

PODS

PROFILE OF A DISCIPLED STUDENT



Starting in Christ

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FOUNDATION

GOD

Gen. 1:1-2:3

SIN

Gen. 3:1-19;
Isaiah 6:1-7

JESUS

John 1:1-18,
29-43

CROSS & RESURRECTION

John 19:16-20:10;
1 Cor. 15:3-6

FAITH

Eph. 2:1-10

Experience the Gospel

2

FOLLOW UP

ASSURANCE

Luke 15:11-24;
1 John 5:11-13

FORGIVENESS

Luke 7:36-50

THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:15-28

LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

Gal. 5:16-25

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Eph. 6:10-20

Live in the Spirit's Power

3

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

IDENTITY IN CHRIST

2 Cor. 5:16-21

POSITION IN CHRIST

Eph. 1:3-14

LIFE IN CHRIST

Col. 3:1-10

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Matt. 7:21-27

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Matt. 10:34-38

Surrender Life to Christ

4

GOD'S WORD & PRAYER

AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE

2 Tim. 3:16-17;
2 Peter 1:16-21

OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

Acts 7;
Luke 24:13-35

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 119:9-16

PRAYER

Matt. 6:5-13

CONFESSION

1 John 1:5-10;
Psalm 51

Have Regular Quiet Time

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CHURCH

NEED FOR FELLOWSHIP

Heb. 10:23-25

MARKS OF THE CHURCH

Acts 2:42-47

WORSHIP

John 4:23-24;
Romans 12:1-2

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Romans 12:3-8;
1 Cor. 12:1-11

USING YOUR GIFTS

Matt. 25:14-30

Serve with Gifts & Treasures

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RELATIONSHIPS

MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

Gen. 1:26-31

RESOLVING CONFLICT

Col. 3:12-17

FAMILY

Eph. 6:1-4;
Matt. 10:37

MARRIAGE

Eph. 5:15-33

SEX & DATING

1 Cor. 6:12-7:5;
1 Thess. 4:1-8

Live in Forgiveness & Purity

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SPIRITUAL MULTIPLICATION

GOD'S MISSION

Gen. 12:1-3;
Matt. 28:18-20

GOSPEL MINDSET

1 Cor. 9:16-27

PERSONAL WITNESS

1 Peter 3:15-16;
1 Thess. 2:3-8

CROSSING CULTURES

Acts 17:16-34;
1 Cor. 9:19-23

DISCIPLESHIP SELECTION

2 Tim. 2:1-6

Lead Others to Know & Follow Christ

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THINKING HOME

PERSECUTION

Matt. 10:16-22

GOVERNING AUTHORITIES

1 Pet. 2:13-21

WORK

Col. 3:23;
Prov. 14:23, 10:4

MONEY

Luke 12:13-21;
Matt. 19:16-24

MERCY

Micah 6:6-8;
James 1:26-27

Follow Jesus Everywhere & Always

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PROFILE OF A DISCIPLED STUDENT

PODS is a group or one-on-one discipleship curriculum based on topics and readings from the Bible and designed with international students in mind. Choose a topic from the reverse side to cover with your group and work through the questions in the columns below. Be sure the group understands the ground rules for group discussion before you begin.

Adapted from Final Command Ministries– www.finalcommand.com

Ground Rules for Group Discussion

1. The facilitator shares first to model pace and vulnerability.
2. Ask every question.
3. No one teaches or dominates discussion.
4. Share briefly.
5. Start and end every meeting on time.
6. Have everyone use the same, clear translation.
7. Take notes on OBEY responses to remember for next meeting.
8. For comments that are strange or outside the passage, ask, “Where is that in this passage?”

1 *Connect*

THANKFUL

▶ Ask: “What are you thankful for this week?”

CHALLENGE

▶ Ask: “What was a challenge you had this past week?”

HOW DID IT GO?

▶ Ask: “How did your ‘I will,’ sharing, and challenge go from the last time we met?”

2 *Read*

READ & REREAD

▶ Read the entire passage out loud, define confusing words, then have another person read the passage out loud.

RETELL

▶ Have someone else retell the passage in their own words.

DETAILS

▶ Together fill in any missing details.

3 *Discover*

GOD

▶ Ask: “What does this passage say about God?”

PEOPLE

▶ Ask: “What does this passage say about people?”

OBEDIENCE

▶ Ask: “What does obedience look like from this passage?”

4 *Obey*

“I WILL”

▶ Ask: “In light of this passage, how will your week be different this week?” Have everyone create an “I will” statement.

SHARE

▶ Ask: “This week, who can you tell what you learned today?”

CHALLENGE

▶ Ask: “What is an ongoing or upcoming challenge that we could help with or pray for?”