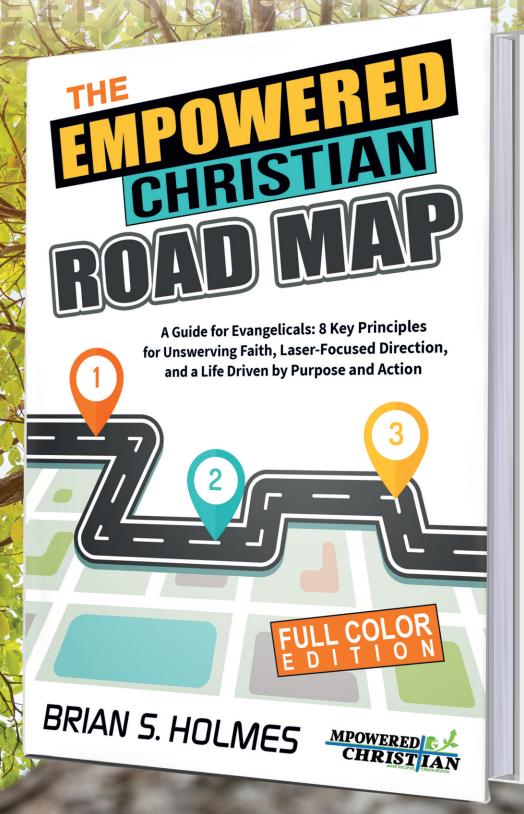
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#### The Empowered Christian Road Map

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## SEMESTER I CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW & THEOLOGY



### To arrive successfully at the desired destination you need to start with the right map!

#### **CHAPTER 1: THE RIGHT ROAD MAP**

For us to be successful in life and get to where we desire to go we must start with the right map. And this is true for both our pursuits in this life as well as eternal life. It doesn't matter how fast you're traveling, or how much progress you make along the way—if you're going in the wrong direction! In Mark 8:34-36 Jesus said we needed to

pick up our crosses, follow Him, and lose our lives for the sake of Him and the gospel - and *then* we'd find true life. *That's* Jesus's example of the right direction! God *does* want you to be successful, to "find life," and have "abundant life." (*Matt.* 10:37-39, *John* 10:10) But God has a different definition of success and abundant life. After this semester we think you will too.

This semester will be a journey through Chapter 1 of The Empowered Christian Road Map book. This chapter is a broad yet deep systematic survey of essential Christian theology and doctrine. The focus is on theology itself rather than on a Bible historical narrative walk-through. The fall of humanity into sin, the great flood, the calling of Abraham, God calling Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, and the arrival of Jesus as the Savior of humanity are all presumed knowledge. Though no stone is left unturned and each of these things is briefly mentioned, they aren't taught as though this is the first time hearing it. This chapter assumes participants already have a understanding and acceptance of basic Christian beliefs.

This is a systematic study that will help you see the big picture from God's perspective. You'll press deep into your faith and explore many topics in great detail and learn how and why they matter. You'll learn the answers to many common questions and become much more knowledgeable about the essentials. You'll also learn many truths that will help prepare you for interactions with unbelievers or for those struggling with doubts.

#### Some of the topics that will be covered in this chapter and during this semester:

- The purpose for why God created anything and everything
- The reason humans exist and how we can get the most of our existence
- Understanding God's nature more clearly, what the Holy Trinity is and why it matters that we believe it
- Why we can trust in absolute truth, and why if people love and desire truth it will lead to eternal life
- How and why we're made in God's image and the differences between the spirit, soul, and body
- Getting beyond a superficial Eden, seeing God's purpose for us and the reasons God allowed the Fall
- How and why humans have free will and why this matters
- The centrality of Jesus and the Gospel and why Jesus is the only way for anyone to be saved
- Understanding the Old Testament Law of God and how Jesus didn't do away with but fulfilled the Law
- How to interpret the Law of God and understand what parts still apply to Christians today and why
- Why we need to be born again, how this happens, who causes it, and the role of baptism
- Why are and need to become more like Jesus as evidence of our spiritual adoption by God the Father
- An exploration of what the Bible tells us what Heaven/New Earth and eternal life will or could be like
- A biblical case for an eternal Hell, why it's just and necessary, and why Satan wants people not to believe it

