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TRAINING UNIT 6 (38.14 MINUTES)

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Training Unit 6

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Mark 16:15

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”



Before we can start with the ministry of sending, 2-3 conditions must be fulfilled:

- 1) We should be filled with **power from on high**
- 2) We should **pray for the harvest and for the harvest workers**
- 3) We should be trained for the ministry of sending

Does this calling from the Lord apply for the sending of all believers?

- ➔ The sending commandments of Jesus are obvious: SENDING is a crucial part of the spiritual life of every true follower of Jesus Christ!

John 17:18

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

John 20:21

Again, Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

Sending means:

- All believers can/must love the lost ones
- All believers are sent ones
- All believers can/must reach out to the lost beyond the limits of their church/community
- All believers can/must bring the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to the unreached (preaching, guidance, healing and deliverance)
- All believers can/must found new discipleship groups or communities of faith with new born-again disciples
- All believers can/must train new disciples
- All believers can/must send the trained disciples to do the same they did

Yes, we are all sent ones!!

- Men and women
- Young and old
- Full-time ministers as well as very «normal» church members
- Sending is a universal gift and the general task of every follower of Christ
- We all are sent to the lost and unreached ones!
- We all are supposed to bring the same Gospel of the Kingdom of God to the lost!
- We all have the authority to share and preach the Gospel followed by signs and wonders
- For the ministry of sending there are **4 specific promises** that come along with the sending commandments and its conditions



The four promises for the ministry of sending

➔ The power of Jesus is with us

Matthew 28:18+20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. (...) And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Jesus says: „ALL AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME (-> **exousia = authority**) in heaven and on earth (...) and surely I am with you always. “

➔ With this authority Jesus is with us! To the very end of the age – until the very last moment, he will be with us – in time and space.

Luke 10:2

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

John 4:35

Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest!

Matthew 10:11

Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave.

That's a word of faith: wherever the Lord sends us, he has prepared a harvest for us!

Let's ask the Lord that he would open our «eyes of the heart», so we would be able to see his ripe harvest!

When the Lord asks us to reach out to the lost, there are the following promises:

- **Promise 1 – the harvest is great**
- **Promise 2 – the harvest is ripe**
- **Promise 3 – we will find a person of peace**

Luke 10:18-19

He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you."

He who can believe it, do so!

- **Promise 4 – we have been given authority**
(we will learn more about this in the following training units)

Acts 1:8

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.”

➤ **Promise 5: The Holy Spirit comes upon us and fills us**

➔ That is a condition AND a promise at the same time:

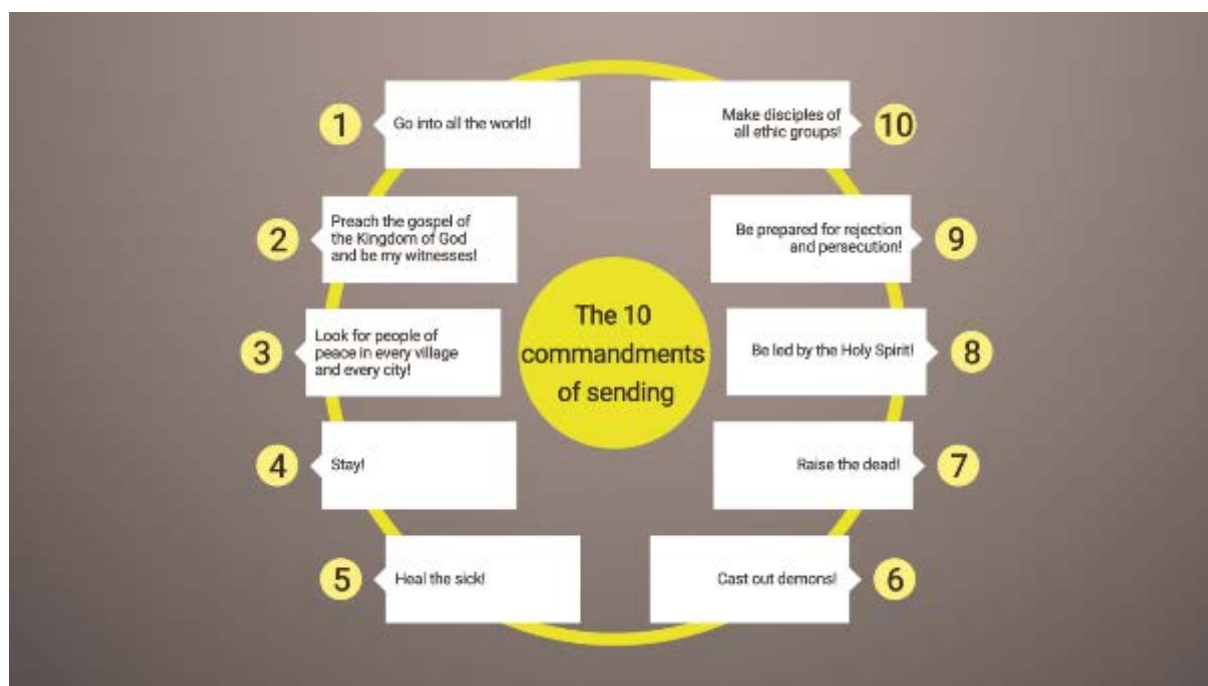
- We don't go alone, we aren't orphans.
- The Lord has sent us his Holy Spirit. And that can't be surpassed by anything!
- The Holy Spirit will lead us into all truth.
- The Spirit of God is a Spirit of courage, power, faith and love.
- The Holy Spirit sent by the Father can't be stopped.
- It is the Spirit of God, the Spirit of resurrection.

