

IBG Visions Discipleship Hub

Know. Commune. Respond. Walk. Become.

Equipping believers to grow in relationship with God, develop spiritual maturity, walk in freedom, and live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Discipleship Pathway

Phase 1: Know God → Relationship

Phase 2: Communion → Fellowship

Phase 3: Respond → Alignment

Phase 4: Walk → Freedom

Phase 5: Become → Multiplication

Core Scripture

“Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me.’”

— Luke 9:23

Phase 3:

Respond – Obedience & Holiness

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Phase Purpose

Knowing God establishes relationship. Communion develops fellowship. Response produces transformation.

Every encounter with God requires a response. He reveals truth not merely to inform, but to transform the heart, calling believers into deeper alignment with His presence and ways.

When believers encounter God, they are invited to respond through repentance, obedience, and holiness. This phase teaches alignment with God by turning from sin, walking in purity, and responding in faithful obedience. True spiritual growth begins when truth moves from knowledge into action.

Phase 3 Learning Outcomes

By the completion of this phase, participants will:

- ☐ Understand biblical repentance
 - ☐ Recognize the difference between conviction and condemnation
 - ☐ Understand purity as a lifestyle
 - ☐ Learn how obedience flows from love
 - ☐ Understand the difference between obedience and legalism
 - ☐ Develop greater sensitivity to the Holy Spirit
 - ☐ Learn how to align their lives with God's will
 - ☐ Cultivate a lifestyle of holiness
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MODULE 1

Repentance

Objective — To understand repentance as a gift of grace that restores fellowship with God and transforms the believer's heart and direction.

Lesson 1: What Is Repentance?

Key Truth

Repentance is more than saying sorry.

Repentance is a change of heart, mind, and direction that turns believers back toward God.

Key Scriptures

- Acts 3:19
- Romans 2:4
- Joel 2:12-13
- Matthew 4:17

Reflection

How would you define repentance before this lesson?

Lesson 2: Why Repentance Matters

Key Truth

Repentance restores fellowship and renews alignment with God.

Repentance is not punishment—it is an invitation into restoration.

Key Scriptures

- Luke 15:7
- Psalm 32:5
- 1 John 1:9

Reflection

What misconceptions have you had about repentance?

Lesson 3: The Process of Repentance

Key Truth

Repentance is a transformational process.

The Repentance Flow

Awareness



Conviction



Turning to God



Renewal



Purity



Transformation

Reflection

Which part of the repentance process do you find most difficult?

Lesson 4: Conviction vs Condemnation

Key Truth

God convicts to restore.

The enemy condemns to destroy.

Conviction	Condemnation
Draws us toward God	Produces shame
Produces freedom	Creates fear
Leads to repentance	Leads to hiding
Restores identity	Attacks identity

Key Scriptures

- Romans 8:1
- John 16:8
- 2 Corinthians 7:10

Reflection

How can you better recognize God's conviction?

Lesson 5: A Lifestyle of Repentance

Key Truth

Repentance is not a one-time event.

It is a continual posture of humility and surrender.

Key Scriptures

- Psalm 139:23-24
- James 4:8
- Philippians 2:13

Reflection

How can you cultivate a repentant heart?

Module 1 Assessment

Knowledge Check

1. What is repentance?
2. Why is repentance important?
3. What is the difference between conviction and condemnation?
4. How does repentance restore fellowship with God?

Action Step

Spend time asking God to reveal areas requiring repentance and renewal.

MODULE 2

Purity

Objective — To understand purity as the fruit of a repentant life and learn how to walk in holiness through God's grace.

Lesson 1: What Is Purity?

Key Truth

Purity is not perfection.

Purity is alignment with God's heart, character, and truth.

Key Scriptures

- Psalm 51:10
- Matthew 5:8
- James 4:8

Reflection

How have you previously viewed purity?

Lesson 2: Purity Flows from Repentance

Key Truth

Repentance changes direction.

Purity sustains the new direction.

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 5:8
- Titus 2:11-14
- Hebrews 12:14

Reflection

How are repentance and purity connected?

Lesson 3: Holiness and Sanctification

Key Truth

Holiness is God's work within us.

Sanctification is the ongoing process of becoming more like Christ.

