

BASIC TRAINING: THE MAKING OF A SOLDIER

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I. 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. **Make Disciples** - *mathētēuō* — *v* - To **train, teach or instruct**, 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) **Heb 6:12** 12 that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
 - d) **Teaching** - *didasko* - Present/Active - Provide instruction, impart skills or knowledge to; formal and informal settings
 - e) **1 Tim 4:6** 6 If you **instruct** 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** - *tērēō* - Continue in a state, obey, guard, take care of, protect, maintain
 - (1) **Heb 10:36** 36 For you have need of **endurance**, 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

