TRAINING MANUAL

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## Luke I0:I-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.'

## NOTES



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INTRODUCTION

**L-10-T** is an exciting and radical new way for the youth to follow Jesus (introduced by THE MAN Himself nearly 2 000 years ago!).

With L-10-T you and the Holy Spirit can preach the Good News everywhere you go at school, at university or college, on the sports field, at the cinema, club or wherever you hang out with your friends -

And only if necessary use words!

Everybody can L-10-T!

#### **Requirements?**

You must have committed your life to follow Jesus with everything in you.

Have you committed to a no reputation lifestyle?

Let's go!









## WHY L-IO-T?

Jesus was a thirty-year-old radical in the society in which he lived. He was not someone's old man or a minister of a church - He was one of us! But He was GOD! He had a perfect relationship with Father GOD. He lived a lifestyle of no reputation for His Father. He took all our sins upon Himself and died for us. His only requirement was that we copy His lifestyle!

## How are you currently following Jesus in your lifestyle?

He trained twelve disciples - ordinary people like you and me. He chose them to take His message to the ends of the earth. He also sent seventy (or seventy two NIV, Good News Bible, etc.) others, to take the message ahead of Him. They are the examples that we follow in L-10-T for modern life!

Before Jesus went to heaven to be with the Father He gave a very important instruction called the Great Commission:

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. (Mat 28:19-20a)

#### How well are you doing the Great Commission?















That pretty much covers it, as you can see, prayer isn't some strange and complicated task for old ladies with purple hair and walking aids. Prayer is something for all people, which has tremendous power, and can greatly influence the world we are living in.

# Take Up the challenge go out and change your world!







God's looking for people who can stand before Him on behalf of individuals and nations to pray for their salvation, protection and blessing and also against the sin that they are busy with.



"God seeks intercessors. God needs intercessors. God wonders why there are not more intercessors. Do not rest until God sees that you are one"

[-Andrew Murray-]

"It is staggering to even begin to realise that the whole process by which God's will is done on earth depends on an interceding church."

[-Jack Hayford-]

<u>Practical Ideas</u>	<u>):</u>		
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Jesus also gave us two Great Commandments.

#### Mat 22:37-40

37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

The Great Commandments regulate our relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_

#### Jesus cared for less fortunate people like?

(Mat 25:31-46)



In verses 41-46 Jesus makes it clear that where such people are despised the despisers despise\_\_\_\_\_himself.

GOD doesn't care about the great deeds we do in His name but His concern is in the fact that He may \_\_\_\_\_us.







One of the easiest ways to know the LORD is through regular\_\_\_\_\_with Him through\_\_\_\_

Jesus puts the second of the Great Commandments (John 15:9-15) on an even higher level by saying we must love one another as loved

15:14-15)



The next four steps will show you how to L-IO-T



We can therefore ask with much greater boldness and faith when we ask according to God's Word, because we know He has to do what we ask. Quite often if we do not know what God's will is, His answer is waiting for us between the pages of the Bible.

<u>Practical Ideas:</u>		

Now it's finally time to look at how we pray for others:

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Intercession is the big christianese word for praying for others, and literally means '\_

Eze 22:30 I looked for someone to defend the city and to protect it from my anger, as well as to stop me from destroying it. But I found no one.

Jer 1:10 See what I've done? I've given you a job to do among nations and governments--a red-letter day! Your job is to pull up and tear down, take apart and demolish, And then start over, building and planting."









Some fools go there to offer sacrifices, even though they haven't sinned. But it's best just to listen when you go to worship.

Joh 10:4 When he gets them all out, he leads them and they follow because they are familiar with his voice.

We need to be aware what God wants for us, and the only way to know this, is by \_\_\_\_\_\_. God knows the plans He has for us, we just need to ask Him to tell us what they are.

Jer 23:29 Isn't my Message like fire?" GOD's Decree. "Isn't it like a sledgehammer busting a rock?

Joh 15:7 But if you make yourselves at home with me and my words are at home in you, you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon.

