

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

The Call To Discipleship is a community based Bible Study committed to providing an opportunity to know Jesus, be transformed by His Word, and to be equipped to serve the world in His name.

- † To Learn Who God is
- † To Understand Who I am in Christ
- † To Discover the Power of the Holy Spirit
- † To Be Equipped to Serve the World in His Name

VISION STATEMENT:

To Call A New Generation To Radical Discipleship
Under The Lordship Of Jesus Christ



STUDY GUIDE YEAR 1

LESSONS 21-30

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THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Study Guide Year 1

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YEAR 1 Lesson 30

DISCUSSIONS

- † What part of the study of the Tabernacle has had the greatest impact on you?
- † How has this affected your relationship with the Lord? your everyday life?
- † Is Jesus Christ living in you right now? If not, won't you invite Him to come into your heart right now?

ENCOURAGEMENT: COLOSSIANS 1.27

PRAYER.....

MAY GOD BLESS YOU !

YEAR 1 Lesson 30

"The Holy of Holies / The Most Holy Place"

TEACHING

- † Still in the Tent
 - Review of the materials used Exod 26.1-29
- † The Holy of Holies
 - Curtain of separation Exod 26.31-34
 - ...posts of acacia wood overlaid With gold, silver bases
 - ...to separate the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place
 - Ark of the Covenant Exod 25.1-22
 - ...Materials:
 - wooden box Deut 10.1-5
 - gold overlay/lid of pure gold Exod 25.17-22
 - ...Contents:
 - tablets of the Testimony Exod 40.20
 - golden jar of manna Heb 9.4
 - Aaron's rod Num 17.1-11
- † Atonement Lev 16
 - Aaron, the High Priest
 - ...blood of bulls & goats
 - ...once a year, every year
 - Jesus, our High Priest Heb 9.24-28
 - ...once for all; doing away with sin
- † The Cloud and the Glory Exod 40.34-36
 - Cloud above; glory filling
 - ...**Shekinah** glory – the presence of God
 - Tabernacle in the wilderness Exod 25.8
 - Jerusalem 2 Chr 5.13-14
 - Jesus 2 Cor 4.6
 - The Church Acts 2.1-4
 - Our bodies "**Christ in you, the Hope of Glory**" Col 1.27



Erilynn Barnum

...developed this course in 1977.

Since then she has led many people into a Biblical understanding of who they are in Christ and how to live that out in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Erilynn believes deeply in her heart that
"if you disciple one, you disciple the world."

"When people become discipled to Jesus,
living their lives according to the word of God
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
they affect their families, their communities,
the educational system, and the job market.
Like ripples in a stream, their influence continues
to reach out."

She and her husband, The Rt. Rev. Thaddeus R. Barnum
share their passion for discipling God's people
through the proclamation of His Word.

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

COVENANT

By the grace of God, I hereby commit myself to the other members of my Discipleship Small Group in the following manner:

I will make attendance a priority.
Hebrews 10.25

I will be on time for each meeting.
Ecclesiastes 3.1

I will pray for each of the other members regularly.
Colossians 1.9

I will read and meditate daily on each week's Biblical passage.
Psalms 119.11

I will journal my thoughts, questions and prayers.
Exodus 17.14

I will be committed to my small group.
Acts 2.42

I will be committed to confidentiality.
Proverbs 11.12, James 1.26

YEAR 1 Lesson 29

DISCUSSIONS

† What has been revealed to you through The Holy Place? The Table of Presence? The Lampstand? The Altar of Incense?

† How has your understanding of covenant meal (Communion) been deepened?

† How are you ministering as a priest to the Lord in the Holy Place?

ENCOURAGEMENT: ROMANS 12.1-2

PRAYER....

