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UPPER ROOM MINISTRIES

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

PILLAR 1: SALVATION & THE LOVE OF GOD

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DECLARATION TIME

“I am saved, restored, loved and empowered by God.

I carry His presence, express His love and walk in Influence and Dominion.

I am an ambassador of Christ and a reflection of His Kingdom on earth.

Love and Power.”



DISCIPLESHIP CLASS – THEME AND PURPOSE

- Raising Disciples Who Carry God's Presence on Earth, Expressing His Love and Power

📖 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT) (Ephesians 1:18)

“We are Christ's ambassadors, and God is using us to speak to you. We urge you, as though Christ Himself were here pleading with you, “Be reconciled to God”

- Key Emphasis:
 - We are ambassadors of the Kingdom of God.
 - God's salvation and love cover us continually.
 - We are called to walk in trust, rest and obedience.
 - Upper Room Ministries exists as an extension of God's presence on earth, expressing His Love and Power
- It is about Servanthood

📖 Romans 12:6-8

6. God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out when you have faith that God is speaking through you.
7. If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, do a good job of teaching.
8. If your gift is to encourage others, do it! If you have money, share it generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”

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Salvation introduces us to:

- Sozo – Complete Restoration
- Zoe – God-kind of life
- Agape – God-kind of love

📖 Romans 10:8-9

“If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

1. Salvation – SOZO

In the original Greek used in the New Testament, “Sozo” means:

- To save
- To heal
- To deliver
- To preserve
- To make whole / restore completely

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1. Salvation – SOZO (Cont.)

Sozo speaks of total salvation:

- Spiritual salvation
- Physical healing
- Emotional restoration
- Deliverance from oppression
- Wholeness in every area of life

📖 John 3: 16-17 (Romans 8:1 and 1John 3:20)

“For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it”.

Renewing of the Mind

📖 Romans 12:2 (Ephesians 4:23, 1 Corinthians 10:13 and 2Timothy 2:22)

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”.

Practical Application:

- Spend time in God’s Word daily.
- Attend church services and Discipleship classes.
- Participate in prayer and fasting.
- Speak the language of faith and victory

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2. Life – ZOE

Zoe is God-kind of life

📖 John 10:10

“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

Key Understanding:

- Sozo = Zoe Life Manifested
- Zoe = The life sourced in God
- Zoe = A life of abundance, purpose and overflow.

Life of Influence and Dominion

📖 Philippians 4:13

“For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need”.

Definitions:

Influence: The ability to positively affect others

Dominion: God-given authority and stewardship aligned with His will.

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3. Love – The Foundation (Agape)

Agape is selfless, unconditional, and sacrificial love.

📖 1Corinthians 13:4-7

“Love is patient, love is kind”

📖 John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

📖 1John 4:16

“We know how much God loves us”

Love is:

- The reason for salvation
- The lifestyle of the believer
- The foundation of discipleship

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3. Love – The Foundation (Cont.)

📖 Matthew 22:37–40

“Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

- More than 600 commandments are fulfilled through:
 - Love of God
 - Love of Others

📖 1 Peter 4:8

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins.”

📖 1 John 4:19

“We love each other as a result of His loving us first.”

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Loving with Wisdom

It is easy to love those who love you. How do you love those who hurt you?

Practical Kingdom Wisdom:

- Love people while maintaining healthy boundaries.
- Pray for those who hurt you.
- Refuse to dwell on offenses.
- Allow painful experience to build wisdom, character, and compassion.
- Forgive without compromising purpose and destiny.
- Love must always be guided by wisdom

Weekly Discipleship Actions:

- Read one chapter from the Book of John daily
- Attend Monday Prayer and Fasting
- Join weekly discipleship classes
- Pray for one person daily
- Memorize one scripture every week
- Invite one person to church weekly
- Practice intentional acts of love and service

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Reflection Questions:

- What does salvation mean to you personally?
- Which area of your life needs restoration through Sozo?
- How can you express Agape love this week?
- What practical steps will help renew your mind?
- How can you walk in Influence and Dominion while remaining humble?

Salvation Prayer:

Lord Jesus, I believe that You are the Son of God.

I believe You died for my sins and rose again.

Today I repent and surrender my life to You.

Wash me, heal me, restore me, and make me new.

I receive Your salvation, Your love, and Your life.

I declare that I am now a child of God.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Outcome of Pillar 1

After completing Pillar 1, the disciple should understand:

- Relationship with God
- Identity as a child of God
- Life flowing from God
- Love expressed toward others
- Kingdom influence and responsibility



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