TOPIC: CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW & THEOLOGY						
Reading)	✓ Attended? Date	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week)	Pages	(# Pgs)	<b>✓</b>	
	INTRODUCTION AN  Week 1	ND CHAPTER ONE  Beginning of Book and Introduction (due by next week)	0-6	(10)		
	☐ Week 2	<ul> <li>I. The Purpose of It All</li> <li>a) They're Not Our Roads □</li> <li>b) Celebrating God's Glory □</li> <li>⇒ Look up/reflect upon all Bible citations □</li> </ul>	7-11	(5)		
Volume	☐ Week 3	<ul> <li>c) God's Triune Nature □</li> <li>d) Invitation to Eternal Relationship □</li> <li>⇒ Look up/reflect upon all Bible citations □</li> </ul>	12-17	(5)		
ledium '	□ Week 4	<ul> <li>II. The Opportunity and Invitation</li> <li>e) The Necessity of Truth □</li> <li>f) Made In God's Image □</li> </ul>	17-30	(13)		
SEMESTER I (Medium Volume Reading)	☐ Week 5	g) Understanding Free Will □ h) Knowing Good and Evil □ i) What Do You Want? □ j) The Greatest Commandment □	31-44	(13)		
EST	☐ Week 6	k) New Hearts, New Minds □	44-56	(12)		
SEMI	□ Week 7	<ul> <li>I) The Way, Truth, and Life </li> <li>III. The Final Destination</li> <li>m) Conformed Into Christ's Image </li> <li>n) The Blessed Adoption </li> <li>o) Eternal Life With God </li> </ul>	57-68	(11)		
	☐ Week 8	p) Two Maps, Two Destinations ☐  IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation ☐	69-80	(11)		
	☐ Week 9	Personal Review and Reflection				
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# SEMESTER II THEOLOGY, APOLOGETICS & SPIRITUAL WARFARE

This semester will be a journey through chapters 2 and 3 of The Empowered Christian Road Map book. We recommend reading chapter 1 first in order to lay down the foundation so you can just dive in and get the most out of these chapters without losing perspective. The first three weeks of this semester get into the nitty gritty of Christian theology and survey different ways Christians have understood how the process of salvation works. You'll learn how right beliefs about your salvation have immediate practical implications for your life right now. This chapter will give your faith some muscle and you'll learn new ways to think that will give you newfound confidence and power for whatever lies ahead of you! The remainder of the semester covers a variety of different aspects related to spiritual warfare. You will learn about a branch of theology called Christology, which is the study of the nature of Jesus. You'll also learn about Apologetics, which is defending one's beliefs. We'll cross-examine many false religions and Christian cults and see how they differ, how they're unbiblical, and how Satan uses different systems of false beliefs to influence people and keep them in spiritual bondage. You'll also learn lots of practical ways to defend yourself against Satan and demons and walk in holiness and in victory.



#### **CHAPTER 2: REBUILT AND HEADED IN A NEW DIRECTION**

This chapter provides greater detail about why we need to become a new car (be born again) before our journey can even start and how this process happens. You'll learn different aspects of our fallen human condition. We dive into a branch of theology called Soteriology, which is the study of how we're

saved. We'll go deeper into topics briefly covered in chapter one. You'll learn what God's grace is, and the importance of attributes like humility and repentance when it comes to your salvation. We will study faith itself and you'll learn what "real" faith looks like. You'll learn about forgiveness and the atonement of Jesus on our behalf and about several different views held about the atonement, as well as harmful views currently being taught that you need to guard yourself from. You'll learn about imputation which is how we receive righteousness of Christ on the basis of our faith in Jesus. In Part 3 you'll learn about aspects of our new nature. We'll discuss the necessity of spiritual regeneration and the process of sanctification, and you'll learn how to get the most out of it! Section O gives an overview of the Bible and its reliability for guidance. You'll learn why to trust God's Word and how to rely on the Holy Spirit inside of you to venture towards your destination with confidence.



#### **CHAPTER 3: DUMPING THE GARBAGE BAGGAGE**

Building from the foundations of the view of human nature in chapter 1, and the new car in chapter 2, you'll learn how even a new car can be bogged down with garbage baggage that still needs to be removed. This spiritual warfare and counter-cult apologetics manual will teach you about Satan's true nature as a saboteur and equip you for victory! Part 2 describes bad drivers and passengers to throw out of your car including beliefs from harmful philosophies, false religions, legalism, demonic spirituality posing as the Holy Spirit, sinful lifestyles and identities incompatible with godliness, and unbiblical beliefs about Jesus espoused from Islam, the New Age, or Christian

cults. The Holy Spirit must be driving instead of one of these to affirm that you're truly a new car! Detailed comparisons and documentation of the divinity and humanity of Jesus provided. Part 3 teaches about different types of open doors that need to be closed including hyper-grace beliefs, false repentance, sinful behavior, toxic habits, toxic relationships, soul ties, curses, cursed objects, emotional brokenness, and unforgiveness. Driving with this junk in your car will hinder your journey, making it less enjoyable or fruitful.

