

# Take Ten Introduction

The gospel, the Word of God, is called the Good News. As you, at your own pace, go through this ten lesson series, intentionally look for truths that pertain to you at this season of your life. Look for the Good News!

## Suggestions:

1. Listen to the whole audio series first. Then start over with session one and complete the work pages for that session.
2. Look up all additional scriptures and fill in the missing word. Get in the habit of putting your name into the scripture and try reading the verse out loud.

Example: Ex. 20:2-3

(I) Eddie shall have no other gods before Him!

I am the Lord thy God, which brought (me) Leonard out of the land of Egypt.

3. Look for key words in each verse you read. Underline them if you like.

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I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4. Ask yourself questions about the verse.

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Has God brought me out of anything? Do I need God to bring me out of bondage in any area of my life? Have I put other things before God in my life?

5. Jot down ideas, thoughts and other scriptures you think of as you listen and work on the pages.

If you have never accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, the first good news is that you can. The good news is that Jesus loves you. He died on a cross so that you can have eternal life. Then on the third day, He rose from the dead victorious over death, hell and the grave!

## **Good News:**

### **I Peter 3:9**

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

### **How can you be sure of your eternal destiny?**

1. Recognize you are not right with God.

#### **Romans 3:23**

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

2. Admit your sin to Jesus Christ.

#### **I John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

3. Believe in the love, mercy, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

#### **Romans 5:8**

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

#### **Romans 10:9-10**

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

4. Receive Jesus Christ into your life.

#### **John 1:12**

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

The most important prayer you will ever pray is the prayer of salvation.

Dear Lord, I recognize that Jesus Christ is God and that He came to earth as a man in order to live a sinless life. I believe He died in my place on the cross. I recognize I am a sinner and I ask you to forgive me. I invite you into my heart and life and with your help I will trust and follow you.

**Next Steps:**

1. Commit to daily prayer. (Talking and Listening to God).
2. Commit to daily studying and reading the “Good News”.
3. Commit to finding a local body of believers and becoming an active part of that fellowship.