When you pray God's Word, you can be certain that you are praying according to His will, for God will always remain true to His Word.

Practical Ideas:







## STEP I: BLESS



What is the meaning of praying for the LORD's blessing or peace on a person or place?

The LORD's blessing or peace brings:

The first step is to ask the blessing of the LORD on every place to which you go. Ask the LORD for His blessing and peace to rest on the place, its management, employees, and participants, family and whoever else is there.

What is the blessing that GOD is promising us?

1 If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. 2 All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: 3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. 4 The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestockthe calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. 5 Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. 6 You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out. 7 The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven. 8 The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. 9 The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the Lord your God and walk in his ways.











of the Lord, and they will fear you. 11 The Lord will grant you abundant prosperityin the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your groundin the land he swore to your forefathers to give you. 12 The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. 13 The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom. (Deut 28:1-13)

There is nothing more wonderful that can happen to a person, organisation, city or country than the LORD's

The LORD is serious that in the \_\_\_\_\_\_place we should offer different \_\_\_\_\_ for all people and especially those in positions of \_\_\_\_\_.

7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." (Jer 29:7)

The LORD is serious about seeking the peace of any \_\_\_\_\_\_ to which we go, even if we do not want to be there, and commands us to pray for it, because in its \_\_\_\_\_ we will find our \_\_\_\_\_.





prayer. They'll be welcome to worship the same as the 'insiders,' to bring burnt offerings and sacrifices to my altar. Oh yes, my house of worship will be known as a house of prayer for all people."

Worship is about \_\_\_\_\_\_ and declaring our \_\_\_\_\_. In that moment of shared love, of telling God how much we love Him and how much He means to us, there is an awesome explosion of joyous emotion in our hearts, of tremendous peace and contentment, a sense of being in a perfect moment in time which you never want to end, being in the arms of the Lover of our souls. This is a moment where relationship, intimate relationship with God is \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

Now that we've spent some time just focussing on God it's time we can start telling God what we have on our hearts, but we need to start by hearing what He has on His, and it is of course always necessary that we be sure that we pray according to God's will.

Practical Ideas:

Ecc 5:1 Be careful what you do when you enter the house of God.





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Ps 18:1-2 I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my Saviour, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the strength of my salvation, my stronghold.

Praise is all about \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and is not connected to what He's doing as such, but rather to who He is. By declaring who God is, we become more aware of \_\_\_\_\_\_. This builds our faith in what God is able of doing in us, through us and for us.

<u>Practical Ideas:</u>

Isa 56:5-7 I'll provide them an honoured place in my family and within my city, even more honoured than that of sons and daughters. I'll confer permanent honours on them that will never be revoked. "And as for the outsiders who now follow me, working for me, loving my name, and wanting to be my servants-- All who keep Sabbath and don't defile it, holding fast to my covenant-- I'll bring them to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of



There is something else that can stand in our way:

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors... (Mat 6:12)

If we are praying for the LORD's blessing it is important to \_\_\_\_\_ everybody for which we bear a grudge.

#### Be free!

Let go of grudges against people they are like bondages! Give them to the LORD and you will be set free!

**D**o you have anything against a person whom you have not yet forgiven?



**A**sk the LORD to help you to forgive that person, now.

YOU MAY NOW START DOING L-10-T STEP 1. YOU MAY FIND THAT YOU USE STEP 1 MORE THAN THE OTHERS.











## STEP 2: FELLOWSHIP

Step 2 is a treat. Jesus requires us to be real COOL!

To fellowship with the people wherever you go, whether it is school, varsity, work or just where you hang out. Be friendly and normal and use the normal lingo.

**NO Christianese!** 

For the poor disciples in Jesus' time this step was really difficult, because they had a lot of religious stuff to consider, such as what kind of food they were allowed to eat and how to prepare it. We do not have that concern!

When hanging out with friends, it is important not to compromise, like swearing, getting drunk, getting high, having sex before you are married or to do anything against your moral values. What can you think of that we should do while hanging out with friends?