	TOPIC: THEOLOGY	Y, APOLOGETICS & SPIRITUAL WARF	ARE	
	✓ Attended? Date  CHAPTER TWO	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week)	Pages (# P	Pgs) ✓
ESTER II (Medium Volume Reading)	☐ Week 1	<ul> <li>I. Understanding the Old</li> <li>a) We've Got A Bad Map □</li> <li>b) We've Got A Broken Car □</li> <li>c) We've Got Poor Eyesight □</li> <li>d) You Must Be Born Again □</li> <li>II. Understanding the Process</li> <li>e) By Grace God Calls □</li> <li>f) By Grace God Forgives □</li> </ul>	81-92 (	11)
	☐ Week 2	g) By Humility We Repent □ h) By Faith We're Saved □ i) Legal Fines Paid-in-Full □ j) Imputed Righteousness □	92-106 (	14) 🗖
	☐ Week 3	III. Understanding the New k) Our New Car  l) Our New Driver  m) Our New Mechanic  n) Our New Fuel System  o) Our New Owner's Manual  p) Dying To The Old Daily  IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation	106-122 (	16) 🗖
	CHAPTER THREE  Week 4	<ul> <li>I. Evidence and Remnants of the Old</li> <li>a) The Old Road Map □</li> <li>b) The Old Car □</li> <li>c) The Old Driver □</li> <li>d) The Saboteur □</li> </ul>	123-30	(7)
SEME	☐ Week 5	<ul> <li>II. Bad Drivers and Bad Passengers</li> <li>e) False Religion □</li> <li>f) False Spirituality □</li> </ul>	130-140	(9)
	☐ Week 6	g) Carnal Compromise ☐ h) Counterfeit Jesus' ☐	140-151 (	11) 🗖
	☐ Week 7	<ul> <li>III. Open Doors and Unlocked Doors</li> <li>i) False Beliefs □</li> <li>j) False Repentance &amp; Faith □</li> <li>k) Sinful Behavior □</li> <li>l) Emotional Brokenness □</li> <li>m) Toxic Relationships □</li> </ul>	152-164 (	12) 🗖
	☐ Week 8	n) Toxic Connections ☐ o) Toxic Habits ☐ p) Hyper-Grace ☐  IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation ☐	164-174 (I	10)
	☐ Week 9	Personal Review and Reflection		

### SEMESTER III PRACTICAL DISCIPLESHIP & CHRISTIAN LIVING

This semester is a journey through chapters 4, 5, and 6 of The Empowered Christian Road Map book. We recommend reading chapters 1, 2, and 3 first so that you have the proper foundation and perspective. This semester will help you better understand what it means to be, and to live like, a disciple of Jesus in the world.



#### **CHAPTER 4: THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE CAR**

Just because you're moving along in the journey doesn't mean that it isn't still a long one with plenty of bumps in the road ahead. How can you control the vibe in your car so the journey is enjoyable and joyful? What's playing on the radio? What's the conversation about? You'll learn how your thoughts and beliefs affect how you feel,

and how you feel affects what you do. Part 1 deals with beliefs: how to crucify old patterns, reaffirm your new identity and righteousness in Christ, understand and trust your election, know what the unpardonable sin is, confirm your salvation, and renew your mind using God's Word. Part 2 deals with emotions: good vs. bad, and how to live with gratitude, optimism, and a conqueror mentality. Part 3 deals with behavior: how the Holy Spirit empowers us to overcome and persevere, and how to use prayer, warfare prayer, worship, activations, and declarations to rebuke Satan. Includes an 11-page exposé on Word of Faith (Health & Wealth) beliefs that pervade the Church so you're not misdirected by a counterfeit New Age-influenced faith, but empowered by genuine faith!



