

NBF **L2** DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

*"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ..."
(Ephesians 4:13)*

There is a desperate need for spiritual maturity in the Body of Christ. The transformation of a life from one deeply entrenched in selfishness into a life full of the Spirit of God requires a genuine and profound encounter with the truth. A man must face the truth about himself, and then accept the truth of the glorious work of Jesus Christ on his behalf.

Over the past years of ministry, Doug Gregan has created an intense discipleship program built around Pure Life Ministry's *The Walk of Repentance*. This 24-week curriculum is a biblical encounter with the heart, and is supplemented with recorded sermons and other ministry materials to create a unique and powerful program. The **LEVEL 2 Discipleship Program** demands men be prepared to let the Holy Spirit search their hearts. Spiritual intimacy is critical if any Believer is to grow in relationship to Christ, and others.

New Brothers Inc. is now offering this program to any man desiring to experience a deeper walk with Christ. Doug will be holding a **Level 2 Discipleship Program** at New Life Christian Assembly of God in Haverhill, MA. The two-day program introduction will be held February 25th and March 4th, 2017, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

INTRODUCTION

NBF Level 2 is unique in three ways:

- 1) Attendance is mandatory.
- 2) Prospective participants must register and be accepted to the program.
- 3) Registration is limited and will close on March 4th.

We're believing God will do a powerful work in the lives of those who will press into this opportunity. Please, contact Doug for more information (dgregan@newbrothers.org, (978) 994-9765)

INTRODUCTION

The Walk of Repentance is often described as "a biblical confrontation with your heart." This is something that every Believer in Jesus Christ needs, in order to grow and experience genuine victory.

Jeremiah 17:9-10 tells us:

"The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it? I, The Lord, test the heart, and try the mind, to give to every man according to His ways, according to the fruit of his doings."

Proverbs 25:28 says:

"Like a city, broken down and without walls, so is a man who cannot rule his own spirit."

The biblical way for God to mature His people is to bring them by love and grace into a deep encounter with the truth. In that searching light, the Holy Spirit reveals Jesus Christ to us and moves in power to change us. This is what **LEVEL 2** is all about: growing comfortable with continually walking in the truth, without fear and condemnation, so that we can learn to govern our hearts, minds, and bodies. As we embrace this wonderful, sanctifying work, we become generous and merciful men that God can use as He sees fit.

If you have any additional questions about the LEVEL 2 Discipleship Program, please contact Doug Gregan at dgregan@newbrothers.org / (978) 994-9765.

DESCRIPTION

The Program will begin with a two-week introduction. During this introduction period, students will be exposed to the style of the class and the materials used. At the end of these two weeks, participants will decide if they will continue. This decision is a commitment that should not be taken lightly, as it is final and binding. The remaining course will then run approximately 16 weeks.

The main curriculum used throughout the course is *The Walk of Repentance* by Pure Life Ministries. We will work through approximately two-thirds of the material, and students will be left to complete the rest independently. Class homework is primarily for the student to complete on their own during each week of the course, though time will be allowed for homework questions and discussion during class. All materials needed for this program will be provided, except a Bible. Additional reference works, such as a Bible dictionary and Concordance, will be available in the classroom.

The specific content for each week is subject to change as the Holy Spirit leads.

Week One - Introduction Part 1

Sermon - David Wilkerson, "The Call to Come Up and Out"

Discussion/Prayer

Week Two - Introduction Part 2

Homework Sample and Discussion

Decision and Commitment

Begin Homework - Week 1 - Biblical Submission

Week Three - Biblical Submission

Walk of Repentance, Week 1 - Biblical Submission

Discussion and Fine Tune Homework

Week Four - Preparing to Come Down

Audio - PLM Submitting To the Call

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 2 - The Confrontive Nature

Week Five - Facing the Truth

The Calvary Road - Preface and Chapter One

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 3 - The Repentant Heart

Week Six - The Fruit of Repentance

Homework Emphasis

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 4 - The Fruit of Repentance

