

Christian Discipleship 365 Boot Camp

Matthew 22: 34-40

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Will you wholly love God and love others as yourself?

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Will you obey Christ and also teach others to obey Christ?

Regimen

The *Christian Discipleship 365 Boot Camp* is a one year regimen estimated to take 365 hours, one hour a day. The goal is to disciple new Christians and train your faith. The program can also challenge mature Christians if you have lapsed. The objectives are outlined below and detailed in the following pages. You will need about \$300 to purchase books, which will then be the beginning of your own resource library. The program is rigorous, but can be adjusted as you need. If you cannot make progress for a few days, that is understood. You simply need to commit to catch up and continue. You will need to prioritize and cut the fluff out of your schedule. Accomplish the boot camp objectives while you are working, waiting, and living. Do not waste the time waiting at the doctor's office? Pray, read, or share your faith while you wait. Make the most of every opportunity. You will also need downtime. Recreation and rest are essential. However, no soldier ever watched three movies a week while going through boot camp. The positive gains of this program will require commitment, discipline, perseverance, and sacrifice.

365 Day Objective	Hours
Read twenty-five books	175
Read the entire Bible	70
Meet weekly with an accountability partner or group	50
Meet weekly with a non-Christian to read Gospel of John	22
Share the gospel twice a month with new people	24
Serve others twice a month with their needs	24
Work through the <i>Examine Yourself</i> questionnaire	X
Walk to pray, listen to God, reflect, and exercise	X
TOTAL	365

Book Checklist

Buy and read each book, write a one page summary, and discuss with your accountability partner. Swap in similar books for those already read.

Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1512396486> - \$6

Battle of the Gods by Robert Morey

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B001ISXKA0> - \$5

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0060652926> - \$11

The Doctrines of Grace by James Boice / Philip Ryken

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01FIYTLZW> - \$27

Optimism Out of Control by Jeff Martin

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/151523990X> - \$10

The Inescapable Love of God by Thomas Talbot

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1625646909> - \$24

All You Want to Know About Hell by Steve Greg

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1401678300> - \$18

A Tale of Three Kings by Gene Edwards

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0842369082> - \$11

Bondage of the Will by Martin Luther / J.I. Packer

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0801048931> - \$22

How to Study the Bible by Robert West

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/159789706X> - \$3

Know What You Believe by Paul Little

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0830834230> - \$12

Abraham's Four Seeds by John Reisinger

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B009R49HYA> - \$11

The Kingdom of the Cults by Walter Martin

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0764228218> - \$17

The Greatest Salesman in the World by Og Mandino

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/055327757X> - \$6

Daws - A Man Who Trusted God by Betty Skinner

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0891097961> - \$17

Found God's Will by John MacArthur

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0087OWH2U> - \$6

The Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert Coleman

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0800788087> - \$10

Disciples are Made - Not Born by Walter Henrichsen

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0781438837> - \$13

Lead Out: A Guide for Leading Bible Discussion Groups by NavPress

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0891091254> - \$5

Love Must be Tough by James Dobson

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/141431745X> - \$9

The Pursuit of Holiness by Jerry Bridges

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1631466399> - \$11

Why Government Can't Save You by John MacArthur

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0849955556> - \$15

Fight - A Christian Case for Non-Violence by Preston Sprinkle

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1434704920> - \$5

Tactics, A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions by Gregory Koukl

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07JG482BW> - \$20

A Long Obedience in the Same Direction by Eugene Peterson

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0830822577> - \$17

Bible Checklist

Read the Bible alternating between old and new testament books.
Read entire books in one sitting. Discuss with your partner.

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

Accountability Checklist

Meet with your partner for 50 weeks. The plan below should be re-ordered and modified according to what is best for you.

1. Plan your time together and pray
2. Read and discuss **1 John 1**
3. Read and discuss **1 John 2**
4. Read and discuss **1 John 3**
5. Read and discuss **1 John 4**
6. Read and discuss **1 John 5**
7. Evaluate your time together and pray
8. Read and discuss **Romans 1**
9. Read and discuss **Romans 2**
10. Read and discuss **Romans 3**
11. Read and discuss **Romans 4**
12. Read and discuss **Romans 5**
13. Read and discuss **Romans 6**
14. Read and discuss **Romans 7**
15. Read and discuss **Romans 8**
16. Read and discuss **Romans 9**
17. Read and discuss **Romans 10**
18. Read and discuss **Romans 11**
19. Read and discuss **Romans 12**
20. Read and discuss **Romans 13**
21. Read and discuss **Romans 14**
22. Read and discuss **Romans 15**
23. Read and discuss **Romans 16**
24. Evaluate your time together and pray
25. Discuss ***A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*** by Eugene Peterson
26. Discuss ***A Tale of Three Kings*** by Gene Edwards
27. Discuss ***Abraham's Four Seeds*** by John Reisinger
28. Discuss ***All You Want to Know About Hell*** by Steve Greg
29. Discuss ***Battle of the Gods*** by Robert Morey
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46. Discuss ***The Kingdom of the Cults*** by Walter Martin
47. Discuss ***The Master Plan of Evangelism*** by Robert Coleman
48. Discuss ***The Pursuit of Holiness*** by Jerry Bridges
49. Discuss ***Why Government Can't Save You*** by John MacArthur
50. Evaluate your time together, pray, and plan for the future

