

Listening Guide

This Listening Guide is designed to help you ask questions and take notes on what you're learning. The process will accomplish two things: first, it will help process the information in the lecture by keeping your mind engaged with the material. Second, it will allow you to collect your notes in one place for a summary of the lesson's content. If you choose to do additional study or want to teach the material to others, you will have a thorough set of notes to guide you.

You may print these Listening Guide pages separately and complete the information as you read, listen to, or watch the lessons. Or as an alternative, you can fill in the fields in this digital version and save to your computer once you are finished.

I. Introduction: What Is the New Testament?

[1] Briefly explain in your own words how the Old Testament and the New Testament work together.

[2] What is the sad news in the Old Testament?

[3] What is the good news in the New Testament?

II. The New Testament Books

[4] How do we use the term *books*?

[5] How would you explain what the New Testament is in your own words?

[6] How many books are in the New Testament?

[7] How do we group the books in this lesson?

III. The Gospels

[8] What did Jesus intend for us to understand about Himself?

[9] What crucial claim did Hebrews 1:1 make?

[10] Why was it important to make that claim?

[11] How did God speak the second time?

[12] What does the word *incarnation* mean?

[13] What did Luke make clear in the book of Acts?

IV. The Book of Acts: Luke's Purpose and Message

[14] What was Luke's purpose?

[15] What is so wonderful about Luke's message?

V. The Epistles: Their Purpose and Why They Matter

[16] What happens when a person becomes a Christian?

[17] What is the purpose of the Epistles?

[18] How many epistles are there?

[19] What role do the Epistles play in a Christian's life?

VI. The Book of Revelation: It's Crucial Message and Echo

[20] What was Revelation's purpose?

[21] What message does Revelation proclaim?

[22] What does Philippians 2:9–11 add to Revelation’s message?

VII. The New Testament Focus

[23] What is the central message of the New Testament?

[24] What does Jesus offer in addition to heaven?

[25] How can we benefit from Jesus’s offer?

Reflection

Record one new fact or insight you discovered in this lesson.

Application

In a couple of paragraphs, describe your relationship to Jesus Christ. Have you accepted His gift of eternal and abundant life? If so, how does being a Christian affect your life?