

# ENGLISH TRAINING FOR MISSION



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**TRAINING UNIT 32** (16.36 MINUTES)

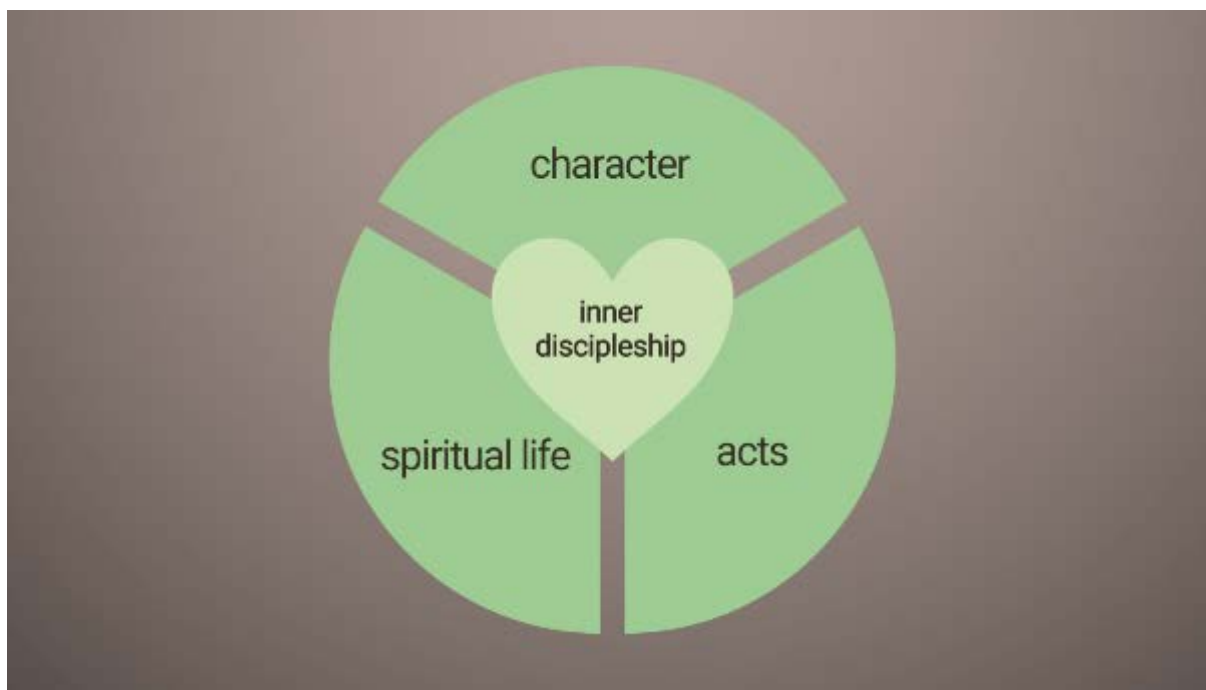
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## Training Unit 32



### 9. Discipleship training lesson: deeds of a disciple

#### C) The ministry of the Holy Spirit



**For every discipleship training lesson, we first need to clarify the following question:** Does this lesson require a one-on-one discipleship or can this be done with the whole discipleship group together?

**Answer:** This ninth discipleship lesson should be taught in the group. Now we go through this lesson according to the pattern of our discipleship scorecard.

**The first part of the discipleship training lesson is personal care according to the pattern of the discipleship scorecard**

- 1) Questions about personal condition
  - How are you?
  - What did you learn from God this week?
  - How is your relationship with God?
  - How does your prayer life look like?
  - What are your needs?
- 2) Praise and worship
- 3) Accountability questions on following Jesus and the fishing of men
  - How are you obeying the word of God?
  - How did you put the last training lesson(s) into practice?

→ Do you know the **grace of the Lord Jesus Christ** and the **love of the Father** and the **fellowship of the Holy Spirit**?

- Do you do a **Discovery Bible Study** and what has the Lord spoken to you through the word?
  - How is your **prayer** life?
  - Do you have a joyful **assurance of faith** in your heart?
  - How do you experience being continually **filled** with the Holy Spirit?
  - Do you live in regular **community with other followers of Jesus**?
  - Are you a **witness** for Jesus?
  - Are you **preaching** the gospel of the Kingdom of God?
- What is **God doing** in your life right now?
  - Are you a **witness for Jesus**?
  - With whom did you share **what you learned**?
  - Are **they training** others?
  - Is there something **I can help you with**?
  - How **many new groups** were started?
  - Retell the **contents of the last lesson**!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the discipleship training lesson

### B) Training/teaching from the open Bible according to the following 4-steps-pattern:

1. Reading **core texts** twice
2. **Summarizing** core text(s) with own words
3. Finding the **key elements** in the texts
4. Learning **memory verse(s)** by heart

This is the basic pattern we want to follow:

### Teach your disciples to heal the sick

- We looked in detail at the four areas of the ministry of the Holy Spirit in lessons 15 to 19: 1. Healing, 2. Delivering, 3. Raising the dead, 4. Being led by the Spirit.

