

About This Manual

This Manual is designed as an Instructor manual. There are questions, answers and scriptures to be used to supplement the lessons. You should read through the material to familiarize yourself with it and then you can interject your own personal experiences as appropriate. The questions and answers are just examples that can be used, however, feel free to add other questions of your choosing.

Participants should bring their Bibles to each session. They should also have paper and pen/pencil. Since the material is designed for instructors with both questions and answers, it is suggested NOT to give out copies of the information until the end of the session, as a takeaway. If the material is given out before each session, participants may not pay attention to the instructor because they are reading ahead in the material.

The "Just Give Me Jesus" section includes poems from the book of the same name. They can be used in the various sessions as appropriate and also given as handouts at the end of sessions. This is optional material and can be used as the facilitator wishes.

Although the information is "basic" information, the facilitator should always be prepared, start the session with prayer and end with prayer. This is a great opportunity for you to impact the lives of others. So, allow the Holy Spirit to work through you to REVIVE in others a passion for Jesus!

Introduction: Back to the Basics

Each of us will experience times when the trials and difficulties of life stretch us too far. We end up feeling physically exhausted and mentally drained. We also find that our spiritual focus becomes fuzzy when our minds are filled with the demands and pressures of life.

Have you ever felt as if you were growing cold toward the things of God? You are not as committed to studying your Bible or praying as you used to be and you're not consistently going to church anymore. Rather, your attention has turned back to subjects and activities that you enjoyed before you were saved -- the secular materialistic issues that once dominated your life before you accepted Jesus as your Lord.

Why did that happen? How did you get to that point? People often do not know why they've lost their passion for the Lord. When that occurs, what can we do to get that passion back that we once had for the Lord?

There are many ways to do this but each one begins with a desire to know God in a personal way. Intimacy with Jesus is where we find spiritual refreshment for our souls. Even those who are seasoned and trained by His Word can become dry and dusty. But we can rekindle our passion for God by getting "back to the basics" of our faith.

We go back to the basics of our faith where all we live and believe is a result of our love and faith in Jesus Christ. One of the basics of the Christian life is spending time with Jesus. We do this by praying, reading His Word and allowing Him to speak to us.

This study will get us “back to the basics” of Christianity; salvation, faith, prayer and stewardship. We will also look at getting back to relying on the Holy Spirit to lead us, guide us and give us the spiritual wisdom we need to recognize and avoid error.

Renewal of Zeal

Enthusiasm for the Labor

Vigilance in the Calling

Integrity in the Work

Vision lest we perish

Elect for unending Service

Hopefully, this study will REVIVE you!