

THE DISCIPLES CROSS SESSION 2A *LIVE IN THE WORD*

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:

John 8:31-32

“To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’”

Prayer Time in individual group

1. Ask members to share any specific praises they have regarding their experiences in Masterlife so far.
2. Take five minutes for members to identify any problems they may be having with any of the assignments. Ask group members to suggest ways to solve these problems.
3. Form two small groups to practice presenting the Disciple’s Cross. Two members of each small group will present the center circle of the Disciple’s Cross. Two other members of each group will present the lower bar of the Disciple’s Cross. Other members of the group, if any, can indicate what points members did not cover in the presentation. Explain, the purpose of this activity is to make sure each person has gained an understanding of the elements in the Disciple’s Cross learned so far.
4. Have members explain the importance of establishing a quiet time. (*To know God through fellowship with Him*)
5. Ask a volunteer by name to share a time God helped him or her to make a decision after seeking answers from His Word in a quiet time.
6. Ask a member by name to tell what he would need to give up in order to establish a regular time of fellowship with God.
7. Ask members to pray with you. Voice a prayer asking God to help group members make a daily quite time a part of their lives.
8. Time permitting review the four reasons for a quiet time on page 35 of workbook.

NEXT WEEKS ASSIGNMENT: MEMORIZE JOHN 15:7

Ask members to complete days 1-3 of Session 3 *Pray in Faith*. Review opening outline session 3 on page 53 of your workbook.

Call attention to the assignment about showing God’s love to a person who is not a Christian. Explain that members may decide for themselves how to show love to this person. Share any experiences you have in relating in this way to a person who is not a Christian.

Stand and join hands in prayer and invite members to voice a one-sentence prayer for the person on his right. Say, “Ask God to help this member grow in his or her relationship with God through MasterLife.