Think of some of the words or phrases which you use when you are around people. Do these words put some people off Jesus because you are using them? Can you use those phrases in front of Jesus? Because, by the way, He is there, you just aren't looking out for Him.

YOU ARE NOW READY TO IMPLEMENT STEP 2



God's plans.

Now that we've gotten rid of ourselves, it's time to build God into our lives a bit so the next few focuses in prayer is all about God, who He is, how we feel about Him and what He's done for us.

<u>Practical Ideas:</u>		
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Phi 4:6 Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks.

As we remember what God has done for us, and through us, and for those around us, it builds our faith in the power of God.

Practical Ideas:









same sin twice. David wrote Psalm 51 after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

<u>Practical Ideas:</u>	

We don't only need to deal with sin; we need to deal
\_\_\_\_\_\_. We need to crucify ourselves and
take up our crosses as we follow Christ. This means
getting rid of your selfish desires.

Jam 4:2-4 (MSG) You lust for what you don't have and are willing to kill to get it. You want what isn't yours and will risk violence to get your hands on it. You wouldn't think of just asking God for it, would you? And why not? Because you know you'd be asking for what you have no right to. You're spoiled children, each wanting your own way. You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and his way.

We need to realise that God has a very \_\_\_\_ and plan with every day of each of our lives. We also need to realise that He knows best and need to be willing to sacrifice our plans for his. When we come to meet God in prayer, we need to lay down our \_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_ , so we will be able to distinguish

Lesson 4



## STEP 3: MEETING NEEDS

What do you understand about meeting people's needs?

In step 3 you respond to the immediate needs of the people you meet wherever you go. One of your friends might express a need such as, a parent who has become ill, the need for money to catch a bus/taxi, the loss of a job, family member or pet, the need of finances for further studies of many others. If you hear about such a need, you might, at an appropriate time, assist by giving some money (only if you can) or give a helping hand and/or by praying about the need bringing His BIG HAND in to assist!

There are **three levels** of prayer in Step 3:

- 1) You might pray softly or with a friend (everyone can do this!)
- 2) Ask the person if you might pray for the need with him/her. This should be a simple prayer with the person involved, usually away from the group.
- You may ask a person if they have a need that you can pray for (everyone is walking around with some or other need or desire).

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The wonderful thing about praying for a need is that if you ask a person if it is okay to pray for the need, most people - Christian, Muslim, Hindu, New Age or atheist - will say yes.



**IF** they say No - then you simply turn away and pray for them anyway.

Which one of the three levels would you feel comfortable with at this stage? **Why?** 

You are now ready to go and care for those around you in a new way at a level that you never thought possible before!

Watch for the prompting of the Holy Spirit to approach someone or if you come across a type of need or caring which He might want you to specialise in.



## THE PRACTICAL STUFF

You guessed it! It's finally time for the fun to begin as we start really digging into God's presence and start finding out exactly what He has in store for us as we pray.

So, let's take a hike into the presence of God. You really don't need all that much, in fact you can bring only yourself, so that is why we will start by doing a bit of unpacking.

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In everything you do, always remember to keep it creative, and to keep it interesting. As God is never dull or boring, likewise prayer should never be dull or boring. The move of

God is always fresh, and so should be the Boiler Room.

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Some things to keep in mind when planning a Boiler Room:

**Space:** There is no space to big or too small! **Money/Stuff:** There is no such thing as 'We have nothing to use', use whatever you can find, visit the local rubbish dump if you must!

**Themes:** Plan ahead, decide what you want to pray for, and then think how you can make those prayers practical!

**Rhythm:** When will you pray? Once day? Everyday all day? Find a rhythm which is a stretch, but with which you can easily keep up with, and then decide to stick to it! **Coordination:** Stuff don't just happen... You need to make them happen!





## STEP 4: TELL ABOUT JESUS

The fourth step is to answer questions that anyone may ask you about your faith, why you care or pray for people why you kneel (30KD) when you pray.

