



New Life Church

Freedom. Change. Victory.



New Life Plan:

A Spiritual Formation and
Discipleship Program



The Plan consists of three stages:

Stage 1 – Freedom

Stage 2 – Change

Stage 3 – Victory

At New Life Church we have adopted a simple focus for moving God's people into spiritual growth and maturity. It is called the New Life Plan, a spiritual formation and discipleship program.

In Stage 1 each member will be trained in the basics of the faith. We learn who Jesus is and what He came to do. What is salvation, and what does it mean to be born again? Is it necessary? Why?

We will learn about deliverance. Can a person really be delivered from bondages of any kind? What about chemical addictions? Sexual addictions? How about anger or depression? Can it happen immediately or does it take time? Are there really generational curses and bondages that are passed down in families, and can we be free from them? If so, how?

Each member will discover the life changing power of prayer, and learn how to pray to get results. We will put it to practice in our sessions and see first-hand how prayer works.

In Stage 1 we will also learn about how to study God's word and how to apply it. If you have ever struggled in reading and understanding scripture, this will be extremely helpful. Even if you've been a Christian for a long time and are familiar with the bible and how to read it, you will be surprised how much you will benefit as well.

Finally, we will examine the major non-Christian religions and cults. We will provide a comparative study of each one, including Jehovah's Witnesses (Watchtower Society), Mormonism (Latter-Day Saints), Islam (Including Nation of Islam) and Judaism (including its different branches), with their similarities and differences from biblical Christianity.

In Stage 2 our members will move to training step by step in how to grow spiritually. We will be introduced to the Holy Spirit and how He works. We will learn what faith is and how to grow in faith.

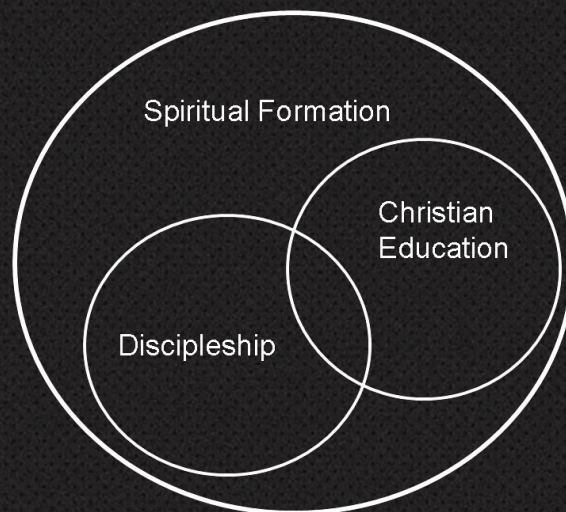
We will learn about the fruit of the Spirit, which may be one of the most important studies of the Christian life. We will examine practical, real-life ways to practice the fruit of the spirit in everyday life and develop a Christ-like character.

Stage 2 will also introduce us to the topic of spiritual warfare. Is there really an unseen battle going on all around us? Is it influencing things that happen to me, to my family, to my neighborhood, and to my city? Not only is the war going on but we will learn how we have been given everything we need to win this war. This will be an eye-opening and empowering topic, and potentially life-changing as well.

We will find out about the manifestation gifts of the Spirit as described in I Corinthians 12. Does the Holy Spirit still work supernaturally today? Do I have gifts of the Spirit? If so, how do I use them? We will spend time finding out what our gifts are and how the Holy Spirit can use us wherever we go.

We will also be introduced to the topic of church etiquette and protocol, a longtime favorite topic for many. What are you supposed to do in church? What shouldn't you do? Is there supposed to be a dress code? What's the purpose of robes, and are they necessary? What about clergy vestments? What is their purpose?

What about when you go to other churches? And why are there so many different denominations? We will provide an overview of all of the major denominations. We will examine the similarities and differences, and proper protocol there. We will also have guest presenters from various denominations as well, that will teach us about their denomination.



Finally, in Stage 3 our members will be brought into knowing God's plan. How can I know God's will for me? What am I here for? Is it really possible to know for sure? Not only is it possible, but in this stage we will spend time with each member in learning about the motivational gifts of the spirit in Romans 12, what gifts we've been given, and how they point us to God's will for our lives. We will learn how to use them, where to use them, and how to use them better.

We will then be introduced to what it means to be in ministry, and why it is not just for ordained clergy, but for everyone. We will learn what God is doing across the country and around the world, and what part we are supposed to play. We will then provide actual referrals and connections with those who are in your area of ministry for apprenticeship and training, so you can maximize your gift to the glory of God.

