



Developing global ministry outcomes

## Program A: Outcomes and Questions

Answer the questions to meet the outcomes.

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<p><b>1. Knowing the Scriptures</b>, usually called Biblical Theology, Old Testament and New Testament Surveys</p>	
<p>1.1 Recount 10 of the main events in the Old Testament and share the stories of at least 10 of the main characters in the Old Testament</p>	<p>The Old Testament is full of wonderful stories, events and characters. Anyone in ministry needs to know the Old Testament, because Biblical knowledge is key to formulating sound doctrine. Knowing the New Testament in context requires a solid foundation of Old Testament knowledge. So, ponder on the books Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Numbers, Joshua, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings and 2 Kings, Judges, and then taking into consideration these books relate in your own words 10 key events and also the stories of at least 10 important characters. Therefore, list events and characters that you believe are of importance to the history of Israel and the future birth of the Christian Church incorporating Jew and Gentile. Therefore, you need to write 20 answers (10 events, 10 characters) with</p>

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	an answer being between 50 and 100 words.
1.2 Explain by using 5 examples how Jesus fulfils Old Testament prophecy	<p>Some scholars believe there are more than 300 prophecies about Jesus in the Old Testament. These prophecies are specific enough that the mathematical probability of Jesus fulfilling even a handful of them, let alone all of them, is staggeringly improbable—if not impossible. But Jesus did fulfil the prophecies to attest to His divinity, to God’s Masterplan for redemption and salvation. Such prophecies cover a number of key areas such as Jesus's birth, Jesus's ministry, Jesus's death and resurrection and Jesus' role in the church.</p> <p>In your words, name five such examples in the Old Testament that point towards Jesus and which Jesus fulfilled in the New Testament. Be specific and detailed in your answer, quoting Scripture as a support, and elaborating on how the prophecy was fulfilled.</p>
1.3 Summarise at least 5 major teachings of Jesus	Throughout the epistles of Mathew, Mark, John and Luke we find the fundamental teachings of our Lord Jesus. He of course went around preaching the Kingdom of Heaven, declaring the will and the truth of the Kingdom and of the Father. Based on these four books that are an account of the life of Jesus and His teachings, mention five that are important to the Christian, and how it shapes our spiritual walk and our belief system.
1.4 Explain why the death and resurrection of Jesus is so important	No one other supposed Saviour of this world can claim to have died and then rose from the grave to ascend to His place or rule. No one, except Jesus. The death and resurrection of Jesus are a bedrock of the Christian faith. But why do you believe it is so important and so critical to teach on the death and the resurrection of Jesus? Be detailed in

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1.5 Explain the significance of Jesus' relationship with His disciples for discipling others today	<p>your answer.</p> <p>The Great Commission is all about discipleship. There Jesus commands us to make disciples. Jesus Himself came to make disciples and to teach us how to be a disciple and also how to make disciples. How do you view discipleship and the importance of making disciples? Base your answer on the life of Jesus and how He disciplined and mentored the 12.</p>
1.6 Describe 10 main events in the book of Acts	<p>Why is the Book of Acts so important? Because it is the only biblical book that chronicles the history of the church immediately after Jesus's ascension. As such, it provides us with a valuable account of how the church was able to grow and spread out from Jerusalem into the rest of the Roman Empire. In only three decades, a small group of frightened believers in Jerusalem was transformed into an empire-wide movement of people who had committed their lives to Jesus Christ, ending on a high note with Paul on the verge of taking the gospel to the highest government official in the land—the Emperor of Rome. It is therefore a very important book, starting with the birth of the church at Pentecost. Choose ten events in the Book of Acts and explain why they are of great importance in terms of shaping the Church and driving the Gospel forward to the unreached and the lost.</p>
1.7 Explain at least three of Paul's key teachings	<p>Of the 27 books in the New Testament, 13 are attributed to Paul, and approximately half of another, the Acts of the Apostles, deals with Paul's life and works. Thus, about half of the New Testament stems from Paul and the people whom he influenced. He is therefore considered to be the most important person after Jesus in the history of Christianity. His epistles (letters) have had enormous influence</p>