**Lesson 15:** Heal the sick!

**Lesson 16:** Cast out evil spirits!

**Lesson 17:** Raise the dead!

**Lesson 18:** Let yourselves be led by the Holy Spirit!

- Now you can teach your disciples just like you were taught in lessons 15 to 18.
- Proclaiming the word of God and proclaiming the gospel is absolutely central in the Kingdom of God.
- For faith only comes from the proclamation of the word of God.
- HOWEVER, in the ministry and model of Jesus we clearly see that the ministry of the Holy Spirit usually goes together with proclamation.

### **Matthew 4:24**

*News about him spread all over Syria and people brought to him all those who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.*

### **Matthew 8:16**

*When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.*

It should also be this way in our ministry and in the ministry of our disciples from the start. Jesus gave us this task.

### **Mark 16:15-20**

*He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.*

### **Key texts:**

### **Romans 15:15-21**

*Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done—by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So, from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. Rather, as it is written: "Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand."*

### **Matthew 10:7-8**

*As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.*

### **John 16:13**

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.*

1. Reading **core texts** twice
  2. **Summarizing** core text(s) with own words
  3. Finding the **key elements** in the texts
  4. Learning **memory verse(s)** by heart
- The proclamation of the gospel will happen with signs and miracles and in the power of the Spirit of God.
    1. Heal the sick!
    2. Cast out evil spirits!
    3. Raise the dead!
    4. Let yourselves be led by the Holy Spirit!

Memory verses to learn by heart:

### **Romans 15:18-19**

*I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done—by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ.*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the discipleship training lesson

#### C) Implementation in the training room

1. As **disciple makers** we **tell** about our experiences and **demonstrate** the things learned in a **role-play**.
2. Divide the **discipleship group** into smaller groups of 2 to 3 persons. **Every group** should do a role-play.
3. Retelling and repeating the teaching.
4. **Setting a goal**: what they want to share with someone in the coming week.
5. **Encouragement**, to share the lesson with one's own (spiritual) family.
6. **Prayer together with the disciples**: Praying for the needs of the people they want to share their testimony with.
7. Praying that friends of the disciples would be open for Jesus and make a decision for him.
8. **Praying together with the disciples**: for those they want to share the training lesson with.
9. **Prayerfully listen with your disciples**: **which goals** they want to reach until the next meeting.
10. **Praying together with the disciples**: for every trainee and for their ministry of sending

#### So far the basic pattern we want to follow:

- During **this training lesson** we as disciple makers want to tell about how we experience the ministry of the Holy Spirit as we obey the discipleship commandment. This lesson is also not meant to be taught in one session.
- Afterwards we want to practice the four ministries of the Holy Spirit together with our disciples. If someone is sick, then act upon it. This means we will do a role-play as a dry run:
  - Healing
  - Deliverance
  - Raising the dead
  - Being led by the Holy Spirit
- The disciples should share their thoughts on these things in groups and do the role-play.
- Then someone from the group retells the teaching in his own words.
- Goal setting: whom do they want to explain the gospel to and who do they want to serve in the Holy Spirit during the week?
- Encouragement to share this lesson with one's own (spiritual) family.
- Prayer together with the disciples for those they want to share their testimony with.
- Prayerfully listen with your disciples what the goals of this lesson are for the coming days.
- Prayer for every trainee and for the sending.

### 4<sup>th</sup> part of the discipleship training lesson

#### D) Implementation in the field

1. We go and **show/practice it** – the disciples watch and learn.

2. The **disciples practice** and we watch (and correct if necessary)
3. **The disciples demonstrate it** to their disciples who watch them...
4. It may be necessary to **demonstrate** some parts **several times (10, 20, 50 times)**.

Demonstrating, training, practicing and repeating the following:

- We meet the disciples again and go out to practice the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We do this several times.
- We go out together and the disciples practice the ministry of the Holy Spirit while we watch and correct.
- The disciples go and practice the ministry of the Holy Spirit in their Jerusalem (family), in their Judea (neighborhood, village) and in their Samaria (their region) while their disciples go with them and watch them.

## 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.

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b) Group discussion

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c) Write down personal insights from the teaching

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d) Share with the group who exactly you want to train in this lesson

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e) Every group explains what they have learned and presents their goals of application (outreach/group meeting).

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## Part III: Outreach

Regular prayer (4 to 6 hours/week), going and preaching (4 to 6 hours/week), discipleship (4 to 6 hours/week).

### 1. PRAYER:

- A) Prayer walk with a partner or the team ☐
- B) From now on pray 1 hour for your disciples before every discipleship meeting ☐
- 2. GO: to the unreached you have a heart for ☐
- 3. Look for persons of peace ☐
- 4. PREACH: the gospel of the Kingdom of God ☐
- 5. EXPLAINING: the way of salvation ☐
- 6. Evangelistic Bible studies with interested people ☐
- 7. Share your personal testimony with five other people ☐
- 8. Call to repentance and to follow Jesus ☐
- 9. FAITH, REPENTANCE, BAPTISM AND RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT ☐
- 10. Pray for sick people during an outreach ☐
- 11. Raise a dead person if you are led so ☐
- 12. Seek to hear God's voice and the guidance of the Holy Spirit ☐
- 13. Pray for the 200 million persecuted Christians in the world, pray for your "persecutors" and bless those who are cursing you. ☐
- 14. Continue to teach this ninth lesson to the discipleship group ☐

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