#### **CHAPTER 5: THE NEW DIRECTION IS VERY FRUITFUL**

Next, you'll get your compass: fruitfulness. You'll use the fruit of your life and decisions for navigation to know if you're going in the right or wrong direction. Part 1 looks at the significance of fruit and why it needs to be an expression of God's character to be good, and attributes of those in God's Kingdom, like humility and childlike faith. Part

2 examines the aspects of fruits of righteousness such as: God's Law to govern Israel, its relation to repentance, how it manifests first inwardly in the heart and then flows outwardly through individuals into families and society. Next you'll learn about biblical justice and both the godly and demonic aspects of the modern social justice movement, including how certain supposedly-good cultural trends will likely be used by the Antichrist. Part 3 covers how good fruit must be humble, merciful, obedient, and driven by right motives. You'll learn how works don't assist in salvation but faith without them is dead, and how they're evidence of saving faith, of sanctification, and of actually being Jesus's disciple. You'll learn how all fruitfulness must be built on Jesus to have eternal significance because He's the vine and foundation. And how to earn eternal rewards!



#### **CHAPTER 6: OUR MISSION AS DISCIPLES**

In this chapter you'll learn the difference between fruitfulness and our mission as a follower of Jesus. Part 1 covers how good fruit is only a byproduct, isn't eternal, and may even seem unloving to the world. You'll

learn in Part 2 that the Holy Spirit gives us power for a reason: for our mission to be an ambassador for Christ and to be a light in the darkness. You'l llearn how to preach the gospel, make disciples, and advance the Kingdom of God. You'll learn how Jesus reigns now with all authority, what Satan still has authority over, and what we have authority over. In Section (F) I systematically refute the Catholic Church's claim to be the true Church and describe why this is part of our mission. In Part 3 you'll learn how to run the race, be a good and faithful servant, receive rewards at the BEMA judgment, and endure, persevere, and witness during the Tribulation and Last Days.

	TOPIC: PRACTICA	L DISCIPLESHIP & CHRISTIAN LIVIN	G
	✓ Attended? Date  CHAPTER FOUR	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week)	Pages (# Pgs) ✓
:	□ Week 1	<ul> <li>I. Thoughts &amp; Beliefs</li> <li>a) □ b) □ c) □</li> <li>d) □ e) □ f) □</li> <li>g) □ h) □</li> </ul>	175-190 (15)
	☐ Week 2	<ul> <li>II. Emotions &amp; Feelings         <ul> <li>i) □ j) □ k) □ l) □</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. Words &amp; Behaviors         <ul> <li>m) □ n) □ o) □</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	191-205 (14)
ading	☐ Week 3	p) Word of Faith vs Biblical Faith	205-218 (13)
lume Re	☐ Week 4	q) $\square$ r) $\square$ s) $\square$ t) $\square$ IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation $\square$	218-228 (10)
SEMESTER III (Medium Volume Reading)	CHAPTER FIVE  Week 5	<ul> <li>I. The Significance of Fruit         <ul> <li>a) □</li> <li>b) □</li> <li>c) □</li> <li>d) □</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Fruits of Righteousness         <ul> <li>e) □</li> <li>f) □</li> <li>g) □</li> <li>h) □</li> <li>i) □</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	229-248 (19)
	☐ Week 6	<ul> <li>III. Fruit as Evidence of Saving Faith</li> <li>k) □</li></ul>	249-260 (11)
	CHAPTER SIX  Week 7	<ul> <li>I. Seeing the Big Picture         <ul> <li>a) □</li> <li>b) □</li> <li>c) □</li> <li>d) □</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Our Primary Mission         <ul> <li>e) □</li> <li>f) □</li> <li>g) □</li> <li>h) □</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	261-279 (18)
	☐ Week 8	i)	279-296 (17)
	☐ Week 9	Personal Review and Reflection	

### SEMESTER IV EMPOWERED CHURCH & PERSONAL CALLING

This semester will be a journey through chapters 7 and 8 of The Empowered Christian Road Map book. We recommend reading chapters 1 through 6 first in order to lay down the foundation so you can just dive in and get the most out of these chapters without losing perspective. The first three weeks of this semester focus on the Church, what exactly it is, it's purpose, and how to get the most out of our gathering together. You'll learn why and how you will become the best version of yourself as a part of it. You'll learn how to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to have a positive influence on others right now and position yourself to also be blessed by others in the process. The remainder of this semester is about discovering—and begin fulfilling—your personal calling. This semester will bring together all of the different things you've learned so far in the previous three semesters and help harmonize them together in a practical and applicable way within the contexts of the mission of your local church and God's personal calling on your life.



