

Kingdom of God The Secret of Success

Session One

In the natural, a healthy fruitful vine needs plenty of water. Water is the source of its life!
A vine also needs plenty of food to grow. As it is in the natural so it in the spiritual as God created all things. (Vine Illustration Handout).

Read **John 15:1-8**

Who is the gardener?

Who is the main stem of the vine?

Who is a branch of the vine?

What does abide mean?

How can I abide?

Read **John 4:27-38**

What did Jesus say His food was?

Read **2 Corinthians 3:17-18**

When we receive from Jesus, surrendered to the Father's will, whose image are we being transformed into?

Read **Galatians 5:22-23**

What are the spiritual fruit and divine nature or characteristics of Jesus we receive from Jesus, when surrendered to the Father's will?

Read **Ephesians 3:19**

What does the Apostle Paul pray for believers?

Read **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

What is this love of Jesus like?

Verse 4 _____

Verse 5 _____

Verse 6 _____

Verse 7 _____

Verse 8 _____

Read **John 15:9-17**

Who is the source of this love?

Read **1 John 2:3-17**

When we receive from Jesus, surrendered to the Father's will, we abide for how long?

Read **1 John 4:7-11**

How do we know of God's love?

Read **1 John 4:12-19**

How do we know we abide in Him?

Read **2 Peter 1:1-9**

When a disciple of Jesus lacks this spiritual fruit, what have they forgotten that results in blocking the flow from the vine to the branch?

Read **Romans 8:26-38**

Who or what can separate us from God's love?

Read **Isaiah 54:17**

What is the heritage of the Saints?

Summary: What is the secret to success?

What does this mean to me in my life today?

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Session Two

When we read **Genesis 1:1-2:3**, we learn much about God. Whenever the beginning of time was, God was there. God was and is a relational God. He was and is, in relationship with Himself. The Father, the Son, who is Jesus and the Holy Spirit are a complete oneness – three persons in one. This is the great unsearchable mystery. This is God.

Read **Genesis 1:27** and **3:22** and **11:7** and **Isaiah 6:8**

What do these verses have in common?

What do we think God is revealing to us?

What is God's relationship with man in **Genesis 1:27**?

What is God's relationship with man in **Genesis 3:22**?

What is God's relationship with man in **Genesis 11:7**?

What is God's relationship with man in **Isaiah 6:8**?

What was man and woman designed for?

What happened to man and woman when they were damaged by evil?

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

5: _____

6: _____

7: _____

Read **Luke 8:43-55**

What happens in **verse 43-44**?

What does Jesus say in **verse 45**?

What happens in **verse 47**?

What does Jesus call the outcaste woman in **verse 48**?

After one touch from Jesus what happened to the outcaste woman?

How do you think Jesus views this outcaste woman compared to Jairus?

Read **Matthew 19:13-15** (Also in **Mark 10:13-16** and **Luke 18:15-17**).

What do we learn about how Jesus views children?

Read **Mark 5:21-43** (Also in **Matthew 9:18-26** and **Luke 8:40-56**).

What do we learn about how Jesus views children?

Read **Mark 9:14-27** (Also in **Matthew 17:14-21** or **Luke 9:37-41**).

What do we learn about how Jesus views children?

Read **Matthew 28:18-20**

What are the actions that Jesus told his disciples to do?

- 1 _____ 2 _____
- 3 _____ 4 _____
- 5 _____

Read **Luke 24:46-49**

What did Jesus tell his disciples all who repent will receive?

Read **Acts 1:1-5**

What did Jesus talk to his disciples about?

We were designed for good. Damaged by evil. Restored for the better. Sent to heal.
(God's Story Handout)

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Session Three

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What is Discipleship? (Discipleship Handout)

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

Read **Ephesians 1:9-10**

What is the Father's will?

The Kingdom of God and Kingdom of Heaven

What is the Kingdom of God? _____

Read **Matthew 3:2** and **Matthew 4:17**. Kingdom of? _____

Read **Mark 1:14-15** Kingdom of? _____

Read **Luke 4:43** Kingdom of? _____

Read **John 3:3-6** Kingdom of? _____

Is the Kingdom of God the same as the Kingdom of Heaven? _____

Read **Luke 4:18-19**

What did Jesus say was being fulfilled by His coming in flesh and blood?

Read **Matthew 11:3-5**

What did Jesus tell John was the evidence that the Kingdom of God/Kingdom of Heaven had come on earth? Remember John the Baptist said, repent the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Jesus said he must preach the Kingdom of God.

What does this mean for us today?

What happened to man and woman when restored in Christ?

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____
- 4: _____
- 5: _____
- 6: _____
- 7: _____

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Session Four

Ten Seed Technique Worksheet 1

I am valued human being.	I am of some value to friends and family.	I am of no value.

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Session Five

It is all about power.

Read **Philippians 2:1-11**

What did Jesus the all powerful one do?

Read **Mark 10:35-45**

What does the most powerful in the Kingdom of God do?

What does this mean for us today?

Read **Ephesians 5:15-33**

Read **Genesis 2:19-20**

Did God create man and woman equal or unequal?

Read **Genesis 3:16-17**

After the fall are man and woman equal or unequal?

Read **Genesis 4:7**

What does *desire* mean in this context?

What does *rule over* mean in this context?

What does *submit* mean in this context?

What does *love* mean in this context?

What do we do with our power over another?

Read **Ephesians 1:3-22**

What are the things we have in Christ here and now on earth?

What are the two things we have power and authority over?

1 _____ 2 _____

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Session Six

What has God been speaking to you about during this seminar?

Are you prepared to surrender each day to our Father's will, let Him change you and trust Him in all things?

Are you abiding in the vine daily receiving from Jesus?

If Jesus said to you what do you want me to do for you, what would it be?

- > Pray Father not my will but your will be done.
- > Pray a prayer of thanks to God for who He is and what He has done.
- > Pray for the Holy Spirit to go before you and Jesus will get all the glory.
- > Pray for the people in your world.
- > Pray for each other.
- > Sit in His presence and listen, receive and believe.

I pray for you, 'that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.' Ephesians 3:16-19