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	on Christian theology, especially on the relationship between God the Father and Jesus, and on the mystical human relationship with the divine. Based on this, list and explain three teachings of Paul that pertain to the Gospel and to the teachings of Jesus, which you find of great importance.
<p><b>2. Living by Faith</b>, usually called Practical Theology, Hermeneutics, Children's Ministry, Church Management, Relationships</p>	
<p>2.1 Preach or teach effectively</p>	<p>Directly after the Pentecost, Peter preached a sermon that touched the lives of 3000 souls. This is an example of effective preaching and teaching, where the Gospel of Jesus touches the heart of the lost. Effective preaching and teaching should flow from our relationship with our Lord Jesus, and it should be led by the Holy Spirit. Of Jesus it says He was seen as one who preached with authority and not as one of the Scribes.</p> <p>Take note, this is a practical assignment. Record a video (on your phone will be fine) where you deliver a sermon or a teaching. It must be around 10 minutes long. Send your video or audio clip via WhatsApp to 084 666 3070 (mentioning your name and that this is for a Re-Forma assessment), or email it to <a href="mailto:bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com">bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com</a></p>
<p>2.2 Successfully explain a Bible passage to a group of people</p>	<p>We are all called to be ministers and witnesses of the Gospel throughout the world. Take note, this is a practical assignment. Record a video (on your phone will be fine) where you deliver a sermon or a teaching. It must be around 10 minutes long. Send your video or audio clip via WhatsApp to 084 666 3070 (mentioning your name and that this is for a Re-Forma assessment),</p>

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	<p>or email it to  bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com  In order to fulfil this task, choose a Bible passage and prepare a teaching or a sermon or as an evangelical tool (yours by choice), in which you explain the practical and, where necessary, the theological importance of such a passage to a group of people. One stipulation is that the group of people are still young in terms of their spiritual walk and faith.</p>
<p>2.3 Bear the fruit of the Spirit in all areas of life and practise humility, integrity and simplicity</p>	<p>The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. This is well-known. But in your view, how can a spiritual leader practically demonstrate, manifest and bear witness of the fruits specifically of humility, integrity and simplicity in his or her own life, be it ministry, or personal life? Therefore, fruits that uphold the values of serving the Kingdom and the King. After all, these are qualities that are very sadly lacking in many pulpits. Take note, give practical examples, and be detailed, and do not merely provide proof theoretically or theologically.</p>
<p>2.4 List, explain and exercise the spiritual disciplines</p>	<p>There are quite a number of primary spiritual activities, which were practiced by Jesus and prescribed for all believers in the Bible, such as prayer and fasting. List at least five other disciplines, explain why they are important to the believer and how does one put such disciplines into action. Your answer to explain a discipline should be at least 50 words.</p>
<p>2.5 Apply biblically ethical principles to relationships with the congregation</p>	<p>Ethics speaks of moral principles that govern a person's behaviour or the conducting of an activity. Morals are standards of behaviour; thus, principles of right and wrong. Regarding ethics and morals, how should a spiritual</p>

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	leader conduct him or herself when it comes to their relationship with the congregation, or the flock? What, in your opinion, will be positive behaviour and what behaviour will be ethically unsound?
2.6 Demonstrate compassion, welcome and forgiveness in all relationships, including relationships with people who have special needs	There is no greater power in the world than love, and God's love is demonstrated in John 3:16, which became a reality when the Son of God died on a cross, so that all those who seek Him may be saved. Indeed, God is love, and the love of God purifies human hearts, and through it humans become transformed and self-sacrificing, as they reflect more the attributes and qualities of God. How do you believe one can practically demonstrate such love in societies, keeping in mind the value of compassion and kindness? Also keep in mind the many people who have special needs.
2.7 Practise kindness and hospitality	God's two greatest commandments are to love God and love others. To love everyone equally is a true sign of our love for God and our desire to live Christ-like. Hospitality is known as entertaining and welcoming in guests or visitors. It is a genuine way to show love for others! 1 Peter 4 it says in addition to wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, prophesying, and serving that hospitality is a spiritual gift. Jesus tells us in in "Matthew 25:40 that whatever we do for the least of people, we do for him." In your opinion, and based on Scriptures, how can we practice hospitality, and also why do you believe it is important to be hospitable and kind.
<b>3. Outreach</b> , usually called Evangelism, Missions, Discipling	
3.1 Motivate others for	Think about this: how would you inspire

