

## Introduction

**Focus attention on pages 1-6 in the Guidebook and Workbook.  
Go through each page together, answering questions along the way.**

### 1. Get Acquainted:

- a. Open with Prayer
- b. Ask these questions:
  - Why do you want to be discipled?
  - What do you hope to gain from the experience?
- c. Share your experience as a disciple of Jesus and discipler for Jesus.

### 2. God's Great Commandment:

When Jesus was asked which commandment was greatest, He answered,

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”  
(Matthew 22:37-40, ESV)

### 3. God's Great Commission:

Discipleship is not an option, but the command of Christ, for Jesus said,

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”  
(Matthew 28:19-20, ESV)

### 4. Definition of a Disciple:

One who accepts and follows the teachings and practices of another.

Paul said, “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 11:1, ESV)

### 5. Definition of a Discipler:

One who has been trained and equipped to disciple another in like manner.

Jesus said, “A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.” (Luke 6:40, ESV)

### 6. Definition of Discipleship:

The art of investing yourself (i.e. character, competence, conduct) into others with the expectation of getting a return on your investment.

### 7. Goals of the 8-Step Discipling Process:

- a. Become a mature disciple of Jesus by practicing 5 Spiritual Disciplines
- b. Become a faithful discipler for Jesus by reproducing the 8 Step Process

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## Overview

### 1. Sections:

- a. Steps 1-3 – *The Prayer of Commitment*
- b. Steps 4-8 – *The Journey Illustration*

### 2. Memory Work:

*The Prayer of Commitment* and verses relating to *The Journey Illustration*

### 3. Inductive Study:

*The Prayer of Commitment* and passages relating to *The Journey Illustration*

### 4. Bible Study Tools:

Proficiency with a Study Bible and on-line study tools

### 5. Reading Materials:

- a. The Gospel of John by the Apostle John
- b. The Epistle to the Romans by the Apostle Paul
- c. The Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert Coleman

### 6. Discipling Covenant:

Before proceeding you and your disciple must read the Discipling Covenant on page 7 to establish mutual understanding and agreement. Consider the expectations of the covenant carefully and prayerfully before signing it.

## Getting Started

### Step 1 Objectives:

- a. *Discipline 1: Worship the Lord: Honor/Adore* - Devotional Guide 1-6
- b. *Discipline 2: Hear His Word: Read/Reflect* - John 1-7 (a chapter/day)
- c. *Discipline 3: Pray His Will: Realize/Respond* - John 1-7 (a chapter/day)
- d. *Discipline 4: Join His People: Participate* actively in a local church
- e. *Discipline 5: Tell the World: Write out your personal testimony*
- f. The Master Plan of Evangelism: Chapter 1 - Read/Highlight
- g. Prayer of Commitment: Part 1 - Memorize/Interpret/Apply
- h. Personal Study Bible: Consider the options; choose one

## The Prayer of Commitment

God, I realize that I have sinned and that my sin separates me from You.  
I come to You in repentance and I receive Your forgiveness in Christ.

Jesus, I believe You died on the cross for me and I join You in death to sin.  
I believe You rose from the grave for me and I join You in resurrection to  
eternal life, which You give by grace through faith.

I take You, Jesus, as Savior and Lord,  
to have and to hold from this day forward;  
For better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health;  
Forsaking all others and holding only to You throughout eternity;  
I give You my life, and I receive Your Spirit.

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## Devotional Guide

Be still, and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10a)

**1. Eternal – You exist forever and ever**

From everlasting to everlasting you are God. (Ps. 90:2c)

**2. Creator – You made everything from nothing**

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Gen. 1:1)

**3. Sovereign – You reign over all creation**

He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. (1 Tim. 6:15b)

**4. Lord – You rule all of creation**

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. (Ps. 103:19)

**5. Holy – You are the perfect One**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! (Isa. 6:3b)

**6. God – You are the only One**

I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. (Isa. 44:6b)

**7. All mighty – You can do anything anytime**

What is impossible with man is possible with God. (Luke 18:27b)

**8. All present – You are everywhere at once**

If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! (Ps. 139:8)

**9. All knowing – You understand everything and everyone**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! (Rom. 11:33a)

**10. All loving – You care unconditionally and endlessly**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son. (John 3:16a)

**11. I acknowledge Your Greatness**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. (Ps. 145:3)

**12. I appreciate Your Goodness**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 136:1)

**13. Eternal Father – You protect and provide**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Ps. 46:1)

God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:19)

