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Course Overview at a Glance

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2) Prayer School - Changing Your World Through Prayer
3) Healing School - Ministering and Receiving Healing
4) Evangelism 1 - How to Win Others for Christ
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15) Christian Ministry - Every Member a Minister

Diploma of Christian Ministry – Subject Lessons

DISCOVERY

Chapter 1: The New Creation Miracle
Chapter 2: Water Baptism
Chapter 3: The Baptism in the Holy Spirit
Chapter 4: Victorious Christian Living
Chapter 5: Understanding the Bible
Chapter 6: Prayer: A Daily Priority
Chapter 7: Healing
Chapter 8: The Believer and the Church
Chapter 9: Successful Christian Living

Discovery: Discovering Your Riches in Christ

Discover and explore the foundational truths about who you are in Christ, what He has done for you, everything you have in Him, and learn how to apply these truths to your life.

This subject will help you to fulfill the Great Commission, which involves not only reaching souls, but making disciples by engaging new converts in a growing relationship with God and the Church. The solid foundation that these teachings provide will promote stability and help you progress toward maturity—if you apply them! Familiarize yourself thoroughly with these subjects so that you, in turn, can use this knowledge to make disciples of those who you reach for Christ.

Because you cannot have a relationship without dialogue, be sure to make prayer a priority as you progress through the course work. You will thus cultivate a greater intensity of fellowship and intimacy with God.

Take the Word that you are learning and ask the Holy Spirit to teach you, lead you, and convict you. During this time of training, be open to change as you deal with compromise or unresolved issues hindering your fellowship and personal walk with God. Bring these before Him at the altar of personal consecration and ask the Holy Spirit to help you as you walk out these changes. Make a quality decision to be the person God has called you to be.

Discovery is foundational to your walk and Christian growth but is also a tool to help you reach the precious harvest and thus see the Church increase. It is my sincere prayer that the great truths that you discover in God's Word will immeasurably enrich your life.

PRAYER SCHOOL

Chapter 1: The Purpose of Prayer
Chapter 2: Types of Prayer
Chapter 3: Productive Daily Prayer Time
Chapter 4: Spiritual Warfare
Chapter 5: Persistent Prayer
Chapter 6: Hindrances to Effective Prayer
Chapter 7: Prayer That Changes the Environment

Prayer School: Changing Your World Through Prayer

Prayer has been called the “life-breath” of the believer; just as we require oxygen to survive, we as Christians need the life, we live by faith to be energized and sustained through prayer.

Prayer is one of the most critical aspects of our spiritual lives because it is our communication with our Heavenly Father! In prayer, we find the will, timing, and direction of God, enlisting His assistance and encouragement in bringing it to pass.

This subject is presented to you with this prayer, that these lessons will inspire you to boldly enter the Throne Room of God to receive your miracles.

HEALING SCHOOL

Chapter 1: Redemption Provides for Your Healing
Chapter 2: Undeniable Proof That God's Will is to Heal
Chapter 3: The Cause of Sickness
Chapter 4: How God Heals
Chapter 5: Releasing the Power of God
Chapter 6: The Price of God's Miracle-Working Power
Chapter 7: Great Healing Revivalists
Chapter 8: Appendix A – Healing Scriptures from the Old Testament
Chapter 9: Appendix B – Healing Scriptures from the New Testament

Healing School: Ministering and Receiving Healing

This subject is an opportunity for you to get to know what the Word of God teaches concerning divine healing and to get to know the Healer Himself.

We are living in days of refreshing, restoration, and revival. The Church of Jesus Christ is being raised up, and what was lost, stolen, and destroyed is coming back. The glory of the latter house will be greater than the former. I believe that what was done by the early Church will be done by the last days' Church.

There are walls of doubt and unbelief that hinder the flow of the Spirit, for the things of the Spirit are accessed and operated by faith. Faith must have a foundation, and that foundation is the Word of God. If faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God, then that's what we need. Doubt comes also. It comes by hearing the word of the world and of natural man. We must tear down the walls of doubt!

This subject is not only an opportunity for you to get to know what the Word of God teaches concerning divine healing, but also an opportunity to get to know the Healer Himself. It is out of the overflow of your relationship with Him that you will be a carrier of the healing anointing to the sick and dying of this generation.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). He is raising up His Church into the true New Testament anointing, which is not in Word only, but in power and demonstration. My prayer is that you, too, will be used by God to reach the multitudes and to see them healed.

EVANGELISM I

Chapter 1: The Great Commission
Chapter 2: Why Don't We Witness
Chapter 3: The Good News
Chapter 4: The Messenger
Chapter 5: So Great a Salvation
Chapter 6: Overcoming Roadblocks to Salvation
Chapter 7: Using Tracts
Chapter 8: Sharing Your Testimony
Chapter 9: The Work of Follow-up
Chapter 10: Colliding With Destiny

Evangelism I - How to Win Others for Christ

We believe that all Christians ought to take the Great Commission seriously enough to go out of their way to spread the gospel to their world of influence.