Key Scriptures

- 1 Peter 1:15-16
- Romans 12:1-2
- Galatians 5:16

Reflection

What areas of your life is God currently refining?

Lesson 4: Guarding the Heart

Key Truth

Purity begins internally before it appears externally.

Key Scriptures

- Proverbs 4:23
- Philippians 4:8
- Psalm 119:9

Reflection

What influences are shaping your heart and mind?

Lesson 5: Walking in Purity Daily

Key Truth

Purity grows through intimacy, prayer, Scripture, and obedience.

Key Scriptures

- John 15:4-5
- Galatians 5:24-25
- Psalm 119:11

Reflection

What practical habits support purity in your life?

Module 2 Assessment

Knowledge Check

1. What is purity?
2. How does purity differ from perfection?
3. What is sanctification?
4. How is purity maintained?

Action Step

Identify one practical step you can take this week to guard your heart and mind.

MODULE 3

Obedience

Objective — To understand obedience as a loving response to God that produces transformation and spiritual maturity.

Lesson 1: Obedience as a Response of Love

Key Truth

Obedience begins with love.

When believers know God's love, obedience becomes a natural response.

Key Scriptures

- John 14:15
- John 14:23
- 1 John 5:3

Reflection

How does love change your perspective on obedience?

Lesson 2: Obedience and Lordship

Key Truth

Obedience acknowledges Jesus as Lord.

To call Jesus Lord is to submit every area of life to Him.

Key Scriptures

- Luke 6:46
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- 1 Samuel 15:22

Reflection

What area of life is hardest for you to surrender?

Lesson 3: The Flow of Obedience

Key Truth

Obedience begins in relationship.

The Flow of Obedience

Love

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Surrender

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Trust

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Obey



Transformation

Reflection

Which step in the obedience process challenges you most?

Lesson 4: Obedience Under Grace

Key Truth

Biblical obedience flows from grace, not performance.

Obedience Under Grace	Legalism
Relationship	Fear
Love	Performance
Freedom	Shame
Holy Spirit Empowerment	Self-effort

Key Scriptures

- Ephesians 2:8-10
- Galatians 5:1
- Romans 8:1

Reflection

Have you ever confused obedience with legalism?

Lesson 5: Obedience Produces Transformation

Key Truth

Obedience positions believers for spiritual growth.

Key Scriptures

- Romans 12:2
- James 1:22-25
- Ezekiel 36:26-27

Reflection

How has obedience transformed your life?

Lesson 6: The Blessings of Obedience

Key Truth

Obedience aligns believers with God's will and purposes.

Key Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 28:1-2
- Isaiah 1:19
- John 15:10-11

Reflection

What blessings have you experienced through obedience?

Module 3 Assessment

Knowledge Check

1. What motivates biblical obedience?
2. What is the difference between obedience and legalism?
3. How does obedience produce transformation?
4. Why does obedience matter?

Action Step

Identify one area where God is calling you to immediate obedience.

PHASE 3 CAPSTONE

Personal Reflection

Repentance — What is God asking you to turn away from?

Purity — What areas of your life need greater alignment with God?

Obedience — What is God asking you to do?

Alignment Challenge

For the next 30 days:

- ☐ Ask God to search your heart daily

- ☐ Practice immediate repentance
 - ☐ Guard your heart and mind
 - ☐ Read Scripture consistently
 - ☐ Obey God's leading promptly
 - ☐ Journal areas of growth and transformation
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Phase 3 Declaration

I will respond to God's voice.

I will repent quickly.

I will pursue purity.

I will walk in holiness.

I will obey from love, not fear.

I will surrender to Christ's Lordship.

I will align my life with God's truth.

I will become more like Jesus.

Phase Outcome

Alignment with God

Repentance restores fellowship.

Purity shapes character.

Obedience demonstrates love.

Together they produce a life aligned with God and prepared to walk in freedom, authority, and spiritual maturity.

Next Phase

Phase 4: Walk

Freedom & Authority

Walking

- Deliverance
- Legal Rights & Open Doors
- Identity in Christ
- Spiritual Warfare
- Authority in Christ

Outcome:

Freedom in Christ 🕊️✝️👣

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