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“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”

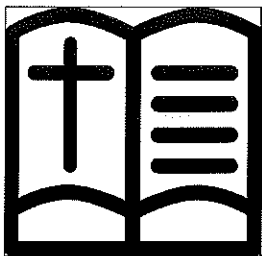


“TRAINING LEADERS”

PSALM 78: 1-8

Transforming lives, building community, destined to lead

- I. THE CALL OF GOD** Psalm 78:1-4 *The action of faith*
- A. The Creation mandate: the joy of discovery!*
 - B. Repeated after the flood: the great reboot*
 - C. Needed for leading the people with Moses: shared*
 - D. The command of the law: shema*
 - E. The practice of Christ - making disciples*
 - F. The practice of the church: find ‘em, teach ‘em*
 - G. The future of every believer: rule with Christ*
- II. THE NEED OF GOOD LEADERSHIP** 78:8
- Everything rises and falls on leadership; without it discernment is gone, faith is trashed and disaster is coming 78:9*
- III. LEADERS MUST BE TRAINED WITH THE RIGHT CURRICULUM THROUGH PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS**
- A. Covenant parental responsibility using the Word of God applied 78:4, 7; Eph 6:4; 2 Tim 3:14-17*
 - B. Priestly function in the covenant about the covenant*
 - C. Ministry function Eph 4:11-16*
 - D. What must they be taught to know and to practice*
 - 1. Divine sovereignty, God’s rule over all*
 - a. Character and nature of God*
 - b. His actions in real time - interactions*
 - c. Biblical view of history - nations*
 - d. The Big Picture - where is it all going?*
 - e. The working of authority - elohim, kings*



- f. Creation, providence, redemption, restoration
- g. The Messiah and eternal redemption
- 2. Human responsibility: stewardship
 - a. Purpose: What does God want me to do?
 - b. Faith: expressing confidence in God
 - c. Identity in Christ - Child of God
 - d. The value of the individual
 - e. Responsibility to the community: emotional intelligence; forgiveness; confession; teamwork; community goals
 - f. Self-government and responsibility in character development: fear of the Lord, listening, diligence, understanding, goals to achieve purpose, discernment, prayer, righteousness, justice, humility, tenacity
 - g. Submission to the Word of God as the Final Authority
 - h. Principles of leadership: PACA; motivation; teamwork; ooda loop; courage
 - i. Citizenship according to the rules of God and according to the rules of man: Word of God; corporate documents of the organization; free enterprise; finances
 - g. Warfare: Understanding spiritual warfare; learning the tools; being a good warrior, prayer
 - h. Serving others: compassion, meeting needs, intercession, giving, prayer