Answer only the question and no more! Many people are moved (by the Holy Spirit) to a decision for Jesus in their lives. They watch people like you, who they know are Christians. They only need the information for which they ask. The next question may come in a few weeks' time.



It is only God that can grow (1 Cor 3:7)

26 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. (Luke 9:26)

We should always be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ out faith in Jesus.









To ensure that you are prepared to share your testimony or your reason for your faith, jot down some notes regarding this:

My testimony in a 3-minute story (No Christianese!)

#### SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY WITH SOMEONE!



Isa 58:6-7 (MSG) "This is the kind of fast day I'm after: to break the chains of injustice, get rid of exploitation in the workplace, free the oppressed, cancel debts. What I'm interested in seeing you do is: sharing your food with the hungry, inviting the homeless poor into your homes, putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad, being available to your own families.

1Pe 4:7-11(MSG) Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless-cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he'll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything-encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!



Mat 28:19-20 Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.







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We believe that Jesus came to bring life to the full and that we have a Christian duty to celebrate all that is good. Fun and laughter are central to Boiler Rooms and we do not need to justify these.



(Gen 1:31; Ps 24:1; Matt 11:19; John 10:10)

12.

We are a network of like-minded people, not some slick new organisation. In character we are wild and unpolished passionate about developing people rather than our own profile. (Psalm 116:6; Luke 10:3-5; John 3:8)

## THE KEYS

1.

1Thes 5:17 (MSG) Pray all the time.



2.

Exo 35:30, 34 And Moses said to the children of Israel, See, the Lord has made selection of Bezalel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; And he has made him full of the spirit of God, in all wisdom and knowledge and art of every sort; And he has given to him, and to Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, the power of training others.





## THE RETURN

The L-IO-T Effect



L-10-T changes lives firstly yours and then those with whom you L-10-T. Let us read what happened to the Luke 10 disciples as they returned:

17 The seventy-two returned with joy

and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." 18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. (Luke 10:17-19)

Likewise ordinary people like you and me will return from wherever we have been during the week with glowing faces and reports of the wonders that GOD has done in the lives of the people touched by Him.

#### Example

We also learn that we do not have to \_\_\_\_\_\_. When you start with L-10-T it is good to do it with a friend (Remember that Jesus sent the disciples out two-two.) But if you do not have someone with you, you do not have to delay your L-10-T-ing.

**ALWAYS** find a place where you can report back as the disciples did when they returned. A once a week report back or debriefing. Which can happen at school with a friend or teacher or in a group setting. You may also





report back in your cell group, congregation (on Sundays) or Sunday school.

20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." 21 At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. (Luke 10:20-21)

Jesus warns us not to think too \_\_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves if wonderful things happen when we L-10-T. If anything happens it is the work of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_.

Jesus will also rejoice if we do L-10-T

LET'S GO!

You can start today!

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (James 2:14+17)



We are committed to growth in maturity, rather than growth in size.

(Ps 1:1-3)

7. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ We embrace God-inspired creativity as integral to authentic expressions of prayer.

(Ex 35:30-35; Gen 1:1-2; Ps 45:1; Prov 8:22-31)

We will pursue justice and freedom from oppression for humanity and the created world.

(Isa 61; Luk 4:18-19; Rom 8:19-21; Isa 58)

We take responsibility for ourselves, those around us and the things God has entrusted to us.

(Matt 25:14-30; 2 Cor 9:6-15)

We believe that a lifestyle of prayer is costly at every level.

(2 Cor 8:1-5; 1 John 3:16-18; Rom 12:1-2)







## THE VALUES

1. Radical \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Spirit
Like Jesus, we seek to do what we see the Father
doing. We acknowledge his right to break our rules
and offend our sensibilities.

(John 5:19; Ps 127:1; John 3:8)

We are a community of friends with shared vision and values, driven by friendship rather than function.

(John 15:14-15; Luk 10:1-22; 1 Pet 4:7-11; 1 John 4:7-12)

We respect, value and honour cultural diversity.

(Rev 7:9-10; Dan 1; 1 Cor 9:20-21)

We work with anyone sharing our vision and values, regardless of race, age, gender or church back-ground. We build unity and enjoy diversity.

