

# HOW TO USE THE FIRESIDE CHAT DISCUSSION FORUM

Greetings, brothers. Using the discussion forum is simple and straightforward.

1. BROWSE THROUGH THE DISCUSSION FORUM → You may access it via the following hyperlink: <https://crosstraining.anik-anik.com/fireside-chat/> You may access this via your laptop, tablet or mobile phone, using your favored browser.
  - a. Before logging in, you may want to scroll down the webpage, and you'll see that there is a whole list of topics covering all the chapters of Watchman Nee's materials. So far, only TOPIC # 2: "TO BE STABLE" is populated with content.
  - b. If you click on "Topic #2: TO BE STABLE" you will be taken to the discussion board covering this topic. Here you will see three topics:
    - Download the Chapter from here → as the title says, in case you don't have a copy of the chapter which I sent via Viber, you can also download it here.
    - Reflection #1
    - Reflecton # 2
  - c. If you click on either Reflection #1 or #2, you will see my discussion guide and instructions for this topic. Assuming there are already replies and comments from any of you, you will also be able to read them here. However, you cannot submit a reply unless you log in.
2. LOG IN → Now that you've finished navigating through the pages of the forum, you can now **LOG IN**. This is fairly straightforward. I have pre-registered you, and you shall receive your assigned username and password in a separate private email I will send to you. Please use your pre-assigned username/passwords for this forum. Don't register anew.
3. SUBMIT YOUR REPLY/ANSWER → Once you have logged in, then you will see a **REPLY** button.
  - a. If you're ready to submit your answer/comments, just click on the REPLY button, and you will be taken to a post reply page where you can type in your specific response to the discussion prompt. Use the appropriate formatting tools if you wish; or you can type in your responses plain and simple.
  - b. Click **SUBMIT** when you're done.
  - c. If you choose to make some changes, you can return to your response and edit it.
  - d. NOTE: For each reflection guide in the topic, you must reply to each reflection guide. For this Topic #2, there are two reflection guides that you have to respond to.
4. COMMENTING ON OTHER PEOPLE'S SUBMISSION
  - a. As instructed earlier, we are supposed to do PEER REVIEWS for at least 3 other members in this Fireside Chat.
  - b. I shall assign to you the 3 names whose submissions you should review; you will receive these three names in an email sent to you individually (together with your pre-assigned username and password).
  - c. To submit your review to the specific response of your assigned peer, go to his post and then click on the "**QUOTE**" button. An input page will pop up where you can then type in and submit your review/comments.

5. COMMENTING ON OTHER PEOPLE'S COMMENTS – yes, you can comment on people's comments to you or to anyone else. Just click on the "QUOTE button. You will receive an email the moment someone messages you this way.
6. VIEWING THE FORUM → as each of you starts submitting replies (via REPLY button), or reviews (via QUOTE button), and the discussion forum gets populated with your replies and reviews, you can see lively discussion between each other.
  - a. There are 21 learners in this discussion forum. I don't suppose you will have time to view each and every person's response, and peer review.
  - b. But you're free to browse through these discussions if you wish to learn more.
  - c. However, as I said, you will have to read and study and respond to at least the submissions of those 3 peers whom you have been assigned to review. Please check in case they respond to your reviews.

So, that's it. It's actually fairly straightforward and simple once you get the hang of it. Fortunately, this day and age, we've learned to navigate through more complex websites, and so this will be easy-peachy. However, if you have any problems navigating through the site, please feel free to message me anytime; I shall remain always at your service.

ONE MORE NOTE. This discussion forum is actually imbedded in my personal blogsite, called "Cross Training". Feel free to browse through the articles I've posted here, in case you're feeling hungry for fresh materials to reflect on, or to use for your talks or exhortations. 😊 May the Spirit lead you and inspire you.

That's it. Before you close this email, why not visit the forum site now and just see what's there. Here's the link again: <https://crosstraining.anik-anik.com/fireside-chat/>. GOD BLESS US ALL!!

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