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mission	and encourage others to become involved in the work of missions? This is a practical assignment. Record a video, or audio (even on your phone), where you present your motivation. Your recording should be able to even motivate the assessor of your assignment to become inspired to begin working for God. Send your video or audio clip via WhatsApp to 084 666 3070 (mentioning your name and that this is for a Re-Forma assessment), or email it to <a href="mailto:bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com">bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com</a>
3.2 Effectively share the gospel with family, friends and strangers	This is a practical assignment. Record a video, even on your phone, where you are sharing the Gospel with someone. The video clip does not have to be long, about five minutes give or take. Then forward the video clip via WhatsApp to 084 666 3070 (mentioning your name and that this is for a Re-Forma assessment), or email it to <a href="mailto:bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com">bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com</a>
3.3 Mentor at least one person in a specific form of evangelism or mission	Provide us with a practical example of where you have discipled someone within a specific form of evangelism or mission. Make mention of how you have walked a road with the person, what is this form of ministry work and how you have applied mentoring principles. Make mention if you are still a mentor to the person
3.4 Explain why the Bible is more important than culture	Culture is defined as the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society. Why do you believe that what the Bible says is more important than what culture says? What does it mean when we say that the Bible is the guiding light for mankind?.
3.5 Use technology and social media for ministry	These days spreading the Gospel has become easier through the use of technology and social media. Send us an example of where you have used, for example, Facebook or Twitter or Instagram to spread the Gospel of Jesus

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3.6 Demonstrate servant leadership	Jesus came to serve, and we are all called to serve. Either supply us with a practical example of where you have been in the position to serve someone or an organisation or a charity, or even better if you have such an event captured on video or social media; then forward the clip via WhatsApp to 084 666 3070 (mentioning your name and that this is for a Re-Forma assessment), or email it to <a href="mailto:bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com">bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com</a>
3.7 Identify and train at least 3 others to serve in some form of church leadership	This assignment is a practical demonstration of leadership. If you are training some to be leaders in ministry or the church, send us all the details of how you have been training them. Also mention how this training has been effective. Describe how you are applying training skills. Take note, you must have or must still identify three people that you can train and equip to take a leadership role within their calling.

<b>4. Listening and Encouraging</b> , usually called Counselling, Family	
4.1 Comfort and assist others in times of crisis, namely death, marital problems, illness, etc.	Provide us with a practical example of how you have assisted and counselled those who have gone through trauma, such as those experiencing marital problems, or who are facing a crisis in their life or who have lost someone who has passed away. Provide also a short answer on how one should provide comfort and strength in such difficult times.
4.2 Help a couple prepare	This is a practical assignment. Record a



<p>for their marriage, death, marital problems, illness, etc.</p>	<p>video, even on your phone, or an audio clip where you are providing support, assistance, and advice to a couple preparing for their marriage. Please note, this is for demonstration purposes only AND NOT A REAL-LIFE SCENARIO. Get a couple to help you to play the role of a couple preparing to marry. The video clip should cover what you believe to be the essential aspects of a marriage. Then forward the clip via WhatsApp to 084 666 3070 (mentioning your name and that this is for a Re-Forma assessment), or email it to <a href="mailto:bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com">bibleschool@lighthouseministriesint.com</a></p>
<p>4.3 Recount at least 7 stories in the Bible where God used children</p>	<p>God is God for every generation in human history. The God of our fathers never changes and he desires to enter into a life-changing relationship with our children and all children alike. His unwavering intention is, and always has been, that the torch of faith would be passed to the succeeding generations through the family and the church. Jesus also demonstrated His love for children. Briefly summarise at least seven stories in the Bible involving God and how He uses children, to therefore underline the significance of children in His eyes.</p>
<p>4.4 Explain how Jesus' attitude towards children should change the church</p>	<p>You will find plenty of teachings of Jesus that refer back to children, or to a child. Well-known Scripture is Matthew 19: Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." With this Scripture in mind, and based on the teachings of Jesus, what should the Church learn from this when it comes to our attitude towards children and how they can be used for ministry?</p>
<p>4.5 Involve themselves in ministry to, with and</p>	<p>Provide us with details and a summary where you have been involved in</p>