Romans 8:9-11

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Example Bante – raising the dead!

Pastor Bante, from North East India, has raised several people from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He always prays the passage from Romans 8,11.



1. Commandment of sending: GO

Go...

... go into all the world
 ... go to all ethnic groups
 ... go to all language groups
 ... go into all cultures
 ... go into all sub cultures
 ... go into all youth cultures
 ... go into all environments
 ... go to all the unreached and lost

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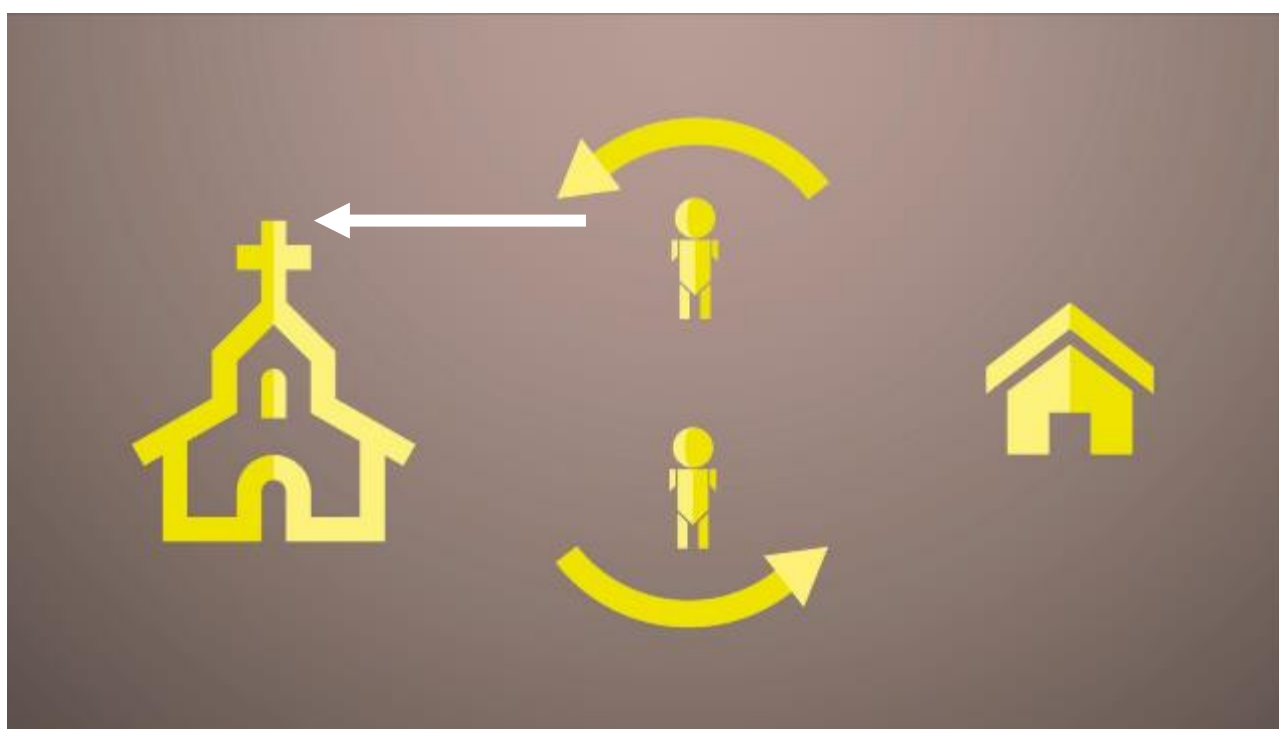
1. Go

Lukas 10:3

Go! I am sending you like lambs among wolves.