**14. Eternal Brother – You redeem and restore**

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses. (Eph. 1:7a)

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. (2 Cor. 5:17a)

**15. Eternal Lover – You comfort and convict**

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever. (John 14:16)

He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment. (John 16:8)

**16. Cleanse me**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! (Ps. 51:2)

**17. Fill me**

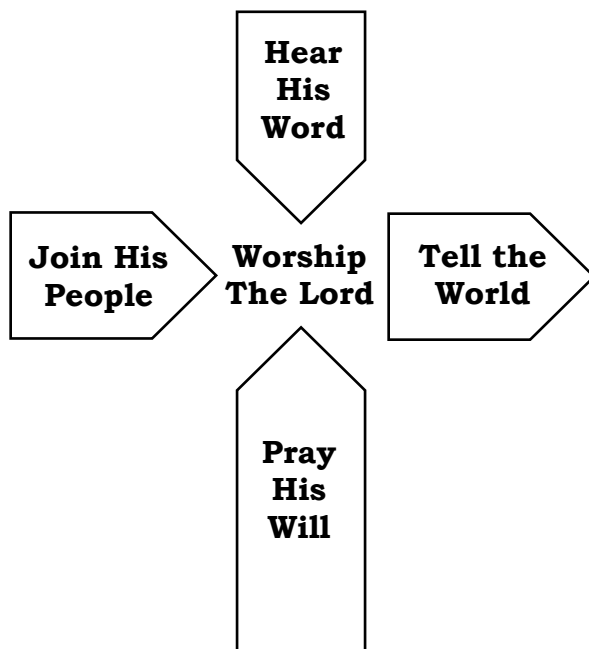
Be filled with the Spirit. (Eph. 5:18c)

**18. Lead me**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Ps. 119:105)

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## 5 Spiritual Disciplines



<b>Top 5</b>	<b>Spiritual Disciplines</b>	<b>Key Verses</b>
<b><i>Discipline #1</i></b>	<b>Worship the Lord</b>	<b>John 4:24</b>
"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."		
<b><i>Discipline #2</i></b>	<b>Hear His Word</b>	<b>John 8:31</b>
"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples."		
<b><i>Discipline #3</i></b>	<b>Pray His Will</b>	<b>John 14:13</b>
"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."		
<b><i>Discipline #4</i></b>	<b>Join His People</b>	<b>John 15:12</b>
"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."		
<b><i>Discipline #5</i></b>	<b>Tell the World</b>	<b>John 20:21</b>
"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."		

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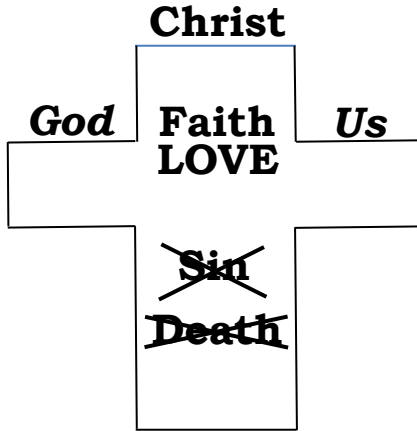
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## The Journey Illustration

*The Journey* is an evangelistic tool that will help you to share your faith with others more effectively. It shows how the payment of Christ for the penalty of sin makes it possible for broken relationships with God to be restored. There are five parts to *The Journey*; each one is supported by a Scripture verse and a corresponding illustration. The following five “P” words describe *The Journey*:

- 1) The *Problem* in life is sin, for which all are guilty.
- 2) The *Penalty* that results from this problem is death.
- 3) The *Payment* for sin comes through the death of Jesus.
- 4) The *Process* necessary to receive this payment is faith.
- 5) The *Purpose* that follows faith is love for God and people.

The verses that support *The Journey* come from Paul’s letter to the Romans. Corresponding illustrations enhance *The Journey* when sharing it with others.



“P” Words	Memory Verses	Illustrations
<b>Problem is SIN</b>	<b>Romans 3:23</b>	<b>Darts/Dartboard</b>
“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”		
<b>Penalty is DEATH</b>	<b>Romans 6:23</b>	<b>Wage/Gift</b>
“The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”		
<b>Payment is CHRIST</b>	<b>Romans 8:3</b>	<b>Judge/Justice</b>
“God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh.”		
<b>Process is FAITH</b>	<b>Romans 10:9</b>	<b>Check/Cash</b>
“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”		
<b>Purpose is LOVE</b>	<b>Romans 13:10</b>	<b>Invest/Return</b>
“Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”		

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## Journey Illustrations

**1. Darts/Dartboard illustrates the *Problem*, which is **SIN**:**

God is love and out of love He created you to enjoy a personal relationship with Him forever, but true love must be free to choose between the interests of God or self. Sadly and tragically, we chose to please self before God, thus causing the problem of separation. Consider a game of darts with rules that require one to hit the bulls-eye of a dartboard every time in order to win. If you hit the bulls-eye four out of five times and I hit it only once, who wins? Neither one, since the rules require a bulls-eye every time. God's standard is perfection; therefore, one sin is enough to separate us from Him.