What is the value of one soul?

If you can grasp it, this alone should inspire and compel you to become a soul-winner. Can you remember the impact of the Gospel upon your own life and the glory of your new birth? I can remember it vividly, down to the exact moment when I called upon the name of the Lord and was born again. It is a great miracle to be born again! That old hymn, "Amazing Grace," reveals our "lostness" and the glory of His grace that saves us.

The value of a soul is more than all the riches of the world!

PRINCIPLES OF FAITH

Chapter 1: Faith Defined
Chapter 2: Developing Faith
Chapter 3: The Confession of Faith, Part 1
Chapter 4: The Confession of Faith, Part 2
Chapter 5: Hindrances to Strong Faith
Chapter 6: Making a Faith Demand
Chapter 7: Faith, Foolishness, and Presumption
Chapter 8: Faith, Hope, Patience, and Love

Principles of Faith: Faith for Victorious Living

Through faith, we are brought into a living relationship with God, giving us access to the resources of heaven. Through faith, we are blessed, prospered, and victorious.

The message of faith has helped me in my walk with God in ministry, in family, in health, and in finances, and I trust that this balanced teaching will help you. If you have heard negative talk about the faith movement, you will need to lay aside your presuppositions and allow this series of teachings to bring revelation to your spirit. Without faith it is impossible to please God. You need faith!

Jesus never rebuked anyone for great faith, but He did rebuke those with little faith and no faith. He taught us to have faith in God, yet it is amazing that we who are called “believers” are so often “unbelieving.” This manual will confront unbelief, doubt, and fear. It is my prayer that by the end of these lessons your faith in God will be activated for miracles.

KNOWING GOD'S WILL AND VOICE

Chapter 1: God Still Speaks Today
Chapter 2: Principles in Hearing from God
Chapter 3: Ways in Which God Speaks to His People
Chapter 4: Obedience is Essential
Chapter 5: Knowing God's Will
Chapter 6: Is It Possible to Miss God's Will and Plan?

Knowing God's Will and Voice: Knowing and Doing God's Will

The goal of this subject is for you to be made ready for a more effective ministry through knowing God's will and voice, and then to go on to do great exploits of faith as a result.

Whether it be in ministry or in the affairs of everyday life, we must remain yielded and open to the Holy Spirit, for He will teach, lead, and guide us into all truth. Being Spirit-filled, or as I prefer to call it, "God-possessed," is not just for church but for every second of living.

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18)

One of the great strengths of this move of God is that we are learning how to recognize the "moving" of the Holy Spirit in our lives. I call this being "sensitized" to the Holy Spirit as we become "desensitized" to the ways of the world and the rational mind.

If you are going to do anything of significance in your ministry and vision, you will need to know God's will and voice. This will save you from making mistakes and doing or saying things that are presumptuous.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

Chapter 1: Doctrine of Baptism
Chapter 2: The Bible: The Inspired Word of God
Chapter 3: The Doctrine of the Church
Chapter 4: Doctrine of Created Beings
Chapter 5: Doctrine of the Deity of Jesus
Chapter 6: The Doctrine of God - I
Chapter 7: The Doctrine of God - II
Chapter 8: Doctrine of Salvation
Chapter 9: Doctrine of Heaven and Hell
Chapter 10: Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
Chapter 11: Doctrine of the Judgments
Chapter 12: Doctrine of Last Things
Chapter 13: Doctrine of the Trinity

Christian Doctrine: Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth

Understanding Bible doctrines will give you a greater revelation of God and His plan of salvation. As you study, you'll become built up and rooted in the truth and firmly established in the faith.

The study of Bible doctrines will provide you with a firm spiritual foundation on which the Lord can build and on which you will be able to stand during times of trial or persecution.

We are admonished to no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, and to grow up in all things into Him who is the head, Christ (Ephesians 4:14-15).

As you study the various Bible doctrines, you'll be laying a firm foundation in your life so that you can continue to perfection (completion or maturity) in Christ.

It is our belief that as you diligently apply yourself to the study of Bible doctrines, you will grow strong in your faith and in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

Chapter 1: Developing Christian Character
Chapter 2: Servanthood I
Chapter 3: Servanthood II
Chapter 4: Servanthood III
Chapter 5: Ministry in Excellence I
Chapter 6: Ministry in Excellence II
Chapter 7: Integrity
Chapter 8: Faithfulness
Chapter 9: Submitting to Authority I
Chapter 10: Submitting to Authority II
Chapter 11: Diligence

Christian Character: Balanced Christian Living

God is interested in the works that you are doing for Him and He is also interested in your character. This subject will challenge you in your service to Him.