Gospel of John Checklist

Read the Gospel of John weekly with a non-Christian friend.
Include your accountability partner if possible.

1. Read and discuss ***John 1***
2. Read and discuss ***John 2***
3. Read and discuss ***John 3***
4. Read and discuss ***John 4***
5. Read and discuss ***John 5***
6. Read and discuss ***John 6***
7. Read and discuss ***John 7***
8. Read and discuss ***John 8***
9. Read and discuss ***John 9***
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14. Read and discuss ***John 14***
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18. Read and discuss ***John 18***
19. Read and discuss ***John 19***
20. Read and discuss ***John 20***
21. Read and discuss ***John 21***
22. Invite your friend to trust and obey Jesus

Share and Serve Checklist

Share the gospel twice a month with new people. Serve others twice a month with their needs. Note your experience below.

Share the Gospel

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Serve Others

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Motivation

Ask God to provide motivation, commitment, discipline, and perseverance.

Ephesians 6:10-20

10) *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11) Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13) Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15) and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16) In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17) Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. 19) Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20) for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.*

Galatians 5

13) *You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. 14) For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 15) If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. 16) So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17) For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18) But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19) The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20) idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21) and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23) gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24) Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25) Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26) Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.*

2 Timothy 2

1) *You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2) And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. 3) Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4) No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. 5) Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. 6) The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. 7) Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.*

Examine Yourself

"Examine your own selves, whether you are in the faith. Test your own selves. Or don't you know about your own selves, that Jesus Christ is in you? Unless indeed you are disqualified."
2 Corinthians 13:5

"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread, and drink of the cup."
1 Corinthians 11:28

"Be diligent in these things. Give yourself wholly to them, that your progress may be revealed to all. Pay attention to yourself and to your teaching. Continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you."
1 Timothy 4:15-16

1. Spirit – your relationship to God
 - a. Do you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised him from the dead?
 - b. Do you have love for God and gratefulness for his grace toward you?
 - c. Are you reading God's word regularly? What have you read?
 - d. Are you talking to God regularly? What have you said?
 - e. Are you fellowshiping with other Christians regularly? Open fellowship?
 - f. Are you confessing your sins to a close friend in the Lord? Do you have secret sin?
 - g. Are you looking toward heaven or lusting for this world's things? What things?
 - h. Are you an ambassador for Christ? Do your friends know you are a Christian?
 - i. Are you making disciples? Who are you helping to trust and obey?
 - j. Are you evangelizing? Who have you explained the gospel to?
 - k. Are impure movies, books, or music in your life? Would godly friends agree?
 - l. We are all tempted...how are you being tempted now? Who is praying for you?

2. Soul – your relationship to your fellowman
 - a. Do you have love for your fellowman and thankfulness for God's grace to them?
 - b. Do you have un-reconciled conflict with others? With who specifically?
 - c. Have you lied, cheated, or stolen from your fellowman? What specifically?
 - d. Are you working to provide for yourself and your family? Working hard?
 - e. Are you submitted to your authorities? Parent? Husband? Employer? Government?
 - f. Are you avoiding any people in your life? Why?
 - g. Are you growing in your mind through good books? Are you reading junk?
 - h. Are you growing through good hobbies and endeavors? Are you being lazy?
 - i. Do you have friends that know you well? Do they have any concerns about you?
 - j. Are you godly with money? Do you owe others? Do you give? Are you hoarding?

3. Body – your care of your physical body
 - a. Do you see a doctor for checkups? When was the last time?
 - b. Do you see a dentist for checkups? When was the last time?
 - c. Do you see an optometrist for checkups? When was the last time?
 - d. Are you avoiding the help or prescriptions of medical professionals? Why?
 - e. Are you eating good foods and the right amount? Would a nutritionist agree?
 - f. Are you exercising regularly? Enough or too much?
 - g. Do you have any physical pains or problems that you are avoiding? Why?
 - h. Are you getting enough sleep? How much?
 - i. Do you feel encouraged, thankful, and positive? Why or why not?
 - j. Are you properly groomed and clothed to mirror Christ? Would godly friends agree?