**BATTING BASE: START: SPIRITUAL BIRTH:**

Knowing Christ; Infant Stage

**MODULE 1: NEW LIFE LESSONS**

**LESSON 6: FELLOWSHIP**

**INTRODUCTION**

**REVIEW:**

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**INTRO TO FELLOWSHIP**

***Luke 4:16***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***16****And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.*

**I. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Hebrews 10:24-25***

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***24****And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

***25****Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

 **A. PROVOKE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **B. FORSAKE NOT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **A. THERE ARE MANY HOME CHURCHES**

 1. These are churches in different localities

***Romans 16:16***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***16****Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.*

***1 Thessalonians 2:14***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***14****For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:*

 2. These are many churches in one locality

***Galatians 1:1-2***

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***1****Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;)*

***2****And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:*

 **B. WE CHOSE OUR HOME CHURCH**

**III. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Ephesians 5:23-25***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***23****For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.*

***24****Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.*

***25****Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;*

**IV. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **A. CELEBRATION**

### *Ephesians 5:19*

*New International Version (NIV)*

***19****speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,****20****always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

 **B. RESTORATION**

***Galatians 6:1-2***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***6****Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.*

***2****Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.*

 **C. INSPIRATION**

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 **B. PREPARATION**

***Ephesians 4:11-12***

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***11****And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;*

***12****For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:*

**V. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **A. COMMITMENT**

 1. Loyalty

***Romans 12:10***

*New International Version (NIV)*

***10****Be devoted to one another in love.Honor one another above yourselves.*

 2. Permanence

 a. Body

 Ephesians 4:1-13; 1 Corinthians 12

 b. Building

 Ephesians 2:19-22

 c. Family

 Ephesians 3:14-15

 d. Flock

 Acts 20:28

 3. Responsibility

***Romans 12:6-8***

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***6****Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;*

***7****Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;*

***8****Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.*

 **B. UNITY**

***Ephesians 4:1-6***

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***4****I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,*

***2****With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;*

***3****Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

***4****There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*

***5****One Lord, one faith, one baptism,*

***6****One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

 1. Doctrine

 2. Interests

***Colossians 3:1-2***

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***3****If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.*

***2****Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.*

 3. Vision

***Matthew 6:10***

*King James Version (KJV)*

***10****Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

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***12****For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:*

***13****Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:*

 4. Mission

***Matthew 28:18-20***

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***18****And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*

***19****Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*

***20****Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

**VI. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **A. DIET**

***2 Corinthians 6:14-18***

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***14****Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*

***15****And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?*

***16****And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

***17****Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.*

***18****And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.*

***1 Corinthians 15:33***

*King James Version (KJV)*

*33Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.*

 **B. EXERCISE**

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*34A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*

*35By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*

**CONCLUSION**

1. Make sure you’re a part of the universal church

2. Choose a local church you can call your home church to commit and attend faithfully

3. Be a part of a discipleship group

4. Serve regularly

5. Support it: including giving

6. Meet with fellow believers even outside of congregational gatherings

**MEMORY VERSES:**

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