If you fully embrace what the Word of God teaches and what the Holy Spirit reveals, you will find your life as a Christian forever changed.

In fact, not only will your own life be taken to a whole new level, but you will also impact the entire Body of Christ. As you are touched and begin to live out what you are learning, it will soon cause a domino effect as those around you are stirred and provoked to do their best for God.

This subject will define what is meant by “character.” The world places a premium on personality, talent, and ability, but God places value on character, which is the Christ-likeness of who you are. Personality is who you are in public, but character is who you are in private….and public. No masks and no false fronts but living in honesty and transparency!

In all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you. (Titus 2:7-8)

During this time of renewal currently taking place in the Church, we see an emphasis on the subject of the anointing. However, it must be pointed out that the subject of character is every bit as important. Anointing alone is insufficient; it must be accompanied by a life that reveals Jesus. Therefore, each lesson will deal with the various indispensable qualities which should be evidenced in every person who calls himself a Christian.

My utmost desire is to see your life impacted by these lessons, and for your life to then impact the world.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Chapter 1: The Acceptable Sacrifice
Chapter 2: The Tithe
Chapter 3: Offerings
Chapter 4: Giving of Alms
Chapter 5: The Law of Sowing and Reaping

Christian Stewardship: Godly Management of Your Finances

This subject is about knowing what God's Word says about finances, how we are to use them, and how-to walk-in freedom, victory, and provision.

Because the Word of God has a lot to say about the stewardship of finances, we must know how to handle these resources wisely. God expects His stewards to prudently handle His entrustment. To the faithful and industrious, there is commendation and increase. To the slothful, there is rebuke and the loss of reward and entrustment. It is my prayer that you will be a good and faithful steward.

Therefore, if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own? (Luke 16:11-12)

More important than God trusting us with finances is His entrustment to us of the anointing. Can He trust us with the nations, with eternal precious souls? If we can be faithful with wealth, we can be faithful with the anointing. By the conclusion of this manual, it is my desire to find you so challenged and changed by the Word of God that you will be able to handle both finances and anointing.

THE GLORIOUS CHURCH

Chapter 1: The Church Defined
Chapter 2: The Church: The Body of Christ
Chapter 3: The Church: The Bride of Christ
Chapter 4: The Church: The Temple of God
Chapter 5: The Church: The Army of God
Chapter 6: The Church: The Family of God
Chapter 7: The Church: The New Nation
Chapter 8: The Church: The Field of God
Chapter 9: How to Join a Church
Chapter 10: How to Leave a Church
Chapter 11: The Purpose and Mission of the Church
Chapter 12: The Glorious Church: A People of Unity
Chapter 13: The Glorious Church: Unity in the Church

The Glorious Church: The Bride Made Ready

The Bible describes the Church as the Bride of Christ. As His bride, we are in the process of being made ready for Him. This is the focal point of this manual, the Glorious Church.

We must get a revelation of the intimate relationship between Christ and His Church. The way we treat one another is the way we treat Him, so if we neglect the Church, we neglect Him. If we bless the Church, we bless Him.

Great strides would be made if we would see Christians start loving their local church, getting behind the vision, and beginning to serve God in a tangible way.

This subject is written to bring an understanding of the Church and the Head of the Church who is in the midst of the churches (Revelation 1:13, 20). It is my desire to see the wounded Body of Christ healed, restored, and refreshed.

THEOLOGY AND LIFE

Chapter 1: The Importance of Biblical Theology
Chapter 2: Understanding God's Essential Being
Chapter 3: Understanding God's Attributes
Chapter 4: Understanding God's Character
Chapter 5: God the Father
Chapter 6: God the Son
Chapter 7: God the Holy Spirit
Chapter 8: God and Creation
Chapter 9: God's Providence
Chapter 10: God's Providence and Suffering

Theology and Life: The Study of God

This is a study of religious faith, practice, and experience. It is the study of God and His relationship to the world, the revelation of God to mankind of His nature, His moral character, and His ways.

God has chosen to make Himself known to man through the Scriptures, through the Holy Spirit, and even through Creation, but most of all He has made Himself known through Jesus Christ. The knowledge of God is available to all, but only a few have taken the time to pursue this treasure.

YWAM (Youth With A Mission) has a motto: "To know God and to make Him known." This mission statement should be the life pursuit of every Christian. Unless you know Him, you can never truly make Him known. From this study of theology, you will know more about God and His ways and gain confidence in your relationship with Him—but most of all, this knowledge will inspire you to make Him known.