(Col 3:11; Eph 4:3-6)

We seek to be like Jesus in the way we do what we do. For us, the means do not necessarily justify the ends.

(2 Cor 3:16-18)

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## A Prayer Revolution

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## INTRODUCTION

Thanks so much for choosing a "No Reputation" lifestyle for your life! The youth generation will pay the price to see a lost world reached with the message of Christ's love for them. You are encouraged to "count the cost" before following Christ. Jesus said to His disciples in Luke 14:26,27,33 the following: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate... even his own life - he cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his own cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple." This is a clear call to a "No Reputation" lifestyle!

Many have given their lives for the sake of Christ over many centuries. Our idea of a martyr has always been someone who has given his or her life on the mission field in a faraway land but that is no longer the case. The modern day martyr who is wearing sneakers, jeans and a back pack is as close as your school campus. The gunshots, which have taken the lives of student missionaries, have sounded a new era for a generation in the church. Many student missionaries may not be called on to give their physical lives but they will certainly be called to die to their own desires.

There are three ingredients to living a lifestyle of "No Reputation" according to Philippians 2. The first ingredient is in verse 5 where it says, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." Attitudes are outward expressions of inward feelings. The outward expressions of a generation are changing towards their unsaved friends. Youth are eliminating their fear and pride, which is releasing outward expressions of love to their friends.

You then find it says in verse 7, "But made himself (Jesus) of no reputation." As we are willing to adjust our attitudes we are ready to consider the "No Reputation" lifestyle that Jesus lived. He was a servant, he humbled himself, and He was obedient even to death on a cross. I pray this training will prepare you for that kind of lifestyle.



## OUR VISION...

To raise a new generation
of radical worshippers to
change the destiny
of their world through a
lifestyle of prayer









## INTRO:duction

Welcome, and congratulations on making a choice that will *change your life!* You are about to embark on an epic journey, which is sure to shatter your whole outlook on prayer and possibly on life...



A good place to start might be by answering the question, What is a Boiler Room?

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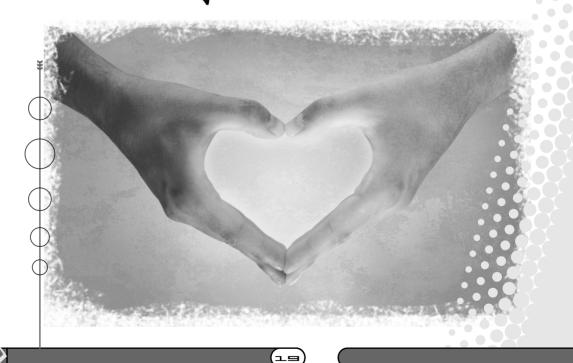


Finally, in verses 10 and 11 it says, "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." Now you are free to live as God always intended for you to live on your campus! When this completely grips your heart you will be able to kneel at your locker unashamedly. After kneeling for the 30-second prayer, you will then stand and love people!

Hopelessness abounds in many of your friend's lives, so commit now to learning what it will mean to walk this lifestyle of "No Reputation." You have the message of hope, Jesus. These desperate times call for a deep love. Now is the time to share that love, the love of Jesus Christ.

Working Together For A Harvest,

Tom Sipling









God, Thanks

## ADJUSTING OUR ATTITUDE

PRAYER God, I bow my knee in humility to you. I know your loving presence will be with me all day. Thank you for loving me today. I love you, too.

"...love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37 NIV)

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:" (Phil 2:5 NIV)

Attitudes are outward expressions of your inward feelings! What's happening on the inside will be expressed on the outside. Many inward feelings seem to be keeping a generation from experiencing the love of Christ. Attitude adjustments must take place for God's love to flow in and through us. This first ten-second prayer, while on your knees, is to show an outward expression of your inward feelings of love for God. When you kneel, that posture reflects your heart, a humble heart to serve the Lord. You will have established a "vertical passion" for God first!

