

CPM – Build a Trainer

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Training for Trainers (T4T) - CPM Training Outline

Once we recognize the CPM method, we should start our training work immediately, with the goal of each person we lead to Christ be transformed into a “trainer.” We are not doing leader training, nor are we training followers, we are simply training others to be “trainers.” This is following the model in II Timothy 2:2 where Paul speaks to Timothy, saying “and the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.”

The Fast Pace of Spreading the Gospel – Jesus’ Great Commission

We are God’s children (I John 3:1) and enjoy both the benefits and responsibilities that that entails. The day of the Lord’s coming is near, how much time do we have to spread the Gospel to the world? Today the population of the world stands at over 6 billion, but only one third are Christians. In many parts of the world, the number of Christians is below 5% its population. Therefore, we need to rise up and accelerate our spreading of the Gospel. However, this should not be just talk or even hard work but we should have God’s calling, following His commandment. We need power and wisdom given by the Holy Spirit. We must utilize the most effective method to spread the Good News to the world. We need all new believers to be capable of training others to obey His commandments and share the Gospel to more people.

1. The foundation of the Bible – The Grace of Jesus given to the World

The Great Commission (Matt 28: 18-20)

After Jesus rose from the grave, he spent 40 days teaching His disciples and encouraging them to spread the Good News. In the book of Matthew, Jesus called the disciples to the mountain in Galilee. Here, He gave them the most important and last commandment of His earthly ministry.

A. The Supreme Commander

Jesus said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” In this passage the risen Lord reminds us, He is the highest authority in the universe. This points to everything that we imagined in the universe. All heaven and earth is included. All authority and power belongs to our Savior, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

If we imagine someone with complete power and authority over us, would we not listen to him? If you really understand his position, then you will obey his commands. Here is an example; a soldier should listen to his lieutenant’s commands, even more so captain and general’s commands. Now if the commander-in-chief himself were to come and give the soldier an order, then the soldier’s obedience will unquestionably be 100%. A military man would not give a directive from the supreme commander another thought. He would obey and complete the task immediately. Today, our Lord

Jesus Christ has clearly revealed to us His authority and power. How can we not completely submit ourselves to Him?

B. The Greatest Command

Jesus said unto them, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The beginning of the command is to “go.” If we do not go, how are we able to lead others to the Lord? “Go” is a key word. You can only do things if you “go.” If we stay in place and don’t go anywhere, aren’t we being presumptive that others will come to us? Therefore the first part of the command is to “go.” Friends, let us set our hearts on “going” now! Once we start moving in the power of God’s Holy Spirit, we will see the path the Lord has set for us. Once we go, we will see the many people that need to know Him. If we just stay in place, there will be no change nor will we be used to touch other’s with God’s love.

The Lord wants “disciples of all nations,” that is, everyone to be his disciples. This means that everyone is not just a believer, Christian, church member, fellowship member, etc... but a TRUE disciple as defined by Scripture. He wants us all to become “disciples.” A “disciple” is a real learner; he follows the trainer’s lead to learn everything the trainer knows. He can then be a trainer himself. Therefore we cannot just lead people to be believers, church members, etc... but must train them to be a trainer that can train others.

Believing and being baptized is an important witness to the community around us. Baptism is not only a witness for the Lord, it also a way to confirm your faith. Therefore, we should teach others the way the Lord teaches us. Faithful witnesses have passed the Gospel to us. In like manner, we should pass it to others in the same way as well as teaching them to obey the Lord’s Word. This is an important principle. If we do this, then the Lord will surely be with us as we minister.

C. Our Heavenly Father’s Will.

Once we understand CPM methodology, we can start our training immediately. Hopefully those we have seen come to Christ can to be transformed into “trainers.” We are not doing leader training, nor are we training disciples, we are simply training others to be “trainers.” This is the example of II Timothy 2:2 where Paul shares with Timothy “... the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.”

Let us remember that it is the Lord’s will that all should be given a chance to find salvation in Christ, starting with our own family. God is concerned about each of us and wants to use us as “ambassadors of salvation” to our loved ones.

D. The Father's Love – Four Callings from the Scripture to share the Gospel

a. The voice from above – this is Jesus' calling

- *He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Mark 16:15*
- *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? Isaiah 6:8*
- Not only does the Lord want us to share the gospel, but according to Isaiah, the calling from above also tells us to share the gospel.

b. The voice from hell – the calling from spirits that are suffering in Hell

- When both the rich man and Lazarus died, the rich man went to hell and Lazarus went to Abraham's side.
- *The rich man said to Abraham "I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment." Luke 16:27 - 28*
- Do we hear the voice of those that are suffering that is coming from below?

c. The voice from inside – the voice that comes within every individual

- Since Paul started to believe in Christ, he felt a calling from within himself that strongly urged him to go out and spread the gospel.
- He said, *"Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me."* 1 Corinthians 9:16-17
- Every one of us should be like Paul – we should all feel the call from within ourselves to go out and share the gospel once we come to know Christ.

d. The voice from outside – the calling from Others

- *"During the night, Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'" Acts 16:9*
- Once Paul got his calling from the outside, he brought the gospel from Asia to Europe and later on, we see that the gospel is spread from Europe to North America, and finally throughout the world.
- Therefore, each and every one of us should be capable of hearing these 4 voices, requesting us to go and spread the gospel.

