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MANUAL 4 FOR GROUP LEADERS

ADVANCED DISCIPLESHIP – part 2

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 37 Worship (Practising the presence of God)
 Sharing quiet time (Joshua 1 - 4)
 Teaching (*Fruit bearing*. The discovery group)
- LESSON 38 Sharing quiet time (Joshua 5:13 – 8:35)
 Memorisation (1. Lordship: Romans 12:1-2)
 Bible study (*The world*. Money in the world. 1 Timothy 6:3-19)
- LESSON 39 Worship (Listening to God)
 Sharing quiet time (Ruth 1 - 4)
 Teaching (*Christian character*. A forgiving spirit)
- LESSON 40 Sharing quiet time (1 Samuel 9,10,12,14)
 Memorisation (2. Denial: Luke 9:23)
 Bible study (*The world*. Temptations in the world. Matthew 4:1-11)
- LESSON 41 Worship (Admiring God)
 Sharing quiet time (2 Samuel 15,17,18,22)
 Teaching (*Relationships*. Parent-child relationships)
 (or: *The Law*. The Old Testament Law fulfilled (supplement 16))
- LESSON 42 Sharing quiet time (Nehemiah 4,8,9,10)
 Memorisation (3. Serving: Mark 10:45)
 Bible study (*The world*. Spiritual warfare in the world. Ephesians 6:10-20)
- LESSON 43 Worship (Thanking God)
 Sharing quiet time (Esther 2,3,4,5)
 Teaching (*Lordship*. Discovering the will of God)
- LESSON 44 Sharing quiet time (Esther 6,7,8,9)
 Memorisation (4. Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)
 Bible study (*The world*. Suffering in the world. 1 Peter 2:11-25)
- LESSON 45 Worship (Living to God's glory)
 Sharing quiet time (Job 1,2,12,14)
 Teaching (*Holy Spirit*. Baptism and filling with the Holy Spirit)
- LESSON 46 Sharing quiet time (Job 38,39,40,41,42)
 Memorisation (5. Making disciples: Matthew 28:18-20)
 Bible study (*The world*. The fruit of the Spirit in the world. Galatians 5:13-26)
- LESSON 47 Worship (Dedicating oneself to God and his challenge)
 Sharing quiet time (Ecclesiastes 1,2,3,4)
 Teaching (*Leadership*. Characteristics of a Christian leader)
- LESSON 48 Sharing quiet time (Ecclesiastes 5,6,7,8)
 Memorisation (Review the series D: Discipleship)
 Bible study (*The world*. Passing on the leadership of the church in the world. Acts 20:17-38)
- Continue to grow and start new discipleship groups.
- The supplements are important. Study them!
- Supplement 16 *Giving*. Tithing and the Old Testament Law (*The Law*. The Old Testament Law fulfilled)
- Supplement 17 *Christian character*. Anger and self-control
- Supplement 18 *Lordship*. Misconceptions with regard to discovering the will of God
- Supplement 19 *Leadership*. Development of leadership in Church History.
 (Church History is important for understanding Christians today!)
- Supplement 20 *Leadership*. Deacons in the New Testament
- Supplements Methods of quiet time, Bible study, meditation and memorisation: See 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 37 + 38)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Worship (Practising the presence of God)</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Fruit bearing</i>. The discovery group)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The world</i>. Money in the world. 1 Timothy 6:3-19)</p> <p>Memorisation (1. Lordship: Romans 12:1-2)</p> <p>Bible reading (Joshua 1-4, 5:13-8:35)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Joshua 1-2)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p>	<p>DAY 4 (Lesson 43 + 44)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Worship (Thanking God)</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Lordship</i>. Discovering the will of God)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The world</i>. Suffering in the world. 1 Peter 2:11-25)</p> <p>Memorisation (4. Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)</p> <p>Bible reading (Esther 2 - 9)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Esther 3-4)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p>
<p>DAY 2 (Lesson 39 + 40)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Worship (Listening to God)</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Christian character</i>. A forgiving spirit)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The world</i>. Temptations in the world. Matthew 4:1-11)</p> <p>Memorisation (2. Denial: Luke 9:23)</p> <p>Bible reading (Ruth 1-4; 1 Samuel 9,10,12,14)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Ruth 1-2)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p>	<p>DAY 5 (Lesson 45 + 46)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Worship (Living to God's glory)</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Holy Spirit</i>. Baptism and filling with the Holy Spirit)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The world</i>. The fruit of the Spirit in the world. Galatians 5:13-26)</p> <p>Memorisation (5. Making disciples: Matthew 28:18-20)</p> <p>Bible reading (Job 1,2,12,14,38 - 42)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Job 1-2)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p>
<p>DAY 3 (Lesson 41 + 42)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Worship (Admiring God)</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Relationships</i>. Parent-child relationships) (or: <i>The Law</i>. The Old Testament Law fulfilled (suppl. 16)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The world</i>. Spiritual warfare in the world. Ephesians 6:10-20)</p> <p>Memorisation (3. Serving: Mark 10:45)</p> <p>Bible reading (2 Samuel 15,17,18,22; Nehemiah 4,8,9,10)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Nehemiah 8:1 – 9:12)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p>	<p>DAY 6 (Lesson 47 + 48)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Worship (Dedicating oneself to God and his challenge)</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Leadership</i>. Characteristics of a Christian leader)</p> <p>Bible study (Passing on the leadership of the church in the world. Acts 20:17-38)</p> <p>Memorisation (Review the series D: Discipleship)</p> <p>Bible reading (Ecclesiastes 1 - 8)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Ecclesiastes 1-2)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p> <p>Continue to grow and start new discipleship groups.</p>

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