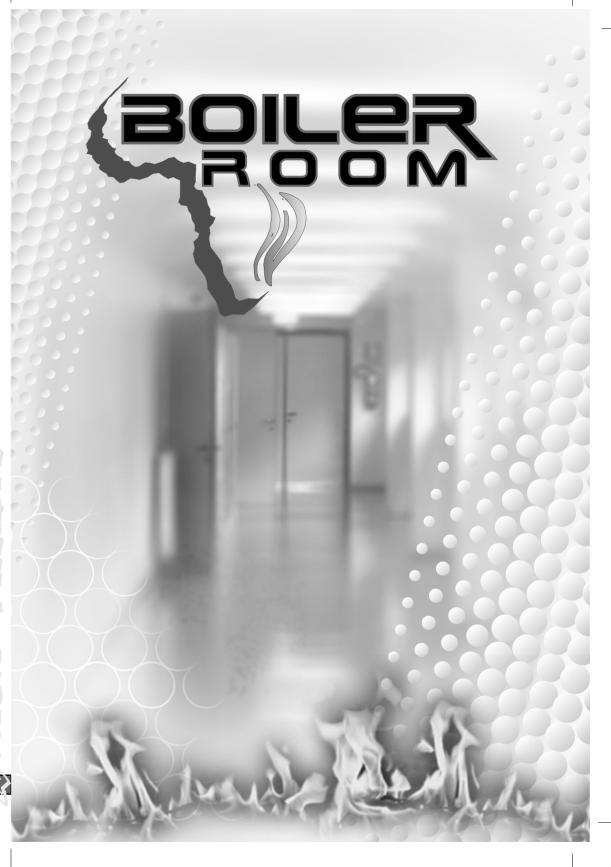
#### Vertical Passion

"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose... Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus..." (Philippians 2: 1,2,5 NIV)

#### A. Unite with Christ —

"The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent...Moses said, ... 'Remember that this nation (campus) is your people.' The Lord replied, 'My Presence will go with









## 21 DAYS OF SHARING THE MESSAGE

#### READ HOW JESUS SHARED THE MESSAGE OF LOVE

- 1) Jesus Sent (Luke 4:18,19)
- **2)** Jesus Touches People (Matt.8:1-3; 9:1-8; 14:13-21; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:26-39)
- 3) Jesus Sends The Disciples (Luke 9:1-9; 10:1-24)

Break into groups. How will you share the message of Christ's love over the next 21 days? Read how Jesus shared the message of love.

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Day 4:	
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you, and I will give you rest. Then Moses said to him, 'if your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here." (Exodus 33:11,14,15 NIV)

#### MEET GOD FACE TO FACE AS A FRIEND

Let's define friendship. A f	riend is
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How do you develop a friendship with God? (Proverbs 18:24 NIV)

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"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season." (Psalm 1:1-3 NIV)

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ." (Phil. 4:4-7 NIV)

"Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:1-3 NIV)

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends, You are my friends if you do what I command." (John 15:13,14 NIV)







#### HAVE GOD'S PRESENCE GO WITH YOU

#### How do you know God's presence is with you?

"In the shelter of your presence you hide them...in your dwelling you keep them safe..." (Psalm 31:20 NIV)

"O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. You hem me in—behind and before; you laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?" (Psalm 139:1-7, NIV)

"...God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:5b,6 NIV)

#### B. Walk In Relationship $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\circ$

"Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land...Be careful to obey all the law...meditate on it day and night... Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:6,7,8,9 NIV)

#### **CONQUER YOUR FEAR**

What is fear?

How do you conquer your fear?

#### **LIFESTYLE ADJUSTMENTS**

Share how your lifestyle will be different as you adjust your attitude and reputation.

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3 MINUTE STORY (NO CHRISTIANESE!)						
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#### **GROUND ZERO**

- 1. We have all sinned
- "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23 NIV)
- 2. God will forgive us.
- ":If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9 NIV)
- **3**. You are at ground zero! It is a new beginning. Walk with this new Christian, disciple them.

