

TEACHING SCOPE and SEQUENCE

How to Teach this Study Guide, and What to Expect

This Bible Study Guide is just that – a guide. The real instruction is provided by the teacher, or the Discippler. The Study guide keeps you and the student on track so-to-speak, and provides a wealth of Scriptural principles to study, and discuss as you go through each lesson. The list of Scriptures presented for each subject are in no way exhaustive, but can be added to as you see the need to study further a given subject. It is important that you do include as many other Scriptures as necessary to enable the Disciple to fully understand, and thereby believe the truth as presented in God's word.

The instructor, or Discippler needs to have already learned the entire Discipleship course, and has sought the counsel of the Pastor to determine if he or she is ready to begin teaching another new Christian. Most people will need some basic pointers about how to teach. Here are a few:

Have a plan. That's what this Study Course is – a prepared course that you just need to work your way through with your disciple

Don't be rough or impatient

Listen to the student – they may be totally misunderstanding what you are saying

Talk to your discippler – get insights on how your teacher taught you

Pray every day for your disciple!

Make the time you spend teaching your disciple, your ministry – it is not just something you are doing because you are needed, but it is a God given task that needs God's help so that it brings God all the glory

Use the discipleship to win people to the Lord – your disciple may not even be saved, so don't over-look the opportunity to see people saved as they learn about the Lord Jesus!

Prepare your disciple to one day teach the Bible themselves

Don't teach too many people at once

Concerning Section Tests

Every section ends with a test, that presents questions concerning the previous five lessons (or in the case of the fourth section, it covers the previous six lessons). These tests ought to be taken by the student on their own, on their time, and then the following week, at the beginning of the discipleship time, the answers reviewed, and corrected by the Discippler and the Disciple together.

What follows is a Basic Scope and Sequence outline of each lesson, and how long to expect to take teaching each lesson. The recommended time needed for each teaching session is at least 1 hour, but no more than 2 hours. It is best to keep it short enough so that the student does not get too much information and become over-loaded. The measure of how difficult each lesson might be for the student to grasp is a generalization, and may not be true for all students. It is just intended to give you an idea of the ease of teaching each lesson.

Lesson	Normal Duration	No. Pages	Difficulty Level (1-5)
Introduction	1 hour	2	1
1 - Biblical Salvation	2 hours	6	1
2 - Eternal Security	2 hours	2	1
3 - Believer's Baptism	2 hours	3	2
4 - The Word of God	4 hours	6	2
5 - Bible Study Techniques	5 hours	14	3
Section 1 Exam	1 hour	2	2
6 - The New Testament Church	6 hours	10	3
7 - Bible Memorization	1 hour	2	1
8 - Knowing God	8 hours	8	2
9 - Praise and Worship	3 hours	4	2
10 - The Lord's Supper	3 hours	4	2
Section 2 Exam	1 hour	2	3
11 - Prayer	3 hours	3	2
12 - The Will of God	2 hours	3	3
13 - Spiritual Warfare	4 hours	4	3
14 - The Christian Family	6 hours	12	3
15 - Finances	3 hours	5	3
Section 3 Exam	1 hour	2	3
16 - Personal Evangelism	2 hours	5	3
17 - Wine and Strong Drink	5 hours	10	4
18 - My Job and Employer	2 hours	5	2
19 - Creation and Evolution	5 hours	12	4
20 - The Future	4 hours	6	2
21 - Discipleship	2 hours	4	2
Section 4 Exam	1 hour	2	3
Totals	78 hours	146	Avg 2

Most students will be taught best by going through each lesson as presented in this Study guide. But some students may have needs that ought to be addressed by covering specific materials in later lessons, and then returning to the normal sequence. Feel free to jump around as needed, but it is recommended that you at least try to keep with the laid-out sequence of lessons, as most as possible.

Generally, if you spend about an hour and a half each time you meet, you will get in about one hour's worth of study, and about a half hour of discussion. If you can stay kind of close to the time, and to the notes in the study, you should be able to complete a Discipleship Course in about a year and a half, to two years.