2. Understanding God's Will – God loves you and want to save your family through you.

- **1. NOAH-**
 - God loved Noah. He commanded him to build the ark. He shared good news, come in, be saved from flood. No one saw any danger: 300 yr., no converts. Noah, wife, 3 sons: believed, entered.
 - @ minimum: Noah saved own family. At the very least: witness, win own family
- **2. LOT-**
 - Genesis 19:ff- God loved Lot.
 - God loved his family.
 - Be a messenger of God: Is anyone related to you in this city? Get them. Be saved. Lot was not a good testimony.
 - Noah shared with all outside, but only his family believed.
 - Lot: even own daughter-in-law, laughed at him. Lot, wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Dragged them out. Lot's wife: looked back and turned to salt. Only Lot and his daughters survived.
 - Why? *Lot's testimony to his family was poor.*
- **3. REHAB –**
 - Joshua 2:17-20
 - Provided protection for Joshua & Caleb
 - God spared her whole family
- **4. DEMON POSSESSED MAN –**
 - Mark 5:12-20
 - Man of Gerasenes healed by Jesus and asked to follow Jesus
 - Sent to share good news with his family
 - Sent to the Decapolis (10 cities)
 - Whole family saved
- **5. CORNELIUS –**
 - A man of reputation and position
 - Seeks after God
 - Sends for Peter
 - Influences his whole household
- **6. LYDIA –**
 - Business person
 - Immediately led her family to Christ
- **7. JAILER AT PHILIPPI –**
 - Adversary to the Gospel
 - Heard the gospel and immediately received it.
 - Quickly brought Paul & Silas to share with his family and they believed.
- **8. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY –**
 - God also cares about you and wants to save your entire family through you.

The Filling of the Holy Spirit

- a. Acts 1:8- the Holy Spirit gives the ability to share the Gospel.
- b. John 14:16- *the Holy Spirit comes alone side to help the believer.*
- c. John 14:12- *Believers are to be Christ's representatives on Earth*
- d. Prayer – *A consistent prayer life keeps believers close to the Father and allows us to be a channel of blessings to others.*

3. Preparing to be a Trainer

Build a faithful life by:

1. **Offering your life** to God
2. Be a **soldier of God**
3. Have the **Spirit's protection and power**
4. Have a **life of praise and worship**
5. A **life full of prayer**
 - Teach others have a life full of prayer - Prayer is essential to serving God. It is also the trainer's main source of power.
 - Teach others to rely on the blood of Jesus - A trainer must search for the protection of Jesus' blood each day. He should pray for the blood to cover his path, head, and also act as a wall of protection around him.
6. Put on the **armor of God** - God's soldiers must put on their armor every single day. This armor is not to be put on only once but to be put on each day so that the Devil's attacks can be defeated.
7. Search for the **anointing oil of Holy Spirit** - Teach them to search for the anointing oil of the Holy Spirit - Pray to have the spirit's power and to then depend on it. The Holy Spirit bestows the gifts of teaching, preaching, healing, joyfulness, praise, and evangelism.
8. Teach them to have a **life full of praise in all circumstances** - Every trainer should understand the importance of giving thankfulness in all situations. Regardless of problems encountered, whether good or bad, successful or not, praise ought to be given to God for giving praise is recognizing God's authority.
9. **Gratitude and admiration** - Every situation should be viewed positively. Encouragement should be given to trainees. One positive word can be a foundation for their faith and courage.

PROCESS (tips on process of sharing)

Take the initiative.

- New convert: *share with disciple*
 - "Welcome back to the family of God" Assume from Acts 17 that we are all men are created by God and therefore His children. We choose to sin and therefore cut off that relationship. Establishes common ground – not distance
 - Train. Practice. Build Confidence.
 - 1st: novice. 2nd: expert. 3rd: trainer.
 - Practice = comfort.
 - Tonight: do one things - Make a phone call, tell someone of the love of God.
- New conversation
 - Tell them. Don't ask them.
 - Lost sheep: may I save you? May I take you home? Would you like to follow me home?
 - Testimony: prayed for my father 11 years. Prayed for someone to go to my father. List. Assignment. Wrote my father a letter—previously afraid of his anger. Told Christian. Father called on phone: you Christian? How long? Why not tell me? What—you want to go to heaven but your father to go to hell? Told his father, led to Christ.
- New community event
 - Leaflets on the street: not ask, offer. Not apologize—
 - If I pay salary to a person, I present salvation to that person.
 - Train for every person. Pray for all. Ask God to lead. Pray. Pray for lost. Like Peter: pre-Spirit, post-Spirit. Holy Spirit working with him. Tell the Story: 3,000, 5,000.

