**The Tabernacle School Of Ministry – Certificate Program**

# Lesson 1: The Learning Process (2 Credits)

1. **Scripture declares that GOD is your teacher**

* Isaiah 54:13 reads: < "All your sons will be taught of the LORD; And the well-being of your sons will be great.” > NASB
* John 6:45 reads: < "It is written in the prophets, '*And they shall all be taught of God*.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, comes to Me. > NASB
* John 16:13 reads: < "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.> NASB

1. **GOD rewards your faith. One of the rewards of our faith in GOD is that He will teach us**

* Hebrews 11:6 reads: < And without faith it is impossible to please *Him,* for he who comes to God ***must believe that He is*** and *that* **He** is a **rewarder** of those who **seek Him**. > NASB

1. **Faith comes by our willingness to hear *by* the Word of GOD. Pray the Word of GOD with understanding and also by the SPIRIT**

* Romans 10:17 reads: < So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing ***by*** **the word of God**. > NKJV
* Jude 20-21 reads: < But you, beloved, **building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit**, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. > NASB

1. **The parable of the sower in Matthew 13, Mark 4 and, Luke 8 tells us how we learn from GOD**

* Matthew 13:23 reads: < "And the one on whom seed was sown on **the good soil**, this is the man who **hears** the word and **understands** it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty." > NASB
* Mark 4:20 reads: < "And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on **the good soil**; and they **hear** the word and **accept** it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold." > NASB
* Luke 8:15 reads: < "But the *seed* in **the good soil**, these are the ones who have heard the word in **an honest and good heart**, and **hold it fast**, and **bear fruit with perseverance**. > NASB
* We learn by ***hearing*** the Word of GOD and ***understanding*** it. We learn by ***hearing*** the Word of GOD and ***accepting*** it. We learn by **holding the Word in a *good* and *honest* heart** and ***bearing fruit*** by putting the Word of GOD ***into practice*** in our thoughts, words, deeds and relationships.
* When you fail (in thought, word and deed), **repent** and **ask GOD** for the change in nature, character, mindset and will. **Pray with understanding** and **pray in the HOLY SPIRIT**. Keep asking and keep seeking and keep knocking at the door of GOD’s heart.
* Luke 11:9-10 reads: < "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.10 "For **everyone** who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened. > NASB
* Matthew 18:21-22 reads: < Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to **seven** **times**?" **22** Jesus \*said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to **seventy times seven.** > NASB
* GOD will work with us to change us until we are ***perfected*** and ***completed*** [seventy = 7 x 10; seven is the number that speaks of us being perfected; ten is the number that represents our completion] to ***perfection*** [seven; seven is the number of perfection – see Matthew 5:48].
* Matthew 5:48 reads: < "Therefore you are to be **perfect**, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” > NASB

1. **This entire program is based on you being able to have faith that GOD will teach you His Word by writing it into you – as you *persevere* to relate to GOD through the Word of GOD and prayer.**

* 2 Corinthians 3:3 reads: < Clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, *that is,* of the heart. > NKJV

# HOMEWORK

* In being a student of the Tabernacle School of Ministry you have undertaken to do all of your studies in ***the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth*** (see 1 Corinthians 5:7-8). This is a pre-requisite for the making of the man and woman of GOD. Your commitment in this program is **to GOD**, for training and equipping for the work of the ministry. You need to understand that Scripture declares that we shall ***all*** be taught of GOD and our well being will be great.
  + Isaiah 54:13 reads: < "**All** your sons will be **taught of the LORD**; And the well-being of your sons ***will*** **be great**. > NASB

* + 2 Timothy 3:16-17 reads: < **All Scripture is inspired by God** and profitable for ***teaching***, for ***reproof***, for ***correction***, for ***training*** in ***righteousness***; 17 so that **the man of God** may be ***adequate***, ***equipped*** for **every good work**. > NASB
* Please make sure that you understand the Scriptures presented above because they relate to your coming alive to the Word of GOD. Please be reminded that GOD will make Covenant with you by writing the Word into the tablets of your heart. **Prayer is *the* necessary component to this process.** So pray the Word with understanding and, also by the HOLY SPIRIT. If you need ministry please ask the course facilitator during the teaching sessions.
* **Pray the Word that it may be written into the tablets of your heart by the Finger of GOD**. Understand the flow of Scripture in Exodus 31:18; 32:15-16; Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Corinthians 3:3.
  + Exodus 31:18 reads: < When He had finished speaking with him upon Mount Sinai, He gave Moses the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, **written by the finger of God**. > NASB
  + Exodus 32:15-16 reads: < Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets which were written on both sides; they were written on one *side* and the other. 16 **The tablets were God's work, and the writing was God's writing engraved on the tablets**. > NASB
  + Jeremiah 31:31-34 reads: < "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. 33 "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34 "They will not teach again, each man his neighbour and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' **for they will all know Me**, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more." > NASB
  + 2 Corinthians 3:3 reads: < Clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ... , written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, *that is,* of the heart. > NKJV
* **Assignment:**
  + Write down **(in your own handwriting)** the flow of Scripture that will enable you to learn Scripture as you are taught by GOD. Write as you are inspired by the Holy Spirit.
  + Use the Scriptures mentioned above and any other that you may be aware of. Please write the flow of Scripture in a sequence as is useful to you.
  + Use short headings (where necessary) to give meaning to the flow of Scripture; but, make sure that you do not write anything but actual Scripture under each heading, in your assignment.
  + Make sure that you write your assignment by making actual reference to your own Bible. **Meaningfully underline the Scripture passages in your own Bible.** Visualize the passage of Scripture as it appears in your Bible.
  + Pray each Scripture as you write it. Use your tongues in the conviction that GOD will write Scripture into your heart **by the Finger of GOD** (see Exodus 31:18; 2 Corinthians 3:3, 6; Hebrews 10:15-16). Amen!
  + Hebrews 10:15-17 reads: < And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us; for after saying, 16 "***This is the covenant that I will make with them*** ***After those days, says the Lord***: ***I will put My laws upon their heart***, ***And on their mind I will write them***," *He then says,* ***17 "And their sins and their lawless deeds*** ***I will remember no more***." > NASB.
  + GOD writes into the heart and will by the Holy Spirit renew your mind from what is alive in your heart.
  + Ephesians 4:22-24 reads: < In reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, 23 and that you **be renewed in the spirit of your mind**, 24 and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of* God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