Week Seven - The Lifestyle and Attitude of Repentance

Audio - PLM The Gift of Repentance

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 5 - The Lifestyle and Attitude of Repentance

Week Eight - The Process of Repentance

Sermon - Carter Conlon, "The Judas Factor In Ministry"

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 6 - The Process Of Repentance

Week Nine - Overcoming Self

Pride Worksheet

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 7 - Overcoming Self

Week Ten - Overcoming the Flesh

Audio - PLM Overcoming Selfishness

Discussion/Prayer

Week - Eleven - Overcoming Life Dominating Problems

Homework Emphasis

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 9 - Overcoming Life Dominating Problems

Week Twelve - Speaking Truth

Audio - PLM Biblical Change

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 11 - Speaking Truth

Week Thirteen - Finding Self Fulfillment

Doing Mercy

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 12 - Finding Self Fulfillment

Week - Fourteen - Repenting of Double-Mindedness

Audio - PLM The War Within

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 13 - Repenting Of Double-Mindedness

Week Fifteen - Biblical Love Biblical Forgiveness

Audio - PLM The Importance Of Prayer

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 16 & 17 - Biblical Love/Forgiveness

Week Sixteen - Spiritual Warfare

Audio - Don Cobble Message

Discussion/Prayer

Homework - Week 20 - Spiritual Warfare

Week Seventeen - Summary and Completion

Discussion/Prayer

Week Eighteen - Fellowship Celebration

Testimonies and praising God

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Your information is confidential and will not be shared with any other parties. There are absolutely NO FEES for your enrollment. We desire you to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ by His Word and Spirit. Please join us! You won't regret it.

Contact Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Additional Information

Please provide us additional information about yourself so we can know you better.

Home Church & Location _____

Ministerial Affiliation (e.g. Straight Ahead, New Brothers, etc.) _____

How did you hear about LEVEL 2? _____

Would you like to receive New Brothers eNewsletter? Y / N

References and Commitment

The Walk of Repentance is a challenging curriculum that requires a serious commitment. We would like to ask you consider this commitment before you enroll. In this portion of the application, we would ask that you provide two references, one from a Pastor or minister leader, and second, a personal reference.

Pastoral/Ministerial Reference

Reference Contact Info _____

Personal Reference

Reference Contact Info _____

Please explain briefly your interest and goals in participating with the LEVEL 2 Discipleship Group

As a participant in the LEVEL 2 Discipleship Group I understand and commit to the following:

- 1) Attendance at each of the Seventeen Weeks, including at least 15 minutes of prayer before class.
- 2) Completion of the daily homework assignments for each week's sessions.
- 3) Participation in prayer and discussion.
- 4) If it comes to pass that I fall over two weeks behind in the homework or neglect sessions and participation, I will meet with Doug to discuss whether I should continue in the program.

Signed _____

Date _____

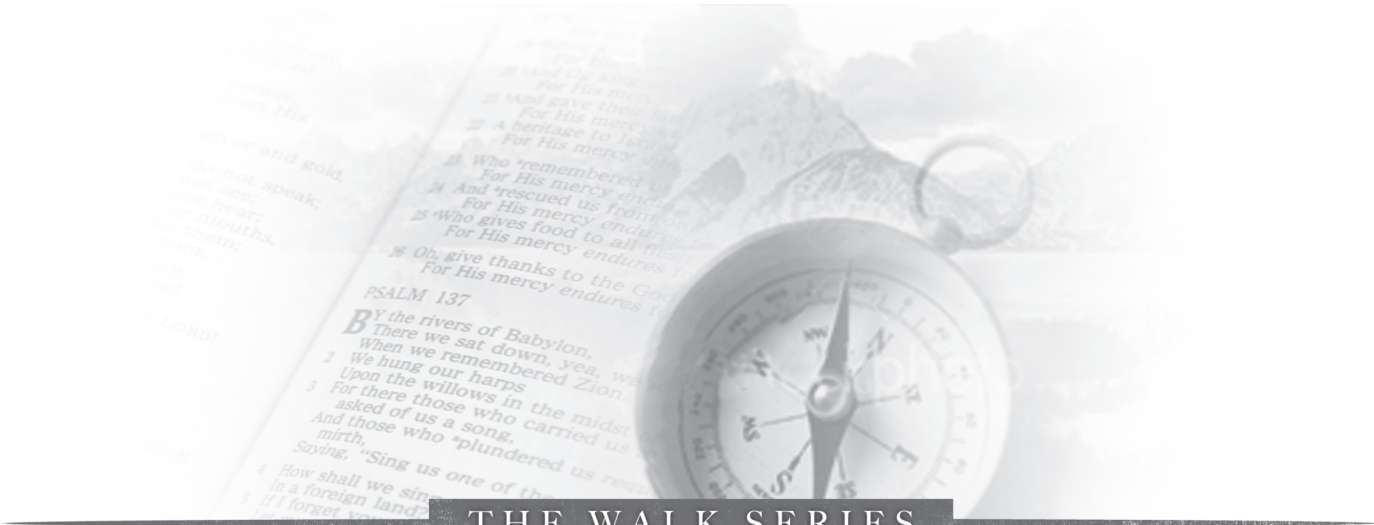
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DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