**2. Wage/Gift illustrates the *Penalty*, which is **DEATH**:**

If you have a job, you earn a wage for the work you do. Conversely, a gift is not something you earn, but simply receive at the expense of someone else. We have earned the wage of death for our works of sin against God, but He has chosen to give us the gift of life at the expense of His Son, Jesus Christ.

**3. Judge/Justice illustrates the *Payment*, which is **CHRIST**:**

You're arrested for a crime that carries the death penalty. When you appear in court, the judge asks for you to plead guilty or innocent. Knowing that the evidence against you is overwhelming, you answer, "Guilty, your honor." The judge responds by declaring, "Guilty as charged, the sentence is death." You feel hopeless until you hear the voice of the judge again, when he says, "There is still hope for you." The judge rises, comes to your side, and says, "I will pay the price for you with my life in order that justice may be served, and that you may go free." God is the judge who came to earth in the flesh as Jesus to pay for our sin with His life by dying on the cross on our behalf.

**4. Check/Cash illustrates the *Process*, which is **FAITH**:**

If you accept payment from someone in the form of a check, you show faith in that person to have sufficient funds in a bank account to pay. However, the check is of no use until you act in good faith by having a bank exchange it for cash. Likewise, faith in God is not merely acknowledging His gift of salvation, but acting on it by trusting Christ to actually give what He offers, which is eternal life.

**5. Invest/Return illustrates the *Purpose*, which is **LOVE**:**

If you invest money in a company, you do so with the expectation of getting a return. This is the purpose of any investment. When God invests His love in you through the sacrifice of His Son and power of His Spirit, He expects a return on His investment. The expected return is love. God's purpose is to reproduce His love in us and through us. Our purpose in life is to let Him.

*The Journey* away from God is a result of your sin.

*The Journey* to God is a result your faith in Christ.

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## Discipling Covenant

As a follower of Jesus Christ I know that discipling is not an option, but the command of Christ (Matthew 28:18-20). To be a disciple, I must be willing to learn from a discipler, someone who is willing and able to invest personal time in my life. I understand that discipling is a one-on-one experience shared by two people; it is not a program, but a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the center. Our commitment is to Christ first, then to one another. Our goal is to become transformed into the likeness of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit working in us and through us.

I will meet weekly with my discipler and will master the *Prayer of Commitment* and *Journey Illustration*. I understand that the first 3 steps are a probationary period for us to determine if the discipling relationship should continue. If we decide to continue, we will meet for the remaining 5 steps to finish my training. I realize that our meetings include accountability, worship, prayer and study. After completing my training, I will invest myself in a *Faithful, Intentional* and *Teachable* (FIT) person, "who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2).

As a demonstration of my commitment and intent, I will memorize the following Scripture verses, and recite them to my discipler before we sign the covenant.

The Great Commandment:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39, ESV)

The Great Commission:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20, ESV)

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I agree to remain *Faithful, Intentional* and *Teachable* to Jesus Christ and to my discipler through the 8 Step process.

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(Disciple)

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I agree to remain *Faithful, Intentional* and *Teachable* to Jesus Christ and to my disciple through the 8 Step process.

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## STEP 1

1. **Read** *The Prayer of Commitment* several times daily.
2. **Memorize** Part 1 of *The Prayer of Commitment*.
3. **Define** Key Words in Part 1 by selecting the best choices from a dictionary.

God, I realize that I have sinned and that my sin separates me from You.  
I come to You in repentance and I receive Your forgiveness in Christ.

### Key Words    Definitions

realize	
sin	
separates	
repentance	
receive	
forgiveness	
Christ	

4. **Interpret** Part 1 of *The Prayer* using your common sense.

5. **Apply** Part 1 of *The Prayer* to your life.