#### **CHAPTER 7: THE AUTO CLUB (THE CHURCH)**

This chapter will shift your perspective of what and who the church is, and what it's for. Part 1 describes the differences and similarities between the global Church, the Elect, the Body of Christ, and the local congregation. In Part 2 you'll learn Jesus's intended function of the Church was to be united in a common Spirit and mission. You'll learn about each of its basic functions:

to be a community for fellowship, baptism, Lord's Supper, prayer, preaching and study of God's Word, and community outreach and service. You'll learn about each of these and why we shouldn't neglect them. You'll also learn some ways you could be an empowering force for good in your local church. You'll learn in Part 3 what we call the higher calling of the Church. You'll learn why and how to become more like a spiritual family of missional people and less like a building or a business. You'll learn why we need to make discipleship a universal, active, missional personal lifestyle rather than a class that we attend. The chapter ends with an in-depth survey and critical analysis of spiritual gifts outlined in the Bible. You'll learn how to discover yours and how they could be better utilized in the church today towards equipping and empowering mutual collaboration towards discipleship, total restoration, and advancement of the Kingdom of God.



#### **CHAPTER 8: SAME DESTINATION, ALTERNATE ROUTES**

In this chapter you'll learn that we're all going to the same destination but we each take a unique path there. Part 1 builds off the previous chapter to help you discover your own unique identity and calling within the Body of Christ. You'll learn a simple framework to follow and use exercises to determine your highest values, personality type, spiritual gifts, and S.H.A.P.E. Each of these different aspects will offer you unique insights into who you are and help carve out the unique path that God has been preparing you for. You'll learn what the A.P.E.S.T. roles in the Global church are. But more importantly you'll learn how to embrace the concept of the APEST categories—my unique take—in order to more fully optimize the full use of them. You'll gain further insights into how you can be most fulfilled and effective within the local and global church. You'll learn ways to be more empowered for your calling by putting God's

presence first, getting regular updates from the Holy Spirit, focusing on your circle of influence and local community. Then you'll create your own vision, mission, and S.M.A.R.T. action plan!

	TOPIC: EMPOWERED CHURCH & PERSONAL CALLING				
SEMESTER II (Low Volume Reading)	✓ Attended? Date  CHAPTER SEVEN	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week) Pages (# Pgs)			
	☐ Week 1	<ul> <li>I. Who and What is the Church</li> <li>a) □ b) □ c) □ d) □</li> <li>II. Basic Function - Community, Maintenance, Repair</li> <li>e) Road Map Refinement □</li> <li>f) Owner's Manual Review □</li> <li>g) Car Club Meetings □</li> </ul>			
	☐ Week 2	h) Fruit Delivery Services  308-317 (9) i) Routine Maintenance  j) Vehical Repair     III. Higher Calling - Family, Restoration, Mission  k) Love One Another     l) Upholstery Replacement     m) Everyone is a Driver     n) Everyone Should Be a Passenger			
	□ Week 3	o) Spiritually Gifted Parts ☐ 318-328 (10) ☐ p) Collaborative Discipleship ☐ q) Collaborative Gospel Provision ☐ r) Collaborative Advancement ☐  IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation ☐			
	CHAPTER EIGHT  ☐ Week 4	Chapter 8 Prelude			
	□ Week 5	d) Your Personality   e) A.P.E.S.T. and Other Roles   f) Embrace Your S.H.A.P.E.   II. Empowered for Your Individual Mission  g)   h)			
	□ Week 6	i) □ j) □ k) □ 356-362 (6) □ l) Dream Big: Your Vision □ m) Start Small: Your Mission □ n) Your Mission Statement □			
	□ Week 7	o) S.M.A.R.T. Action Plan ☐ 362-372 (10) ☐ p) Developing Discipline and Habits ☐ III. Chapter Summary and Evaluation ☐			
	☐ Week 8	Book Conclusion ☐ 373-376 (4) ☐ Complete/reevaluate previous chapter exercises ☐			
	☐ Week 9	Personal Review and Reflection			

