

Philosophy of Training

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I. Introduction. God uses men. (Acts 8:31)

II. Prerequisites for training.

A. Evidence of a love for Jesus more than any other human. (Matthew 22:37-40)

B. A willingness to obey any price. (Luke 14:25-33)

C. Humility and teach ability.

III. What training involves.

A. Character development.

B. Skill development. (Romans 11:29; 12; I Corinthians 12)

C. Thinking development. (II Timothy 2:7; 3:10)

IV. Application. (Ephesians 4:11-12)

A. The objective is to make each man mature in Christ.

B. The means of obtaining the objective is by using men to bring others to maturity.

Application questions:

1. Why are prerequisites for training important?

2. Which aspect of training do you think is most neglected in disciple making?

3. How are you involved in the lives of other men? What can you do to maximize your involvement? Explain.