by children and teens	ministry to children or teens, how you have ministered with children or teens, and how you plan and propose to incorporate more teens or children in your ministry.
4.6 Nurture faithfulness and love in marriage and family	Provide us with practical examples of how you have showed love or faithfulness in your marriage or family. How do you see a nurturing leader should behave towards his/her family and in his/her marriage?
4.7 Describe the impact of absentee fathers	Absentee fathers are a massive problem in the world today as many marriages are also crumbling. Thus, many children are growing up without fathers. Taking into consideration that God is our Father, how would you describe the impact that the issue of absentee fathers is having upon society? Why is fatherhood so important?
<b>5. Trustworthy Faith,</b> usually called Systematic Theology, Ethics, Church History, Stewardship	
5.1 Believe and practise sound doctrine	In your words explain the importance of sound doctrine and why it is important as a spiritual leader to not only preach or teach sound doctrine but to also believe in sound doctrine. Be detailed, with the assignment around 200 to 250 words, using also Scripture to validate your answer. When writing your answer as an assignment, consider the warnings in the New Testament of false doctrines. You need to be therefore be a defender of sound doctrine, just as the Apostle Paul and Peter, for example, defended the Gospel.
5.2 Summarise and explain the key doctrines of the New Testament	Take note, this assessment is quite detailed and in-depth. We have looked at the Old Testament events, but what about the New Testament during which Jesus sealed a Covenant of Grace with Jew and Gentile? Summarise and list the key points of the most important doctrines that we find in the New Testament. Be thorough.

<p>5.3 Explain 3 of the most important events in the history of the Church</p>	<p>The Church was birthed on the day of Pentecost. Almost 2000 years later that Church has seen and experienced many changes throughout the world. In your view, what are three key events in the history of the Church? Motivate your answer, as these events must have a certain impact and significance on people and societies.</p>
<p>5.4 Describe how their denomination (or church movement) came into being</p>	<p>God is the Alpha and the Omega. All things begin somewhere. As a spiritual leader or pastor, recount the history – thus the beginning point of origin – of your church, or the denomination to which your church belongs of where you minister.</p>
<p>5.5 Explain the biblical basis for stewardship, giving and offerings</p>	<p>The Biblical world view of stewardship is managing everything God brings into the believer's life in a manner that honours God. This will also include one's money and possessions. Based on Scripture, explain the concept of stewardship, what God expects us of us in terms of stewardship and in terms of offerings and giving. Please note, your answer must be biblically based.</p>
<p>5.6 Explain why the prosperity gospel is unbiblical and unethical. (Note: If the prosperity gospel is not a problem in your region, then select the most important issue that is.)</p>	<p>There are at the moment many unbiblical teachings in the church, one of which is the prosperity doctrine. Explain why the prosperity gospel is unbiblical and unethical. If, however you have found that you have not been dealing with the prosperity gospel where you are ministering or residing, then mention another unbiblical teaching that you know has a profound yet negative impact on people's lives and explain why it is unbiblical and unethical.</p>
<p>5.7 Describe the importance of the church</p>	<p>There have been many arguments in the world of how the church has lost its importance and value within society. From your point of view, motivate why the church still plays a vital and key role, not only in the spiritual lives of people, but also their general wellbeing.</p>