TOPIC: CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW & THEOLOGY					
<u></u>	✓ Attended? Date	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week)	Pages (	# Pgs) ✓	
6-Week Program (Medium Volume Reading)	INTRODUCTION A  ☐ Week 1	ND CHAPTER ONE  Beginning of Book and Introduction  I. The Purpose of It All  a) They're Not Our Roads □  b) Celebrating God's Glory □  c) God's Triune Nature □  d) Invitation to Eternal Relationship □	0-17	(17)	
(Medium V	☐ Week 2	II. The Opportunity and Invitation  e) The Necessity of Truth □  f) Made In God's Image □  g) Understanding Free Will □	17-32	(15)	
gram	☐ Week 3	<ul><li>h) Knowing Good and Evil □</li><li>i) What Do You Want? □</li><li>j) The Greatest Commandment □</li></ul>	32-44	(22)	
Pro	☐ Week 4	k) New Hearts, New Minds ☐ l) The Way, Truth, and Life ☐	44-60	(16)	
6-Week	☐ Week 5	<ul> <li>III. The Final Destination</li> <li>m) Conformed Into Christ's Image □</li> <li>n) The Blessed Adoption □</li> <li>o) Eternal Life With God □</li> <li>p) Two Maps, Two Destinations □</li> <li>IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation □</li> </ul>	60-80	(20)	
	☐ Week 6	Personal Review and Reflection			
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	TOPIC: CHRISTIAI	N SOTERIOLOGY & FOUNDATIONS			
g)	✓ Attended? Date  CHAPTER TWO	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week)	Pages (# Pgs)	<u>~</u>	
6-Week Program (Low Volume Reading)	□ Week 1	<ul> <li>I. Understanding the Old</li> <li>a) We've Got A Bad Map □</li> <li>b) We've Got A Broken Car □</li> <li>c) We've Got Poor Eyesight □</li> <li>d) You Must Be Born Again □</li> </ul>	81-87 (6)		
	☐ Week 2	<ul> <li>II. Understanding the Process</li> <li>e) By Grace God Calls □</li> <li>f) By Grace God Forgives □</li> <li>g) By Humility We Repent □</li> </ul>	87-93 (6)		
gram	☐ Week 3	<ul><li>h) By Faith We're Saved □</li><li>i) Legal Fines Paid-in-Full □</li><li>j) Imputed Righteousness □</li></ul>	93-106 (13)		
leek Pro	☐ Week 4	III. Understanding the New k) Our New Car □ l) Our New Driver □ m) Our New Mechanic □ n) Our New Fuel System □	106-114 (8)		
M-9	☐ Week 5	o) Our New Owner's Manual ☐ p) Dying To The Old Daily ☐ IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation ☐	114-122 (8)		
	☐ Week 6	Personal Review and Reflection	I		
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		<ul><li>b) The Old Car □</li><li>c) The Old Driver □</li><li>d) The Saboteur □</li></ul>	
	☐ Week 2	<ul> <li>II. Bad Drivers and Bad Passengers</li> <li>e) False Religion □</li> <li>f) False Spirituality □</li> </ul>	130-140 (9)
	Week 3	g) Carnal Compromise □ h) Counterfeit Jesus' □	140-151 (11)
	□ Week 4	<ul> <li>III. Open Doors and Unlocked Doors</li> <li>i) False Beliefs □</li> <li>j) False Repentance &amp; Faith □</li> <li>k) Sinful Behavior □</li> <li>l) Emotional Brokenness □</li> <li>m) Toxic Relationships □</li> </ul>	152-164 (12)
	□ Week 5	n) Toxic Connections ☐ o) Toxic Habits ☐ p) Hyper-Grace ☐  IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation ☐	164-174 (10)
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6-Week Program (Low Volume Reading)	✓ Attended? Date	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week)	Pages (# Pgs) ✓		
	CHAPTER FOUR  Week 1	<ul> <li>I. Thoughts &amp; Beliefs</li> <li>a) Crucifying Old Patterns □</li> <li>b) Clothed in Christ □</li> <li>c) New Identity in Christ □</li> <li>d) Understanding Your Election □</li> <li>e) Losing Your Salvation □</li> </ul>	175-184 (9)		
	□ Week 2	f) The Unpardonable Sin ☐ g) How Sin Separates ☐ h) Renewing the Mind ☐  II. Emotions & Feelings i) Good vs Bad Fruit ☐ j) Gratitude as a Constant ☐	184-195 (11)		
	□ Week 3	k) Optimism vs Pessimism  l) Conqueror vs Victim Mentality  III. Words & Behaviors m) Prayer and Intimacy  n) Worship Way of Life  o) Repentance and Confession	195-204 (9)		
Vee	☐ Week 4	p) Word of Faith vs Biblical Faith	205-218 (13)		
M-9	□ Week 5	q) Rebuking the Enemy ☐ r) Activations and Declarations ☐ s) Power to Overcome ☐ t) Power to Endure ☐  IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation ☐	218-228 (10)		
	☐ Week 6	Personal Review and Reflection			
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	Attended? Date HAPTER FIVE	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week)	Pages (# Pgs	) 🗸
	Week 1	<ul> <li>I. The Significance of Fruit</li> <li>a) What is Fruit □</li> <li>b) Expressions of God □</li> <li>c) In the Kingdom Such as These □</li> <li>d) Those Who Do the Father's Will □</li> </ul>	230-235 (5	
	Week 2	<ul> <li>II. Fruits of Righteousness</li> <li>e) God's Law Legislated Fruit □</li> <li>f) In Keeping with Repentance □</li> <li>g) Inward Fruit First □</li> <li>h) Outward Fruit Flows □</li> </ul>	236-242 (7	. 🗖
	Week 3	i) Biblical Justice □ j) Social Justice □	243-248 (6	
	Week 4	III. Fruit as Evidence of Saving Faith k) Loving Mercy, Walking Humbly □ l) Works Without Faith □ m) Examine Your Motives □ n) Jesus is the Vine □ o) Only the Foundation Survives □ p) Works-Based or Assisted Salvation □	248-254 (6	