I have asked my dear friend Paul Butler, a pastor and world missionary, to write about this subject. He is passionate about the study of God, and like me, he believes that theology should not be a dry subject taught only in seminaries. Pastor Butler understands that theology is a vital life-giving subject that should be absolutely foundational for every Christian.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP I

Chapter 1: Jesus Followed Before He Led
Chapter 2: The Importance of Godly Character
Chapter 3: Jesus Christ – Leadership Defined
Chapter 4: Jesus – A Man of Vision
Chapter 5: Jesus Recognized and Released Potential
Chapter 6: Jesus Pressed Through Barriers, Obstacles, and Difficulties
Chapter 7: Jesus Knew the Value and Urgency of Time

Christian Leadership I: Modeled After Jesus Christ

Through this subject you will grow in your leadership skills, learn to recognize Christ-like leadership in others, and recognize leadership that is not modeled after Jesus.

Paul's leadership helped to define the early Church. The magnificent revelations that he received from God have shaped Christianity as we know it, having been preserved in Scripture. However, even Paul recognized the supremacy of Jesus' leadership by urging his followers to imitate him as he imitated Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1). No matter how well qualified our leaders might be, no matter how many miracles may have taken place in their ministry, no matter what they may have accomplished for God, they are still human.

There are so many great leaders in the Bible: men and women who have become models for us to imitate. As we meet them in the pages of God's Word, we make adjustments so that we can also succeed in our ministries. No one wants to fail! We all want to bring pleasure to the heart of God.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP II

Chapter 1: Jesus Turns Little into Much
Chapter 2: Jesus Delegated Leadership
Chapter 3: Jesus Understood Accountability
Chapter 4: Jesus Raised a Leadership Team
Chapter 5: Jesus Communicated with His Team
Chapter 6: Jesus Avoided Conflict
Chapter 7: Jesus: The Servant Leader

Christian Leadership II: Modeled After Jesus Christ

There are many ways to approach the study of leadership, but in the end the final authority and the measure of all truth must be left to only one man who is without flaw, Jesus Christ.

He is King of kings, Lord of lords, God above all gods, Leader above all leaders! His name is Jesus Christ!

In Him we look upon perfection: no mistakes, no flaws, no failure, no sin, and no compromise. He had perfect judgment and always made the right decision. All His actions were perfect. He was never moved by panic or pressure to perform. He was never manipulated or controlled. He lived in total harmony with God the Father and was fully yielded to the Holy Spirit. His faith always produced, and His prayers were always heard. I concluded that no one could more accurately reveal the qualities of a successful leader than Jesus Christ.

To focus on Jesus is not to discard the contribution of other biblical leaders; the Holy Spirit made sure that their lives were included in Scripture to be examples for us to follow. We cannot afford to leave them out of our studies completely, but in this study, our primary model is the greatest and the final authority - the Leader of all leaders - Jesus Christ.

EVANGELISM II

Chapter 1: Understanding the Jewish People
Chapter 2: Jewish Evangelism
Chapter 3: Understanding Islam
Chapter 4: Muslim Evangelism
Chapter 5: What is a Cult?
Chapter 6: Understanding Modern Cults
Chapter 7: Cross-Cultural Ministry

Evangelism II: Breaking Down the Barriers to Effective Evangelism

Evangelism and missions go hand in hand. This subject will help you understand and reach out to the diverse cross-cultural mission field in your own backyard.

In this subject we will look at the Jewish people, who have a special place in God's heart and God's plans, and the Muslims, who continue growing in numbers and now make up almost 24% of the world's population.

We will also examine cults and world religions as well as cover the basics of cross-cultural ministry. Our goal is for you to gain confidence and be better equipped so that you will fearlessly and boldly reach out to people of every background with the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

Cultural differences can be intimidating, but God has called us to be members of a diverse family. Every tribe and tongue and nation will be represented among God's people. It is my prayer that this subject will help you to be a beacon of light to hurting people, no matter what their background.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Chapter 1: Who is a Minister?
Chapter 2: Ministry to the Sick
Chapter 3: Ministry to the Demonized
Chapter 4: Ministering the Baptism in the Holy Spirit
Chapter 5: Ministry to Addicts
Chapter 6: Ministry to Those Who Have Received Tragic News
Chapter 7: Sharing Your Testimony in Church

Christian Ministry: Every Member a Minister

Ministry training will help you to be an effective minister who can love and serve others. Believers will be raised up and released to be effective in supernatural ministry.

Ministry is all about taking God's Word and power to a need-filled world which not only includes non-believers, but believers as well.

We minister in church to build and to bless our brothers and sisters in Christ, and we minister to those outside the Kingdom of God as ambassadors of His mercy and love.

It is true that we desire to see people touched by God's power, but our first objective is to win them to Christ. Our desire through GMBI is to mobilize a force into this world of need: a people of faith, full of the Holy Spirit, and motivated by the pulsating heart of God's love.

This subject is designed to assist you, the sincere student of the Word, to be able to minister and help people in various situations of need.