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Training Unit 2

The model of Jesus and the 10 Commandments of sending

John 20:21 *Again, Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."* ***John 17:18*** *As you sent me* ***into the world,*** *I have sent them* ***into the world.***

- ➔ How shall we put into practice the ministry of sending?
- ➔ We look exactly at how Jesus did it and then follow his example:

Hebrews 3:1
Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.

- ➔ Jesus is THE SENT ONE and high priest – THE sent one = Jesus is our great example for the sending – HE is the standard!
- ➔ The ministry of sending is not «only» evangelism – the sending ministry is another MINISTRY than evangelism and it is a ministry to the whole body of Christ

Sending: The best definition for sending is exactly how Jesus lived it out

1. **A sent one leaves** his home (Heaven) and **goes** to the **unreached** and **stays there**
2. **A sent one calls people and trains them out «there »** in a **group** as **DISCIPLES**
3. **A sent one sends** them (two by two), to do **the same things, he taught them (Matthew 28:19-20)**

SUMMARY

A sent one:
....goes to the unreached and stays with them in their home
....disciples them there in a group and trains them for the sending
....sends them to do the same themselves
....result: DMM – Discipleship Multiplication Movement

The example of Jesus

Within Galilee every place could be reached within a two-day walk

The journey to Jerusalem (around 100 km) required a three-day walk. Each day 30 km of walking could be done.

Matthew 4:23
Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Mark 6:56
And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

How did Jesus live?

29 out of the 35 miracles mentioned in the gospels occurred within the little triangle between Capernaum, Chorazim and Bethsaida.

The training of the disciples by Jesus shows three steps:

1. Jesus proclaims and demonstrates the coming of the Kingdom of God. The disciples are with him and learn.
2. The disciples themselves begin to proclaim and to demonstrate the Kingdom of God. Jesus comments and corrects them.
3. Jesus sends the disciples out to proclaim and to demonstrate the Kingdom of God. Others go with the disciples and learn from them.

The sending of the disciples of Jesus: The 10 commandments of sending

- Jesus shared his life and his ministry with his disciples.
- From beginning on, he trained them to send them out to do exactly the same the Father sent him to do.
- After a while (about 1-2 years) of training, Jesus started to send his disciples out to have some first sending experiences.
- For these first sendings, Jesus gave clear instructions
- The sending is not only for the 12 or the 72 disciples: the sending applies to ALL disciples!
- Towards the end of his ministry and his life, Jesus prepared his disciples before he left and returned to the father.
- Finally, Jesus sent his disciples into all the world to all ethnic groups with the last sending words, to…
- …proclaim this gospel of the Kingdom of God into all the world as a «testimony for all ethnic groups».

Sending texts in the Gospels and in Acts

The FIRST sendings	**The LAST sendings**
• Matthew 9:37-10:17 • Mark 6:7-13 • Luke 9:1-6 • Luke 10:1-20	• Matthew 28:18-20 • Mark 16:15-20 • Luke 24:45-49 • John 20:21-22 • Acts 1:4+8

➔ **Task: The first sendings/the last sendings**

Within the next 45 minutes, study the two groups (first and last) of sending texts. Mark all scriptures within these texts that are **formulated as a command** and write down **all commands** into a list. Then formulate the 10 main commands of **going/sending** in that list

Commandments	**Main commandments for going**

➔ **Task: The 10 Commandments of sending**

Learn the 10 Commands of the sending and a corresponding Bible verse by heart.

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1

Go into all the world!

„Go your way!" (Luke 10,3)
„He sent them two by two" (Luke 10,1 + Mark 6,7)
„Have faith in God" (Mark 11,22)
„Greet no one along the road" (Luke 10,4)

2

Preach the gospel of the Kingdom of God and be my witnesses!

„And as you go, preach, saying 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand'." (Matthew 10,7; also look at Luke 9,2, Luke 10,9, Mark 16,15);
Preach: „Repentance and remission of sins in His name to all nations." (Luke 24,47);
„You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1,8)

3

Look for people of peace in every village and every city!

„But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you." (Luke 10, 5-6, also look at Matthew 11, 11-14);
„But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, 'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you.'" (Matthew 10,10 + 11a, also look at Mark 6,11)

4

Stay!

„And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages." (Luke 10,7); „
In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place." (Mark 6,10 also look at Luke 9,4); „
For a worker is worthy of his food." (Matthew 10,10)

5

Heal the sick!

„Heal the sick!" (Matthew 10,8);
Then he called his twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick. (Luke 10, 1-2);
„They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mark 16,18)

Raise the dead!

„Raise the dead!" (Matthew 10,8)

6

Cast out demons!

„Cast out demons!" (Matthew 10,8);
He gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. (Luke 9,1, Mark 6,7);
„In my name they will cast out demons." (Mark 16,17)

7

Be led by the Holy Spirit!

„Wait for the promise of the Father" (Acts 1,4);
„But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1,8)

8

Be prepared for rejection and persecution!

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves [...] But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils [...] And you will be hated by all for my name's sake [...] When they persecute you in this city, flee to another." (Matthew 10,16-17+22+23)

Make disciples of all the nations!

„Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you."
(Matthew 28, 19-20);
„Go into all the world." (Mark 16,15);
„As the Father has sent me, I also send you." (John 20,21)