NEXT LESSON

LEV 16, HEB 9.6-14, 24-28

“The Holy of Holies / The Most Holy Place”

TEACHING

† The Tent	
- curtains	Exod 26.1
- tent covering	Exod 26.7ff
- frame and crossbars	Exod 26.15
- veil (gate) for entrance and separation	Exod 26.33
† The Table of Shewbread	Exod 25.22-30
- acacia wood overlaid with gold with a gold molding (crown)	
- plates, dishes, pitchers and bowls of gold	Exod 25.29
- "The Bread of Presence"	Exod 25.30
...Bread	Lev 24.5-9
from heaven – Manna	Exod 16.4ff
	Psa 78.24
Jesus	John 6.31,35
Body of Christ	1 Cor 10.16-17
† The Lampstand	Exod 25.31;37.17ff
- pure hammered gold – one piece	
- Jesus among the lampstands	Rev 1.12-13, 20
- The light of the world	John 8.12, Matt 5.14
- the oil for the light	Lev 24.1-4
† The Altar of Incense	Exod 30.1-6; 37.25-29
- acacia wood overlaid with gold	
- Incense	Rev 5.8
† The place of ministry to the Lord	
- seated in the heavenlies with our high priest	Eph 2.6-8
- light of life	
- word of God	Acts 2.42
- fellowship	
- breaking of bread	
- prayer	

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YEAR 1 Lesson 21

"God's Promises and Man's Manipulation"

TEACHING

† Lesson taught, lesson learned....

- Man's reasoning Gen 16.1-15
- ... *Ishmaels* instead of *Isaacs*
- God's plan... "Wait for the Lord" Psa 27.14

† God asks some questions....

- **"Where have you come from and where are you going?"** Gen 16.8
- ...running away
- ...blaming someone else for her troubles
- ...encounters a God who **"sees her"**
- ...told to **"return and submit"** (*there is work to be done*)

† Some reflections from Scripture....

- Adam, **"where are you?"** Gen 3.9
- ...running away
- ...blaming someone else for the trouble
- ...encountering a God who knows
- ...there is work to be done
- Elijah, **"what are you doing here?"** 1 Kgs 19.9
- ...running away
- ...blaming someone else for the trouble
- ...encountering a God who knows
- ... "go back the way you came" (I have work for you)

† Where are we?

- Are we
- ...running away? blaming others for our situation?
- Reality
- ...God ***calls us by name,*** Gen 16.8
- knows our situation,*** Jer 29.11-14
- has a plan for us***

YEAR 1 Lesson 28

DISCUSSIONS

† How does the symbolism used by the Lord in this structure help you understand the cross-work of Jesus more clearly?

† What can your spiritual eyes perceive about the largeness of God, His plan, and His amazing grace?

† What one thing in this part of the Tabernacle structure is God using to speak to your heart?

ENCOURAGEMENT: 2 CORINTHIANS 5.15

PRAYER....

NEXT LESSON

EXOD 26.1-33, 40.22-28, EPH 2.1-10

"The Holy Place"

TEACHING

- † First, the materials..... Exod 27.1-19
 - *Acacia Wood, Bronze, Silver and Linen* Exod 38.9-20
 wood = humanity bronze/brass = judgment against sin;
 silver = redemption linen = God's righteousness
 - Poles, curtains, gate and utensils
- † Second, the furniture.... Exod 27.1-8
 - Altar of Sacrifice: Exod 38.1-7
 ...acacia wood, overlaid with bronze
 ...its representation in Scripture Num 21.4-9
 ...bronze serpent John 3.14
 ...Calvary 2 Cor 5.21
 ...horns of the altar, ashes, firepans and shovels
 - Laver Bowl Exod 30.17-21
 ...bronze, no wood, no dimensions
 ...filled with water
 ...made of women's mirrors Exod 38.8
 ...cleansing and washing John 13.5-11
 Eph 5.26
- † The Courtyard.....
 -75' by 150'
 -20 poles on each side; 10 front and back
 -30' gate; pillars 8-1/2' high
 -uncovered; the Tent placed near the rear
- † What does it all mean?
 - Entrance into the Tent of Meeting only by way of the
 ...outer court (*time & space*)
 ...Altar of sacrifice (*Calvary*)
 ...laver bowl (*the washing of regeneration*) John 13.8

DISCUSSIONS

- † How do you respond to conflict? ...by fleeing? ...by hiding away?
 ...by blaming others?
- † How do you feel knowing that God knows your name and "sees you" and your situation?
- † If the Lord is calling you to return to the matter, face it and submit to Him in it, why is it important to do it His way?