4. Understand CPM Church –

1. Time is running out as Jesus' coming is drawing near so we must use the most efficient and fastest way to share the gospel by preparing trainers. Usually **3 different styles** of church:
 - A. Traditional church –**
 - An Evangelistic Crusade is held at least once per year.
 - They hope that every member is able to bring at least one person to Christ each year so the church can double in size every year, but at the end of the year, the number hasn't changed much.
 - It is hard for Christians to invite others to church and even if those people come, they still might not believe in the Lord.
 - Christians rarely share the gospel themselves; rather, they depend on their pastor or minister.
 - B. Cell Group church –**
 - This is splitting a church into cell groups, each containing 10 people. Every week, there will be a fellowship at a church member's home in which other relative or friends are welcome to attend.
 - Hope that within 6 months, they can double their size and split into two small groups. If this cannot be done, then it means that this small group has a problem. In this case, the small group must disband and formulate into other small groups containing different people and try the procedure again.
 - Hope that every half a year the church is able to double its size.
 - Usually inviting a friend or relative over to a home is much easier than inviting them to a church.
 - There are times where small groups don't grow even after a year.
 - C. G-12 church –**
 - Hope that every church member can lead 12 other people to Christ.
 - These 12 people must be trained into a mature Christian before they begin training others.
 - Hope that every year the church is able to 12 times its size.
 - There are also many difficulties in the teaching methods.
 - D. CPM church –**
 - Every member is trained into a trainer
 - Every member is trained to find 5 non-Christian friends in a week. Invite them into their homes and share own testimony and bring the gospel into their lives.
 - We teach every member to write down their individual testimonies and read it 10 times out loud or until they can memorize it.
 - List all family members, relatives, friends, neighbors, classmates, and colleagues' names that are non-Christians. Most of the time, everyone's list is around 100 people. Afterwards, they are to pick out the 5 people they want most to share the gospel with and group them as Group A. Then, they are to list the 2nd group of 5 as Group B and so on...
 - Teach them the 1st of the 6 basic lessons of the initial faith – requesting them to write all the verses in this lesson down including examples – they will be split into groups of 3 to practice teaching each other until they become very familiar with this lesson. The first sentence of this lesson would be “Congratulations, you have returned into the Lord's family and have become a Child of God again.” – this is a very important positive sentence because we were all once God's children, but we left Him and became lost but we are back again.
 - When they return after this week, they are to find those 5 people in Group A and witness to them and teach them the 1st of the 6 basic lessons. If some of the people in Group A, then they are to replace those with people from Group B.

- Once the people that they testify to believe in the Lord, they are to do the same thing, i.e., list all names of people who are non-Christians and teach them the 1st of the 6 basic lessons.
- After one week, the 1st group of people returns to learn the 2nd lesson and once they have learned it, they are to return and teach their next generation the lesson.

5. Why does a new Christian not feel happy or feel special?

- They have not shared the gospel leading them to have no joy from working and also no fruits of happiness.
- If the gospel is passed on to the next person, the Christian will be joyful.
- Satisfaction will be felt if a small group can be started.
- If the trainee can become a trainer then the trainer will start to enjoy the Christian life.
*** A metaphor can be given here using an average parent– they would want their children to marry and have kids of their own so they can enjoy the happiness of having grandchildren.

6. Individual testimonies on being saved – Why Christians don't share?

- They do not know **who** to share the gospel with
 - Help them list the names of all family members, relatives, neighbors, friends, colleagues, and classmates who have not come to know Christ.
- They do not know **how** to share the gospel
 - Help them write their testimony on being saved and request them to read testimony out loud 5 to 10 times.
 - Teach them the 1st of the 6 basic lessons of the initial faith – requesting them to write all the verses in this lesson down including examples – they will be split into groups of 3 to practice teaching each other until they become very familiar with this lesson.

7. List the names of all your relatives, coworkers, classmates, friends who have not been saved

- Have those you train list all of the people that they know who need the gospel
- Prioritize them in groups of 5 (preferably that are related or know each other already)
- Each person can easily list 100 people (begin with at least 20)

8. Materials used in sharing the gospel (Use the basic 6 lessons for the initial faith)

See separate documents – Six Lessons

Lesson 1 – The Assurance of Salvation

Congratulations, you have been born into God’s family, becoming a child of God. From now on you have a new relationship with God and receive all of His promises.

I. Let us review how we receive eternal life through Jesus.

(1) What is the result of sin?

(Isaiah 59:2) _____

(2) When people try to come to God on their own why do they fail?

(Ephesians 2:8-9) _____

(3) How does God draw us to Himself?

(1 Peter 3:18) _____

II. The way of salvation

(1) The redemption of Jesus + your faith + repentance = salvation

Has God done what he wants to do ()? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you done what you need to do (believe in faith, repent)?
_____ Yes _____ No

If you have “believed,” then you are saved!

(2) Wait...are you sure that you are saved? If you were to die right now do

Believe you will go to be with Jesus? _____ Yes _____ No

(3) What does Jesus promise to those who follow Him?

(John 10:28) _____

(4) Eternal life does not only mean you will live forever, this life with God, we are able to live a life of holiness, righteousness, and strength. We will forever receive the blessings of God.

III. Your response

Do you know you have been saved? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you know you have received eternal life? _____ Yes _____ No

Conclusion: I have been saved I have not been saved
 I still don't know

IV. If anyone is in Christ, he is a _____, the old _____, the new has come.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

The saved will be changed. Have you experienced the following changes?

inner peace awareness of sin ability to defeat sin

feel God's love desire to read the Bible

peace of having been forgiven

attitude of becoming better caring for others

V. If you sin again, are you still saved?
(1 John 1:9) _____

VI. Please joyfully fill in your spiritual "birth certificate."

On ____ (yr) ____ (mo) ____ (day) I received Jesus into my heart to be my savior. He forgave my sin, became my Lord, and took control of my life. Now I have become a child of God, and become a new creation. I have begun a new life.

