



DISCIPLE

2021 Course Syllabus

Orientation: **8:30pm Monday, January 4, 2021**

DISCIPLE 101: Personal Character Development

Personal Ethics & Integrity	January 11, 18, 25	Preston Brown
<u>Personal Growth</u>	<u>February 1, 8, 15</u>	Preston Brown
<u>Personal Stewardship</u>	<u>February 22, March 1, 8</u>	Josh Winkler
Personal Bible Study	March 15, 22, 29	Adam Pierce

DISCIPLE 102: Doctrinal & Leadership Development

Basic Apostolic Doctrine	April 5, 12, 19	Joel Booker
Holiness	April 26, May 3, 10	Bishop Booker, Joel Booker
Submission & Spiritual Gifts	May 17, 24, 31	Preston Brown
Church Government/Leadership	June 7, 14, 21	Adam Pierce, Preston Brown

DISCIPLE 103: Serving

Relationships	June 28, July 5, 12	Carl Brown
Evangelism	July 19, 26, August 2	Preston Brown
Teaching/Communicating	August 9, 16, 23	Carl Brown, Preston Brown
Disciple-Making	August 30, September 6, 13	Preston Brown
Final Exam	September 20	

Unless otherwise announced or indicated, all classes are held on **Mondays** at **8:30pm** at ILC Riverside (6377 Riverside Ave, Riverside CA).

- Final homework submission due: **Sunday, October 3, 2021 at midnight**
- Graduation Ceremony (at ILC Rialto): **Sunday evening, October 10, 2021**
- Dinner Celebration: **Saturday, October 16 at 6pm**

Special Sessions:

- TBD



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Important Links

DISCIPLE Website: <https://ilcriverside.faithlifesites.com/disciple>

Course Satisfaction Survey: <https://forms.gle/XvyCcfLr2ByjxQtL9>



Participation Plan

Onboarding	The list of registered students will be vetted with Pastor Booker, since this year there are no minimum age requirements. Students accepted into the program will be sent a welcome email with orientation instructions.
Orientation	The first form of participation will be a program orientation. It will be extremely important that the student attends orientation to understand the expectations of the program and its execution. It will also be extremely helpful to become familiar with the technology that will be used and give an opportunity to troubleshoot any issues prior to a class with actual course content.
<i>In-Person</i> Class Attendance & Interaction	Students attending in-person each week will be expected to arrive promptly at the start of each class and participate by asking or answering questions and completing the quizzes at the end of class time.
<i>Online</i> Class Attendance & Interaction	Students attending remotely each week will be expected to be present on the livestream promptly at the start of each class and participate by asking or answering questions digitally and completing the quizzes at the end of class time.
Quizzes (1/3 of grade)	Quizzes will be worth 1/3 of the course grade and will be administered during the class time, both online and in-person through Google Forms, which will require a smartphone, tablet, or laptop. Paper forms or a verbal quiz can be made available upon request. Exceptions will be granted on a case-by-case basis for those who miss a class and would like to make up the quiz after watching the class recording.
Homework (1/3 of grade)	Homework will collectively count toward 1/3 of the course grade and will be administered weekly and should be submitted via email before the following week's class time. Exceptions will be granted on a case-by-case basis for late homework.
Final Exam (1/3 of grade)	The final exam will be worth 1/3 of the course grade and will be administered on the last week of the program.
Course Completion	A passing grade will be considered anything above an "F".
Special Events	Throughout the program, special events will be promoted (e.g., extra-curricular seminars or presentations, prayer and evangelism meet-ups, celebration dinner, etc.). Attendance to these events will be purely at the discretion of the student and will not negatively impact the final grade; however, they will offer the student extra credit.
Graduation Ceremony	The graduation ceremony will be conducted at Inland Lighthouse Church in Rialto, CA where certificates and special gifts will be given to each student that successfully completes the program with a passing grade.



Course Objectives

DISCIPLE 101: Personal Character Development	
Personal Ethics & Integrity	<p>A. <u>Part 1 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify “doing” vs “being”2. Explain what shapes life3. Describe basic Christian ethics (e.g., faithfulness, truthfulness, joyfulness) <p>B. <u>Part 2 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the layers of integrity2. Explain why integrity is necessary3. Describe benefits of Integrity <p>C. <u>Part 3 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain when integrity with God is required2. Give examples of obstructions to integrity3. Describe means of building and repairing integrity
Personal Growth	<p>A. <u>Part 1 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain why personal growth is important2. Describe balanced goal setting3. Define origin and dangers of goal setting4. Understand how to overcome barriers to growth <p>B. <u>Part 2 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Determine worthwhile pursuits2. Use practical tools to organize your life3. Describe maturity (the growth process toward profitability) <p>C. <u>Part 3 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain the ecosystem for spiritual growth2. Growing in Worship/Prayer3. Growing in Fasting4. Growing in Fellowship5. Growing in Discipleship/understanding & application of Scripture

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Personal Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. <u>Part 1 - Josh Winkler</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Balanced Budgets & Accurate Accountability2. How to create and track a realistic and achievable budget3. How to introduce accountability into everyday spendingB. <u>Part 2 - Josh Winkler</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Achievable Goals, Payment Pitfalls, and Interest Insanity2. How to start tackling debt3. How to set and achieve goals regarding saving4. How to avoid the pitfalls of payments and interestC. <u>Part 3 - Josh Winkler</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Responsible Stewardship2. How to spend, save, and give3. How to follow God's plan regarding stewardship
Personal Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. <u>Part 1 - Adam Pierce</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. What is personal study?2. What is the purpose of/for personal study?3. What are the 12 themes of the Bible?B. <u>Part 2 - Adam Pierce</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the 7 levels of Biblical Study2. Obtain resources and understanding on finding gems of truth3. Obtain study toolsC. <u>Part 3 - Adam Pierce</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Synopsis from 3 groups (activity)<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Team 1: Repentanceb) Team 2: Baptismc) Team 3: Holy Ghost