LEVEL 2 Discipleship Program Pre-Ministry Self-Evaluation

The following is a simple, spiritual self-assessment to help you measure your growth as you work through, and complete, the LEVEL 2 Discipleship Program. Please approach this prayerfully and honestly. This is not for anyone to see other than yourself. Once we've completed the session you will receive a post-evaluation. Please use a separate sheet of paper as needed.

- 1) Are you here because the Holy Spirit has spoken to your heart?
- 2) Are you genuinely prepared and yielded to what the Holy Spirit and the Word of God might speak to you in these sessions and the Walk Of Repentance material?
- 3) What is your personal desire and expectation of the LEVEL 2 Discipleship Program as you enter into it?
- 4) List at least three areas of spiritual need or weakness, as you understand them today. Pray and be specific.
- 5) Are there any places of secret or habitual sin in your life as you begin the LEVEL 2 Discipleship Program?
- 6) Do you have faith that Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, can minister lasting deliverance and freedom to you in this area of your life? (Be honest in checking your heart for any unbelief that might be present.)
- 7) How do you feel you're doing living under the authority and discipline of the Holy Spirit?
- 8) How much time do you spend in prayer each day?
- 9) How much time do you spend in the Word of God each day?
- 10) Do you have a sense of God's gifts and call on your life? Briefly describe them.
- 11) Do you feel like you are currently frustrated in fulfilling God's call and purpose on your life? If so, explain.
- 12) How well do you feel you handle personal accountability in your life?
- 13) Are you prepared to be held accountable for the homework and sessions of the LEVEL 2 Discipleship Program?
- 14) Take a moment to write out a prayer to The Lord, asking Him to move in and fulfill His ministry to you in response to these answers.



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Pure Life Ministries study on *The Walk of Repentance*, a study about repentance: what it is, what kind of behavior and attitude we must repent of, and what it brings about—victory, abiding joy, and inner peace. But repentance isn't something you can just acquire information about and then go do it. *God* must bring repentance about in your heart.

The one thing most believers in America don't need more of is information *about* Christianity. We know more about it than any people who have ever lived. Our problem isn't a lack of knowledge; our problem is a lack of *living it*. This study has not been formulated to give a person more "head knowledge." The idea of it is to help the Word of God take root in your heart so that you can experience that true repentance.

As you go through the program, you will find that you will get out of it what you put into it. If you simply read it and quickly answer the questions, I'm afraid you will simply end up with more head knowledge. But if you will prayerfully take your time through each lesson, I know that God will do something wonderful in your life.

As you answer the questions, please feel free to expand your answers on another piece of paper (you might wish to keep a separate binder for your answers). Occasionally you will be asked to look a word up in a *Strong's Concordance*. If you don't own one, we would strongly urge you to get one. You will find it to be a tremendous tool in studying the Bible. But we would also encourage you—in addition to using the Strong's—to purchase a *Vine's Expository Dictionary*. You will find that it too is an invaluable tool in studying the meanings behind words. I should also mention that I use a New American Standard Bible. Occasionally you may need access to one.

