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

Supplement 4	<i>Church sacrament</i> . The practice of Christian baptism
Supplement 5	<i>Church ceremony</i> . The Passover festival and the Lord's Supper
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