Signature: _____

VII. Memorize Bible verses.

VIII. "He who has the Son has life, he who does not have the Son, does not have life," 1 John 5:12.

IX. When you receive this great salvation your life is full of joy and peace! The first thing that you should do is to share this good news with those around you. Tell five people all that you have heard and learned today. Every week following continue teaching these five individuals. This is the great news and God's will, that He is willing for all to receive salvation.

Lesson 2 – Understanding Prayer

Praying is “talking” with God. When you pray you should be frank and sincere, the same as the Bible recorded as how Jesus “talked” with God, and taught His disciples.

I. Why do we need to pray?

(1) This is God’s command:

“You should _____ pray.” (Luke 18:1)

“And pray in the Spirit, _____.” (Ephesians 6:18)

(2) This is your need:

(a) You can

(I Peter 5:7) _____

(b) Seek God’s leading:

“If you call upon Me, I will show you great and mighty things which you do not know.” (Jeremiah 33:3)

(c) Receive mercy and find grace in your time of need

(Hebrews 4:16) _____

(3) What things do you need to pray for?

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in _____ by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your _____ to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)

II. The content of prayer

Please draw a line between the verse and the correct description of prayer.

Content:

Verse:

1. praise: praise God’s nature	. 1 John 1:9
2. thanksgiving: thank God for his grace	. Philippians. 4:6-7
3. ask: ask God to meet your own needs	. Psalms 135:3
4. intercession: ask God to meet the needs of others	. 1 Thessalonians 5:18
5. confession: ask God to forgive you sins	. 1 Timothy 2:1

III. Three answers to prayer.

- Yes (green light), you can proceed.
- No (red light), you cannot proceed.
- Wait (yellow light), God does not respond, you must be patient.

The Will of God

- (1) What God has commanded us to do – This is what God has already determined; it can never be changed by what or how a person prays.
- (2) What God allows – Sometimes, because a person pleads with God, He will allow us to receive this, but we must take responsibility for what we receive.
- (3) What is pleasing to God – (Romans 12:2)

IV. New attitudes that result from prayer

<u>Attitude:</u>	<u>Verse:</u>
1. have faith.....	“But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt...” (James 1:6)
2. have motivation.....	“....You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with the wrong motives....” (James 4:2-3)
3. confession of sins.....	“If I cherish sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.” (Psalms 66:18)
4. asking according to His will.....	“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will , he hears us.” (1 John 5:14)
5. praying with a faithful heart.....	“.....they should always pray and not give up.” (Luke 18:1)

Hints for Effective Prayer:

1. Man needs to pray “in Jesus’ name” (John 14:13). Because only through Jesus can man come before God (John 14:6).
2. Ending our prayer with “amen” means praying with one’s true heart. Matthew 6:13.
3. Prayer has many parts: praise, thanksgiving, requests, intercession, confession.
4. Pray in natural understanding language, avoid babbling.
5. There is no limit on time and place of prayer. One can pray at any time of the day and at any place.

Lesson 3 – Daily Devotions

To really know a person you need to have regular contact with them. Along those same lines, if you want to have a close relationship with God, you need to daily “set a time” just for God. We want to “set a time” for a daily devotional.

- I. Devotional Content
 - (1) talk with God through prayer
 - (2) let God speak to me through reading the Bible

- II. Purpose of Devotions
 - (1) to worship God – God welcomes me
 - (2) to fellowship with God
 - (3) to be led by God – I welcome God in my life

- III. What attitude does the psalmist have toward God:
(Psalms 42:1-2) _____

(Psalms 119:147-148) _____

- IV. Examples from the Bible
How do the characters from the Bible seek and know God?

Verse:	Character:	Time:	Place	Activity:
Genesis 19:27	Abraham	morning		met God
Psalms 5:3				
Daniel 6:10				
Mark 1:35				

From the examples above, what applications to your life can you make in terms of spending time with God?

Suggestions and tools for your spiritual life:

1. Bible: Write down the scripture read and the write down that you learned from the reading. Meditate on the verse. Remember that you can't change what the Bible says, but you can write how it impacts your life.
2. Pen and Notebook: During your devotional time, write down your thoughts, what you sense God saying to you. "And you shall remember all the ways which the Lord your God has led you....." (Deuteronomy 8:2)
3. Place: Choose a place where you can meet with God without being disturbed.
4. Time: Find the most appropriate time where you can consistently meet with God.
5. Plan: Choose a book in the Bible to read at your own rate, the meditate and pray over the scripture.

Beginning the Devotions:

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." (Psalms 119:18)

Prepare: -- collect the things you need and find a quite place
 -- prepare your heart, wait on God
 -- confess your sins

Seek God: -- read a verse of scripture portion
 -- meditate on how it relates to you
 -- talk with God about what you read
 -- pray over each item listed above

Be Consistent: -- obey what God reveals to you
(keep on) -- share with others what you have learned

Be faithful in keeping your daily devotion.

Persevere in keeping your daily devotions, make the time a part of your daily life.

1. It is your decision to daily meet with God. If you keep a daily time with God, you will find that you grow in your spiritual life.
2. While Jesus was on this earth he said, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness..." (Matthew 6:33). In everything you might encounter in this world, there is nothing that you can't take before God.

3. One goal of the Bible is for you to have fellowship with God. Your goal should be to praise and worship God. In this God will bless you.

Are you willing to commit to a daily devotion?