ENCOURAGEMENT: ROMANS 8.35-39

PRAYER.....

NEXT LESSON

GEN 18, JOHN 17

"The Intimacy of Intercession in Covenant"

YEAR 1 Lesson 22

"Intimacy of Intercession in Covenant"

TEACHING

† Abraham, the Host.....

- Revelation through relationship

Gen 18.1-16
John 17.1,6-10,21,25

...receives the visitation of the Lord
...engages in ministry to the Lord and

For Abraham

...waits for His ministry to him
...receives the specific revelation of
God's promise for Him

† Abraham, the Circumcised.....

- Relationship developed

Gen 18. 17
John 17. 21-22,25

...intimacy experienced

For Others

...covenant affirmed
...God reveals His plans

John 16.12-15

† Abraham, the Intercessor...

- Knowledge of God's plan enables intercession

...God initiates the dialogue
...calling on the protection of the Lord
for the righteous

Gen 18.17
Gen 18.25
John 17.9,15,20-21

For Ministry

...approaching the Lord with God-given
authority
...standing in the gap for others

Heb 10.19ff
Ezek 22.30-31

YEAR 1 Lesson 27

DISCUSSIONS

† How did the Israelites perceive God differently than we do today?

† Why is there a separation between God and us?

† How does the love of God provide a way into His presence?

ENCOURAGEMENT: HEBREWS 2.14-18

PRAYER....

NEXT LESSON

EXOD 27.1-19, 38.1-20, MATT 27.32-54

"The Outer Courtyard"

YEAR 1 Lesson 27

"A Walk Through the Tabernacle"

TEACHING

† Let's play a game!!

- God instructs the people
... "I have drawn you to myself"
... re-introduces covenant

Exod 19.3-6

- What would it have been like...
... thunder, lightning, cloud & trumpet
... separation

Exod 19.16-20

† Let's match up the pieces

- From the mountain to the tent
... there's that cloud again...
up the mountain; now down here
... He's there; I'm here
... from Moses to a priesthood
a mediator is needed

Exod 40.34-35

† God shows us *the way*

- I come to the gate seeking God
- I offer my sacrifice for forgiveness
- Received by the priests
- Blood is shed, atonement is given
- The priest moves into God's presence
on my behalf

Lev 9

Heb 9.11-14, 23-28

† Jesus is the way...

- Our sacrifice, mediator and High Priest
... I go to prepare a place for you
... I will take you there
... how can we know *the way*?
... "*I am the way*" into the Father's presence

John 14.1-7

YEAR 1 Lesson 22

DISCUSSIONS

† How has your prayer life changed as you have grown in your relationship with the Lord?

† How comfortable are you in your dialogue with Him?

† How does the Lord share His thoughts and plans with you as you dialogue with Him? John 16.12-15

ENCOURAGEMENT: HEBREWS 10.19-22

PRAYER.....

NEXT LESSON

GEN 19.1-29, LUKE 17. 26-36

"Understanding the Judgement and
the Deliverance of the Lord"

YEAR 1 Lesson 23 "Understanding the Judgment and the Deliverance of the Lord"

TEACHING

† God's Judgment

- The story
 - ...The arrival of the "angels"
 - ...Lot's dialogue with them
 - ...The behavior of the townsmen
 - ...The announcement of destruction to come
- Understanding God's character and the principle of God's judgment
 - ...Why Sodom and Gomorrah are to be destroyed
 - ...How do we understand God's judgment?
 - Moses and the plagues of Egypt
 - Israel and her captivity
 - ...An example

Gen 19.1-13

† God's Deliverance

- God's desire
 - ...The Lord knows how to *rescue*
 - ...The Lord knows how to *keep*
- **"God remembered Abraham....."**
- **"Don't look back"**
 - ...Count all as loss
 - ...losing life to find it
 - ...**"Remember Lot's wife"**

