

# *King of Glory*

## INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

### **Welcome to the Academy of Discipleship**

The purpose of this manual is to give every person the capacity of converting others into a disciple of the nations. It is our prayer that you may be prepared for every good work knowing that it is part of the grand commission entrusted by our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### ***Matthew 28:19-20*** New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

#### **Welcome Everyone:**

Being part of this great discipleship program, we are confident that without a shadow of doubt, everyone will see a powerful revival in ourselves and in the lives of those to whom we will impact with the teaching of this material.

#### **ACADI**

Academy of Discipleship is for every person passionate about obeying the mandate of Jesus. Students will be prepared and equipped to be effective in the work of Jesus of Christ.

#### **2 Timothy 4** New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; <sup>4</sup> and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. <sup>5</sup> But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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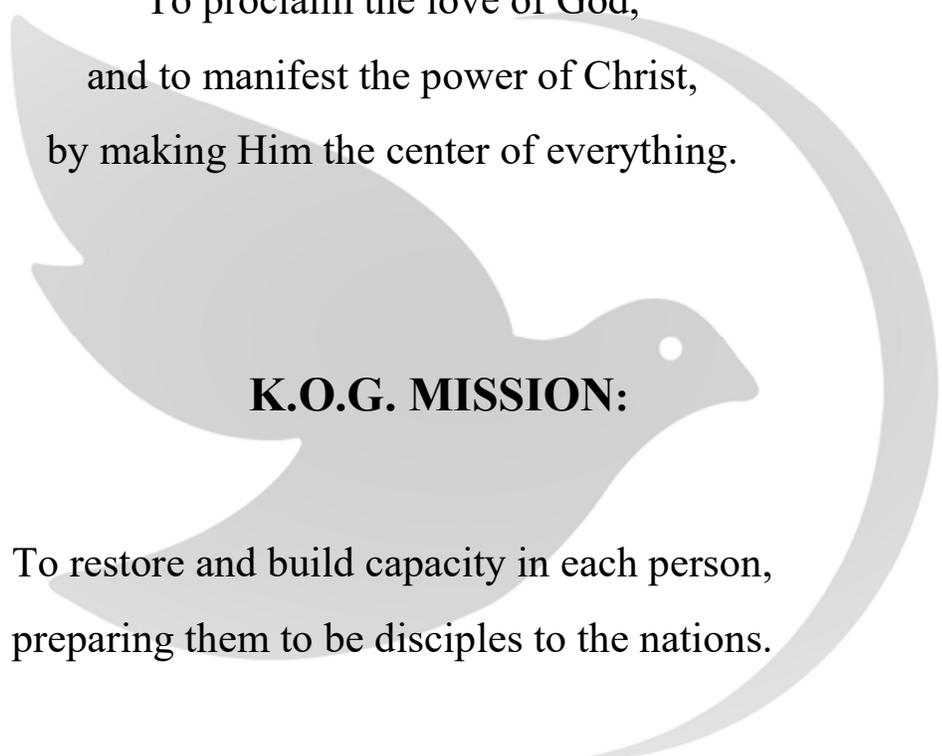
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**K.O.G. VISION:**

To proclaim the love of God,  
and to manifest the power of Christ,  
by making Him the center of everything.

**K.O.G. MISSION:**

To restore and build capacity in each person,  
preparing them to be disciples to the nations.



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# Principles Of The Believer



## First Quarter

## CHAPTER 1 – NEW WINESKINS

2 Corinthians 5:17: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

### **THE DISCIPLES (Mark 2:18)**

Mentions 3 different disciples:

1. Those of John the Baptist
2. Those of the Pharisees
3. Those of Jesus

Jesus called His disciples with a purpose, making them fishers of men. Did John or the Pharisees make their disciples fishers of men? No, Jesus came with something new for them.

### **THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS (Mark 1:27-28)**

The people said of Jesus: What new doctrine is this that He commands with authority? Jesus did not follow the work pattern that the Pharisees had, rather they were surprised by His new doctrine. The doctrine of Jesus was of authority and power, to heal the sick and free the possessed. What better model and style than that of the Lord?

