

DIMEP Guidelines – How the weekly sessions are run

Punctuality

All participants are encouraged to log in at least 5 minutes before the class starts. This will afford you some time to prepare your heart for what God has for you. A link address will be sent to you beforehand so that you can join the session.

Attendance

It is required that all sessions be attended. Each week there will be a live session and thereafter there will be a repeat of that week's session for a time. Please inform the coordinator whenever you need to be absent from the class.

Personal follow-up Sessions

You will be assigned to one of the CAPRO team members. Their responsibility will be to cover the you in prayer throughout the duration of DIMEP. They will also arrange to meet with you at a convenient time for one on one sessions that will help reinforce what is being learned in the class and follow-up on your assignments.

Intercession

Each week there will be an unreached people group of the week from one of the many mission fields that CAPRO Missionaries are serving. Daily prayer points will be sent to you concerning them for you and loved ones to intercede for them.

Course Hand-outs

A course hand-out is available for every course, but participants are encouraged to take notes in all classes.

The DIMEP Online Course

DIMEP focuses on 5 main areas of the Christian walk: Knowing God (KG), Loving God (LG), Serving God (SG), Life Challenges (LC) and Global Challenges (GC). These areas are further subdivided into their various courses.

(KG) KNOWING GOD

1. The New Creation
2. The Spiritual Disciplines

(LG) LOVING GOD

3. A Call to Discipleship
4. Stewardship of Life

(SG) SERVING GOD

5. Spiritual Gifts
6. Personal Evangelism

LIFE CHALLENGES

7. Inner Healing
8. Marriage and Family Life

(GC) GLOBAL CHALLENGES

9. The Great Commission
10. Serving as Senders

(KG) KNOWING GOD

The New Creation

Course objectives: There is much ignorance and confusion as to what it means to be 'born again'. Many, for lack of understanding, even deride the experience.

The course will cover the following:

- What does it mean to be born again?
- What really happened on the cross?
- What is the implication of the New Birth on a believer's past, present and future?
- The implication of the New Birth on sin, Satan, self and the world.
- The centrality of the cross and the blood in matters of faith and life with God.
- Walking in victory in the truth of the new birth.

The Spiritual Disciplines

Course Objective: To help participants understand the importance of basic spiritual disciplines and how to incorporate them into their lives. The course will cover the following:

Keys to intimacy with God

- Quiet time
- Prayer
- Bible study
- Fasting

(LG) LOVING GOD

A Call to Discipleship

Course objectives: Jesus sent the church into the world to “make disciples” of all nations. What He will look for from the church is DISCIPLES, not just large church congregations or church members.

The course will cover the following:

- Differences between disciples and multitudes
- Jesus' demands on the men and women He calls
- Personal discipleship in the Christian walk and work
- The implication of 'denying self' (or, 'dying to self')
- The cross in the life of a believer

Stewardship of Life

Course Objective: To help participants understand that all that they are and have belong to God, and that they are only held in trust by them. To teach them how to understand what they have in their hands and how practically to be their “utmost for God's highest”.

The course will cover the following:

- God's Blessings and His purposes
- Vision and goal setting
- Time Management

(SG) SERVING GOD

Spiritual Gifts

Course objectives: God plans, designs, and dispatches different graces and gifts for each of His children. These gifts or graces are to enable us to walk with and serve Him. How do I know which gifts or graces the Lord has for me? What am I supposed to do with these gifts? How do I become a good steward of these graces? The course will cover the following:

- Knowing the gifts
- Recognising my gifts
- Exercising my gifts
- Gifts and callings

Personal Evangelism

Course Objectives: To help participants catch a burden for soul-winning and learn the practical “how-to” (s) of effective soul-winning.

The course will cover the following:

- Everyone a witness
- The advantage of personal evangelism
- The pre-requisites for a soul-winner
- The hindrances to personal evangelism
- The methods of effective follow-up to personal evangelism

LIFE CHALLENGES

Inner Healing

Course Objectives: To help participants better understand what causes internal emotional wounds and how we can overcome and get healing. Here we cover:

- Sin and wounds
- Why are we so touchy in some areas of our lives?
- The different role players in our wounds and how we are to react to them
- Healing from wounds

Marriage and Family Life

Course Objectives: To help participants understand God's plan for marriage and how to fulfil that plan today in our homes. This course will cover the following:

- God's vision for marriage (the purpose of marriage)

- How to choose a life partner
- How two become ONE in marriage (“and he shall become one”)
- Roles, expectations, and Resolution of conflict in marriage
- The Bible on divorce

(GC) GLOBAL CHALLENGES

The Great Commission

Course Objectives: In this course we help participants understand the missionary calling, whose mission is it and how are we to undertake it. We look at who is called to mission. In this course we will cover among other things:

- Biblical foundation of Missions
- Brief history of Mission
- Our responsibility to the call

Serving as Senders

Course Objective: To help participants understand the strategic role of missionary senders, and how to serve as one.

The course will cover:

- The missionary team (Romans 10: 14-16)
- The role and importance of senders
- How to serve as senders by resourcing missions
- How to serve as senders by praying for missions