

Training Essentials

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: 1 Corinthians 13:10.

B. We need to take care how we build into the lives of people.

II. Essential ingredients for training.

A. A heart for people. (John 17)

B. Convictions on essentials (and they must be our convictions).

1. The gospel.

2. The Word of God.

3. Prayer.

4. The Lordship of Jesus. (Romans 12:1-2)

C. Objectives for direction in ministry.

1. They should grow out of an extended time with God.

2. They should be specific enough to permit measuring.

3. The time and the people should be identified.

4. They must be realistic.

5. They should have some stretch in them.

6. They should be consistent with your area of authority.

7. They should be compatible and complement organizational objectives.

8. They should be written.

9. They should be clearly understood by you and your leader.

10. They should be established over priority items.

11. They should be evaluated based on what has been done.

Application questions:

1. Write out what you believe are essential beliefs. Why are they important?

2. What is the value of objectives?

3. What are some key objectives for your ministry?
