BASIC TRAINING: THE MAKING OF A SOLDIER

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l. Matt 28:16-20

- A. Two things every soldier needs to know:
 - 1. Mission Direction, purpose
 - 2. Rules of Engagement
 - a) Rules of Engagement Deals with authority
- B. THEME Are you available for your mission?
 - 1. <u>Make Disciples</u> *mathētěuō v* To <u>train</u>, <u>teach or instruct</u>, as a disciple, to cause someone to become a disciple or follower of a specific teacher or leader
 - a) Transformation of society through transformation of the individual
- C. How do we disciple people, bring transformation?
 - 1. 1st Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 - a) **Baptizing** *baptizō* To make whelmed; cover wholly, flood; immersed; plunge, engage deeply
 - 2. 2nd Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you
 - a) 1 Cor 4:16 16 Therefore I urge you, imitate me.
 - b) 1 Cor 11:1 1 Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.
 - c) <u>Heb 6:12</u> 12 that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
 - d) <u>Teaching</u> *didasko* Present/Active Provide instruction, impart skills or knowledge to; formal and informal settings
 - e) <u>1 Tim 4:6</u> 6 If you <u>instruct</u> the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.
 - f) Observe tērĕō Continue in a state, obey, guard, take care of, protect, maintain
 - (1) <u>Heb 10:36</u> 36 For you have need of <u>endurance</u>, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:
 - (2) 1 John 2:3-4 3 Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. 4 He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

D. Mission of Transformation:

- 1. Recruit Pursue something new; go after something else
 - a) 1 Tim 6:11 11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness
- 2. Train Receive new information
 - a) Col 2:6 6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him

- 3. **Equip** Apply new information
 - a) **2 Tim 3:16-17 thoroughly equipped** for every good work.
- 4. Send Infiltrate with new information 7 Mountains
 - a) Luke 10:2-3 Send out laborers into His harvest
 - b) <u>John 17:15-18</u> As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them (1)Gods desire was not <u>isolation</u> but <u>insulation</u> followed by <u>infiltration</u>.
- 5. **Conquer** Enforce by influence
 - a) Initiation is more powerful than prevention
 - b) Rom 8:37 We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.
 - (1) <u>More than conquerors</u> *hupěrnikaō* Completely victorious, utterly defeat, prevail over entirely, ultimate triumph, overcome
 - c) <u>1 John 4:4</u> 4 You are of God, little children, and <u>have overcome them</u>, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
- 6. Occupy Guard
 - a) 1 Tim 6:20-21 Guard what was committed to your trust
- 7. Transformation