



## Today's Lesson

1. Get acquainted with one another.
2. Clearly understand the course assignments.
3. Learn the inductive method of Bible study.

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## Getting Acquainted

1. What is your name?
2. Where are you from?
3. Give one principle or program that would help or hinder a church from growing.

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## Getting Acquainted

1. Fill out the information page.
2. Schedule a pastoral visit with your family.

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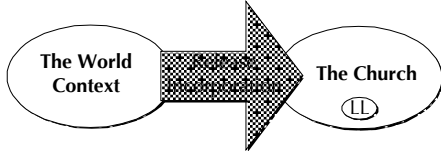
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## Course Overview

<i>Communion</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Commission</i>
<i>Knowing</i> →	<i>Being</i> →	<i>Doing</i>
<i>Life</i>	<i>Death</i>	<i>Resurrection</i>




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## Course Outline

Wk	Date	Subject	Observation	Reading
1	T-8-19	Introduction	Agassiz	Bibliography
	TH-8-21	Forum		
2	T-8-26	Wholistic Growth	Psalm 1	Keathly
	TH-8-26	History of Church G.	Bridges of God	Bridges of God

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3	T-9-2	Communion The Word	AA 283-284	5 Disciplines
	Th-9-4	Communion Prayer	Eph 3:14-21	Sanctuary
4	T-9-9	Community Fruit	COL 67 4BC 1148	Most Important
	Th-9-11	Community Small Groups	Mt 18:1-20	Group Research

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5	T-9-16	Commission	Matthew 28	Great Commission
	Th-9-18	Commission	Matthew 3-4	Discipleship
6	T-9-23	Core Group	Little Leaven	
	Th 9-25	Contextual	Sower	

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Wk	Date	Subject	Observation	Reading
7	T-9-30	Holy Spirit	Incorporation	
	Th-10-2	Holy Spirit	Release	
8	T-10-7	Sabbath	Ex. 20:8-11	
	Th-10-9	Second Coming	Rev. 14:6-12	

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Wk	Date	Subject	Observation	Reading
9	M-10-13	Exam		
	W-10-15			

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## The Assignments

No Memorizing

Some reading

1 Final Exam

Mostly writing

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## The Assignments

LOTS OF THINKING!

LOTS OF FRUSTRATION!

LOTS OF MERCY!

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## The Assignments

2 Page Observation Paper

Due Every Monday and Wed. at 5:00 pm

Monday—Psalm 1 is due

Wednesday—Discuss Psalm 1

Wednesday—Bridges of God due

Thursday—Discuss Bridges of God

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## The Assignments

### 2 Page Observation Paper

Page 1: One line observations:

It is the first Psalm in the Bible.

There are six verses in the Psalm.

The word "way" appears three times.

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## The Assignments

### 2 Page Observation Paper

Page 2: Interpretation/Meaning

Now give a one-half page summary of what the text means.

This Psalm talks about two different types of people who either choose the way of the wicked or the way of the righteous.

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## The Assignments

### 2 Page Observation Paper

Page 2: Personal Application

Now give a one-half page summary of how you can apply the text to your own life and ministry.

If my congregation and I really want to grow we must plant ourselves by the streams of water.

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## The Assignments

### 1 Page Article Report

Due Every Tuesday and Thursday at Class.  
Tuesday—Article on Psalm 1

Thursday—Article by McGavran

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## The Assignments

### 1 Page Article Report

Write a one page book report on the weekly reading assignment by answering these 2 basic questions:

What was the central message of the article?

How can the article be applied to my life and ministry?

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## The Assignments

### Weekly Assignments:

Mondays: 2 Page Observation Paper

Tuesdays: 1 Page Article

Wednesdays: 2 Page Observation Paper

Thursdays: 1 Page Article

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## The Assignments

### Final Exam:

Observe and write a three page paper based on a text in the Bible, Spirit of Prophecy or other source using the same method practiced during the course.

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## The Website



[www.discipletree.com](http://www.discipletree.com)

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## The Website

Audio of the lectures  
Web-based audio  
Disk-based audio  
CD  
MP.3

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## Learning to See

### The Inductive Method

Based on intense observation  
Deals with the subject itself  
Avoid the "Thought Stoppers"

Invitation to Adventure

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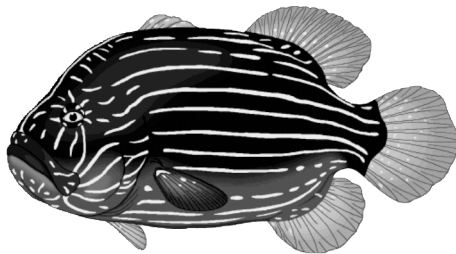
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## Learning to See



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Question: What does Psalm 1 say about what would help or hurt the growth of the church?

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