Gen 19.12-29

2 Pet 3.9
2 Pet 2.4-11
Psa 33.18ff

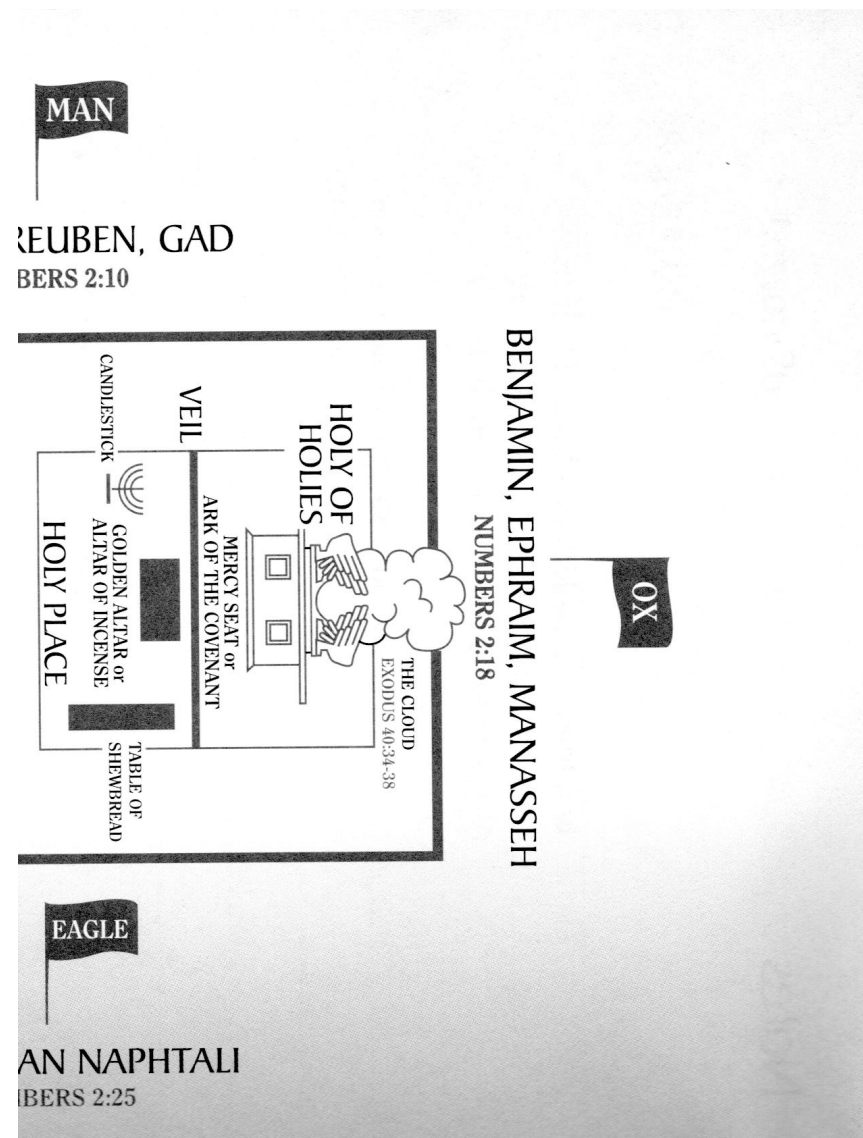
Gen 19.29

Gen 19.17,26
Php 3.8, 13-14
Matt 10.37
Luke 17.28ff

† Where are we?

- God **"remembers"** us
- Press on to win the **"prize"**

2 Tim 4.17-18
Php 3.14



YEAR 1 Lesson 23

DISCUSSIONS

- † Try to describe an experience of God's rescuing you from an unholy circumstance.
- † As frightening as it is to think about God's judgment, how does the realization of your being in "covenant" with Him through Jesus Christ bring hope?
- † Understanding more fully the power of Calvary and the price that Jesus paid for you, how then do you live in this knowledge (*i.e., not looking back...*)?

