

ESTABLISHING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

All believers need to know, implement, and pass on the foundational concepts in this packet related to committing to and establishing a healthy spiritual community. This guide is to be done with believers who have already gone through the START TRACK. The implement portion is guided and pre-set for these lessons unlike a traditional Discovery Bible Study. Homework reading should be done using the SOAPS Appendix at the end of this document.

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 - B. Big Idea: The church exists by the gospel and for the gospel.
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 - B. Big Idea: We gather together to love God and love one another.
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 - C. Implement: Celebrate communion together.
 - D. Homework Reading: 1 John 1:1-7
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 - A. DBS Passage: Philippians 2:1-11
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 - D. Homework Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
- VII. GIVING & MINISTRY
 - A. DBS Passage: Luke 10:25-37
 - B. Big Idea: We should use what God has given us to help one another.

- C. Implement: Time, Talent, Treasure Chart
- D. Homework Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-21
- VIII. PRAYER
 - A. DBS Passage: Acts 12:1-17
 - B. Big Idea: We should pray together and be led by God as we pray.
 - C. Implement: Set a time to go through the Prayer Wheel together
 - D. Homework Reading: Psalm 100
- IX. PRAISE
 - A. DBS Passage: Ephesians 5:15-21
 - B. Big Idea: We should praise God together.
 - C. Implement: Begin implementing a time of singing into your regular group meeting.
 - D. Homework Reading: Matthew 28:16-20
- X. WITNESS
 - A. DBS Passage: Romans 10:8-15
 - B. Big Idea: God's people have a message to share.
 - C. Implement: Go over the "Why? Who? How?" or the "411"
 - D. Homework Reading: Acts 20:17-38
- XI. LEADERSHIP
 - A. DBS Passage: Titus 1:5-16
 - B. Big Idea: God has appointed qualified, competent leaders to guard the church.
 - C. Implement: Begin regularly praying for your leaders!
 - D. Homework Reading: Read through the rest of the book of Titus as a group.

GOSPEL CENTERED COMMUNITY

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: None this week
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Ephesians 2:11–22, [11] Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—[12] remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. [13] But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. [14] For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility [15] by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, [16] and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. [17] And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. [18] For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. [19] So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, [20] built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, [21] in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. [22] In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.*
- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: The church exists by the gospel and for the gospel.
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?
- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- MEMORIZE: Ephesians 2:22
- HOMEWORK: Read Ephesians 3:1-13 using SOAPS.

GATHER TOGETHER

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Hebrews 10:19–25, [19] Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, [20] by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, [21] and since we have a great priest over the house of God, [22] let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. [23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. [24] And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25] not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*
- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: We gather together to love God and love one another.
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?
- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Introduce accountability huddles for deeper spiritual community.
- HOMEWORK: Read Acts 8:26-40 using SOAPS.

BAPTISM

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Acts 16:22–34, [22] The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. [23] And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. [24] Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. [25] About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, [26] and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone’s bonds were unfastened. [27] When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. [28] But Paul cried with a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” [29] And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. [30] Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” [31] And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” [32] And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. [33] And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. [34] Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.*
- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: Baptism represents a new birth into a new family, the Church.
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?

- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Has everyone been baptized as a believer in the local church?
- HOMEWORK: Read Psalm 119 using SOAPS.

WORD CENTERED

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *2 Timothy 3:16–4:5, [16] All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. [1] I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: [2] preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. [3] For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, [4] and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. [5] As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. (ESV)*
- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: The church needs the Word!
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?
- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Make sure everyone knows SOAPS and is reading regularly.
- HOMEWORK: Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 using SOAPS.

COMMUNION

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 26:20–30, [20] When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. [21] And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” [22] And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” [23] He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. [24] The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” [25] Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.” [26] Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” [27] And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, [28] for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. [29] I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.” [30] And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.*
- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: We celebrate communion regularly to remember the gospel.
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?
- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Celebrate communion together as Jesus taught.
- HOMEWORK: Read 1 John 1:1-7 using SOAPS.

FELLOWSHIP / LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 2:1–11, [1] So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, [2] complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. [3] Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. [4] Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. [5] Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, [6] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7] but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. [9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, [10] so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*
- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: We should love one another as Christ loved us.
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?
- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Prayer/Encouragement Calendar for one another
- HOMEWORK: Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 using SOAPS.

GIVING & MINISTRY

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Luke 10:25–37, [25] And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” [26] He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” [27] And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” [28] And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” [29] But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” [30] Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. [31] Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. [32] So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. [33] But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. [34] He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. [35] And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ [36] Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” [37] He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”*
- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: We should use what God has given us to help one another.
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?

- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Time, Talent, and Treasure Chart → IN || OUT
- HOMEWORK: Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-21 using SOAPS.

PRAYER

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Acts 12:1–17, [1] About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. [2] He killed James the brother of John with the sword, [3] and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. [4] And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. [5] So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.*

[6] Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. [7] And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. [8] And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." [9] And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. [10] When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. [11] When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

[12] When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. [13] And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. [14] Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. [15] They said to her, "You are out of your mind." But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, "It is his angel!" [16] But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. [17] But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how

the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Tell these things to James and to the brothers." Then he departed and went to another place.

- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: We should pray together and be led by God as we pray.
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?
- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Set a time to go through the Prayer Wheel together
- HOMEWORK: Read Psalm 100 using SOAPS.

PRAISE

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Ephesians 5:15–21, [15] Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, [16] making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. [17] Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. [18] And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, [19] addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, [20] giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, [21] submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.*
- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: We should praise God together.
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?
- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Begin implementing a time of worship through song into your group.
- HOMEWORK: Read Matthew 28:16-20 using SOAPS.

WITNESS

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Romans 10:8–15, [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); [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. [10] For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. [11] For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” [12] For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. [13] For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” [14] How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? [15] And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” (ESV)*
- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: God’s people have a message to share.
- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?
- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Go through the “Why? Who? How?” or the “411”
- HOMEWORK: Read Acts 20:17-38 using SOAPS.

LEADERSHIP

Look Back:

- PRAYER: What are you thankful for today? Is anything stressing you out? Pray for these things together.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: What did Jesus show you in your time in the Word and how did you implement or share it?
- VISION: We are meeting to discover the essentials of being a spiritual community so that we can love one another well and be committed to one another by his grace.

Look Up:

- SCRIPTURE: *Titus 1:5–16, [5] This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—[6] if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. [7] For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, [8] but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. [9] He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.*

[10] For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. [11] They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. [12] One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.” [13] This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, [14] not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. [15] To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. [16] They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

- SUMMARIZE the passage together in your own words without reading the text.
- ASK: What did you like? What was challenging? Was anything confusing?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Church?
- ASK: What does this passage teach about mankind?

Look Ahead:

- BIG IDEA: God has appointed qualified, competent leaders to help the church.

- OBEY: What would it look like to implement the truths of this passage to your daily life?
- SHARE: With whom can you read this passage?
- TOOL: Begin regularly praying for your leaders!
- HOMEWORK: Read through the rest of the book of Titus as a group

SOAPS

Scripture.

Rewrite the scripture in its entirety or a key verse if the passage is too long.

Observation.

What does this passage say? What does it teach about God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit? What does it teach about mankind or the life God wants us to live?

Application.

How will you implement this passage into your life?

Prayer.

Write out a prayer thanking God for what you discovered and asking him to help you apply and share his truth.

Share.

Ask God to put someone's name on your heart that would benefit from reading these verses. If God gives you clear direction, call or text them immediately and share it.