The Lessons

Each week of this curriculum has a theme, with a different Bible study each day. For instance, Week Eleven is entitled, *Speaking Truth*. On Monday, you will study "delusion." On Tuesday, you will study

"being truthful." On Wednesday, you will study "being deceitful." On Thursday, you will study "using flattery." And on Friday, you will study "gossip." All the studies combine to bring out realities about the need for truthfulness in our lives.

Each day you will have different types of studies. One day you may study one specific portion of Scripture, pulling out key truths from that section. Another day you may have to make a list of facts that are evident in another portion of Scripture. Still another day you may have to look up a word in the *Strong's* or *Vine's* and give the Greek or Hebrew meanings of the word. But one of the primary study methods you will be asked to use here will be to look up verses and write what you learn about that day's subject.

Let's say that the day's lesson is about "judgment." One of the verses you are asked to look up is I Corinthians 3:12-13. It says:

"Now if any man builds upon the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work."

Your assignment is to read the passage and tell what you learn about it. The answer many would give to this verse would be something like this:

"We will be judged by the kind of work we do. That which is good—gold, silver, & precious stones will remain and we will get a reward for it. That which wasn't good—wood, hay & straw—will be burned up. The fire of the Holy Spirit will burn away the work that isn't done with the right heart and will show what it was really made of."

What you have here is a sort of commentary on what the verse says. In essence, the person has just



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rewritten the passage; sort of summed up the meaning of it. It is apparent that he hasn't prayed over the Scripture and sought God about its meaning *for his life*. The answer he has given is somewhat shallow. When you do the studies, spend a few minutes in prayer before you study it. Ask God to show you what He wants you to get out of it. Remember one thing: *He has something special for you everyday in His Word!* Come to expect it!

After praying about it, chew on the words for a few minutes. "If any man builds...builds...what does building have to do with my judgment? What am I building? OK, I see from the previous verse that the foundation for this building is Jesus Christ, but what am I building? Oh! What about that passage in Matthew 7 where Jesus tells about the man who built his house on the rock and the one who built his house on sand? Let me look that up real quick and see what He shows me there..."

"OK, I can see that I am building my life on this foundation, and that I will be judged by how my life has lined up *with the will of God*. What else can I learn here about my own life? Let's see...What is the difference between gold, silver, precious stones and wood, hay and straw? Well, the first group are lasting. They are valuable. They don't burn. They are beautiful to look upon. Maybe the Lord is showing me that when I am obeying His will my life looks beautiful! Maybe when it is really built on the foundation of Christ, my life will truly touch others and the effects will last an eternity.

"What else? Each man's work...My work...What *is* my work? What has God called me to do in life? Well, I know that my work is to love others and to live a life of mercy to others. I know that I can look spiritual to others, but one day I will stand before the Lord and all my self-serving motives will be revealed. Okay, let me put down my answer:"

"This passage of Scripture shows me that if I build my house upon the foundation of Christ, if I live my life in accordance with His will—as shown in the story of Matthew 7—then my life will appear as beautiful as gold, silver, & precious stones when the Lord

looks upon it. I will be rewarded with eternal treasures. But when I do things *my* way, then my efforts will be burned up! I know that I will be judged—not on how spiritual I may appear to others—but on how much love I have really shown to others. The truth about my life and motives will be revealed when I stand before the Lord."

Can you now see the difference between someone who prayerfully put his heart into the question, and someone who just scribbled out the first thing that came to his mind? The answer given here isn't that much longer, it's just more personal, more relevant and effective. The more prayer and effort you put into these studies, the more you will find your heart changing!

Christian Stories

At the end of each week you will find the story of the Church woven in character studies of different Christians down through the centuries. The purpose for this is simple. It is my hope that, as you read these stories, you will be deeply affected by the level of devotion of others who have served God. Their relationship with the Lord was all they had, and it showed by their lives. As you go through these stories, please ask God to show you what Christianity is really all about.

