



Jesus said "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you".

At the Christian Centre our desire is to "Reach the Lost, Equip the Church and Serve the Poor". Part of "Equipping the Church" is to help new(ish) Christians to reach their potential in Christ.

### **What is the Discipleship Course?**

The Discipleship Course is a programme at the Christian Centre covering Christian foundations in an interactive way. It combines teaching, discussion, prayer, ministry and one-to-one discipleship over an 8-week period.

### **Who is it for?**

The course is specifically designed for people who are new Christians to give them the opportunity to grow and learn in a practical and personal way. The course aims to be more in-depth than Alpha.

### **When does it run?**

The course runs over 8 consecutive Sundays from Sunday 12 October to Sunday 30 November 2008.

There are 2 key components to the course:

#### **41 Sunday Evening Teaching:**

- This will take place during the sermon of the 6.30pm service.
- This will include structured teaching, discussion, prayer and ministry.

#### **51 One-to-One Discipleship:**

- People on the course will be assigned a suitable mentor who will help them to apply the course material in practice.
- They will meet together at a mutually convenient time and place, once a week between Sundays.

## **What will be Covered?**

Subjects include:

- What does it mean to be a disciple?
- What has God already done for me? (Understanding forgiveness and salvation).
- Getting the best from the Bible in your own quiet times.
- Praying effectively.
- Living right and living holy – walking in the Spirit.
- Being filled with the Holy Spirit and exercising spiritual gifts.
- Discovering your gifts and playing your part in Church.

## **What Commitment Do I Need To Make?**

If you attend the course, we will be committed to helping you get grounded in your faith and move on in God. You will be expected to attend **every Sunday evening session and a weekly one-to-one meeting with a mentor**. (We will look at making exceptions for people who know in advance that they will be away from Nottingham for part of the course – on holiday etc).

## **Am I Guaranteed a Place?**

We would ideally like to keep the group size around 15. However, we will aim to make room for everyone who is serious about growing in their relationship with God.

## **What should I do now?**

Please complete the attached form and return it to Dan Bloomfield, via the Info Desk at the Christian Centre, by Sunday 28 September 2008.



**September 2008**

**Application Form**

This form is purely to help us be sure that the course is right for you. If it is, we will do all we can to give you a place. If it is not, we will recommend a more suitable alternative for you. Please complete this form as fully as you are able.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Are you a Christian?      Y / N / Not sure** (please circle)

**If "Yes", please describe briefly how you became a Christian:**

**2. Why do you want to come on the Discipleship Course?**

**3. Please list the dates of any Sunday evenings when you know you will be unavailable:**

**4. Please list any weeks when you would not be available to meet with your mentor:**

**5. Have you already been baptised in water?** Y / N (please circle)

**6. Recommended by:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please name someone who is a member of the Christian Centre – ideally in some position of leadership – who can recommend you for the course).

**7. Do you have your own transport?** Y / N (please circle)

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**Please return this form to Dan Bloomfield, via the Info Desk, at the latest by Sunday 28 September. We will confirm whether or not you have a place once you have handed in your form.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Dan Bloomfield at the Christian Centre:

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