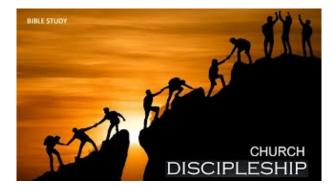
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



February 19, 2025 Scripture Text: Colossians 1:28-29; 2:1-5; Ephesians 4:12-13

I. The Trainers – Colossians 1:27-28

- 1. Preachers
- 2. Teachers

3. Preachers and Teachers also warn believers about dangers ahead. Equipping the saints for ministry is not about "behavior" modification but "transformation"; the kind of transformation that results in Christ-like character and Christ-like conduct.

II. The Goal of Discipleship Training

- 1. Perfection Spiritual Maturity
- 2. Ephesians 4:12 Perfecting the Saints
- 3. Ephesians 4:13 Unto a perfect man
- 4. Colossians 1:28 Perfect in Christ

III. The Power of Discipleship Training

- 1. Labor Colossians 1:29 To point of exhaustion
- 2. Striving Colossians 1:29 Straining, agony
- 3. God working mightily Colossians 1:29 God's power

IV. Training Lessons

- 1. Knowledge Ephesians 4:13; Colossians 2:3
- 2. Understanding Colossians 2:2
- 3. Wisdom Colossians 2:3

V. Training Results – Outcomes

- 1. Work of the ministry Ephesians 4:12
- 2. Edifying the body of Christ Ephesians 4:12
- 3. Unity of the faith Ephesians 4:13
- 4. Unity in love Colossians 2:2