	Week 5	<ul> <li>q) Faith Without Works is Dead □</li> <li>r) Loving Father Who Rewards □</li> <li>s) Proof of Being Jesus's Disciple □</li> <li>t) Sanctification □</li> </ul>	254-260 (7	) 🗖
		IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation $\square$		
	Week 6	IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation □ Personal Review and Reflection		
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	TOPIC: DISCIPL	ESHIP LIVING ON MISSION				
	✓ Attended? Date	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week)	Pages (# Pgs) ✓			
w Volume Reading)	CHAPTER SIX  ☐ Week 1	<ul> <li>I. Seeing the Big Picture</li> <li>a) Fruit is Only the Byproduct □</li> <li>b) Remembering Our New Map □</li> <li>c) Treasures in Heaven □</li> <li>d) Fruit Can Be Unloving □</li> </ul>	261-266 (6)			
	☐ Week 2	<ul> <li> II. Our Primary Mission</li> <li>e) Jesus Reigns With All Authority □</li> <li>f) On This Rock I Will Build □</li> </ul>	267-275 (9)			
'am (Lo	☐ Week 3	g) Lights Amidst Broken Roads ☐ h) Empowered For A Purpose ☐ i) Ambassadors For Christ ☐ j) Preach the Gospel To All Creation ☐	276-284 (9)			
6-Week Program (Low Volume Reading)	□ Week 4	k) Make Disciples □ l) Advancing the Kingdom of God □ III. Running the Race m) Good and Faithful Servant □ n) The BEMA Judgment □ o) Rewards for Performance □	284-290 (7)			
	□ Week 5	<ul> <li>p) Enduring Tribulation □</li> <li>q) Perseverance of the Saints □</li> <li>r) Witnessing in the Last Days □</li> <li>IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation □</li> </ul>	290-296 (7)			
	☐ Week 6	Personal Review and Reflection				
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	TOPIC: BECOMING THE EMPOWERED CHURCH				
	✓ Attended? Date  CHAPTER SEVEN	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week)	Pages (# Pgs) ✓		
6-Week Program (Low Volume Reading)	□ Week1	<ul> <li>I. Who and What is the Church</li> <li>a) The Global Church □</li> <li>⇒ Read Chapter 6 (F) - On This Rock I Will Build</li> <li>b) The Elect in Christ □</li> <li>c) The Body of Christ □</li> <li>d) The Local Congregation □</li> </ul>	297-301 (5+)		
	□ Week 2	<ul> <li>II. Basic Function - Community, Maintenance</li> <li>e) Road Map Refinement □</li> <li>f) Owner's Manual Review □</li> <li>g) Car Club Meetings □</li> </ul>	301-307 (7)		
	□ Week 3	h) Fruit Delivery Services ☐ i) Routine Maintenance ☐ j) Vehicle Repair ☐  III. Higher Calling - Restoration, Mission k) Love One Another ☐ l) Upholstery Replacement ☐ m) Everyone is a Driver ☐	308-316 (9)		
Week	□ Week 4	<ul> <li>n) Everyone Should Be a Passenger □</li> <li>o) Spiritually Gifted Parts □</li> <li>⇒ Optional Assignment: Take Spiritual Gifts Test</li> </ul>	315-324 (10) □		
<b>-9</b>	☐ Week 5	<ul> <li>p) Collaborative Discipleship □</li> <li>q) Collaborative Gospel Provision □</li> <li>r) Collaborative Advancement □</li> <li>IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation □</li> </ul>	325-328 (4)		
	☐ Week 6	Personal Review and Reflection			
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	TOPIC: DISCOVER	ING YOUR UNIQUE PURPOSE					
	✓ Attended? Date  CHAPTER EIGHT	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week) Pages (# Pgs)					
6-Week Program (Medium Voume Reading + Assignments)	☐ Week 1	<ul> <li>I. Discovering Your Unique Identity and Calling</li> <li>Chapter Prelude □</li> <li>a) You Are Part of the Body □</li> <li>b) BE-DO-GO □</li> <li>c) Your Values □</li> <li>⇒ Assignment: Take Value Test(s) □</li> </ul>	329-339 (11)				
	☐ Week 2	d) Your Personality ☐ e) A.P.E.S.T. and Other Roles ☐  Assignment: Take Personality Test(s) ☐ Assignment: Determine Your APEST(s) ☐ Assignment: Determine Your Role(s) ☐	340-349 (10)				
	☐ Week 3	f) Embrace your S.H.A.P.E. □  ⇒ Read Chapter 7 (O) - Spiritually Gifted Parts □  II. Empowered for Your Individual Mission  g) Presence Over Purpose □  h) Get Regular Updates □  i) Your Circle of Influence □  j) Your Local Church and Community □  k) Living Intentionally □  ⇒ Assignment: Do S.H.A.P.E. Assessment □	350-358 (9)				
	☐ Week 4	l) Dream Big: Your Vision ☐ m) Start Small: Your Mission ☐ n) Your Mission Statement ☐ ⇒ Assignment: Define Your Vision ☐ ⇒ Assignment: Define Your Mission ☐ ⇒ Assignment: Create Your Mission Statement ☐	358-362 (5)				
	☐ Week 5	o) S.M.A.R.T. Action Plan ☐ p) Developing Discipline and Habits ☐  III. Chapter Summary and Evaluation ☐  ⇒ Assignment: Create Your SMART Action Plan ☐	362-376 (14)				
	CONCLUSION	Read Book Conclusion					
	☐ Week 6	Personal Review and Reflection					
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	TOPICS: THEOLOGY, COMPARATIVE RELIGION, SPIRITUAL WARFARE							
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	CHAPTER TWO Week 6	II. Understan	) 🗖 (	c) 🗖 e <i>Proces</i>	d)	81-104	(23)	0
	□ Week 7		□ i	m) 🗖	n) 🗆 valuation 🗆	104-122	(18)	
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	☐ Week 12	i) □ j) <i>III. Words &amp;</i>	☐   Behavio	k) 🗖 ors	l) 🗆	191-205	(14)	

