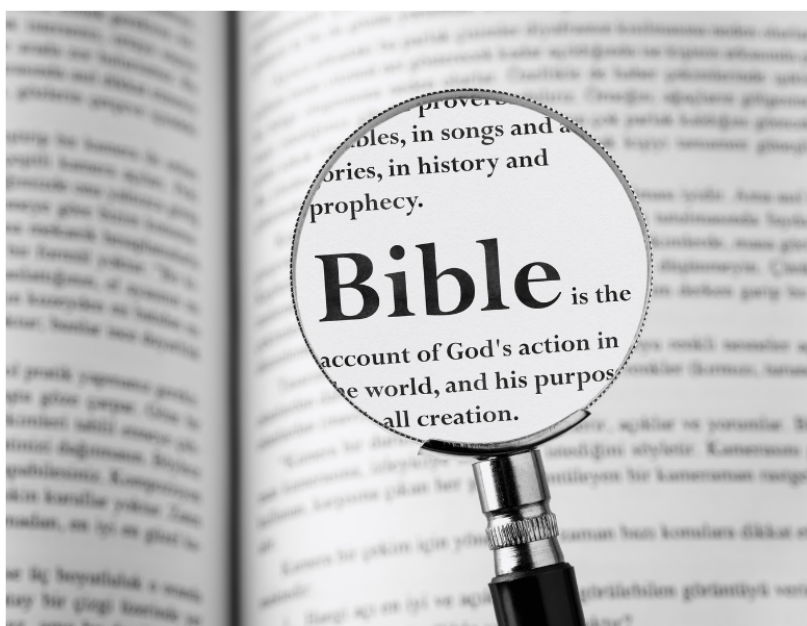


# DISCIPLESHIP

## *Course*

### *Growing in Grace*



“... but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

2 Peter 3:18

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## **A PREAMBLE FORWARD OF PASTORS HYLTON AND BEC VAN WYK**

Hylton arrived in Australia from South Africa at a very young age and worked in a Surfboard manufacturing company. It was during the time that he was attending a church in Byron Bay as a regular member, that Hylton met his lovely wife Bec. After their marriage and setting out on life's adventurous journey, the time arrived when God blessed them with 3 lovely children.

Both Bec and Hylton originate from a line of Ministry. Both their grandparents were ministers of the gospel. They would often share the same vision in pursuing God's purpose with a desire to fulfill God's destiny for their lives.

Bec and Hylton share a powerful vision, which is to see the lost saved, set free and delivered from bondages, and enjoying the life Jesus has promised those who follow Him. They both have a powerful desire and heart to see God's uncompromised Word preached and witness the power of God to set at liberty those who are sick, bound, and lost.

Many people sought help from Ps Hylton for deliverance and healing and many have been set free and healed. It was evident that God was calling them both into full time ministry. This led them to make the decision to establish a church and labor full-time where people could grow under their teaching and walk in their God given destiny, and most importantly to walk in freedom. Under their leadership, Joy Network Church was established and as they pioneered in growing the church in Tweed Heads, they have been totally dependent to be led by the complete guidance of God's Spirit.

Many people attend the Joy Network Church from far and wide, as they seek healing and deliverance under the solid uncompromised teaching of God's Word. As the anointing and the spirit moves mightily in the services, they have witnessed the oppressed set at liberty and freedom.

Pastor Hylton and Bec have always believed in ***"walking by faith"*** and not putting their trust in their own strength and abilities but being totally dependent on God. This is what is so special about Joy Network Church. Every step of the way Hylton and Bec have lived a life of complete faith, taking massive steps trusting God to move by His Spirit.

***Matthew 10:1. "And when He called His twelve disciples to Him. He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease."***

What is abundantly evident in their ministry is confronting the demonic and publicly seeing people delivered and set free powerfully from demon powers, which is not always a popular topic in church life. As Pastor Hylton often says, "We are not here to keep people entertained or the seats filled, we are here to fulfill God's mandate and the results are evident".

## **J.N.B.S VISION:TRAINING:EQUIP**

### **The Household Name In Ministry Training.**

Ephesians 4:12-13

#### **J.N.B.S MISSION:**

- **EQUIP:** God's people for the works of service. That the body of Christ may be built up
- **Knowledge:** Until we reach the Maturity in the faith and KNOWLEDGE of the Son of God
- **Become Mature** attaining the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

**BE PLANTED:** That every believer is PLANTED in the house – helping people to know that they can MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Joy Network Bible school : is committed in training and equipping future leaders by means face - to - face, by Presentation or virtual format training methods

## THE COMMISSION!

“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptised will be saved...” **Mark 16:15-16.** “Go therefore and **MAKE DISCIPLES ... TEACHING THEM** to observe all things that I have commanded you.” **Matt 28:19-20.**

I became deeply concerned about all the people who make a decision to accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, are born again, started the Christian life, but after a while seem to lose interest. They stop serving God and detach themselves from the body of Christ (sometimes known as backsliding). After much prayer, God spoke into my spirit about how the Church “births” souls for God but is not “growing” these babes in Christ, so they can feed themselves, and stand on their own feet in order to live a victorious Christian life.

Their continuous defeats have discouraged them. Generally speaking, the Gospel, and baptising, BUT is failing to disciple converts! It is much like when a baby is born. It does not know “how” to hold the bottle and feed itself. But after much love, patience and endurance, there comes a time when the baby wants to hold the bottle and feed itself.

The Church has birthed the soul (baby) but we have not disciple (taught) it how to hold the bottle / spoon and feed itself toward growth and maturity. This discipleship course is compiled for the purpose of equipping the saints of God to:

- a) Know their place**
- b) Edify the body of Christ**
- c) Triumph over satanic onslaughts**

I trust this will inspire others as it has our assembly where stagnant lives have been revived, as fresh knowledge of God’s Word, commitment and excitement has ignited in their hearts to touch others with Jesus. This is by no means a thesis on the subject, but merely a tool to victory in the hands of ordinary people. Sincere thanks to the Holy Spirit for His strength and guidance

*Last but not least, the Holy Spirit for his strength and guidance. “For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.” 1 John 3:8.*

## OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

*“Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints”*

### **Ephesians 1:15–18 (NKJV)**

*“I ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing Him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is He is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life He has for His followers. ”*

### **Ephesians 1:17-19 (MSG)**

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