# How We Learn From GOD

* Hebrews 11:3 (NASB) declares: < **By faith** we ***understand***.... >
* Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) declares: < Now faith is the **substance** (Greek: **Hupostasis**) of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.>
* **Faith configured in substance is how we are taught by GOD.** This substance will be of Jesus Christ ***if*** we have our **hope** on Him as we read and understand Scripture.
* You need to pray in the understanding and conviction that GOD will deposit **the *substance* of Jesus Christ** into you as you ***ask*** and ***seek*** this from GOD (who is by Name YAHWEH or YEHOVAH).
* You need to pray in the understanding and conviction that through Christ who strengthens you, you can do all things. It will take time and persistence but it will come because it is written! Amen!
* It is the Holy Spirit who will do this work. In John 16:14, the Lord Jesus declares this about the Holy Spirit’s ministry: < **He** **(the Holy Spirit)** **will take of Mine** and **will disclose *it* to you**. > NASB The disclosure comes in the substance of Jesus Christ.
* The Lord Jesus Christ, in Luke 11: 8-13 declares: < 9 "So I say to you, **ask, and it will be given to you**; **seek, and you will find**; **knock, and it will be opened to you**. 10 "For ***everyon*e who asks, receives**; and **he who seeks, finds**; and **to him who knocks, it will be opened**. 11 "Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? 12 "Or *if* he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? 13 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will *your* heavenly Father *give* the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him**?" > NASB

# Do You *Understand* The Following?

1. That the Scriptures declare that GOD will teach you His Word? Yes / No
   * See Isaiah 54:13; John 6:45
2. That GOD will teach you as you **hear** and **understand** the Word of GOD? Because faith comes through the hearing ***by*** **the Word of GOD**? Yes / No
   * See Matthew 13:23; Romans 10:17 (KJV/NKJV)
3. That GOD will teach you as you **hear** and **accept** the Word of GOD? Yes / No
   * See Mark 4:20; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
4. That GOD will teach you as you ***hold*** the Word of GOD **in a good and honest heart** and put it into practice in your thoughts, words, deeds and relationships – daily? That when you fail, you can ***repent*** and ***ask*** **GOD** to work the changes necessary in your thoughts, words, deeds and relationships ***through*** **persistent prayer**? Yes / No
   * See Luke 8:15; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:10
5. That nothing happens in a Christian’s life except through prayer? That in doing this course, you are committing to pray daily for your growth and development in the purposes GOD has for you? That in prayer you need to develop your abilities to ask, seek and knock according to the understanding of the Word of GOD? Yes / No
6. The Lord Jesus Christ was trained for ministry in a life lived with His earthly parents, the local community and in a workplace that was a carpenter’s workshop. Luke records Jesus’ training for His ministry in the following words in Luke 2: < 40 **The Child** **(see Matthew 18:3-4)** continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him. > and, < 52 And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men. > NASB
7. Welcome to the Tabernacle School of Ministry. Welcome to the discovery of **your** potentials **in Christ Jesus** through the Holy Spirit’s ministry. Be blessed to become a blessing where GOD has placed you. **Amen!**

**Lesson Certification:** I certify that I have **read**, ***understood***, **prayed** and ***completed*** **Lesson 1 of this Certificate Program** in the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. I have taken care and time to make reference to Scripture in my own Bible. I have done my assignment with faith that GOD will teach me according to His written Word (His Logos Word) – the Bible and His Rhema Word (His quickened Word) by the Holy Spirit. **I believe that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me**! Amen!

In doing this assignment I have spent:

* In Reading and Understanding the Lesson: ................ Hours
* In Praying the Scriptures Referenced Into My Heart: ................. Hours
* In Referring To And Highlighting My Own Bible: .............. Hours

Student’s Signature:

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