Lesson # 14 Training versus Teaching

**I. Areas of the public and private ministry of Jesus.**

 **PUBLIC PRIVATE**

 Preaching Training his Disciples

 Teaching

 Miracles

 Healing

 A. Jesus devoted most of his time to his **Private** ministry.

**II. Ministry characteristic for teaching and training.**

 A. Teaching is the transmission of **ideas** and **concepts**

 1. Example: Classroom, College lectures, etc.

*Matt 4:23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. (NIV*)

*Matt 26:55 … Every day I sat in the temple courts teaching, and you did not arrest me. (NIV)*

 B. Training is the transmission of learned **skills**

 1. Example: **Apprenticeship**, **On the job training**

*Matt 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. (KJV)*

*Mark 3:14 He appointed twelve-- designating them apostles-- that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach (NIV)*

C. Spiritual Teaching versus Spiritual Training

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|  | **SPIRITUAL TEACHING** |  | **SPIRITUAL TRAINING** |
| 1 | Normally involves **group** instruction. |  | Normally involves **individual** instruction. |
| 2 | Usually occurs in a **class** setting. |  | Usually occurs on the **job.** |
| 3 | Requires a **minimum** of personal supervision. |  | Requires extensive personal supervision |
| 4 | Primarily involves the **imparting** of **concepts, facts, and inspiration.** |  | Primarily involves sharing “How to” develop **skills, disciplines** and **character qualities.** |
| 5 | Is largely based on speaking, listening and studying. |  | Is largely based on **demonstrations, observation** and **experience.** |
| 6 | Is primarily a ministry based on one’s knowledge and ability to effectively **communicate.** |  | Is primarily a ministry based on one’s **persona**l and **application** of the Bible. |
| 7 | is more **easily** forgotten because of lack of student participation. |  | Is harder to forget because on the active participation on the part of the trainee. |
| 8 | does not necessarily require **an awareness** of personal needs of those being taught. |  | requires that the trainer be **aware** and **provide** practical help for the trainee’s spiritual needs. |
| 9 | May require **No** application. |  | Must be put into **Practice.** |
| 11 | Often involves **little** accountability. |  | Normally involves **considerable** accountability. |
| 11 | Seldom requires that the successes or failures of the teacher be **revealed** to his students. |  | Functions best when the trainee is encouraged to **observe** and lean from the successes and failures of his trainer. |

**III. Presupposition for a “Paul-Timothy “ministry.**

 A. **I believe that Jesus was, is and will always be the Son of God**

 B. **I believe that being fully the Son of God and fully man He was the Wisest man that ever lived.**

 C. **Because He was the wisest, He was uniquely prepared to invest His life and** **ministry in the best way**

 D. **The principals of Jesus’ ministry can and should be applied to our ministries.**

 1. Personal evaluation:

If you lived by those principles, who would receive most of your time and personal instruction? **Those who you have the responsibility for training, your family**

2. Who or what currently receives the maximum amount of your time and personal instruction? **Wife, children .**

**IV. The vision of man-to-man discipleship was lost; it is now being rediscovered.**

 A As the church became larger and more institutionalized, **multiplication** evangelism began to suffer.

B As we rediscover the power of spiritual multiplication today, we must recognize that the primary biblical method for apprenticing new Christians is through **Personal Relationships**.

C In order to feed anyone there has to be personal contact. Peter was to feed the Lord’s sheep and lambs? He learned from Jesus to feed with the Word of God.

 D. Today we have many **converts** but few are being **discipled**

**V The Modern Church is LOSING!!!**

 A. It Has been said that the fastest growing religion in the world is Muslim.

 B. We have been an army with guns but no **bullets**. We have theology, but we don’t know how to use it.

 C. A study taken in 1981 revealed that within the membership of possibly the greatest “soul- winning” Protestant denomination, that only 5% of its members have ever won a person to Christ.

 D. Television old saying: It’s 10:00, where are your children? Our churches should say: It's Sunday, where are God’s children?

 E. OUR **VISION** MUST BE LARGER THAN OUR OBSTACLES TO SUCCEEDED.

Assignment:

 1. Continue to read THE MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

 3 Memorize scripture on page 156 under topic “JOY”. in your SPIRITUAL NOTEBOOK

 4 Share the bridge illustration with at least one friends or family members this week

 5 Continue having a daily QUIET TIME, record sermon notes, prayer and praise list.

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