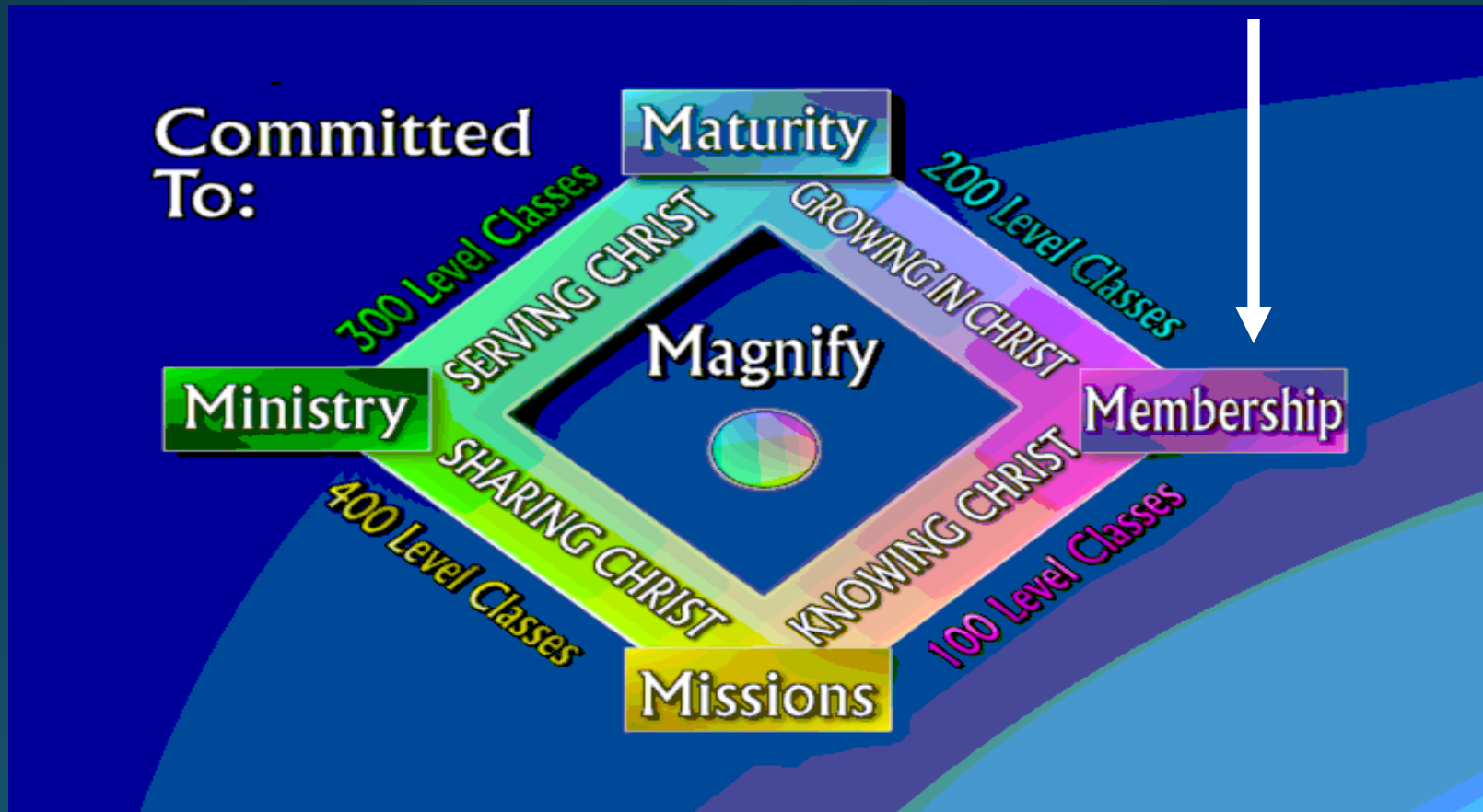


**STEP 3:
CONNECT**

CLASS 301
Jubilee Christian
Church

Introduction To Small Group, Baptisms & Giving

Knowing Christ!!!



Strengthening the Congregation!



THE HABIT OF FELLOWSHIP

WHY IS FELLOWSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

1. I BELONG IN GOD'S FAMILY WITH OTHER BELIEVERS.

"Let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Gal. 6:10

WHY IS FELLOWSHIP SO
IMPORTANT?

2. I NEED ENCOURAGEMENT TO GROW
SPIRITUALLY.

*"Let us think of one another and how we can
encourage each other to love and do good
deeds."*

Heb. 10:24 (Ph)

WHY IS FELLOWSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

3. I NEED ACCOUNTABILITY TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

"People learn from one another just as iron sharpens iron." Prov. 27:17 (GN)

WHY IS FELLOWSHIP SO IMPORTANT?



4. CHRIST IS PRESENT WHEN WE FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER.



"For wherever two or three have come together in My name, I am there, right among them!"
Matt 18:20 (GN)

5. THERE IS POWER WHEN
PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER.

WHY IS
FELLOWSHIP
SO
IMPORTANT?

"Whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven."

