

“So You Believe in God . . . Now What?”

Equipping & Encouraging Jesus' Followers to Act

Mission Statement: Help followers by equipping them to effectively spread the Gospel and disciple those who enter into a relationship with God through the Christ.

Part One:

- **Topic #1 - Introduction:** Why we're here; Christianity as taught by Jesus & practiced by the early Church.
- **Topic #2 - Building confidence:** Understanding faith, love, hope, & appropriate action.
- **Topic #3 - Preparing** to evangelize: Understanding salvation and how to present it (the **why**).

Part Two:

- **Topic #4 - Building boldness** in evangelizing: Instruction and practical application.
- **Topic #5 - Discipling:** Faith-love-hope; temptation; prayer; God's will; Bible study (the **how**).
- **Topic #6 - Energize & encourage:** Review & communion.

Logistics:

- **Lunch:** Attendees will be responsible for their food during the lunch break. They can bring it in or have lunch delivered (this will give them a chance for informal discussion or private Q&A). Attendees will have about an hour if they'd like to go out for lunch. We'll ensure the facility is close enough to vendors to facilitate going out for the break.
- **Recouping Expenses:** In the continuing spirit of not extracting payment from those we're ministering to, we'll only charge \$5 to cover booklet and pen. This will also ensure people put some 'skin in the game' . . . During the introduction, we'll briefly mention that the discipleship is our gift – our own obedience and worship – and that any like-minded follower wanting to support the same is welcome to donate as they see fit. That will be the only mention of money!

PART ONE - INTRODUCTION & EVANGELISM: 3 Hours

Session	Topics & Notes	Time
Introduction	Who I am & why we're here Church: Then & Now Jesus' commandments	45 Min.
Break		15 Min.
Faith – Love – Hope	Faith: Defined Source - Scripture & Fulfillment Increasing Faith Love: Definition & Application by God and Man Hope: Faith in completion	60 Min.
Break		15 Min.
Salvation (Why?)	Disobedience & Wrath: Hope revisited God's Will: An introduction Conviction – Faith Revisited Confession, Repentance, & Baptism Obedience – Love Revisited Holiness & Purity Role of the Spirit	45 Min.

PART TWO - DISCIPLESHIP: 3.5 HOURS

Session	Topics & Notes	Time
Evangelism:	Examples from Peter, Paul, & John Wesley Application & Role Playing	60 Min.
Break		15 Min.
Discipleship Basics:	Being a Disciple Faith-love-hope The Bible for new believers Obedience The end Prayer & Journaling Dealing with Temptation Will of God Defined & Discovered Tools for the Discipled Tips for the Discipled	75 Min.
Break		15 Min.
Recap, Communion, & Closure		45 Min.