	TOPICS: FAITH, CHE	RISTIAN LIVING, DISCIPLESHIP, CHURCH, PURPOSE
	✓ Attended? Date	Reading Assignment (for the FOLLOWING week) Pages (# Pgs)
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	CHAPTER FIVE  Week 3	<ul> <li>I. The Significance of Fruit         <ul> <li>a) □</li> <li>b) □</li> <li>c) □</li> <li>d) □</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Fruits of Righteousness         <ul> <li>e) □</li> <li>f) □</li> <li>g) □</li> <li>h) □</li> <li>j) □</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	CHAPTER SIX  Week 5	<ul> <li>I. Seeing the Big Picture         <ul> <li>a) □</li> <li>b) □</li> <li>c) □</li> <li>d) □</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Our Primary Mission         <ul> <li>e) □</li> <li>f) □</li> <li>g) □</li> <li>h) □</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	CHAPTER SEVEN  Week 7	<ul> <li>I. Evidence and Remnants of the Old</li> <li>a) □ b) □ c) □ d) □</li> <li>II. Basic Function - Community, Maintenance</li> <li>e) □ f) □ g) □</li> </ul>
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	☐ Week 9	o) $\square$ p) $\square$ q) $\square$ r) $\square$ 318-328 (10) $\square$ <i>IV. Chapter Summary and Evaluation</i> $\square$
	CHAPTER EIGHT  Week 10	I. Discovering Your Unique Identity and Calling 329-344 (15) ☐ a) ☐ b) ☐ c) ☐ d) ☐
	☐ Week 11	e) ☐ f) ☐ 344-362 (18) ☐ II. Empowered for Your Individual Mission g) ☐ h) ☐ i) ☐ j) ☐ k) ☐ l) ☐ m) ☐ n) ☐
	□ Week 12	o) □ p) □ 362-376 (14) □  III. Chapter Summary and EValuation □  Conclusion □