

Shepherds Bible College

Resource Guide for Semester One

Pastoral Discipleship, Shepherd Leadership, and Biblical Theology

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THE PASTOR AS A DISCIPLE MAKER

Lesson: The Training of the Twelve

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [The Heart of a Disciple-Making Pastor](#) — Bobby Jamieson
- **Article:** [What Did Jesus Teach about Discipleship?](#) — Peter Orr
- **Article:** [7 Heart Postures to Cultivate in Your Discipling Relationships](#) — J. Garrett Kell
- **Podcast:** [How Do I Disciple Others?](#) — J. Garrett Kell
- **Video:** [Being Disciples of Jesus in the Everyday Stuff of Life](#) — Jeff Vanderstelt
- **Video:** [Everyday Discipleship](#) — Jeff Vanderstelt
- **Article:** [Jesus' Disciples Served the People First, Not Themselves](#) — Graham Heslop (TGC Africa)
- **Podcast:** [African Culture and the Challenge of Genuine Evangelism](#) — TGC Africa
- **Video:** [The Church's Task in the World](#) — TGC Africa

Lesson: The Birthmarks of a Disciple

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [What Did Jesus Teach about Discipleship?](#) — Peter Orr
- **Video:** [Everyday Discipleship](#) — Jeff Vanderstelt
- **Book:** [Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus](#) — Mark Dever
- **Article:** [Two Responses to Jesus' Cross and the Cost of Discipleship](#) — TGC Africa
- **Podcast:** [Your Spiritual Growth Is Your Responsibility](#) — TGC Africa
- **Video:** [Fight for the Faith: The Battle of the Mind](#) — TGC Africa

Lesson: The Laws of Spiritual Harvest

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- **Article:** [The Heart of a Disciple-Making Pastor](#) — Bobby Jamieson
- **Video:** [Being Disciples of Jesus in the Everyday Stuff of Life](#) — Jeff Vanderstelt
- **Article:** [Everyday Discipleship](#) — Jeff Vanderstelt
- **Article:** [7 Critical Supplements to Evangelistic Fervour](#) — Graham Heslop (TGC Africa)

- **Podcast:** [The Parable of the Talents](#) — D. A. Carson
- **Video:** [The Church's Task in the World](#) — TGC Africa

Lesson: Born to Reproduce

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [Discipleship 101: How to Disciple a New Believer](#) — Justin Buzzard
- **Podcast:** [How Do I Disciple Others?](#) — J. Garrett Kell
- **Book:** [Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus](#) — Mark Dever
- **Article:** [Fixing the Leadership Deficit in Our Churches](#) — TGC Africa
- **Podcast:** [Parents, It's Time to Disciple Your Teens](#) — Jason Devenish
- **Video:** [The Church's Task in the World](#) — TGC Africa
- **Video:** <https://www.barrywoodministries.org/ministry-resources/videos/>

THE PASTOR AS A SHEPHERD LEADER

Lesson: Great Things to Know about Good Leaders

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [5 Myths about Pastoral Leadership](#) — Crossway
- **Podcast:** [The Church's Leadership Crisis](#) — Crossway
- **Book:** [The Pastor as Leader](#) — John Currie
- **Article:** [Pastor, Find the Right Role Models—Beware Rogue Models](#) — TGC Africa
- **Podcast:** [Godly Leadership: Faithful Stewards and Shepherds](#) — Kenneth Mbugua
- **Video:** [What Is the Right Model for Christian Leadership?](#) — TGC Africa

Lesson: The Servant Leader

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [Was Jesus a Leader or a Follower?](#) — Crossway
- **Podcast:** [Embracing Spiritual Authority in the Face of Pastoral Failure](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [Common Pitfalls on the Path to Becoming a Pastor](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [Jesus' Disciples Served the People First, Not Themselves](#) — Graham Heslop
- **Podcast:** [Leadership for the Sake of the Gospel](#) — Musa Ntinga
- **Video:** [Church Leadership](#) — TGC Africa

Lesson: Authentic Manhood

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [The One Essential Ingredient for Biblical Manhood](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [6 Basic Realities about a Man's Identity](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [What Does It Mean to Be a Man in the Home?](#) — Crossway
- **Podcast:** [Godly Leadership: Faithful Stewards and Shepherds](#) — Kenneth Mbugua
- **Video:** [What Is the Right Model for Christian Leadership?](#) — TGC Africa

