



The New Life in Christ

How to use This Bible Course

The 'New Life in Christ' Course has been written for students who have completed the 'Forty Lesson Postal Course' (and possibly other Bible courses) and also for newly baptized brothers and sisters.

It is designed to help you understand what discipleship really means in the lives of men and women who commit themselves to the Lord Jesus Christ.

It uses many Bible quotations and assumes a knowledge of the Bible which you should have from completing the Forty Lesson Course.

It will be helpful for you to have a Bible in front of you as you do the course so that you can turn up the passages for yourself.

This course consists of 14 lessons. Your tutor will probably send you one lesson each month.

Your tutor is:

Your Reference Number is: _____

Please use this number on *all* correspondence, answer papers etc.

Please send all your answers (and any questions) back to your tutor. It would help if you wrote only to your tutor, even though you may see other addresses on our literature.

The Bible quotations which you will find in this course are taken from the English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted.

The English Standard Version is a modern version which is easy to read. If you cannot get hold of a copy, try to use a Revised Standard Version (RSV) or New International Version (NIV).

Bible References

When a reference from the Bible is given it will be written like this:

Genesis 1 —this means the Book of Genesis, chapter 1;

or

Genesis 1:1-7—this means the Book of Genesis, chapter 1, verses 1 to 7 inclusive.

Answering the Questions

We ask you to send your answers *every month* to your tutor, by airmail please. You should answer the questions in your own words. Do not just copy what the lessons have said. Try to say what *you* believe to be the truth. If you disagree with anything in the lessons, or have any questions, please say so. This is very important. Remember, we can help you much more if we know what you think. If for any reason you are not able to send the answers, then just send a note to say you are still interested and wish to continue to receive the papers.

Begin each session of Bible reading or study with a prayer to God, asking for His help in your understanding.

If we do not hear from you

We are sure that you will understand that there are many people around the world who wish to receive Bible courses. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you no longer wish to receive the course. We will then stop sending the lessons.

If you have any difficulties in replying or sending complete question papers please contact your tutor and explain. We will then continue to send you the course - we just need to know that the lessons are being received and are being used to assist you in your study of God's Word.

Schedule of Lessons

1. The Problem of Sin.
2. Baptism – A New start to a New Life.
3. The Word of God in our Everyday Lives.
4. The Importance of Prayer.
5. Fellowship and Ecclesial Life.
6. The Breaking of Bread Service.
7. The Ecclesia of God.
8. The Power of the Tongue.
9. Truthfulness and Honesty in our Lives.
10. Godliness and Self Control in our Lives.
11. Marriage and Family Life.
12. The Disciple and the State
13. The Problem of Suffering and Poverty.
14. The Grace of God.