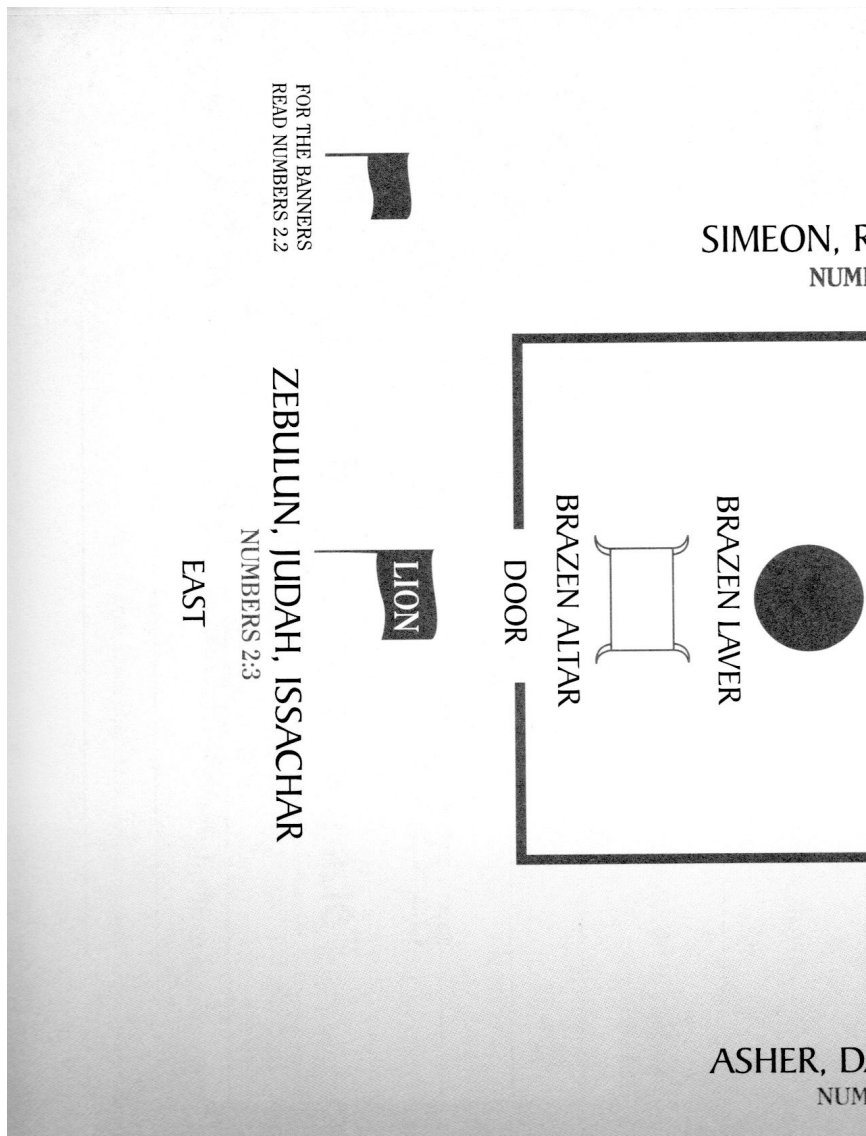
ENCOURAGEMENT: 2 CORINTHIANS 1.10-11

PRAYER.....

NEXT LESSON

GEN 22.1-19, DEUT 8.1-5, HEB 11.17-19

"The Testing of Abraham"



TEACHING

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| † God tests Abraham | Gen 22.1-2 |
| - God has called Abraham to Himself | Gen 12-17 |
| - God has given the <i>miracle</i> child | Gen 18,21 |
| - God asks for the gift to be returned | |
| | |
| † Abraham responds to God | Gen 22.3-8 |
| - Obedience <i>"We will worship"</i> | Gen 22.5 |
| - Offering <i>"He bound his son and laid him on the altar"</i> | Gen 22.9b |
| - Trust <i>"God will provide the offering"</i> | Gen 22.8 |
| | Heb 11.17-19 |
| | |
| † God receives and blesses | Gen 22.11-18 |
| - <i>"Now I know....."</i> | Gen 22.11-12 |
| ...The Lord looks at the heart | 1 Sam 16.7 |
| | Deut 8.1-5 |
| "...Do you love me?" | John 21.17b |
| | |
| - <i>"...because you have not withheld..."</i> | Gen 22.12 |
| "...All things come from Thee" | 1 Cor 4.7 |
| "...and, of Thine own we give to Thee" | Deut 8.17 |
| | |
| - <i>"I will surely bless you..."</i> | Gen 22.17 |
| | Heb 6.13-20 |

DISCUSSIONS

- † How does having learned about blood covenant and God's desire to redeem a people for himself help you to understand the concept of the Tabernacle?
- † What does it mean to consider yourself as a "tent of meeting" with God?
- † How does God manifest the reality and joy of His presence in your life?

