

DISCIPLESHIP 101

Lesson 6 — Developing Spiritual Maturity

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1) Give two reasons we should be baptized.

2) What is the sound we hear when the Holy Spirit comes?

Wind

Unknown Language

A Horn Sound

Bird Chirping

To be saved we must:

Believe

Repent

Be Water Baptized

Be Spirit Baptized

Live Holy

But we're not going to talk about what it means to "live holy" just yet. We're going to talk about spiritual maturity.

1 Pet 2:2 as newborn babes, desire the pure **milk** of the **word**, that you may grow thereby

2 Tim 3¹⁶ All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Deut. 8:3... that He might make you know that man shall not live by **bread alone**; but man lives by every *word* that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

Recommended Bibles:

- Biblegateway.com – audio; reading plans; keyword search; multiple versions; store
- NKJV – New King James Version
- ERV- Easy Reader's Version

- Divided into two parts
 - Old Testament
 - Written in Hebrew
 - Before Christ
 - Genesis – Malachi
 - Yeshua - Three Parts
 - Law/Torah/Pentateuch (5) – Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
 - Prophets (8)
 - Former Prophets (Historical) – Joshua, Judges, 1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings
 - Latter Prophets – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, the Twelve (minor prophets)
 - Writings (11) – Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song of Songs (Solomon), Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Daniel, Ezra-Nehemiah, 1-2 Chronicles

- **Five Parts**
 - **Pentateuch/Law/Torah:** Genesis - Deuteronomy
 - **Historical Books:** Joshua - Esther
 - **Wisdom Books:** Job - Song of Songs (Solomon)
 - **Major Prophets:** Isaiah - Daniel
 - **Twelve Minor Prophets:** Hosea - Malachi

- New Testament
 - Traditionally Greek – Now Hebrew
 - After Christ
 - Matthew - Revelation
 - Five Parts
 - **The Gospels** -The four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John tell the story of Jesus' life, ministry, and death.
 - **Acts of the Apostles** - A historical book that provides a general history of the church for about 30 years after its beginning.
 - **The Pauline Epistles** - Letters written by Paul that helped establish Christians in the faith.
 - **The General Epistles** - Letters written by James, John, Peter, and Jude that focus on foundational truths.
 - **The Book of Revelation** - The final book in the New Testament, which is a book of prophecy that describes the destiny of the church and the "End Times".

- Overarching Theme – restoring our relationship with the FATHER and living in His Presence
 - Mankind lost this privilege in Gen 3:22-24

22 Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”— **23** therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. **24** So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.
 - Rev. 21:3 God dwells among the people again

3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.

Mt 6:11 Give us this day our **daily bread**.

Ps 1:2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he **meditates day and night**.

Daily Journal – date, identify passage, summary, application