Matt. 18:19 (GN)

WHY IS FELLOWSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

6. FELLOWSHIP IS A WITNESS TO THE WORLD.

(Jesus) "My prayer for all of them is that they will be of one heart and mind .. so the world will believe You sent Me."

John 17:21(LB)

WHY IS FELLOWSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

7. I AM OBLIGATED TO EVERY OTHER CHRISTIAN

"God has given you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other ..."

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Peter 4:10 (LB)

**WHY IS
FELLOWSHIP
SO
IMPORTANT?**

The "One Anothers" of Fellowship

Serve one another Gal. 5:13

Accept one another Rom 15:7

Forgive one another Col. 3:13

Greet one another Rom 16:16

Bear one another's burdens Gal. 6:2

Be devoted to one another Rom. 12:10

Honor one another Rom. 12:10

Teach one another Rom 15:14

Submit to one another Eph. 5:21

Encourage one another 1 Thess. 5:11

WHY IS
FELLOWSHIP
SO
IMPORTANT?



HOW CAN A LARGE
CHURCH MAINTAIN
CLOSE FRIENDSHIPS?



EVERY MEMBER
NEEDS TO BE A PART
OF A SMALL GROUP.

WHY IS
FELLOWSHIP
SO
IMPORTANT?



2 Types of Church Meetings



Large Group:



Small Group:



At Jubilee Christian , we believe our church must ... grow **LARGER** and **SMALLER** at the same time.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS?

(JCARE)

1. BIBLE STUDY

"They DEVOTED THEMSELVES to the apostle's teaching ..."

2. FELLOWSHIP

"...and to the fellowship ..."

3. COMMUNION

"... and to the breaking of bread ..."

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS?

4. PRAYER

"... and to prayer ..."

5. SUPPORT

"... they gave to anyone as he had a need ..."

6. SOCIAL

"... they ate together with glad and sincere hearts ..."

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS?

7. PRAISE

"... praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people."

8. OUTREACH

*"And the Lord added to their number **daily** those who were being saved."*

**TO JOIN JCARE SMALL
GROUP**

Text 'jcare' to 69922 on
your phone

QUIZ 1

*What is the Purpose of our
Small Groups?*

THE HABIT OF TITHING

WHY
GOD
WANTS
ME TO
GIVE

1. GIVING MAKES
ME LIKE GOD!

*"God so loved the
world that He gave his
only Son ..." John 3:16*

WHY GOD WANTS ME TO GIVE



2. GIVING DRAWS
ME CLOSER TO GOD!



*"Where your treasure is,
there your heart is
also." Matt. 6:21*



3. GIVING IS THE
ANTIDOTE TO
MATERIALISM!

WHY GOD WANTS ME TO GIVE

4. GIVING STRENGTHENS MY FAITH!

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Honor the Lord **by giving Him the first part of your income**, and He will fill your barns to overflowing." Prov. 3:5,9*

WHY GOD WANTS ME TO GIVE

5. GIVING IS AN INVESTMENT IN ETERNITY!

" ... Give happily to those in need, and always be ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this, you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven - it is the only safe investment for eternity. 1 Tim 6:18-19

(LB)

6. GIVING
BLESSES ME IN
RETURN!

WHY
GOD
WANTS
ME TO
GIVE

*"A generous man
himself will be
blessed."*

Prov. 22:9

WHY GOD WANTS ME TO GIVE



7. GIVING MAKES ME
HAPPY!



*"THERE IS MORE HAPPINESS IN
GIVING THAN IN RECEIVING."*
ACTS 20:35

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES...TITHING

WHAT IS TITHING?

"Tithe" means "a 10TH part"

WHAT
THE
BIBLE
TEACHES
..TITHING



WHAT IS THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A
"TITHE" AND AN
"OFFERING"?



•A "tithe" is giving the
FIRST 10TH of my income.



•An "offering" is anything I
give IN ADDITION to my
tithe.

WHY SHOULD I TITHE?



1. Because God COMMANDS IT!

2. Because Jesus COMMENDED IT!

3. Tithing demonstrates that God has 1ST PLACE IN MY LIFE.

WHY SHOULD I TITHE?

4. Tithing reminds me that EVERYTHING I HAVE was given to me by God!
5. Tithing expresses my LOVE TO THE LORD!
6. God says that refusing to tithe is STEALING from Him!

WHY SHOULD I TITHE?

7. Tithing gives God a chance to prove THAT HE EXISTS and wants to bless you!
8. Tithing proves that I LOVE GOD.

WHAT SHOULD I TITHE?

The 1ST part of what I earn, not the
LEFTOVERS!

*"Honor the Lord by giving Him the **first part** of all
your income."*

Prov. 3:9-10

WHERE
SHOULD
I GIVE
MY
TITHE?



WHERE I WORSHIP!



