

Yellowstone Baptist Church
The Master's Disciples - 2024

- I. Time** - 1st Saturday of each month - 9am - 11:30am
- II. Location** - Church Fellowship Hall (Classes will be audio-recorded)
- III. Purpose** - Our starting goal in this class is six-fold:
- A) To give you a greater love and appreciation for the rich history of Christ's church and for those who have given their lives for the sake of the gospel of Christ;
 - B) To teach both men and women to have a clear understanding of what it means to be a true Biblical servant;
 - C) To learn to apply the God-given roles in the home and the local church;
 - D) To encourage you to become more like Jesus Christ in every area of your life;
 - E) To help prepare you for whatever service the Lord has in store for you in the church;
 - F) To exhort you when it comes to putting self to death and learning how to put off the old man and put on the new man in Christ Jesus.

“Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” -- Psalm 73:25-26

IV. Participation

- A. Learning is hard. The apostle Paul reminds us in *1 Cor. 9:27 -- But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.* - While this will not be easy, it will be profitable for your learning and for the glory of Christ.
- B. Requires active participation for successful completion. This includes involvement in the Biblical Doctrine Class on Sunday evenings. While active attendance is greatly encouraged, you will be able to listen online as well.
- C. Taking time to do additional assignments will be to your benefit.
- D. Prayerfully purchase each book and consider it as an investment. If you struggle with finances where you cannot purchase a particular book, please let Pastor Mark know as some funds have been made available. Do not let a need stand in the way of gaining Biblical knowledge. However, many books can also be found used at great discounts at Ebay.com, Half.com, or Thriftbooks.com.

- E. Hold yourself accountable with another brother or sister in the church.
 - a. Don't all pick the same person.
 - b. Brothers pick brothers and sisters pick sisters.
 - c. Be honest about your time and what you are learning.
 - d. Be gracious with one another as Christ is with you.
 - e. Learn about your accountability partner.

- F. Bible reading and time with the Lord will be a necessity, but we will provide tools that will help you accomplish this.

V. 3 Separate Classes with Recommended Books

A. Church & Reformation History

- 1. 45 Lectures by Dr. Steve Lawson - "Men Who Rocked the World" - Free
 - a. Podcast available on iTunes, Spotify, or Podbean. Sign up for a free podcast account. Once you have an account, search for the above title and sort - Oldest to Newest.
 - b. 1 per week - The four episodes we will discuss will be given in each monthly scheduled class. The first four to listen to by the January class will be as follows:
 - 1) The Daring Mission of William Tyndale
 - 2) The Puritan Era - Part 1
 - 3) The Puritan Era - Part 2
 - 4) The Life of John Owen
 - c. Additional credit - Write 2-3 paragraphs on something you learn from each podcast and be prepared to share with class.
- 2. *Reformation Timeline* - Rose Publishing
- 3. *Basic Church History Timeline* - Rose Publishing

B. Spiritual Maturity in Life, Home, and the Church

- 1. Read or listen to monthly scheduled material. Learn to highlight and take notes.
 - a. *The Glory of a True Church* - Benjamin Keach (Provided).
 - b. *Christ's Church* - Edward Drapes (Provided)
- 2. Material will be announced each month.

3. Seek ways to be involved at YBC to a deeper level. Look for ways to exhibit Christ to this local assembly and your circle of influence.

C. A Transformed Life

1. Read or listen to monthly scheduled material.
 - a. “*The Distinctive Mark of a Disciple*” (Parts 1& 2) by Jim Berg. These are found on SermonAudio.com -- <https://tinyurl.com/5un29a58>
 - b. Speak once per week with your accountability partner to discuss what you learned and seeking to apply from these two sermons.
3. One of the best ways to learn is to teach others what you are learning. You will be encouraged to meet up with your family or others through each month to discuss your progress.

VI. 2024 Schedule of Classes (Tentative) - If any changes, you will be notified in advance.

A. Dates:

January 6	February 3	March 2	April 6
May 4	June 1	July 6	August 3
September 7	October 6	November 2	December 7

- B. Homework - Next month of assignments and pamphlets will be provided at each class for the month following.
- C. Download the following apps to be ready for first class January 6, 2024.
 1. YouVersion Bible - Choose a preferred version
 2. BLB - Blue Letter Bible
 3. Literal Word
- D. Start a Bible plan, whether your first or umpteenth. Size of plan doesn't matter.
- E. www.StepBible.org - Great online site that includes point and hover entire search concordance for Greek and Hebrew.
- F. Sign up to Mt. Zion Chapel Library - \$20 of free books and pamphlets every month. You also receive the *Free Grace Broadcaster*. Excellent material and good way to build your library each month. Any additional material purchased is just the cost difference. For example, if you order \$30 of books and pamphlets, you only pay \$10.