INTRODUCTION TO MANUAL

GEM is a frontline evangelistic ministry that takes the gospel (three steps to heaven) to typical villages where people do not want to go. The ministry is into the following:

1. Sharing Christ in schools.
2. Giving out free bibles to students and teachers.
3. Raising disciples.
4. Organizing cinema crusades in villages.

This manual is intended to equip the trainee (disciple) to go out to share the gospel and raise disciples to go out. This manual is in two sections.

- ✓ Section 1 contains the three steps to heaven which is a simple message for evangelism.
- ✓ Section 2 contains discipleship training for Leaders (Christians who are willing to evangelize).

SECTION 1: THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN

INTRO

Let me ask you two quick questions:

1. Who wants to go to Heaven after this life?

2. Who knows for sure the way to Heaven?

Today I want to share the Good News. God has shown us the way to Heaven in the Bible. It is very simple. Just **three steps** that anyone can understand and remember.

STEP 1: THE PROBLEM (US)

We are all sinners. Sin means doing, saying, or thinking wrong things. We are born with a **dirty heart** because of sin. The Bible says no one with a dirty heart can enter God's clean Heaven (Revelation 21:27) because we have fallen short of God's glory (Romans 3:23). We want to go to Heaven, but sin blocks the way.

STEP 2: THE SOLUTION (JESUS)

God loved us and did not leave us with this problem. Jesus was born without sin. He lived a perfect life. He died on the cross for our sins. His blood paid the full price. He

rose from the dead on the third day. Jesus is the solution to our sin problem. He has been given to us as a gift from God (Romans 6:23).

STEP 3: THE CHOICE (YOU)

After this life, everyone will spend eternity in one of two places: Heaven with God or Hell without God. The Bible says: "*Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.*" (Romans 10:13). We call on Jesus through prayer.

SIMPLE PRAYER

God, I know I am a sinner. I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died and rose again for me. Please forgive me, give me a clean heart, and take control of my life. Thank You for saving me. In Jesus name I pray.

Amen.

DISCIPLESHIP

Section 1: Discipleship Foundations

General Trainer Notes

- This training focuses on **discipleship**, not just church attendance.
- Everything taught comes from the **Bible** and is written in the manual.
- Balance **teaching and application** (discussion, exercises, questions).
- At the end of each chapter, participants should write **4 action points** they will apply.
- The goal is **understanding, obedience, and multiplication**.

CHAPTER 1: SPIRITUAL REPRODUCTION

Key Scripture: Matthew 28:19

Main Idea

Discipleship means **making disciples who make other disciples**.
Christianity survives through **spiritual multiplication**, not programs. Spiritual reproduction simply means reproducing the life of Christ in others by making disciples, not merely gaining converts

Why Spiritual Reproduction Matters

- Jesus commanded it (Matt. 28:19–20)
- It grows the Church (Acts 1:8)
- It influences the world (Matt. 5:16)

- It passes faith to the next generation
- **Only disciples can make disciples**

Priorities of Discipleship

1. **Family first** (1 Timothy 3:5)
2. **Church members second** (Galatians 6:10)
3. **Others last** (non-believers, coworkers)

Role of Church Leaders

- Discipleship starts with **leaders** (2 Timothy 2:2)
- Leaders must:
    - Teach Scripture
    - Model Christ
    - Take responsibility for spiritual growth

8 Keys to Effective Discipleship

1. **Desire** – Want others to grow (Gal. 4:19)
2. **Plan** – Set goals and process (Isa. 32:8)
3. **Teach** – Share God's Word (2 Tim. 3:16)
4. **Model** – Be an example (1 Peter 5:3)
5. **Mentor** – Walk with people (2 Tim. 4:2)
6. **Participation** – Let people serve (James 2:17)
7. **Testimonies** – Share what God is doing (1 Peter 3:15)
8. **Small Groups** – Build relationships (Heb. 10:25)

Reward of Discipleship

- Leaders are blessed
- Disciples grow spiritually
- God's work multiplies (Luke 10:2)

CHAPTER 2: OBEDIENCE

Key Scripture: Luke 11:28

Main Idea

God is more pleased with **obedience** than achievements.
Blessings flow through obedience.

Why We Struggle with Obedience

- Pride

- Desire for control
- Lack of trust
- Fear of outcomes

Who We Must Obey

1. **God** (James 4:7)
2. **Jesus** (John 14:15)
3. **Parents** (Eph. 6:1)
4. **Church Leaders** (Heb. 13:17)
5. **Authorities** (Romans 13:1)

Causes of Disobedience

- Doubt
- Arrogance
- Selfishness
- Pride
- Fear

How to Grow in Obedience

1. **Deny self** (Luke 9:23)
2. **Serve others** (Gal. 5:13)
3. **Study and obey God's Word** (2 Tim. 3:16)
4. **Pray for wisdom** (Phil. 4:6)

Why Obedience Matters

- Avoids pain and destruction
- Produces character and hope
- Aligns us with God's will
- Releases God's blessings (Deut. 28:1–2)

CHAPTER 3: HUMILITY

Key Scripture: James 4:10

Main Idea

Humility means **putting God first and self-last**.
Pride replaces God; humility honors Him.

Why Humility Is Important

- Pride leads to destruction (Prov. 16:18)

- Salvation is by grace, not effort (Eph. 2:8–9)
- God deserves all glory (1 Cor. 3:7)

Humility in Leadership

- Leaders must point people to **Jesus, not themselves**
- Leaders serve, not dominate (Matt. 20:28)
- Pride makes leaders vulnerable to sin

Why Humility Is Hard

- Sinful nature (Gal. 5:17)
- Self-centered thinking
- Lack of trust in God
- Worldly values

How to Live Humbly

- Pray for humility
- Give God the credit
- Think of others first
- Serve willingly (Micah 6:8)

CHAPTER 4: STEWARDSHIP

Key Scripture: Luke 6:38

Main Idea

God **owns everything**; we **manage what He gives**.
Stewardship flows from discipleship.

What Is Stewardship?

- Managing time, talents, and resources for God
- Everything comes from God (James 1:17)

Biblical Principles of Stewardship

- We will give account (Matt. 25:14–30)
- Faithfulness brings increase
- You cannot serve God and money (Luke 16:13)

Stewardship Is Motivated by God

- God produces results (1 Cor. 3:6–7)
- Giving is a blessing (Acts 20:35)
- We were created to serve (1 Peter 4:10)

Stewardship Flows from Discipleship

- Spiritual growth leads to generosity
- Faith produces action (James 2:18)
- Teaching God's Word creates conviction

How Leaders Encourage Stewardship

- Communicate needs clearly
- Share testimonies
- Allow the Holy Spirit to convict
- Encourage prayer, not pressure

SECTION 1 SUMMARY (KEY TRUTHS)

- Discipleship is the **main mission** of the Church
- Leaders must **model, teach, and reproduce**
- Obedience brings blessing
- Humility keeps God glorified
- Stewardship is a **response to grace**, not pressure