discipleship Lessons (New Life in Christ) (Adults)
7. Sunday School
8. Worship, Wonder, and Way\*
9. Each One Win One\*
10. EvangeCube, ABC Salvation Bracelet\*, Sports outreach ministries – Ready, Set, Go
11. Caravans (children)\*

### **Discipleship Materials – Saving Grace (New Believers)**

#### **From Conversion to Baptism**

1. Children: Friends of Jesus (6 lessons)
2. Youth: High Voltage (13 lessons)
3. Adults & more mature youth: Basic Discipleship Lessons (New Life in Christ – Lessons 1-5)
4. Sunday School lessons for all ages
5. Also for Adults and Youth:
  - Way, Truth, Life (Ch. 3)
  - Following Jesus book 1 – Who is Jesus and What does it mean to Follow Him? (8 lessons)
  - Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources (New Life in Christ: United in the Family of God, Discovering Jesus Every Day, How to Read the Bible and Learn From It, Dictionary for New Believers)
  - The Essential 100 – 100 Readings through the World’s Most Important Book (optional)\*
  - A Deeper Walk (optional daily devotional reading)

#### **From Baptism to Membership**

Adults:

- Basic Discipleship Lessons (Lessons 6-13: Keys to an Abundant Christian Life)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources (Keys to the Abundant Christian Life: What We Believe as Nazarenes, Loving Like Jesus Did, History and Ministry of the Church of the Nazarene in the World, How Should a Spirit-Filled Christian Live? Sharing Christ With My Family and Friends, God, The Owner of All Things, You Will Receive Power, 4 Steps to Becoming a Happy Tither)
- Following Jesus book 2 – What Does it Mean to Be “In Christ”? (8 lessons)
- Following Jesus book 3 – What Does it Mean to Be Part of the People of God? (8 lessons)
- Articles of Faith card, Nazarene Essentials
- Weekly Sunday School / Small Group Bible Study lessons

#### Youth:

- A Journey in the Right Direction (6 chapters)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources (Keys to the Abundant Christian Life: What We Believe as Nazarenes, Loving Like Jesus Did, History and Ministry of the Church of the Nazarene in the World, How Should a Spirit-Filled Christian Live? Sharing Christ With My Family and Friends, God, The Owner of All Things, You Will Receive Power, 4 Steps to Becoming a Happy Tither)
- Following Jesus book 2 – What Does it Mean to Be “In Christ”? (8 lessons)
- Following Jesus book 3 – What Does it Mean to Be Part of the People of God? (8 lessons)
- Nazarene Essentials, Articles of Faith card
- Weekly Sunday School / Small Group Bible Study lessons
- Discipleship Through the Bible (52 lessons during youth meeting - optional)

#### Children:

- Young Believers Discipleship Pack (8 lessons)\*
- My Church, Articles of Faith card
- Bible Studies/Bible Quizzing
- Weekly Sunday School lessons
- Caravans (optional)\*

### **Discipleship Materials – Sanctifying Grace**

#### **From Membership to Entire Sanctification and a Commitment to Serve and Minister**

##### Adults and Youth:

- Way, Truth, Life (Ch. 4-6)
- The Spirit-Filled Life
- The Mind Refocused on Christ
- The Fruit-Filled Life
- Basic Lessons of the Ministries of the Church
- Weekly Sunday School / Small Group Bible Study lessons
- Vital Beliefs (Youth)

#### **Ministry/Service Training for the Local Church**

- School of Leadership – 5 basic courses
  - Basic Courses
    - Discovering My Vocation in Christ
    - Principles for Christian Life
    - The Bible and its Message
    - The DNA of the Nazarenes
    - Worship as a Lifestyle
- John Maxwell’s Million Leaders Mandate Leadership Courses (optional)
- Weekly Sunday School / Small Groups

#### **Professional Development for Specialized Careers in Ministry**

- Theological education at a Bible College or Extension Education\*

#### **Education for Life and Service: Holistic Growth in Christlikeness**

- School of Leadership – Specialties Courses
  - Ministry Specialties – Ministerial Leadership, Youth Ministry, Intercultural Missions, Evangelism, Christian Discipleship, Compassionate Ministries, Communication and Literature
- Dr. John Maxwell’s Million Leaders Mandate Leadership books (optional)
- Weekly Sunday School Classes / Small Groups
- Continual Growth and Service

Additional resources for ongoing discipleship for youth:

- Call Waiting; Vital Beliefs; The Disciple's Way; Bible Studies and Bible Quizzing ("Discovering" series); Total; How to Live the Holy Life, A Hunger for God – What the Bible Says about Holiness\*, Etc.

