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Equipping New Believers

- Our care for new believers greatly influences the whole process of training.
- Ideas on how to train new believers
- Regeneration starts a lifelong, relentless engagement of the Holy Spirit's sanctifying work in every believer.

STRONG SECURITY FROM HIS LOVE

Discovering Love

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God's work in the new believer

- Notice how the 'pouring out' of the Holy Spirit refers to God's unwavering and constant work as a flowing river in our lives.
- Families make adjustment—financially, space, etc., shows critical need for care.
- Big problem attitude: "Not a disciple and I turned out okay."

"He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior" (Titus 3:5-6).

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Convince others

- Always praying
- Desire new births – seek the lost
- Seek the Lord to expand opportunities

(1) Convince God's people of the importance and need to train new believers,

(2) Equip them how to train new believers,

(3) Supply suggested materials they can use to train new believers, and

(4) Challenge them to train new believers with the whole birth-to-serving process in mind.

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Equip others

- Once people are convinced that discipling new believers is important, we can easily equip them.
- Train them (e.g., 3xE)
- Role play
- Answer questions: mothers don't know how to handle something



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Supply others to train

- Early on discipleship is missing
- Campus groups have discipleship (reason they thrive)
- Churches often don't and so lack good leaders
- Each church should customize their own

New Believer Development



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Specialized caring

- Prioritize them
- Their faith needs to be strengthened and protected
- Topics: sin, forgiveness, Christ and faith
- Deeply assured of God's constant love and provision for their lives.
- Satan seeking whom he may devour

The new believer requires basic clarification of the gospel, nurturing from the Word of God and help understanding how their new Father cares for them.

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Specialized caring

- Legalism then they need special clarification of gospel, sanctification, etc.
- Whatever 'world' they are rescued from, they will need an accompanying emphasis on that area.
- But don't forget the basics
- Integrate faith by identifying their new desires for the Word of God.
- Help them fellowship with others

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God's constant love

- God's love is constant and real.
- Even if we fail, God has provided a way to gain forgiveness through Christ
- If poor family background
- Deepening sense of appreciate with forgiveness

"My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world" (1 Jo 2:1-2).

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Our Lessons

- The church and all Christian training groups must personally and carefully disciple new believers.
- New believers must be trained with a view for the future, both in respect to their full development but also how God will use them to train other new believers.
- Customized material for the new believer must take into consideration the special needs they face in life.

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Application

- ➡ Have you trained other new believers? Explain.
- ➡ What programs or materials would you use to train a new believer?
- ➡ Think of three new believers that you know of. What special needs do they face that you would need to take into consideration?
- ➡ If you are involved in leadership training, begin to store up customized and specialized lessons for your people to use to train others

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