_____ signature

Date: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____

Plan: _____

Lesson 4 – The Church Meeting

When you become a Christian, you are a member of God’s family. God is your heavenly father, and all Christians are like brothers and sisters of the same family. “...this household is the church of the living God...” (1 Timothy 3:15). The household is not a building, and the “church” is not a place of worship, but is a body of believers.

I. What is the relationship between Jesus and Christians in the Bible?

(1) (Romans 12:5) _____

(2) (Ephesians 1:22-23) _____

II. What is the position of Christ in the church?

(1) (Ephesians 5:23) _____

III.

The Function of the Church:	Your Needs:
1. Worship: “ _____ God, sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.” (Psalms 149:1)	to worship
2. Fellowship: “ And let us consider how we can spur _____ on toward love and good deeds.” (Hebrews 10:24)	to share
3. Teaching: “and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...(Matthew 28:20)	to learn
4. Discipline: “ to prepare God’s people _____ so that the body of Christ may be built up.” (Ephesians 4:12)	to serve
5. Live and work in the power of the Holy Spirit: “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...” (Acts 1:8)	to spread the gospel

IV. Can Christians today not attend church?

___ Yes ___ No ___ It Depends

Do you have difficulty attending church? _____

V. Why should you attend church?

- (1) Refer to part III above
- (2) This is God’s command - “And let us not _____ our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:25) NLT
- (3) Avoid deviating from the truth of the Bible.
- (4) In church there are mature Christians to help you.

VI. Rights and Obligations We Have in Church

1. Righteousness we need to fulfill -- **Baptism**

- a. Jesus calls baptism “righteousness”. (Matthew 3: 15)
- b. Baptism is to show, to witness and admit in front of people that we are baptized into Christ Jesus. (Romans 6: 3)
- c. Baptism is to show that we are dead, buried and resurrected together with the Lord. (Romans 6: 4) “We were therefore _____ with him through baptism into _____ in order that, just as Christ was _____ through the glory of the Father, we too may live a _____ life.”
- d. Baptism is to confirm the decision of our faith. We are freed from the dead old person, and live a new life of resurrection. (Romans 6: 6-14)
- e. Baptism is a witness, and it has no power to forgive sins. Salvation comes totally from confessing with the mouth and believing in the heart. (Romans 10:9)

2. Observance we need to keep – **the Lord’s Supper**

- a. Jesus Himself established it, to be in remembrance of Him, of His death and shedding of blood for our sins. (Matthew 26: 17-19; 26-30)
- b. Whenever we take the Lord’s Supper, it helps us to think and to thank God’s grace again. “The _____ that brought us _____ was upon him, and by _____ we are _____” (Isaiah 53: 5)
- c. Whenever we have the Lord’s Supper, it helps us to examine our action and faith. (1 Corinthians. 11: 23-29)

3. Sacrifice we need to give – **Offering**

- a. Offering is thanksgiving people give to God, and it is also worship to God. It could be categorized as: living sacrifice of the whole person, life offering, time offering, gift offering, and money offering.
- b. Money offering is a requirement and trial God gives to believers, it has three kinds:
 - (1) Tithe -- it is a requirement of God. It belongs to God. It is actually not an offering, but what we need to give. (Leviticus 27: 30 – 31)
(Mal. 3: 8) “You _____ me in tithes and offerings.”
(Mal. 3: 10) “_____, says the Lord Almighty.” This is what we need to offer. We could use the nine tenths of what we have, but the one tenth belongs to God, which we should return back to Him.
 - (2) Offering of gift –
This is real offering, according to the sincere heart and mind. It is your personal decision how much gift you want to offer.
We could not worship God without gift and empty-handed every time.
 - (3) Love offering -- This is offering given to others according to their needs or other usage. Gift and love offerings can’t be replaced by tithe.

Lesson 5 – God is the Heavenly Father

Jesus taught his disciples, “Our father who art in heaven.” The Bible teaches us that God is the father. He loves, protects, provides, and disciplines his children.

I. The Heavenly Father’s Love

“The Lord appeared to them from afar saying, ‘I have _____ you with an everlasting love,’ therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.” (Jeremiah 31:3)

1. Based on what reason did God save you?

____ because you are so bad? ____ because you first loved him?

____ because you have bad luck? ____ because _____

“But because of _____, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even _____
(Ephesians 2:4-5).

2. How does God reveal his love to you? Please write an example below.

a. _____

b. (1 John 3:1) _____

3. In Luke 15:11-24, Jesus talks about how the father loves the son. Can you relate the similarity between a father and God?

II. The Heavenly Father’s Protection

“But the Lord is faithful, and he will _____ you from the evil one.” (2 Thessalonians 3:3).

1. In Psalms 34:7, what does God promise? _____

Israel (2 Kings 6:15-18)

The three friends (Daniel 3)

2. How does God protect you when you face temptation?
(1 Corinthians 10:13) _____

III. God's Provision

“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

1. Why are God's children not to worry?

(Matthew 6:31-32) _____

2. What gift has God given his children to demonstrate he will meet our needs? (Romans 8:32)

IV. God's Discipline

“because the Lord _____ those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.” (Hebrews 12:6-7)

1. What does God expect for his children?

(Ephesians 4:13) _____

2. How does God discipline his children?

a. friend: (Proverbs 27:17) _____

b. Bible: (2 Timothy 3:16) _____

c. Trials: (James 1:2-4) _____

Which aspect of God is most meaningful to you?