### 6. Step 2 Objectives:

- a. *Discipline 1: Worship the Lord:* Honor/Adore - Devotional Guide 1-12
- b. *Discipline 2: Hear His Word:* Read/Reflect - John 8-14 (a chapter/day)
- c. *Discipline 3: Pray His Will:* Realize/Respond - John 8-14 (a chapter/day)
- d. *Discipline 4: Join His People:* Disciple, Fellow Believers, Possible Disciple
- e. *Discipline 5: Tell the World:* Share your testimony as the Lord leads
- f. The Master Plan of Evangelism: Chapter 2 - Read and Highlight
- g. Prayer of Commitment: Part 2 - Memorize/Interpret/Apply
- h. Study Bible: Become familiar with the contents



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## STEP 2

1. **Read** *The Prayer of Commitment* several times daily.
2. **Memorize** Part 2 of *The Prayer of Commitment*.
3. **Define** Key Words in Part 2 by selecting the best choices from a dictionary.

Jesus, I believe You died on the cross for me and I join You in death to sin.  
I believe You rose from the grave for me and I join You in resurrection to  
eternal life, which You give by grace through faith.

### Key Words    Definitions

believe	
join	
death	
resurrection	
eternal	
life	
grace	
faith	

4. **Interpret** Part 2 of *The Prayer* using your common sense.

5. **Apply** Part 2 of *The Prayer* to your life.

### 6. Step 3 Objectives:

- a. *Discipline 1: Worship the Lord: Honor/Adore* - Devotional Guide 1-18
- b. *Discipline 2: Hear His Word: Read/Reflect* - John 15-21 (a chapter/day)
- c. *Discipline 3: Pray His Will: Realize/Respond* - John 15-21 (a chapter/day)
- d. *Discipline 4: Join His People: Disciple, Fellow Believers, Possible Disciple*
- e. *Discipline 5: Tell the World: Share your testimony as the Lord leads*
- f. The Master Plan of Evangelism: Chapter 3 - Read and Highlight
- g. Prayer of Commitment: Part 3 - Memorize/Interpret/Apply
- h. Study Bible: Learn how to use Book Introductions

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## STEP 3

- 1. Read** *The Prayer of Commitment* several times daily.
- 2. Memorize** Part 3 of *The Prayer of Commitment*.
- 3. Define** Key Words in Part 3 by selecting the best choices from a dictionary.

I take You, Jesus, as Savior and Lord, to have and to hold from this day forward; for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health; forsaking all others and holding only to You throughout eternity; I give You my life, and I receive Your Spirit.

### Key Words      Definitions

Savior	
Lord	
hold/holding	
forsaking	
eternity	
give	
life	
Spirit	

- 4. Interpret** Part 3 of *The Prayer* using your common sense.

- 5. Apply** Part 3 of *The Prayer* to your life.

### 6. Step 4 Objectives:

- Discipline 1: Worship the Lord:* Focus on God's Greatness and Goodness
- Discipline 2: Hear His Word:* Read Romans 1-3/Memorize Romans 3:23
- Discipline 3: Pray His Will:* Respond to God as you read Romans 1-3
- Discipline 4: Join His People:* Engage in Fellowship and Discipleship
- Discipline 5: Tell the World:* Share your testimony as the Lord leads
- The Master Plan of Evangelism: Chapter 4 - Read and Highlight
- Study Romans 3:21-23 - Observe/Interpret/Apply
- Study Bible: Learn how to use the Concordance

**STEP 4**

***The Problem***



1. **Recite** *The Prayer of Commitment* & Romans 3:23
2. **Read** *The Journey* on page 5 & *Journey Illustrations* on page 6
3. **Learn** *Journey Illustration #1* on page 5 - *Darts/Dartboard*
4. **Pray** for insight as you Observe, Interpret & Apply Romans 3:21-23
5. **Observation – Romans 3:21-23**  
Read the passage from two translations to *see the big picture*.  
Write your observation statement to *feel the big picture*. Ensure that it is a concise observation of facts without interpretation or application of the text.

6. **Interpretation – Romans 3:21-23**  
Interpret each verse using your common sense and your Study Bible Tools.  
Select several key words, and pick the best definitions from a dictionary.

**3:21** But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it – (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

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**3:22** the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

**3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

## 7. Application – Romans 3:21-23

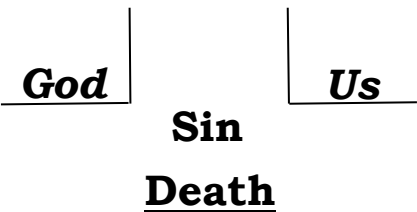
Apply the passage to your life as the Lord leads. Ensure your application is supported by Scripture and your interpretation. Choose a key word to help you remember and apply your application throughout the coming week.

