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MANUAL 6 FOR GROUP LEADERS

CHURCH SACRAMENTS AND CEREMONIES

INTRODUCTION AND COPYRIGHT

TRAINING PROGRAMME I

A weekly programme for 3 months. About 2 hours per week. Keep the group small – maximum 8 people. Each programme begins with prayer and ends with responsive prayer and a homework assignment for the next meeting.

- LESSON 13** Sharing quiet time (2 Corinthians 11 – 13)
Memorisation (1. Both believers: 2 Corinthians 6:14)
Teaching (*Church sacrament. Christian baptism*)
- LESSON 14** Sharing quiet time (Galatians 1 - 4)
Memorisation (2. Same life-goals: Amos 3:3)
Bible study (*The Gospel of John. John 5*)
- LESSON 15** Sharing quiet time (Galatians 5 – 6; Ephesians 1)
Memorisation (3. Self-control: 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)
Teaching (*Church sacrament. The Lord's Supper*)
- LESSON 16** Sharing quiet time (Ephesians 2 - 5)
Memorisation (4. Proper timing: Ecclesiastes 8:5b-6a)
Bible study (*The Gospel of John. John 6*)
- LESSON 17** Sharing quiet time (Ephesians 6; Philippians 1 - 2)
Memorisation (5. Right priorities: Matthew 6:33)
Teaching (*Church ceremony. Commissioning church leaders*)
- LESSON 18** Sharing quiet time (Philippians 3 – 4; Colossians 1 - 2)
Memorisation (Review the series F about “Preparation for Christian marriage”)
Bible study (*The Gospel of John. John 7*)
- LESSON 19** Sharing quiet time (Colossians 3 – 4; 1 Thessalonians 1)
Memorisation (6. John 5:24)
Teaching (*Church ceremony. Christian marriage*)
- LESSON 20** Sharing quiet time (1 Thessalonians 2 - 5)
Memorisation (7. John 6:37)
Bible study (*The Gospel of John. John 8*)
- LESSON 21** Sharing quiet time (2 Thessalonians 1 – 3)
Memorisation (8. John 7:38)
Teaching (*Church ceremony. Christian funeral*)
- LESSON 22** Sharing quiet time (1 Timothy 1 - 4)
Memorisation (9. John 8:12)
Bible study (*The Gospel of John. John 9*)
- LESSON 23** Sharing quiet time (1 Timothy 5 – 6; 2 Timothy 1)
Memorisation (10. John 10:28)
Teaching (*Church and culture. Human culture and the kingdom of God culture*)
- LESSON 24** Sharing quiet time (2 Timothy 2 - 4)
Memorisation (Review the last 5 memorised Bible verses from John)
Bible study (*The Gospel of John. John 10*)
- Supplement 4 *Church sacrament. The practice of Christian baptism*
Supplement 5 *Church ceremony. The Passover festival and the Lord's Supper*
Supplement 6 *Leadership. Women in a leadership office*
Supplement 7 *Relationships. The relationship to living parents*
Supplement 8 *Relationships. The relationship to departed ancestors*
Supplements Methods of quiet time, Bible study, meditation and memorisation:
See supplements in manual 1 for group leaders

TRAINING PROGRAMME II

An intensive programme that may be used once a week for a whole day or during an intensive training seminar of six days. Divide the whole group into small groups of maximum seven students with a trained group leader.

Suggested programme

- 09.00 - 09.30 Worship (in large group)
- 09.30 - 11.00 Teaching (in large group)
- Break
- 11.30 - 13.00 Bible study (in small groups)
- Break
- 16.00 – 17.00 Extra time for completing the teaching or Bible study, for answering questions, or for an extra teaching (in large group).
- Break
- 17.30 – 17.45 Meditation (in the large group) and memorisation (two by two)
- 17.45 – 18.30 Bible reading (alone)
- 18.30 – 19.00 Personal time with God/Quiet time (two by two)
- 19.00 – 19.45 Sharing quiet time (in large group) and praying (in small groups)

<p>DAY 1 (Lesson 13 + 14) Prayer Teaching (<i>Church sacrament. Christian baptism</i>) Bible study (John 5) Memorisation (2 Corinthians 6:14 + Amos 3:3) Bible reading (2 Corinthians 11 – 13 + Galatians 1- 4) Quiet time (Two by two: Galatians 3:1-29) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 2 (Lesson 15 + 16) Prayer Teaching (<i>Church sacrament. The Lord's Supper</i>) Bible study (John 6) Memorisation (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 + Ecclesiastes 8:5b-6a) Bible reading (Galatians 5 – 6 + Ephesians 1 - 5) Quiet time (Two by two: Galatians 5:1-26) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 3 (Lesson 17 + 18) Prayer Teaching (<i>Church ceremony. Commissioning church leaders</i>) Bible study (John 7) Memorisation (Matthew 6:33 + review the series F about "Preparing for Christian marriage") Bible reading (Ephesians 6, Philippians 1 – 4, Colossians 1 - 2) Quiet time (Two by two: Philippians 3:1-21) Sharing and praying</p>	<p>DAY 4 (Lesson 19 + 20) Prayer Teaching (<i>Church ceremony. Christian marriage</i>) Bible study (John 8) Memorisation (John 5:24 + John 6:37) Bible reading (Colossians 3 – 4 + 1 Thessalonians 1 - 5) Quiet time (Two by two: Colossians 3:1 – 4:1) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 5 (Lesson 21 + 22) Prayer Teaching (<i>Church ceremony. Christian funeral</i>) Bible study (John 9) Memorisation (John 7:38 + John 8:12) Bible reading (2 Thessalonians 1 – 3 + 1 Timothy 1 - 4) Quiet time (Two by two: 1 Timothy 4:1-16) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 6 (Lesson 23 + 24) Prayer Teaching (<i>Church and culture. Human culture and the kingdom of God culture</i>) Bible study (John 10) Memorisation (John 10:28 + review the last 5 Bible verses from John) Bible reading (1 Timothy 5 – 6 + 2 Timothy 1 - 4) Quiet time (Two by two: 2 Timothy 2:1-26) Sharing and praying</p>
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POSSIBLE EXTRA TEACHINGS

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