We want God to say to you, well done, good and faithful servant, when you stand before Him one day. To this end, we look forward to having you become a part of New Life Church and walking with us through the amazing journey laid out for you in the New Life Plan.





a. First things First - The basic principles of the Christian Faith. What we believe and why

We learn who Jesus is and what He came to do. What is salvation, and what does it mean to be born again? Is it necessary? Why?

b. Deliverance - Freedom from addictions and bondages

Can a person really be delivered from bondages of any kind? What about chemical addictions? Sexual addictions? How about anger or depression? Can it happen immediately or does it take time? Are there really generational curses and bondages that are passed down in families, and can we be free from them? If so, how?

c. Soul-winning – Leading others to Christ

We will explore the “how-to’s” of soul-winning, or sharing our faith and leading people to Christ. In this helpful topic we will discuss the simple ways we can share Christ on a regular basis, including things to say (and not say), things to do, and conduct role playing to develop ourselves.

d. Prayer – Praying for fellowship, for power, and for others

Each member will discover the life changing power of prayer, and learn how to pray to get results. We will put it to practice in our sessions and see first-hand how prayer works.

e. The study of scripture – learning how to read the bible

We will also learn about how to study God’s word and how to apply it. If you have ever struggled in reading and understanding scripture, this will be extremely helpful. Even if you’ve been a Christian for a long time and are familiar with the bible and how to read it, you will be surprised how much you will benefit as well.

f. Non-Christian religions and cults – A comparative study

We will provide a comparative study of each one, including Jehovah’s Witnesses (Watchtower Society), Mormonism (Latter-Day Saints), Islam (Including Nation of Islam) and Judaism (including its different branches), with their similarities and differences from biblical Christianity.



a. Growing in Faith—The basics

Our members will move to training step by step in how to grow spiritually. We will be introduced to the Holy Spirit and how He works. We will learn what faith is and how to grow in faith.

b. Church etiquette and protocol—Spiritual order in God's house

We will also be introduced to the topic of church etiquette and protocol, a longtime favorite topic for many. What are you supposed to do in church? What shouldn't you do? Is there supposed to be a dress code? What's the purpose of robes, and are they necessary? What about clergy vestments? What is their purpose?

What about when you go to other churches? And why are there so many different denominations? We will provide an overview of all of the major denominations. We will examine the similarities and differences, and proper protocol there. We will also have guest presenters from various denominations as well, that will teach us about their denomination.

c. Spiritual Warfare—Fighting the good fight of faith victoriously

We will also introduce us to the topic of spiritual warfare. Is there really an unseen battle going on all around us? Is it influencing things that happen to me, to my family, to my neighborhood, and to my city? Not only is the war going on but we will learn how we have been given everything we need to win this war. This will be an eye-opening and empowering topic, and potentially life-changing as well.

d. The fruit of the Spirit—Spiritual formation

We will learn about the fruit of the Spirit, which may be one of the most important studies of the Christian life. We will examine practical, real-life ways to practice the fruit of the spirit in everyday life and develop a Christlike character. We will place a special emphasis on walking in love, the foundation of the Christian life.

e. The gifts of the Spirit—How the Holy Spirit Works

We will find out about the manifestation gifts of the Spirit as described in I Corinthians 12. Does the Holy Spirit still work supernaturally today? Do I have gifts of the Spirit? If so, how do I use them? We will spend time finding out what our gifts are and how the Holy Spirit can use us wherever we go.



a. Learning our calling and purpose in life - What am I supposed to do?

Here we will focus on knowing God's plan. How can I know God's will for me? What am I here for? Is it really possible to know for sure? Not only is it possible, but it's mandatory, and we will discuss the most biblical and time tested ways of fulfilling the destiny and leaving a legacy.

b. Knowing our spiritual gifts

In this section we will spend time with each member in learning about the motivational gifts of the spirit in Romans 12, what gifts we've been given, and how they point us to God's will for our lives. We will learn how to use them, where to use them, and how to use them better.

c. Ministry Basics- being a servant

We will be introduced to what it means to be in ministry, and why it is not just for ordained clergy, but for everyone. We will learn what God is doing across the country and around the world, and what part we are supposed to play.

d. Doing God's will – giving our all

Once we have completed the sections above, We will then provide actual referrals and connections with those who are in your area of ministry for apprenticeship and training, so you can maximize your gift to the glory of God.



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Mission Statement

New Life Church is a ministry of recovery.
Through the word of God, the power of the Spirit,
and the love of the saints, people become
free, changed, and victorious.



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- M.Div., New York Theological Seminary, New York, NY
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CORE VALUES

1. *Love, which ties everything together in unity Col. 3:14).*
2. *Grace and patience with one another.*
3. *Speaking the truth in love.*
4. *Integrity, transparency and accountability.*
5. *Standing together and supporting one another with our prayers and presence.*

John 15:16

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”