Additional resources for ongoing discipleship of adults/older youth:

- And You Call Yourself a Christian?\*; Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength\*; Crazy Love\*; In His Likeness\*; Teach Us to Pray\*; Mosaic of Faith\*; Biblical Living\*; Putting the Pieces together;\* Etc.
- The Good and Beautiful God\*; The Good and Beautiful Life\*; The Good and Beautiful Community\*; by James Bryan Smith

### **Other Discipleship Resources**

- Discipleship of Men: No Man Left Behind\*, The Man in the Mirror\*, Wild at Heart\*, Dad in the Mirror\*, How God Makes Men\*
- Discipleship of couples/marriages/families: Radical Relationships, Making a Marriage, 7 Secrets of Healthy Dating Relationships\*, Harmony in the Home\*, If Jesus Were a Parent\*, Raising Kids to an Extraordinary Faith\*, 5 Star Families\*
- Find Additional Discipleship Resources at: [www.SdmiResources.MesoamericaRegion.org](http://www.SdmiResources.MesoamericaRegion.org) and <https://www.thefoundrypublishing.com/>

## Yearly Discipleship Plan by Age Groups (starting with the Saving Grace level)

### Children: (in addition to weekly Sunday School and Children's Church)

#### Year 1

- Friends of Jesus (6 lessons)
- Young Believers Discipleship Pack (8 lessons)

#### **Ceremony of Baptism**

- My Church (10 lessons), Articles of Faith card
- Bible Studies and Bible Quizzing (20 lessons)

#### **Ceremony of Membership**

- Caravans (optional)

#### Year 2 and beyond

- Sunday School
- Children's Church
- Bible Studies & Bible Quizzing
- Vacation Bible School
- Caravans

### Adolescents/Teenagers: (in addition to weekly Sunday School and youth meetings)

#### Year 1

- Way, Truth, Life (Ch. 1-2)
- High Voltage (13 lessons)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: United to the Family of God (1 lesson)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: Discovering Jesus Every Day (daily devo guide for 31 days)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: How to Read the Bible Every Day and Understand It (1 lesson)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: Dictionary for New Believers (1-4 lessons)
- Following Jesus book 1 – Who is Jesus and What does it mean to Follow Him? (8 lessons)

#### **Ceremony of Baptism**

- Way, Truth, Life (Ch. 3)
- A Journey in the Right Direction (6 lessons)
- The Essential 100 (Daily devotional - 15 weeks during other lessons)
- Following Jesus book 2 – What Does it Mean to Be "In Christ"? (8 lessons)
- Following Jesus book 3 – What Does it Mean to Be Part of the People of God? (8 lessons)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: What Nazarenes Believe (3-8 weeks)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: Loving Like Jesus Did (1)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: History and Ministry of the Church of the Nazarene (1)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: How Should a Spirit-Filled Christian Live (1)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: Sharing Christ with my Family and Friends (1-2)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: God, The Owner of All Things (1)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: You Will Receive Power (1)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources: 4 Steps of Becoming a Happy Tither (1)
- A Deeper Walk – 10 New Testament Character Studies (daily devotionals - 12 weeks during other lessons)
- Welcome to the Church of the Nazarene (optional)
- Articles of Faith card

## **Ceremony of Membership**

### **Year 2**

- Way, Truth, Life (Ch. 4-6)
- The Spirit-Filled Life (13 lessons)
- The Mind Refocused on Christ (13 lessons)
- The Fruit-Filled Life (13 lessons) (Available soon)
- Basic Lessons of the Ministries of the Church (13 lessons) (Available soon)
- Receive Power (2-4 lessons)
- 4 Steps to Becoming a Happy Tither (1 lesson)

### **Year 3 – Leadership Development**

- School of Leadership - Discovering my Vocation in Christ (8 lessons)
- School of Leadership - Principles for Christian Life (8 lessons)
- School of Leadership - The Bible and its message (8 lessons)
- School of Leadership - The DNA of the Nazarenes (8 lessons)
- School of Leadership - Worship as a Lifestyle (8 lessons)
- Dr. John Maxwell's Million Leaders Mandate Leadership book (6 lessons in each book)

### **Year 4 until the end of life**

- School of Leadership – Specialties Courses
  - Ministry Specialties – Ministerial Leadership, Youth Ministry, Intercultural Missions, Evangelism, Christian Discipleship, Compassionate Ministries, Communication and Literature
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## **Adults and Older Youth: (in addition to weekly Sunday School class and/or small group bible study)**

### **Year 1**

- Way, Truth, Life (Ch. 1-2)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons: New Life In Christ (5 lessons)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons: Additional Resources (Used with lessons of "New Life in Christ.")
- Following Jesus book 1 – Who is Jesus and What does it mean to Follow Him? (8 lessons)

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- Way, Truth, Life (Ch. 3)
- The Essential 100 (Daily devotional - 15 weeks during other lessons)
- Following Jesus book 2 – What Does it Mean to Be "In Christ"? (8 lessons)
- Following Jesus book 3 – What Does it Mean to Be Part of the People of God? (8 lessons)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons: Keys to the Abundant Christian Life (7 lessons)
- Basic Discipleship Lessons – Additional Resources (Used with the lessons of "The Keys to the Abundant Christian Life.")
- A Deeper Walk – 10 New Testament Character Studies (daily devotionals - 12 weeks during other lessons)
- Welcome to the Church of the Nazarene (optional)
- Articles of Faith card

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  - Becoming a Woman of Freedom
  - Trusting God
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