ENCOURAGEMENT: 1 JOHN 3.16-24

PRAYER....

NEXT LESSON

LEV 9, JOHN 14.1-7, HEB 9.23-28

"A Walk Through the Tabernacle"

YEAR 1 Lesson 26 *"The Tabernacle in the Wilderness; Understanding it's Meaning"*

TEACHING

- † How did we get here?
 - From Canaan to bondage Exod 1.8-14
 - God raises up a deliverer Exod 3.4-10
 - Deliverance from Egypt's bondage Exod 6.2-8

- † What is a "tabernacle"?
 - Definitions... Exod 25.8
 - ...a residence, a dwelling place, a tent (gen.)
 - ... "to shine" & "tent of our body" (spec.) 2 Cor 5.1-5

- † The eternal tent!
 - With but separate....
 - ...He comes to dwell among His people Exod 29.44-45
 - ...An unchanging pattern
 - shown to Moses Exod 25.40
 - a shadow and a copy Heb 9.24
 - "what always has been"*** Ecc 3.11,14-15
 - The Great ***"I AM"*** Heb 13.8

- Israel learns about God
 - ...They built it; He came Exod 40.34-35
 - ...***God's glory dwells among mankind***

- Reality fulfilled in Jesus
 - ...God incarnate come to dwell here John 1.14
 - ...***God's glory dwells among mankind***

- Beyond time and space
 - ...Those who receive God's gift John 14.15-17, 23
 - ...God's glory within and without John 17.24
 - ...All things new Rev 21.1-4

YEAR 1 Lesson 24

DISCUSSIONS

- † "Where are you in your walk of faith?" ...baby steps? ...slowly building confidence and trust?

- † Is God asking you to offer something back to him? What's the hardest thing about that? Is it the obedience factor? the offering factor? or, the trust factor?

- † Are you willing to ask the Lord to make your heart willing to be obedient?

ENCOURAGEMENT: 2 PETER 1.2-4

PRAYER.....

NEXT LESSON
GEN 24, MATT 22.1-14
"A Bride for Isaac"

TEACHING

† Remember... **"Biblical symbolism"**

- Father Abraham/His son mission – a bride
- Faithful servant/guidance mission accomplished
- A far country consummation

† A Bride for Isaac.... A brief word about "biblical symbolism"

- Immediate application

...A commission Gen 24.1-9
Abraham's confidence in the promise of the Lord
swears servant to an oath

...Covenant trust Gen 24.10-27
servant trusts for specific guidance
servant witnesses the answer to his prayer

...Success Gen 24.28-60
Servant recounts God's faithfulness to the family
Girl says "yes" ...permission is granted

...Completion of mission Gen 24.61-67
Rebekah becomes Isaac's wife
the marriage is consummated

- Prophetic application

...Covenant as marriage Isa 54.5-7

...The wedding banquet Matt 22.1-14
servants sent for the bride
"wedding clothes" Rev 19.6-9
many invited, few respond 2 Pet 3.9

...**The Gospel Story**

DISCUSSIONS

† How is this account a prophetic picture of exactly what the Lord has done through the Lord Jesus to make the church His bride?

† Through what servant/servants did you hear the invitation to be a part of the Bride of Christ? What was your first response? Have you thanked the Father for the faithfulness of this/these servants?

† Have you ever had the experience of sitting silently, watching to learn whether the Lord would grant success to you?

ENCOURAGEMENT: REVELATION 19.6-9

PRAYER.....

NEXT LESSON

EXOD 25.1-9, 26.30-37, HEB 9.1-14

**"The Tabernacle in the Wilderness;
Understanding Its Meaning"**