PASTOR AS DISCIPLE MAKER MODULE

Lesson: The Pastor as Disciple Maker

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [The Heart of a Disciple-Making Pastor](#) — Bobby Jamieson
- **Article:** [What Is the Job of the Pastor?](#) — Crossway
- **Book:** [Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus](#) — Mark Dever
- **Article:** [The Role of the Pastoral Apologist: Defence and Discipleship](#) — TGC Africa
- **Podcast:** [God's Work in the African Church](#) — Conrad Mbewe
- **Video:** [How Do I Protect My Flock from Cults?](#) — TGC Africa

Lesson: Finding a Faithful Man

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [Why Study the Books of 1–2 Timothy and Titus?](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [Bible Study Resources for Men](#) — Crossway
- **Book:** [Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus](#) — Mark Dever
- **Article:** [You May Have the Holy Spirit—You Still Need Training](#) — Lucky Nyiko Mogakane
- **Podcast:** [Don't Waste Your Seminary Education](#) — TGC Africa
- **Video:** [Church Leadership](#) — TGC Africa

Lesson: The Disciple Maker's Methods

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [7 Heart Postures to Cultivate in Your Discipling Relationships](#) — J. Garrett Kell
- **Podcast:** [How Do I Disciple Others?](#) — J. Garrett Kell
- **Video:** [Everyday Discipleship](#) — Jeff Vanderstelt
- **Article:** [Fixing the Leadership Deficit in Our Churches](#) — TGC Africa
- **Podcast:** [Pastor, Are You a Restorer?](#) — Ronald Kalifungwa
- **Video:** [The Church's Task in the World](#) — TGC Africa

Lesson: Beginning to Disciple a New Convert

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [Discipleship 101: How to Disciple a New Believer](#) — Justin Buzzard
- **Podcast:** [How Do I Disciple Others?](#) — J. Garrett Kell
- **Article:** [Help! I Can't Stay Consistent with My Bible Reading](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [7 Critical Supplements to Evangelistic Fervour](#) — Graham Heslop
- **Podcast:** [The Jesus-Centred Gospel: It's All About Him](#) — Sipho Mafusi
- **Video:** [Fear or Faith? Exorcism and the Role of the Church](#) — TGC Africa

Lesson: Time Alone with God

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [Help! I Can't Stay Consistent with My Bible Reading](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [Praying the Bible vs. Interpreting the Bible](#) — Crossway

- **Article:** [14 Principles for Studying the Bible](#) — Crossway
- **Podcast:** [Your Spiritual Growth Is Your Responsibility](#) — TGC Africa
- **Video:** [Why Should I Read the Bible?](#) — Conrad Mbewe
- **Resource Page Navigators:** <https://www.navigators.org/resource/how-to-have-a-daily-quiet-time/>

Lesson: The Hand Illustration and Wheel Illustration

Additional Reading & Resources

- **The Wheel Illustration:** <https://www.navigators.org/resource/the-wheel-illustration/>
- **The Hand Video:** https://www.navigators.org/resource/the-word-hand/?sf_ac=w07
- **Article:** [14 Principles for Studying the Bible](#) — Crossway
- **Resource:** [Download a Free Bible Reading Plan](#) — Crossway
- **Resource:** [Resources to Help You Read and Study the Bible](#) — Crossway
- **Podcast:** [Why Singing Is Important in Church](#) — Kenneth Mbugua
- **Video:** [How to Read the Bible Correctly](#) — Martin Morrison

Lesson: Principles of Scripture Memory

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Resource Page for memorization:** <https://www.navigators.org/resource/how-to-memorize-scripture/>
- **Article:** [My Breakthrough in Scripture Memory](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [Help! I Can't Stay Consistent with My Bible Reading](#) — Crossway
- **Resource:** [Discipleship Resources](#) — The Navigators
- **Podcast:** [Why Singing Is Important in Church](#) — Kenneth Mbugua
- **Video:** [Why Should I Read the Bible?](#) — Conrad Mbewe

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY MODULE

Lesson: The Canon of Scripture

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Video:** [How Were the Books of the Bible Chosen?](#) — Michael J. Kruger
- **Podcast:** [How Were the Books of the Bible Chosen?](#) — Michael J. Kruger
- **Article:** [5 Myths about How We Got the Bible](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [The Canon of Scripture](#) — Wayne Grudem / BiblicalTraining
- **Video:** [How to Read the Bible Correctly](#) — Martin Morrison

Lesson: The Authority of Scripture

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [The Authority of Scripture](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [What Does It Mean That Scripture Is Inspired?](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [What Is Divine Inspiration \(and Why Does It Matter\)?](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [You May Have the Holy Spirit—You Still Need Training](#) — Lucky Nyiko Mogakane
- **Video:** [How to Read the Bible Correctly](#) — Martin Morrison