## 8. Step 5 Objectives:

- a. *Discipline 1: Worship the Lord:* Focus on God's Greatness and Goodness
- b. *Discipline 2: Hear His Word:* Read Romans 4-6/Memorize Romans 6:23
- c. *Discipline 3: Pray His Will:* Respond to God as you read Romans 4-6
- d. *Discipline 4: Join His People:* Engage in Fellowship and Discipleship
- e. *Discipline 5: Tell the World:* Share *The Prayer* as the Lord leads
- f. The Master Plan of Evangelism: Chapter 5 - Read and Highlight
- g. Study Romans 6:21-23 - Observe/Interpret/Apply
- h. Study Bible: Learn how to use Cross References

**STEP 5**

***The Penalty***



1. **Recite** *The Prayer*, Illustration 1, Romans 3:23, 6:23
2. **Learn** *Journey Illustration #2* on page 6 - *Wage/Gift*
3. **Pray** for insight as you Observe, Interpret and Apply Romans 6:21-23.
4. **Observation – Romans 6:21-23**  
Read the passage from two translations to *see the big picture*.  
Write your observation statement to *feel the big picture*. Ensure that it is a concise observation of facts without interpretation or application of the text.

5. **Interpretation – Romans 6:21-23**  
Interpret each verse using your common sense and your Study Bible Tools.  
Select several key words, and pick the best definitions from a dictionary.

**6:21** But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

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**6:22** But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

**6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

### 6. Application – Romans 6:21-23

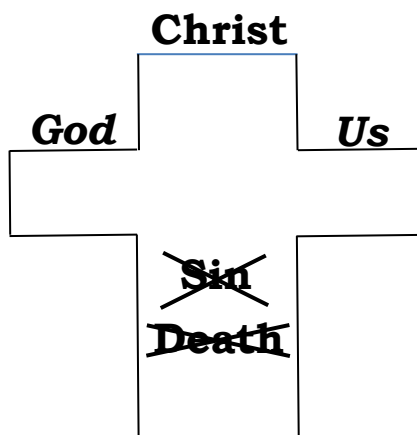
Apply the passage to your life as the Lord leads. Choose a key word to help you remember and apply your application throughout the coming week.

### 7. Step 6 Objectives:

- a. *Discipline 1: Worship the Lord:* Focus on God's Greatness and Goodness
- b. *Discipline 2: Hear His Word:* Read Romans 7-9/Memorize Romans 8:3
- c. *Discipline 3: Pray His Will:* Respond to God as you read Romans 7-9
- d. *Discipline 4: Join His People:* Engage in Fellowship and Discipleship
- e. *Discipline 5: Tell the World:* Share *The Prayer* as the Lord leads
- f. The Master Plan of Evangelism: Chapter 6 - Read and Highlight
- g. Study Romans 8:1-3 - Observe/Interpret/Apply
- h. Study Bible: Learn how to use Bible Maps

**STEP 6**

***The Payment***



1. **Recite** *The Prayer*, Illustrations 1-2, Romans 3:23, 6:23, 8:3
2. **Learn** *Journey Illustration #3* on page 6 - *Judge/Justice*
3. **Pray** for insight as you Observe, Interpret and Apply Romans 8:1-3.
4. **Observation – Romans 8:1-3**  
Read the passage from two translations to *see the big picture*.  
Write your observation statement to *feel the big picture*.

5. **Interpretation – Romans 8:1-3**  
Interpret each verse using your common sense and your Study Bible Tools.  
Select several key words, and pick the best definitions from a dictionary.

**8:1** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

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**8:2** For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

**8:3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

### **6. Application – Romans 8:1-3**

Apply the passage to your life as the Lord leads. Choose a key word to help you remember and apply your application throughout the coming week.