#### **KNOWING GOD**

- 1. Go vertical with passion pray talk to God like he is your best friend.
- **2**. Read God's Word. Instruct them to begin reading in the Gospel of John (student version). Obey it!
- **3**. Hang out with Godly friends, but don't isolate yourself from friends who need Jesus.

#### **DESTINY**

- 1. Everyone has a destiny in God!
- 2. Please share your story with others.
- 3. Help them discover their destiny.



"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you..." (Isaiah 41:10 NIV)

2)

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love." (1 John 4:18 NIV)

3)

"Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe." (Proverbs 29:25 NIV)

#### **GROW YOUR FAITH**

What is faith?

#### How do you build faith in your life?

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"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17, NIV)

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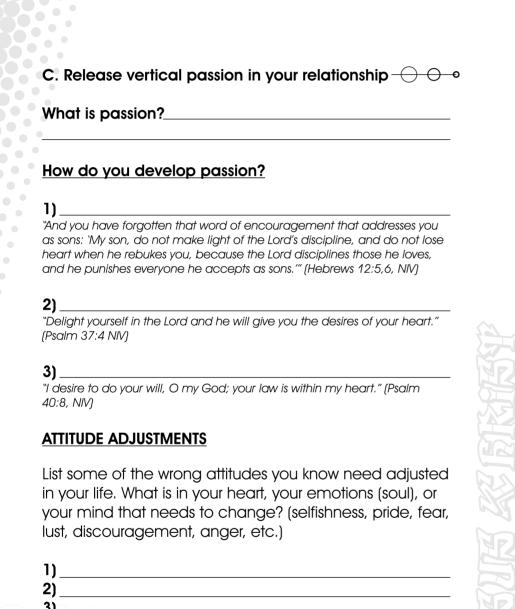
"He replied, 'Because you have so little faith, I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, Move from here to there and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." (Matthew 17:20, NIV)

3)

"When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, 'I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.' Then the man who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well." (Luke 7:9,10, NIV)









#### What is the gospel message?

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"Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you... By this gospel you are saved... For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sin according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures..." (1 Corinthians 15:1-4, NIV)

#### C. Choose to be the Messenger — —

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:37,38, NIV)

## THREE MINUTE STORY Describe your story with Jesus.

**O** GROUND ZERO

Starting a relationship with God.

## (3) KNOWING GOD

Keeping your relationship moving forward.

### **D** DESTINY

You have a destiny with God.



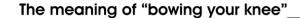






God will open the doors; you simply need to walk in obedience. Whether a person accepts or rejects the message is in God's hands. Let the Holy Spirit do what only He can do in a person's heart. Since your attitude and reputation have been adjusted you will be free to share without fear or pride stopping you!

A. Choose to bow your knee Oo



"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care." (Ps. 95:6-7 NIV)

#### Why is your lifestyle important?

"For when we all stand before God's judgement seat... so then each of us will give an account of himself to God." (Rom. 14:10b, 12 NIV)

B. Choose to share the message ———

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**CONFESS THE GREATEST MESSAGE** 

Define the message of Christ's love. Christ's love is...



## 21 DAYS OF VERTICAL PASSION

Do this as a youth ministry as there is strength in numbers. You may want to journal during these 21 days. This would be a great time for a 21 day fast.

## Begin doing the 30 Second Kneel Down

- Day 1: Meditate on these verses: Acts 1:3, Galatians 5:24.
- Day 2: Fast a meal and pray.
- Day 3: Prayer walk with a friend, pray for passion.
- Day 4: Take a 1/2 hour to worship with God in your room.
- Meditate on Psalms 36:5-10.
- Day 6: Write a love letter to God.
- Day 7: Prayer walk alone and let God know how much you love Him.
- Day 8: Go to your favorite place for one hour with your Bible and a note pad. Write your thoughts on Psalms 37.
- Day 9: Find a guiet place and just listen for God's voice to speak.
- Day 10: Take a walk and let God's creation remind you of Him. (Romans 1:20)
- Day 11: No TV today. Fast it.
- Day 12: Join with a friend and share about your love for God with each other (by phone, Instant Messenger or in person)
- Day 13: Create your own day
- Day 14: Meditate on Philippians 2: 1-4
- Day 15: No phone today, Fast it.
- Day 16: Praise God for all the things you can think of today. Make a list.
- Day 17: No video games today. Fast it.
- Day 18: Have a worship time with some friends today.
- Day 19: No computer. Fast it.
- Day 20: Spend 1/2 hour with God in worship, prayer and the Word. (Psalms
- Day 21: Plan a night with some friends to share your passion experience and then turn the rest of the night into your own Vertical Passion