Lesson: The Trinity

Additional Reading & Resources

- Article: [The Doctrine of the Trinity in the Bible](#) — Crossway
- Article: [10 Things You Should Know about the Trinity](#) — Crossway
- Podcast: [Common Misconceptions about the Trinity](#) — Crossway
- Article: [What Is Heresy?](#) — Africa Study Bible / TGC Africa
- Podcast: [The Pre-Incarnate Son: Jesus Before Bethlehem](#) — TGC Africa
- Video: [God as Trinity](#) — Gerry Breshears / BiblicalTraining

Lesson: The Plan of Salvation in Scripture

Additional Reading & Resources

- Article: [Glimpsing the Gospel in Every Book of the Bible](#) — Crossway
- Article: [The Gospel in Luke](#) — Crossway
- Video: [Without the Trinity the Doctrine of the Atonement Goes off the Rails](#) — Crossway
- Article: [7 Critical Supplements to Evangelistic Fervour](#) — Graham Heslop
- Podcast: [The Jesus-Centred Gospel: It's All About Him](#) — Sipho Mafusi
- Video: [How to Read the Bible Correctly](#) — Martin Morrison

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY CONTINUED

Lesson: The Theology of the New Testament, Parts 1 and 2

Additional Reading & Resources

- Book: [New Testament Theology: A Canonical, Thematic, and Ethical Approach](#) — Crossway
- Resource: [New Testament Theology Series](#) — Crossway
- Article: [The Gospel in Luke](#) — Crossway
- Resource: [Articles on the New Testament](#) — Crossway
- Article: [New Testament Theology](#) — BiblicalTraining
- Podcast: [Gospel Unity: All Things, One Christ](#) — Kenneth Mbugua
- Video: [What Is Biblical Theology? Why Does It Matter?](#) — Kenneth Mbugua

Lesson: How the New Testament Quotes and Interprets the Old Testament

Additional Reading & Resources

- Article: [2 Reasons You Should Pay Attention to the Use of the OT in the NT](#) — Crossway
- Video: [Why Must We Read the Old and New Testament as a Unified Body of Scripture?](#) — Crossway
- Book: [Old Made New: A Guide to the New Testament Use of the Old Testament](#) — Greg Lanier
- Article: [Biblical vs. Systematic Theology](#) — Thomas Schreiner / BiblicalTraining
- Podcast: [The Pre-Incarnate Son: Jesus Before Bethlehem](#) — TGC Africa
- Video: [How to Read the Bible Correctly](#) — Martin Morrison

Lesson: Traditions and the Gospel

Additional Reading & Resources

- **Article:** [The Dangerous Ways We Add to Scripture](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [The Authority of Scripture](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [Why Must We Read the Old and New Testament as a Unified Body of Scripture?](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [What Does It Mean That Scripture Is Inspired?](#) — Crossway
- **Article:** [10 Things You Should Know about the African Church](#) — Conrad Mbewe
- **Journal Article:** [Christianisation of Ancestor Veneration within African Traditional Religions: An Evaluation](#) — Afeke & Verster (2004)
- **Journal Article:** [Religious Syncretism in Africa: Effects on Cultural Heritage and Values](#) — Odey, Obo, Okafor & Edet (2025)
- **Podcast:** [God's Work in the African Church](#) — Conrad Mbewe
- **Podcast:** [The Growth of the African Church and the Dangers Facing It](#) — Ken Mbugua
- **Podcast:** [Witchcraft in the Church](#) — Blaque Nubon
- **Video:** [What's Wrong with the Prosperity Gospel?](#) — Kenneth Mbugua
- **Video:** [How Do I Protect My Flock from Cults?](#) — TGC Africa
- **Book:** [God's Design for the Church: A Guide for African Pastors and Ministry Leaders](#) — Conrad Mbewe

Navigator Resources Integrated by Lesson

Insert these resources into the matching lessons in the guide:

The Training of the Twelve

- Navigator Resource: [The Basics of Discipleship](#)
- Navigator Resource: [7 Tips to Help Others Grow in Christ](#)

The Birthmarks of a Disciple

- Navigator Resource: [Digital Discipleship Journey](#)

Born to Reproduce

- Navigator Resource: [The Bridge to Life](#)
- Navigator Resource: [How to Save the World](#)

Beginning to Disciple a New Convert

- Navigator Resource: [Bible Study 101](#)
- Navigator Resource: [Design for Discipleship](#)

Time Alone with God

- Navigator Resource: [Bible Study Tools](#)

The Hand Illustration and Wheel Illustration

- Navigator Resource: [The Four Rs Bible Study](#)

Principles of Scripture Memory

- Navigator Resource: [Topical Memory System](#)

The Plan of Salvation in Scripture

- Navigator Resource: [One-Verse Evangelism](#)