Well, you're all set! Get started this coming Monday and stay faithful everyday. God will use it to help *you* find the deep, heart-felt walk of repentance I know you desire.

WEEK 1: BIBLICAL SUBMISSION



Wednesday

REBELLION

The opposite of submission is rebellion. Rebellion comes from a stubborn independence and a prideful attitude that a person should not have to accept authority. When Christ was asked to submit to the authority of God's will, He said "...not My will but Thine." When Satan was asked to submit, he refused.

1. Read the passage about Satan's downfall in Isaiah 14:12-15. Write out Satan's five "I wills." and the final outcome of his actions.

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Outcome:

2. Now read the passage about Christ's exaltation in Philippians 2:5-11. Write out five of the steps Jesus took in submission to the Father. Write out His final outcome.

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3.

4.

5.

Outcome:

3. Can you see the opposite paths taken and the outcome of each? Write out Matthew 23:12.

WEEK 4 : THE FRUIT OF REPENTANCE



Monday

THE PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

MEMORY VERSE: PSALM 51:1

Poverty of spirit is a condition of the heart whereby a person sees their total need of a Savior. Out of that attitude comes a brokenness and a sorrow over one's sin. How seldom this is seen in America, though. Richard Wurmbrand once said, "I hear a whole lot of laughing in America but very little weeping..." He was referring to our lack of concern over our own sin and the sin in the lives of others who are on their way to an eternity in hell.

1. Read Matthew 5:3-4. Take a moment and ask God to give you the attitude Jesus spoke of.
2. Read Psalm 51 and answer the following questions.
 - a. Can you see any correlation between David's first few words and the words of the tax-gatherer in Luke 18?
 - b. According to verse 1, did David entreat God's grace according to his own righteousness, or according to God's compassion?
 - c. What kind of picture comes into your mind from reading verse 2?
 - d. According to verse 3, how often was David thinking of his sin?
 - e. According to verse 4, would you say that David was accepting responsibility for his actions?
 - f. According to verse 5, would you agree that David saw his sinful condition from birth?
 - g. According to verse 6, what must we be in order to receive God's wisdom?

WEEK 6: THE PROCESS OF REPENTANCE



Tuesday

THE WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE

When a person is confronted with sin in his life—whether in person by a loved one, by a message from the pulpit, or even just by reading the Word—he is faced with making a decision about this information. James said, “But prove yourselves to be doers of the Word, not merely hearers who delude themselves.” When you “hear” the Word, you must decide what you will do with it. Either you will repent of your sin or you will go into delusion. The following are five ways that people side-step repentance.

1. *Blameshifting* – When a person doesn’t want to accept the truth about his sinful behavior, he will often attempt to shift the blame onto someone else to get the focus off his own actions. Read the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:6-13. Tell how you see blameshifting at work here.

2. *Delayed Repentance* – Another thing people do is to admit they have a problem but to delay dealing with it. “I’m not ready to deal with this issue yet,” is often said. But the Psalmist wrote, “I hastened and did not delay to keep Thy commandments.” Read the following two verses where Paul had preached to unbelievers and write out their responses.

1. Acts 17:32

2. Acts 24:25

WEEK 6: THE PROCESS OF REPENTANCE



Tuesday - continued

3. *Self-Justification* – When confronted with sin, people also attempt to justify their actions or behavior. King Saul did this when he offered a sacrifice to the Lord instead of waiting for Samuel as he had been told to do. Read I Samuel 13:11-12 and tell of Saul's excuse for his disobedience.

4. *Minimizing* – Another thing we often do when confronted is to discount the wrongness of our actions. Read I Samuel 15:19-20 and tell what Saul said to minimize his wrong-doing.

5. *Attack* – And lastly, as we have already seen in an earlier lesson, people often attack the messenger God sends to confront their sin. Read Proverbs 9:7-8 and list the three things that a person can expect when he attempts to reprove an unrepentant person in sin.

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