

Tips for Using Canadian Bible Society Tools

The **CBS Ministry Tool Kit** is designed to deepen Bible engagement and provide practical ministry support. Key components include:

- **Discipleship: The Bible Course**
- **Trauma Care: Caring for the Wounded Heart**
- **Addiction Recovery: Overcomers**
- **Resource support to the Elderly and Diaspora Communities**

Discipleship: The Bible Course

- **Overview:** Helps participants understand the Bible as one cohesive story.
- **Structure:** An excellent, easy to understand, eight-week course with sessions that include teaching videos, discussions, and personal reflections.
- **Topics Covered:** Introducing the Bible, Creation & Covenant, Exodus & Promised Land, Judges & Kings, Exile & Prophets, Jesus & the Gospels, Acts & the Church, Revelation.

Trauma Care: Caring for the Wounded Heart

- **Focus:** *Caring for the Wounded Heart: Bible-Based Trauma Healing* offers a practical approach to engaging the Bible and mental health principles to find God's healing for wounds of the heart.
- **Healing Process:** Restores voice, power, identity, and relationships through community-based, participatory, biblically grounded methods.
- **Topics Covered:** Suffering, Grieving, Lamenting, Forgiveness, Rebuilding, Resilience

Addictions: Overcomers Program

- **Overview:** A Bible-based 12-step recovery program recognized by the Parole Board of Canada.
- **Benefits:** Supports individuals with addictions and life-controlling issues, improving parole outcomes for incarcerated participants

Elderly Support

- **Devices:** Dementia-friendly audio Bible devices available in 50+ languages.
- **Features:** Color-coded buttons, solar-powered, resistant to liquids and drops, equipped with 100 instrumental hymns. The audio Bible comes equipped in NIV or KJV.

Diaspora Initiatives

- **Seminars:** Intergenerational and preaching seminars.
- **Resources:** Scripture resources in foreign languages to engage newcomers and diverse communities.

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