___ love and kindness ___ provision for your needs

___ discipline ___ protection

Lesson 6 – Spreading the Gospel

You are now a Christian, a child of God, a member of God’s family. You have assurance of salvation. You can pray directly to God and have fellowship with him at any time and spend devotional time with him. You are a member of his church, a blessed people. The most important thing is that God call you to spread the gospel and teach them to obey all of his ways, and they can then proceed to teach even more people about the good news of salvation.

There are four types of calls to share the gospel:

I. Call from above; the commandment of the Lord Jesus.

(Mark 16:15) _____

II. Call from hell; the rich man’s plea to share the gospel with his family.

(Luke 16:27-28) _____

III. Call from the inside; Paul was under compulsion to spread the gospel.

(1 Corinthians 9:16-17) _____

IV. Call from the outside; Paul heard the call from Macedonia to come.

(Acts 16:9) _____

Today each Christian should listen to the calls in their life and respond immediately.

V. And we should not only lead people to become Christians, but also to become a successful “trainer,” training others. In this way you can rapidly spread the Gospel message.

(2 Timothy 2:2) _____

VI. The desire is for every Christian to start a new group, sharing the gospel with his neighbors. God will greatly bless and use his life.

(Acts 2:46-47) _____

You should immediately respond to God, pray for the body of Christ, and your life will be a blessing by: (1) leading people to believe in the Lord, (2) start a new church (at your own home or any place).

8. A Simple and Lasting Guide to Bible Study

The Bible is our standard and foundation as we see in Luke 6:46-49 and Psalms 119:105.

When a new believer fully understands and completes the basic truth, we should immediately teach them that the most important factor in training a small group.

Whenever you preach or interpret the Bible for them, they can receive and learn. Yet most of these new believers will only rely on your output. They do not know how to receive the light, blessing and grace of God by themselves. Therefore, we must teach them a simple lasting way to Bible Study. This will not only enable them to start self Bible Study but also give them the capability to hold and lead a Bible Study group, allowing those in the bible study group to do the same.

There are many spiritual growth and Bible study guide books, but most will not enable Christians to understand how to study the Bible using their own ability therefore not allowing them to fully understand what truth God commends us to obey. In reality, there are no spiritual or Bible study guides that can replace God's word. A person can receive God's teaching and power directly from His word. In this way, he can trust and obey God's word. This is the most important learning. This is why we need to ask the light of the Holy Spirit to shine upon and guide us to spiritual growth.

Below are **three important questions** we must bear in mind when studying the Bible:

1. What is the passage of Scripture about - What is happening?
2. How did the Holy Spirit speak to me today through the Scripture, and how should I obey and allow my life to be changed.
3. How and what I should share with others of the truth I received from the Scripture today.

10. Set an end vision (General guidelines for evangelism) - Acts 29 NOW!

OUR GOAL

- ✦ To train trainers setting a number of trainers to be trained within a year
- ✦ To establish churches and again setting a number of churches to be established, including ones by you and by your trainers.
- ✦ To set a number of non-believers you want to bring to Christ (A very important concept is to help all new believers become trainers. There will be many people who turn away and much failure and even things that are impossible; however, if 20%-30% of the new believers can become trainers, the result is amazing).

A. What is a Goal?

- It is a very clear number or idea - it is a blueprint. Take running as an example. Why do you run? Is it to see how long you can run or how far you can run? No! Your real reason in running is to get in shape and to have a healthy body. This is what can be refer to as a goal. Your running distance and your running time is merely a step to reach your goal.

B. How big is the target area?

- You have to first find an area you will be working in and then within that area find a point where you will start your work.

C. Do not limit your vision

- Your vision and faith must be big.

D. You must set many sub-goals

- These sub-goals are goals within your main goal, which can be accomplished easily. These sub-goals should contribute to your main goal.

E. You should make sure that every step is possible.

- Every step must be effective and doable, including how to get started with the 1st step and using what method.

- F. Once a goal is set, you must have a vision. At this time, you must pray and think about the road of ministry you are taking. This includes where you are going to start, the difficulties you might encounter, will you have co-workers come and help you, how the Holy Spirit open a route for you, and the strategy you will use to spread the gospel.
- G. How your faith is will determine what your result will be like! Create a continuation to the story of the book of Acts through your own ministry that might include the movement of the Holy Spirit, proclamation, acts of God, persecution and multiplied growth.
- H. The number of days you do God's work will be the same amount of Jesus' grace and the Holy Spirits' great power that is on you. Remember, the amount of Jesus' grace and the Holy Spirit's power is sufficient throughout the days of your life

CPM Approach Coaching List (check all that apply)