### **RENEWING THE WINESKIN (Mark 2:18-22)**

New Patches vs. New Clothing

Neither new patches nor old wineskins; Jesus came to give us everything new, old things have passed away, everything has become new and we cannot settle for less, but walk in the newness of life.

**Application:** When the Lord gave us the vision, we tried to implement it in part, but we realize that it could not be that way. No patch could ever change the situation but a total change or complete transformation is required. He gave us a new perspective and all we must do is believe in the Lord.

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### **Application for us:**

Why is it not done here like there?

Why is the offering not collected here like there?

Why does one have to be in a group here?

Why are there manifestations here and other people back sliding there?

Why do I have to be in a D5?

### **NEW WINESKINS**

Jesus did not take wineskins made by others, nor those of John, or of the Pharisees. His disciples were new wineskins: Today we have the opportunity for our wineskins to be renewed in order to receive the new wine. At that time, a wineskin was made of goatskin. When they killed a goat, they emptied the animal and used the leather, sewing the extremities together to turn it into a container. But when it was exposed to the heat of the sun it would dry out and tear if wine was poured into it. So in order to add new wine, it was necessary to immerse it in water, and smear (anoint) it with oil until it was renewed. We are wineskins and we can grow old and dry out, so we need to be renewed by the water of the Word and anointed with the oil of the Spirit.

### **PLUCKING WHEAT (Mark 2:23-28)**

The Pharisees asked: Why do on the Sabbath what is not lawful? The answer was: have you never read? The Word is what renews the mind. The Pharisees accused while ignoring the scriptures. Ears of wheat = wheat = harvest; therefore it has to do with the Vision of reaping the harvest.

### **THE DAY OF REST (Mark 3:1-6)**

The Lord continued to renew the wineskins through teachings that renewed one's way of thinking. Is that why He asked them if it was lawful to do well on the Sabbath. Let us not forget that the day was made for man and not man for the day, much more so the Sabbath which was dedicated to worship the Lord.

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### **THE CROWD FALLS ON HIM (Mark 3:7-12)**

Let us remember the growth of the ministry of Jesus:

1. He liberated a demon possessed in the synagogue (**Mark 1:21**)
2. He healed Peter's mother-in-law (**Mark 1:29**)
3. At dusk they brought the sick and possessed to the house to heal them (**Mark 1:32**)
4. He travelled through Galilee preaching, healing and liberating (**Mark 1:39**)
5. Healed a leper and asks him not to disclose it, because Jesus could not attend to all those who would come because of this miracle (**Mark 1:40-45**)
6. The crowd was so large that they wanted to touch Him to be healed, that they began to fall on Him (**Mark 3:7-10**)
7. You must pray and establish five disciples to continue your work of love (**Mark 3:13**)

### **JESUS COULDN'T DO IT ALONE, NEITHER CAN WE**

Jesus appointed the 12 apostles to help Him, because He could no longer continue alone. There were too many people who came to Him to be healed that He had to disciple others, so that with authority they could continue the work Jesus began. Many people have been born again in the King of Glory Ministry and have also been a refuge for others. However, we all need to be new wineskins to accept what the Holy Spirit wants to teach us.

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### CHAPTER 2 – REPENTANCE OF DEAD WORKS

#### 16) THE BIBLE PROMOTES REPENTANCE

##### Every human being must repent

**16- John the Baptist preached it** (Matt 3:2) Repent for the kingdom of God has drawn near

**B- Jesus taught it** (Matt 4:17) Since then Jesus began to preach, and to say: “Repent, because the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

**C- Peter confirmed it:** (Acts 2:38) Peter said to them: “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

**D- Even the Apostle Paul:** (Acts 20:21) testifying to Jews and Gentiles about repentance towards God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 17:30) But God, having overlooked the times of this ignorance, now commands all men everywhere to repent.

