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TRAINING UNIT 33 (14.35 MINUTES)

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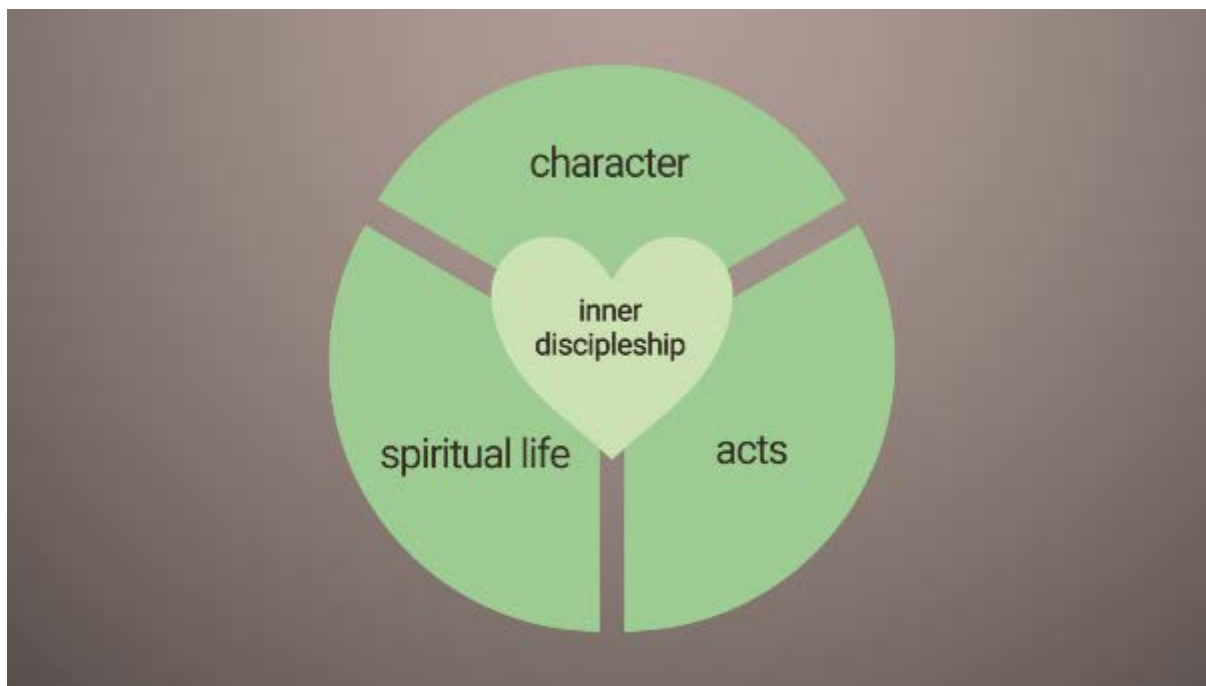
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Training Unit 33



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D) Giving and sharing



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 tenth 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) Questions for giving an account 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?
 - Are you practicing the ministry of the Holy Spirit?
- 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**!

2nd 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:

Introductory thoughts on giving

- Giving is one of the foundational principles and basic rules in the Kingdom of God
- Whoever gives, receives!
- Giving is also a secret in the Kingdom. To be specific: whoever receives something and keeps it to himself, will lose it. It loses its splendor and power.

Matthew 16:25

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

- Only he who passes on what he received, receives it back for good.

Key texts:

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Acts 4:32-37

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

Mark 12:41-46

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

John 3:16

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.

Romans 15:18-19

...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.

- In the Kingdom of God to love means to give.
 - In the Kingdom of God, it is more blessed to give than to receive.
 - In the Kingdom of God there is a direct connection between giving and receiving.
 - They placed the gifts at the feet of the Apostles, who then gave to those in need. Gifts are given for the ministry of sending and for people in need.
 - Even poor people (widows) should give.
 - Giving can mean different things: money, time, talents, or other things.
 - Deeds make the Word more credible.
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Memory verse to learn by heart:

Luke 6:38

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3rd 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. **Praying 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 explain how we live giving and sharing practically.
- To demonstrate, we want to give something to the disciple with the greatest need.
- The disciples should find out themselves, who in their group is in need. Then they should give something to those with the greatest need. This practice breaks the attitude of keeping things for oneself.
- Then someone from the group retells the teaching in his own words.
- Goal setting: whom do they want to explain the Gospel to and give something to during the next 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.

4th 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 to go out with them and we, as stewards, demonstrate the generous giving of our time, treasures, talents, etc. very practically with everyone who needs it!
- We go out together and the disciples practice the generous giving of their time, treasures, talents, etc. We watch and correct.
- The disciples go and as stewards practice generous giving of their time, treasure, talents, etc. in their Jerusalem (family), in their Judea (neighborhood, village) and in their Samaria (their region), while their disciples go along 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.

- b) Group discussion

- c) Write down personal insights from the teaching

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

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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 tenth lesson to the discipleship group ☐

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