- Modeling prayer for unbelievers and believers
 - This includes evangelistic praying (for healing, etc.) and modeling a holistic prayer life.
- Intentional searching for persons of peace
 - These are people of reputation (good or bad) who are spiritually searching or responsive and can serve as an introduction into their community.
- Broad seed-sowing with feedback loops for filtering
 - There are many ways to do this, including options for illiterates.
- Immediate, rapidly-paced follow-up for new converts
 - This should include involving them in witness to family and friends and often-daily follow-up Bible studies.
- New converts resulting in new churches and new leaders
 - The default pattern should be to establish new churches rather than include new converts in existing churches. If new churches are established then some of the new converts should lead (and be mentored from the background).
- Locals serving as up-front church leaders from the beginning
 - This is tied to the point above. New convert leaders must be equipped to stay one step ahead of the others in the church so they will have somewhere to lead. The use of local leaders is essential for rapidly reproducing movements and transition is a thorny issue so it is best to start with local leadership.
- Approaches and tools appropriate to literacy level of group as a whole
 - This includes leadership training. Approaches with illiterates include: CBS, Scripture memorization, use of songs for memorization, audiocassettes (of Scripture for example), etc.
- New converts are equipped to be self-feeding
 - This includes the ability to interpret and apply Scripture, have an experiential understanding of how to hear from the Lord in prayer, and an understanding of the function of the Body for fellowship, equipping, and all the "one another" passages.
- All discipleship and leadership training employs dual accountability
 - Dual accountability refers to the application of Scripture and the passing on of what they have received. In other words, training for any person or group should not continue to new topics until what has already been covered has been obeyed/applied by each person and has been passed on to others.
- Training is bite-sized and on-the-job

- All church life should be included in this point. This is integrally tied to the point above, since dual accountability is not practical for large chunks of training or in settings where it cannot be implemented. Do not train potential leaders, but rather train people who are implementing.
- Believers organized in small groups
 - This is essential to enable accountability, participation, enable grassroots leadership, and so on.
- Churches have a shared leadership form
 - This is important for many reasons, not least of which is that grassroots leadership is often the primary bottleneck for church multiplication.
- Participative approach to church life (worship and ministry)
 - Passive recipients rarely become active propagators.
- Ministry utilizes training cycle
 - Model, assist, watch and leave. This applies to individuals and to groups. Remember the bicycle metaphor.
- Relational circles of new converts followed up quickly by them
 - This should happen the day someone comes to the Lord. The gospel travels most quickly along existing lines of relationship.
- Intentional grouping of unbelievers for ministry
 - This is tied to the point above. In this case, the family or friends are essentially followed up before conversion.
- Methods used are reproducible (including use of time)
 - This includes technology, education, etc. Do not spend 60 hours a week planting a new church. Spend 6 hours per week on each of 10 churches.
- Goal of ministry is not converts /“disciples” or even CPers, but CP trainers
 - See the orchard in every apple. “It is a great joy to lead others to the Lord. It is a greater joy to plant new churches. It is the greatest joy to train others to plant churches.” Train, don’t teach.
- Team models instant obedience and risk-taking faith
 - God wants to radically multiply this kind of discipleship because it glorifies Him.
- Spiritual reproduction is expected and celebrated
 - Reproductivity is a sign of health and God’s blessing. Much fruit that remains and reproduces glorifies the Vine.
- Fruit has DNA of vision for God’s glory to the ends of the earth
 - The resources are in the harvest. The Great Commission is given to all disciples.

Verses related to Christ’s Blood

Romans 5:9 (NIV) Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

Ephes. 1:7 (NIV) In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

Ephes. 2:13 (NIV) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

Col. 1:20 (NIV) and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Hebrews 9:12-14 (NIV) He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.

¹³The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean.

¹⁴How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

Hebrews 10:19 (NIV) Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,

1 Peter 1:2 (NIV) who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

1 John 1:7 (NIV) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 5:6 (NIV) This is the one who came by water and blood--Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

Rev. 7:14 (NIV) I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Rev. 12:11 (NIV)

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Faith Promises

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

John 16:33 (NIV) "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1 Cor. 1:9 (NIV) God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

