# TRAINER PREREQUISITES AND COMMITMENTS

Leader's Guide: SG7-3

Lecture time: 16 min.

Discussion time: approx. 20 min.

## Lecture handling instructions

- Lecture SG7 lays out in very simple terms of what you should look for in a trainer or coach and what to expect from him.
- > Casting a vision and communicating spiritual possibilities are a major part of your job as Seminar leader. Your people need a vision.
- Work through the discussion questions yourself ahead of time.
- Research and make available copies of work agreements and job descriptions.
- Coaches are your most important assets/persons in your mentoring ministry. Value them dearly, treat them honorably, and grow them successfully.
- With a colleague review and discuss each question ahead of time so that you will be fully oriented to lead the discussion part and answer questions.

#### **Leader's Oral Opening Comments**

From your personal experience what benefits do you see in Church Based Leadership Training? — - — pause — - — Thank you! Now let us compare our ideas with the lecture material provided.

### **Leader's Oral Closing Comments**

Casting a vision and communicating spiritual possibilities are a big part of the job of a pastor or spiritual leader. Your team needs a vision. Many of these lectures can help you with that. Make your team successful. Now is your time to do so!

#### **Discussion instructions**

> This will be one of the deepest and most provocative discussions of the year. Do not be surprised if your discussion time will be 3 times the length of the actual lecture.

#### **Prayer instructions:**

- First things first - - How about preparing your own heart, dear leader, with a day of prayer and fasting.
- Divide your men into 3 teams; or lead the whole group to pray topic by topic as follows.
- Let one team pray **positively** about Institutional Training. (provide outline part II-A.) 2. Let one team pray about Church Based Training. (provide outline part II-B.). Let one team pray about Student Selection. (Provide outline part III A-G.).

#### **Pass-out material instructions**

- Now is the time to have the training requirements, job description and work agreement prepared, circulated, discussed and duly signed by both parties.
- Have lecture Outline parts printed for prayer use.

#### **Practical assignments**

- The practical assignments for this lecture are mostly applicable for.
- Be sure you carry these out prior to sharing this lecture.

# Special adaptations for unique groups

An excellent idea is to use these Discussion Questions each year during an August Trainer's Preparation Retreat.

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