➔ Since centuries the main strategy of the Church has been:

Come to our churches... instead of: **Go to the unreached!**



Studies from Germany, England and Switzerland show that $\frac{3}{4}$ of all unreached (sub-) cultures don't attend our churches anymore because of social reasons, the step out of their cultural environment into a church is too big for them!

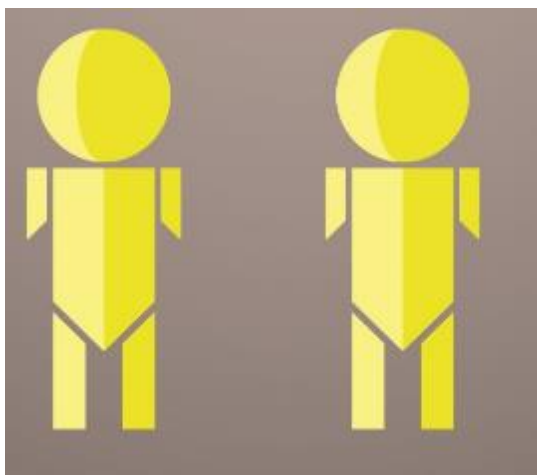
2. Go two by two

Luke 10:1

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

Mark 6:7

Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.



- The ministry of sending should **never** be done **alone** but at least in teams of two
- Even Paul traveled and ministered mostly in a team
- As we carry out the ministry of sending, we don't only want to win single people but groups, houses - an entire Oikos
- Principle: «a group wins a group»

→ Task: Seek and call a friend to go into the harvest!

3. Go without...money ... extra shirts ... staffs ... sandals ... bags for the journey

Matthew 10:9-10

Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts—no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep.



- ➔ Going within the Kingdom of God always means **GOING in TRUST** -> going by faith
- ➔ Going within the Kingdom of God always means **GOING and OVERCOMING** the voices that want to cause us to fear and stop us

Example: Overcoming to go

When we heard the calling to go into the ministry of evangelism, a huge battle raged. We lost our apartment, we had three little children and no more money. Our friends simply didn't understand why we didn't have a «normal» job – even suicidal thoughts came up. So, I (Florian) went into the forest to talk with God and told him: I will go – no matter how high the price is we have to pay. That very moment, I heard a sort of explosion in my spirit and immediately we had breakthrough. The voices disappeared, someone brought us food, we found money in our letter box, we received a bicycle for free, etc.

➔ **Task: What are your strongest fights or «voices» that prevent you from going and doing the ministry of sending?**

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

4. Go ... and don't greet anyone on the road**Luke 10:4**

Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.



- Don't be distracted from the actual goal
- Stay focused

→ Task: What are your strongest distractions that prevent you from going and doing the ministry of sending?

5. Go ... like lambs among wolves

Luke 10:3

Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.



Example: Trainees in Ethiopia

Right after we had sent the trainees out for outreach during a training, they were attacked, hit and even thrown into prison. Fear rose – sheep must experience this feeling when among wolves. Trusting in Jesus, they overcame this fear and the same day, they experienced many breakthroughs and shared testimonies of what God had done that day.

- **Faith that Jesus is also Lord of all wolves and that he is always with us**
- **Humility and dependence -> our weapon is the Lord!**

John 16:33

"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."

→ Task: Where do you fear the strongest attacks?

2 Timothy 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us not timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Part II Application

- a) Someone from the group summarizes this teaching in his own words. If anything is missing, the others can add to the summary.

- b) Group exchange/discussion:

- c) Write down, what things can be put into practice, with whom, when and where exactly you want to **go and reach the unreached**:

Take time to take a look at these questions for you personally:

1. What are your strongest walls or «voices» that prevent you from going and doing the ministry of sending?
2. Task: What are your strongest distractions that prevent you from going and doing the ministry of sending?
3. Where do you fear the strongest attacks?

Lay these spiritual walls/voices down in prayer and pray for each other, so that the Spirit of courage, power and confidence would fill you

- d) Each group presents what they learned and presents the precise goals of how to put it into practice.

Part III: Outreach

Regular practice of **GOING** (2-3x a week, 6-9 hours in total) to the unreached of the ethnic group God put on your heart. This should be accompanied by 2-3 prayer walks (4-6 hours) each week.

BEsent is a training - without practice it is almost useless!