DISCIPLE 102: Doctrinal & Leadership Development

Basic Apostolic Doctrine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. <u>Part 1 - Pastor Joel Booker</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain the GodheadB. <u>Part 2 - Pastor Joel Booker</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain the New BirthC. <u>Part 3 - Pastor Joel Booker</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain controversial texts
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Holiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. <u>Part 1 - Bishop Booker</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. What is the spirit of holiness?2. Why is holiness important?3. Explain fundamental principles of holinessB. <u>Part 2 - Pastor Joel Booker</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. What about us should be holy?2. Explain the difference between modesty & holinessC. <u>Part 3 - Pastor Joel Booker</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain specific Biblical standards of dress & behavior2. What does holiness have to do with worship?
Submission & Spiritual Gifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. <u>Part 1 - Preston Brown</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain submission while exegeting 1 Cor 11B. <u>Part 2 - Preston Brown</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the spiritual gifts (1 Cor 12, 14)2. Explain their proper constraints and administrationC. <u>Part 3 - Preston Brown</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain the proper context of the gifts2. How they come/work: Charity (1 Cor 13)3. Why they come/work (purpose): Edification
Church Government/Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. <u>Part 1 - Preston Brown</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Fundamental Principles of Leadership2. What is Servant Leadership?B. <u>Part 2 - Adam Pierce</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand God's plan to govern the church2. Find where we fit in God's planC. <u>Part 3 - Adam Pierce</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn how God uses the three divine agencies:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Word, Spirit, and Man of God

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Relationships	<p>A. <u>Part 1 - Carl Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Define relationships2. Provide a Biblical example of dangerous relationships3. Give three examples of the influence of a true friend4. Give three relationship facts from Moses' song <p>B. <u>Part 2 - Carl Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand that good relationships bring exponential blessings2. Gain wisdom to value and maintain good relationships3. Learn the four enemies of relationships4. Learn the four pillars of a good relationship5. Learn courtship wisdom6. Understand the controller7. Assess my relationship skills <p>C. <u>Part 3 - Carl Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn the 5 language of love2. Learn the needs of each of the languages3. Learn the 4 personality/temperament types4. Learn to recognize all 4 types
Evangelism	<p>A. <u>Part 1 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain the essentiality of evangelism2. Understanding Spirit-led or lifestyle outreach3. Describe the role of trust in evangelism <p>B. <u>Part 2 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn practical methods for outreach/evangelism2. Do's and don'ts in evangelism <p>C. <u>Part 3 - Preston Brown or special guest</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. See the importance of your role in the altar2. Learn some key altar working techniques
Teaching/Communicating	<p>A. <u>Part 1 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Preparing to teach2. Organizing a thought3. Using stories4. Using slides <p>B. <u>Part 2 - Preston Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain the various settings for teaching2. Teaching correctly, convincingly, and compassionately3. Spiritual preparation <p>C. <u>Part 3 - Carl Brown</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Teaching techniques for a church2. Using illustrations

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Disciple-Making

- A. Part 1 - Preston Brown
 - 1. Explain the Great Commission & its components
- B. Part 2 - Preston Brown
 - 1. Learn how to teach a home Bible study
- C. Part 3 - Preston Brown
 - 1. Practical application of Bible study teaching



Recommended Reading List

Personal Ethics & Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As A Man Thinketh, James Allen• The Crown of Individuality, William George Jordan• Man's Search for Meaning, Victor Frankl
Personal Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Bullet Journal Method, Ryder Carroll• First Things First, Stephen Covey• Who Moved My Cheese?, Spencer Johnson, MD• Wasting Time With God, Klaus Issler• Free to Focus, Michael Hyatt
Personal Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Money Makeover, Dave Ramsey
Personal Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biblical Encyclopedic Index, Nelson Publishing• Understanding God's Word, David Bernard
Basic Apostolic Doctrine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Oneness of God, David Bernard• The Oneness View of Jesus Christ, David Bernard• Oneness and Trinity, A.D. 100-300, David Bernard• The Trinitarian Controversy in the Fourth Century, David Bernard• Our God Is One, Talmadge French• The Development of the Trinity, Glen Davidson• The New Birth, David Bernard• Talmadge French's tract on Baptism in Jesus' Name• Theology for the Rest of Us, Kelly Nix
Holiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What a Difference a Line Can Make, L. L. Booker• Go and Sin No More: a Call to Holiness, Dr. Michael Brown
Submission & Spiritual Gifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prayer, Verbal Bean• Works of the Holy Ghost, Verbal Bean• Spiritual Gifts, David Bernard
Church Government/ Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership, John C. Maxwell• Leadershift, John C. Maxwell• StrengthsFinder 2.0, Gallup• Hand Me Another Brick, Charles R. Swindoll• The Servant, James C. Hunter• The Truth About Leadership, Kouzes & Posner• The Making of a Leader, Frank Damazio
Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Five Love Languages, Gary Chapman• The DISC Personality System - Enhance Communications & Relationships, Sanford Kulkin
Evangelism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pentecost, Bill Drost• How Pentecost Came to Los Angeles, Frank Bartleman
Teaching/Communicating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preaching Sticky Sermons, Brandon Kelley, Joe Hoagland
Disciple-Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow to Lead, Stan Gleason• A Long Obedience in the Same Direction, Eugene Peterson