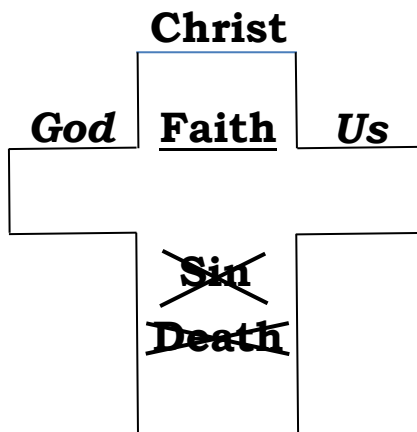
### **7. Step 7 Objectives:**

- a. *Discipline 1: Worship the Lord:* Focus on God's Greatness and Goodness
- b. *Discipline 2: Hear His Word:* Romans 10-12/Memorize Romans 10:9
- c. *Discipline 3: Pray His Will:* Respond to God as you read Romans 10-12
- d. *Discipline 4: Join His People:* Engage in Fellowship and Discipleship
- e. *Discipline 5: Tell the World:* Share *The Prayer* as the Lord leads
- f. The Master Plan of Evangelism: Chapter 7 - Read and Highlight
- g. Study Romans 10"8-10 - Observe/Interpret/Apply
- h. Bible Study Software: Learn how to use a Lexicon



**STEP 7**

***The Process***



1. **Recite** *The Prayer*, Illustrations 1-3, Romans 3:23, 6:23, 8:3, 10:9
2. **Learn** *Journey Illustration #4* on page 6 - *Cash/Check*
3. **Pray** for insight as you Observe, Interpret and Apply Romans 10:8-10.
4. **Observation – Romans 10:8-10**  
Read the passage from two translations to *see the big picture*.  
Write your observation statement to *feel the big picture*.

5. **Interpretation – Romans 10:8-10**  
Interpret each verse using your common sense and your Study Bible Tools.  
Select key words, and pick the best definitions from a Lexicon (see example).

**10:8** But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

word 4487 *rhema* - from *rheo* - to speak. That which is spoken, a statement or word.

Interpretation:

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**10:9** because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

**10:10** For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. (ESV)

Keys Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

### **6. Application – Romans 10:8-10**

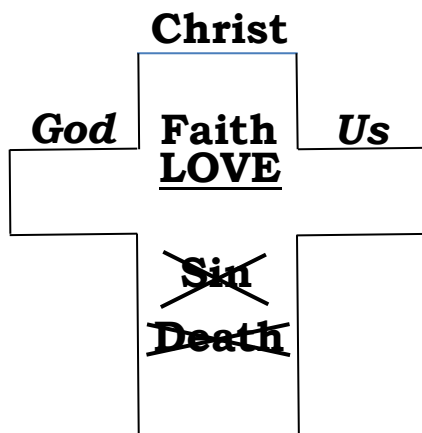
Apply the passage to your life as the Lord leads. Choose a key word to help you remember and apply your application throughout the coming week.

### **7. Step 8 Objectives:**

- a. *Discipline 1: Worship the Lord:* Focus on God's Greatness and Goodness
- b. *Discipline 2: Hear His Word:* Romans 13-16/Memorize Romans 13:10
- c. *Discipline 3: Pray His Will:* Respond to God as you read Romans 13-16
- d. *Discipline 4: Join His People:* Engage in Fellowship and Discipleship
- e. *Discipline 5: Tell the World:* Share *The Prayer* as the Lord leads
- f. The Master Plan of Evangelism: Chapter 8 - Read and Highlight
- g. Study Romans 13:8-10 - Observe/Interpret/Apply
- h. Bible Study Software: Learn how to use all tools

**STEP 8**

***The Purpose***



1. **Recite** *The Prayer*, Illustrations 1-4, Romans 3:23, 6:23, 8:3, 10:9, 13:10
2. **Learn** *Journey Illustration #5* on page 6 - *Invest/Return*
3. **Pray** for insight as you Observe, Interpret and Apply Romans 10:8-10.
4. **Observation – Romans 13:8-10**  
Read the passage from two translations to *see the big picture*.  
Write your observation statement to *feel the big picture*.

5. **Interpretation – Romans 13:8-10**  
Interpret each verse using your common sense and your Study Bible Tools.  
Select several key words, and pick the best definitions from a Greek Lexicon.

**13:8** Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

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**13:9** For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

**13:10** Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. (ESV)

Key Words & Definitions:

Interpretation:

### **6. Application – Romans 13:8-10**

Apply the passage to your life as the Lord leads. Choose a key word to help you remember and apply your application throughout the coming week.

### **7. Future Objectives:**

- a. *Discipline 1: Worship the Lord:* Keep worshiping God in daily devotions
- b. *Discipline 2: Hear His Word:* Keep reading God’s Word and reflecting on it
- c. *Discipline 3: Pray His Will:* Keep praying His Will as revealed in His Word
- d. *Discipline 4: Join His People:* Keep joining believers and making disciples
- e. *Discipline 5: Tell the World:* Keep sharing *The Prayer* and *The Journey*

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