1 Cor. 10:13 (NIV) No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

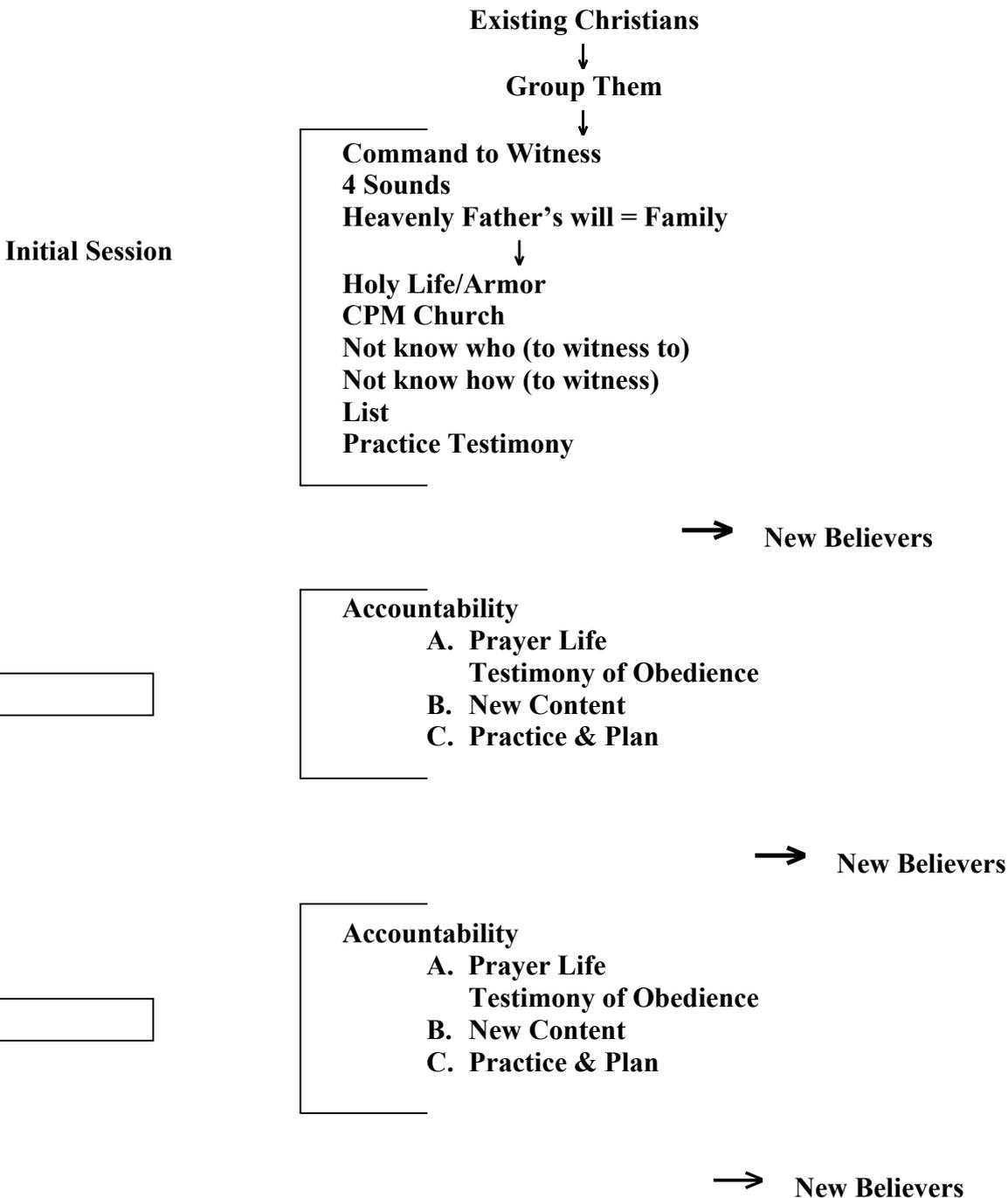
1 Thes. 5:24 (NIV) The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

Hebrews 10:23 (NIV) Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

1 John 1:9 (NIV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 5:3-4 (NIV) This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

⁴for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.





Accountability
 A. Prayer Life
 Testimony of Obedience
 B. New Content
 C. Practice & Plan

Form New Churches



Multiplying Churches



Lessons 4--5--6--



Models for Ministry (MOM)



Witnessing to non-Christian

Share Testimony

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Plan of Salvation

4 Laws

Own Tract
Movie, Stories
Etc.

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Lesson 4



Lesson 5



Lesson 6



Models for Ministry



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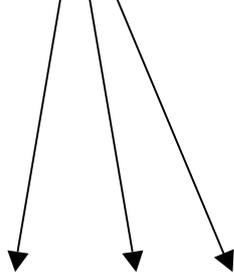
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URGENCY

Hebrews 9:27-28 (NIV) Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

2 Peter 3:7-13 (NIV) By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

⁸But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

⁹The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.

¹¹Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives

¹²as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

¹³But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Acts 1:6-8 (NIV) So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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Psalms 119:105 (NIV)
Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light for my path.

Luke 6:46-49 (NIV) "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

⁴⁷I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice.

⁴⁸He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

⁴⁹But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

T4T – East Asia Common Questions and Answers

1. Q: I have shared my faith and taught the first lesson, but they did not believe. What should I do next?

A: Politely leave materials and start working with others on your list of contacts. Perhaps in the future the Holy Spirit will move them to make a decision for Christ and you have left the door open for further contact and training.

2. Q: After a couple of lessons some students have not completed the assignments. Should I allow them to continue coming to the sessions?

A: Yes, but help and encourage them to catch up with the group.

3. Q: I attend a traditional church. How can I use this methodology to help my church grow?

A: Encourage and present the material to your pastor. If he wants to be involved, praise God. If not respectfully continue to share your faith and train others on your own.

4. Q: How often should I meet with those I lead?

A: Once every two weeks is appropriate. If you meet too often people do not have enough time to complete their assignments as they are busy work and have family schedules. In between sessions, individually encourage your trainees and ask individual questions.

5. Q: How many should I meet with at a time?

A: Five is best, but even 1 is enough. If you have 10 start 2 groups of 5 each.

6. Q: What if I am training a lady whose husband is not a believer? Can she start a group?

A: Yes, but she should try to include any man in her group to leadership as soon

as possible as shared in the Pastoral Epistles. She should prayerfully respect and listen to her husband's wishes and know she will have a better witness to him if she respects his wishes.

7. Q: How can I be sure the second and third generation of new believers are following the Word and are not influenced by cults or extreme practices?

A: Continue to pray and visit with leadership, but try give the group as much freedom to do as the Holy Spirit has led them to ministry following the Word of God.

8. Q: If my trainees bring new believers during the second or third lesson, should they join us in our training?

A: No, let other who brought them start a second group with any new brothers and sisters in Christ. At the same time try to maintain warm relationships.

9. Q: If my trainee must stop in the middle of training, should I take up again where I left off or should start again at the beginning?

A: It would best to review the early lessons for a better foundation.

10. Q: What should we do with small children or teenagers?

A: Preschoolers should stay with parents, unless you have a large group of them. Then they should have a simple Sunday school in a different room. Older children should have a training class of their own. Many great leaders get their first training while still in their early teens.

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