#### 2) THE BIBLE SAYS THAT WITHOUT REPENTANCE THERE IS NO SALVATION

**Luke 13:5** “I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

#### 3) IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

In this lesson we will deal not only with repentance, but with repentance for dead works, which is also a doctrine.

**A** – As a fundamental doctrine:

**Heb 6:1** therefore, leaving already the rudiments of the doctrine of Christ, we go on to perfection; **not laying again the foundation of repentance for dead works**, of faith in God,

**Heb 6:2** you don't need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. **(Basic Doctrine) is what we teach.**

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**B** – For which Christ also had to die:

**Heb 9:14** How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

### 4) REPENTANCE OF DEAD WORKS

**Repentance:** the Greek word is “metanoia” which means change of mind, direction and attitude

**Work:** act, labor act.

**Dead:** lifeless in itself, especially it lacks the life of God.

That is to say that the repentance of dead works means: “a change of way of thinking and attitude in the acts or works that we have carried out, and that lack the life of God, which led us to death

**Repentance is not:**

**16- Remorse** that does not produce a change of life, only a feeling of guilt, which is an accusation of oneself

**2- Sadness** that is only an emotion generated when discovering that we sinned and were unable to change

### 5) EXAMPLES OF REPENTANCE

“Then every dead work is one that tries to earn eternal life, salvation and God’s forgiveness but which are insufficient and do not contain the life of God”

These may be:

**16)** Personal acts that try to justify us

**Isaiah 64:6** All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us

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away.

### B) Acts of charity, trying to buy salvation

(Acts 10:1-6) Examples like Cornelius, that although an angel appeared to him, and God commanded him to say that his alms and prayers had risen before God, the same he needed a man to preach to him to receive the gospel and saving grace.

**“Salvation is so expensive that no one can afford it, so God, in His love, made it available to the poorest for free.”**

C) Eph 2:8 God saved you by His grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Eph 2:9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

## 6) THE ONLY WORK THAT SAVES

A) John 6:28 they replied, “We want to perform God's works, too. What should we do?”

John 6:29 Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”

God forgives us all our sins if we repent and believe him.

B) Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

### Scriptures on Forgiveness

Isaiah 55:7 God is broad in forgiving

Luke 15:20 He is moved to mercy

1 John 1:9 He is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us

Proverbs 29:13 We can achieve mercy

Micah 7:19 Our sins are at the bottom of the sea

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### CHAPTER 3 – FAITH IN GOD I

**Psalm 118:8** says: It is better to trust God than to put confidence in man.

This is the central verse of the whole Bible because there are 594 verses before and 594 verses later. When we repent of our dead works, what follows is to believe in God. **Mark 1:15** says: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

#### DEFINITION OF FAITH

**Hebrews 11:1-3** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. **2** For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony. **3** By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

**16-** Certainty: of non-visible and non-tangible reality

**2-** See: faith does not imagine, it only knows realities that the word of God declares as such

**3-** Conviction to receive: Faith is the substance or essence of what will be visible or tangible **Mark 11:24**

**4-** Faith is believing that God is who He claims to be

**5-** It is believing that God will do what He promised to do

#### FAITH IS OUR NEW LIFESTYLE

For we are saved, **Ephesians 2:8-9** says, “By grace you are saved through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works so that no one can boast.”

For this we live every day. **Habakkuk 2:4** says, “but the righteous will live by faith.”

Faith is our sixth sense. **2 Corinthians 5:7** says, “that we walk by faith and not by sight.”

Examples: An airplane pilot cannot see anything in a storm, and must trust the voice of the control tower and its instruments.

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If we see a glass full of black liquid, we may think that it is cola, but if it is hot, we may believe that it is coffee. Thus the senses can potentially confuse us; but if we drink it, the taste will clarify things a little more. The 5 senses may fail to obey God's will, but faith anticipates and guides us differently from the senses of smell, touch, hearing, sight, & taste.

