

HDR 3

Teaching/ Training

Matthew 28:20 “and teaching them everything that I have commanded you”

Mark 3:13–14 ¹³ Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴ He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach.

Colossians 1:28 “He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.”

Every HDR should have teaching and training.

In what Way?

1. **Example** (first and foremost)

1 Corinthians 11:1 “Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.”

- Follow me, be with me.

It is said that, “Parenting is Caught not Taught.”

“You cannot give what you do not have and you cannot help but give what you do have.”

ALLISTAIR – what are the biggest things you have learned.

Example should be our primary mode of teaching.

Asking our kids, do you see me do this?

- Yes you did do it.

- Did I apologize.

2. From the Scriptures

1 Corinthians 4:17 ¹⁷ For this reason (because I am like a spiritual father to you) I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord.

He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.

He will remind you of what I teach everywhere.

- We need to teach the way of Jesus according to the scriptures ...
- Then what it would look like in us.

What we need to be taught?

- Knowing God
- How to Read & Pray.
- The basics of what it means to live in God's new world.
- Heart issues
- Character (emotive, explosive ...)
- Life skills

3. From Observation

How many times in my life have I heard the follow ...

- Hey Bud, what I noticed ...
- Can you tell me more about ...

What is your "be with" factor like?

ACCOUNTABILITY

- This is where the men are separated from the mice.
- This is the teaching to obey part of Matthew 28.

Galatians 2:11–13 ¹¹ When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned.

¹² For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group.

¹³ The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

What the law was incapable of doing, Jesus did.

Galatians 2:15–16 (NET) ¹⁵ We are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners,¹⁶ yet we know that no one is justified by the works of the law but by the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by the faithfulness of Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

There has to be a “So how is it going?”

Confirmation sham???

Must love enough to keep to an account.

- One on one conversations.
- This is church!
- This is what it means to be the people of God.
- This is where the rubber meets the road.

We have to be willing to ask the uncomfortable next question.

GROWTH

² Peter 1:3–9 ³ His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

God through Jesus empowers us to share in his divinity.

- As we escape the corruption of the world, caused by evil desires.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.?

⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

What was the primary purpose of Jesus coming to our world?

- I don't think that it was for our sins to be forgiven so that we can go to heaven.
- I don't think that was the primary purpose.
- Some of that Idea (as in the forgiveness of sins) were included, but not primary.

I think the primary purpose was to bring about God's new world.

- He is the image of the invisible God the firstborn over all creation.
- He was the first one to be resurrected into God's new world.
- The first one to have a resurrected body with properties different than our own.
- That is why he could "appear" in the room.

Through his life, his teachings, his death, burial and resurrection.

- He broke the power that sin has over humanity for those who are in him.
- He cancelled the debt of sin.
- And he gave us his holy spirit as a deposit ...
- To start the transformation process here and now ...
- That will one day be brought to completion at the last day.
- When he comes back to renew all things.

What has that got to do with the topic at hand.

- No growth simply means no Jesus.

2 Corinthians 3:18 ... we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

The whole debate of faith and/ or works is misguided.

- Is your faith going to get you to heaven?
- Is your works going to get you to heaven?
- Or is your faith and your works that will get you to heaven?

It is neither, because the ultimate goal is not about you (or me) ...

- And our need to go to heaven.

The ultimate goal is new creation.

- That can only be achieved, shaped and formed by the faithfulness of Jesus.
- He is the Eikon of God, he was and is faithful where we are not.

And through his faithfulness the power of sin is broken.

- The debt of sin cancelled.
- And the empowering ability of the Holy Spirit given ...
- To all who are faithful to him.

So, what do we learn with regards to an HDR?

- If you are not growing it is not a healthy discipling relationship.

Ingredients of an HDR?

1. Consistency
2. Ownership
3. Relationship
4. Teaching/ Training
5. Accountability
6. Growth