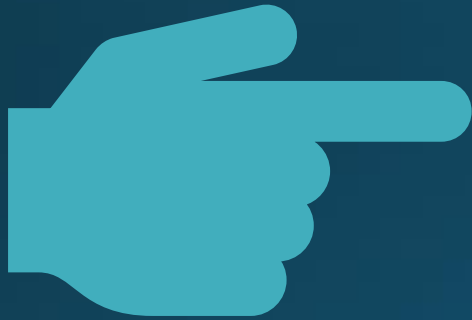
*"Bring your **whole** tithe
to My Storehouse
(Temple) ..."* Mal. 3:10

**WHERE
SHOULD I
GIVE MY
TITHE?**

**WHEN SHOULD I TITHE?
WEEKLY!**

"On the first day of every week, set aside some of what you have earned and give it as an offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn." 1 Cor. 16:2 (LB)

GIVING WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDES



- **GIVE WILLINGLY!**

"For if the willingness is there, your gift is acceptable according to what you have, not according to what you don't have."

2 Cor. 9:12

- **GIVE CHEERFULLY!**

"... for God loves a cheerful giver!"

2 Cor. 9:7

GIVING WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDES

- GIVE SACRIFICIALLY!

*"They gave as much as they were able, and even **beyond their ability**. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service ..."* 2 Cor. 8:3-4

GIVING WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDES

- GIVE EXPECTANTLY!

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously will reap generously."

2 Cor. 9:6

QUIZ 2

*What is the Tithe and why
should I give it?*

The Meaning

about
baptism!

I. Why Should I Be Baptized?

1. To follow the example set by JESUS.

"At that time Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptized by John in the river."

Mark 1:9

I. Why Should I Be Baptized?

2. Because Christ COMMANDS it.

*"Jesus said, 'Go then, to all people everywhere and **make them my disciples**, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and **then teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.**'"*

Matt. 28:19-20

I. Why Should I Be Baptized?

3. It demonstrates that I really am a BELIEVER.

*"...many of the people who heard him **believed** and were **baptized**." Acts 18:8*

1. It illustrates
Christ's DEATH
and resurrection

*"Christ died for our
sins... He was
buried...and He rose
again."* 1 Cor. 15:3-4

II. What is
the meaning
of baptism?

II. What is the meaning of baptism?



2. It illustrates my NEW LIFE as a Christian.

"When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. The old life has passed away and a new life has begun!" 2 Cor. 5:17

III. Why Be Baptized By Immersion?

Because JESUS was baptized that way.

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water." Matthew 3:16

III. Why Be Baptized By Immersion?

The word “Baptize” means to DIP UNDER water”.

The Greek word *baptizo* means “to immerse or dip under water”.

IV. Who Should be Baptized?

EVERY PERSON WHO HAS BELIEVED IN CHRIST

V. When Should I Be Baptized?

- As soon as you have believed!
- Can my family be baptized together?
- What should I wear when I am baptized?
- Will I have to say anything?
- Special Needs?

QUIZ 3

How should one be baptized?

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer.

- a. He gives spiritual satisfaction and assurance Jn. 7:37-39; Romans 8:14-16; Gal 4:6.
- b. He teaches and guides us Jn. 14:26; Lk. 12:12; Lk 2:20; 1 Cor 2:13

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- c. He endues us with power and boldness for services.
Acts 1:8; Lk 24:49; Rom 8:11.
- d. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray and praise God -
Rom 8:26.27; Jude 20;. Acts 2:4; 1 Cor 14:2; 14-15.
- e. He comforts our hearts in times of distress - Jn.
14:16,17; Jn. 15:26; Jn 16:7-14.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- f. He gives us gifts for effective ministration and goodness godly fruits in our lives as we yield unto Him - Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor 12:4-7; Gal 5:22-23.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Instances of Holy Spirit Baptism



Acts 2:3-4; Acts 6:14-17;



Acts 10:44-48; Acts 15-16

THE HOLY SPIRIT



How to receive this baptism.



- a. Desire - Mark 11:24; John 7:37-39.
- b. Ask - Luke 11:9-13.
- c. Believe - James 1:6-8.
- d. Act in faith by doing the speaking Acts. 2:4

The Meaning of the Lord's Supper

I. What Is The Lord's Supper? (1 Cor. 11:23-26)

1. It is a SIMPLE ACT.

"The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread..." (vs. 23)

I. What Is The Lord's Supper? (1 Cor. 11:23-26)

2. It is a REMINDER.

"...and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is My body, which is for you; eat it in remembrance of Me.'" (vs. 24)

I. What Is The Lord's Supper? (1 Cor. 11:23-26)

3. It is a SYMBOL.

"In the same way, He took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood; drink it to remember Me.'" (vs. 25)

I. What Is The Lord's Supper? (1 Cor. 11:23-26)




4. It is a
STATEMENT OF FAITH.




"For whenever you eat the bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes back." (vs. 26)

II. Who Should Take The Lord's Supper?

Only those who are already BELIEVERS.
(Mark 14:22-26)



"For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment upon himself."



2 Cor. 11:29

III. How Do I Prepare Myself For The Lord's Supper?

"Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A person ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup."

1 Cor. 11:27-28

IV. When and How Often Should We Observe The Lord's Supper?

Jesus never said when or how often believers should observe The Lord's Supper. He instituted it on a Thursday night. Since it is a 'supper', it may seem more appropriate to observe it at an evening service.

QUIZ 4

*Who should take the
Communion?*

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