Perfume is only perceived by the sense of smell and other senses can oppose it, because for them it is not real, because they cannot perceive the perfume. For example, the ear can say that the perfume is not real because it does not hear it, but is it not real for that reason? Is the perfume not real because the touch could not touch it? It is not real above the other senses, even

if only one is connected participatively. *Faith is like a sixth sense* and it perceives what the natural senses cannot perceive, as the bodily senses are designed to perceive what is earthly; the material, the human and what is beyond their reach for them is not real. So faith is not by seeing, or hearing, or touching, or tasting, or smelling; it is by believing what God says to the spirit. **Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

### FAITH PLEASES GOD

**Hebrews 11:2, 6** For by it (faith) the ancients obtained good testimony. But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. He says that by **faith** they achieved good testimony – Abel, Enoch, Abraham, Sarah, Jacob, Moses, and even Rahab and Samson appear in the gallery of the heroes of the faith, implying how important our faith is to God, without highlighting your weaknesses or sins.

**Romans 14:23** says that everything that does not come from faith is sin and is condemned, for not taking faith in it.

**Hebrews 10:38** But the righteous person will live by faith and if anyone draws back it will not please my soul God.

### FAITH FROM THE HEART IS A GOOD CONFESSION

**Romans 10:9-10** says, “that if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

**2 Corinthians 4:13** says, “but having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak.

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### CHAPTER 4 – FAITH IN GOD II

**Mark 11:22** Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God.”

**Mark 11:23** “For truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Get up and throw yourself into the sea’, and do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will be done, what you say will be done to you.”

**Mark 11:24** “Therefore I tell you that whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it, and it will come to you.”

**James 2:14-26** Faith without work is dead.

#### WHAT I CAN ACHIEVE BY FAITH

1. **Salvation: Ephesians 2:8-9** By grace you are saved, through faith and not of yourselves, for it is a gift from God, not by works, so that no one can boast.
2. **Wholeness and Miracles: Galatians 3:5** He who supplies the Spirit to you, and works wonders among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by hearing with faith?
3. **Healing: James 5:15** and the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven.
4. **Ability to Face Challenges: Matt 14:28** Then Peter answered him and said, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the waters.” **Matt 14:29** and He said, “Come.” And when Peter got out of the boat, he walked on the waters to go to Jesus. **Matt 14:30** But seeing the strong wind, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!” **Matt 14:31** Immediately Jesus, reaching out His hand, took hold of him and said, “Man of little faith! Why did you hesitate?”
5. **Overcoming Problems: Matt 8:23** and when He entered the boat, His disciples followed Him. **Matt 8:24** And suddenly, a storm arose in the sea so great that the waves covered the boat; but He slept. **Matt 8:25** And his disciples woke Him up, saying, “Lord, save us, we are perishing!” **Matt 8:26** He said to them, “Why do you fear, you of little faith?” Then rising, He rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.
6. **God’s Response: 1 John 5:14** This is the confidence we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
7. **Prosperity: Matthew 6:33** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

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### **INCREASING THE FAITH**

The disciples asked the Lord saying Lord increase our faith **Luke 17:5**. In other words, faith can be increased

#### **16) Listening to the word**

**Romans 10:17** so faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

#### **2) Through fasting and prayer**

When they came down from the Mount of Transfiguration, they found a very sad scenario for not having been able to free a demonized boy. Jesus said that the main reason was lack of faith and that this spirit of unbelief only went away with prayer. It is this way that faith can grow.

### **FAITH AS A GRAIN OF MUSTARD**

Jesus said that faith should be like that of a mustard seed; he did not say like a grain of sand, because it has no life or projection. The mustard seed is very small but he knows that it will be big, crossing the line of vegetables to that of a tree and being a place where birds can nest. There is overcoming in the mustard seed; there is life and growth and that is the faith we need.

**Matthew 13:31** He told them another parable, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field; **Matt 13:32** which is indeed the smallest of all seeds; but when it has grown, it is the largest of the vegetables, and it becomes a tree, in such a way that the birds come from the sky and make nests in its branches.