God, Touch them

## ADJUSTING OUR REPUTATION

PRAYER God, touch the teachers, administration, and students on my campus today. One touch from you, Father, can change someone's destiny. Touch them through me.

"...love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:39)

"but (Jesus) made himself of no reputation" (Phil. 2:7, KJV)

A reputation is a favorable and publicly recognized name. Jesus challenged you to a lifestyle of "No Reputation" when He called you to follow Him. The Millennial Generation has already experienced martyrs on the mission field called, the campus. Many other millennial youth are laying down their personal desires for the "No Reputation" lifestyle. This second ten-second prayer is centered around loving and serving those on your campus. Once your heart is filled with "vertical passion" you are prepared to release compassion!

#### Horizontal Compassion

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others...but (Jesus) made himself nothing\*, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death even death on a cross!" (Phil. 2:3,4,7, NIV) (\*"no reputation" KJV).

Your lifestyle must not be bound by a bad or good reputation but in every situation be free to respond with

Lesson 3



## ADJUSTING OUR LIFESTYLE

God, Tell them

**PRAVER** God, the message of Jesus' love for my campus must be told. Use me as the messenger. I will tell those around me how much you love them.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19)

"that at the name of Jesus every knee should bowÉ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Phil.2:10,11, NIV)

A lifestyle is a person's approach to living, which includes such things as moral attitudes, social choices, and financial decisions. Every area of our life should reflect Jesus! Adjusting our attitudes and reputations will now allow us to live a lifestyle that looks like Jesus, acts like Jesus, and smells like Jesus! Your campus is longing to be confronted with the love of Jesus through your lifestyle. This third ten-second prayer is centered around telling those on your campus about the love of Jesus. It is time to speak the love of Jesus to those around us. They will be asking why your life is so different than everyone else's life. You are free to tell them!

#### Share the Message

"He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.' (Mark 16:15, NIV)

You are now free to begin to share the love of Jesus with those around you by using your mouth! You will speak life to them as you share the story of Christ's love for them.





### 21 DAYS OF SERVANT LIVING

Ask your principal about a service project for the school with your campus club.

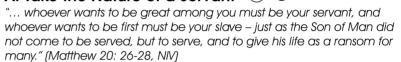
- Day 1: Write a thank you note to your principal.
- Day 2: Buy someone's lunch today. (an unsaved person)
- Day 3: Serve your mom today, Anything!
- Day 4: Sit with someone at lunch who needs encouragement.
- Day 5: Buy some candy bars and bless people.
- Day 6: Send a note of blessing to an unsaved person.
- Day 7: Take a friend's tray back for them at lunch.
- Day 8: Clean your room just because!
- Day 9: Write a thank you note to your youth leader.
- Day 10: Bless someone (God will lead you) with cash.
- Day 11: Bless friends today by saying "I appreciate you because..."
- Day 12: Serve a brother or sister, anything!
- Day 13: Pray blessing over five lockers either direction from yours.
- Day 14: Pray blessing over those around you in homeroom.
- Day 15: Write a thank you note to your pastor.
- Day 16: Do the dishes today!
- Day 17: Write a letter to your parent(s).
- Day 18: Create your own God will put
  - something in your heart.
- Day 19: Serve your dad, anything!
- Day 20: Write a thank you note(s) to a teacher(s)
- Day 21: Join with some friends and serve! (i.e. your youth ministry; your neighborhood; your

school, etc.



"no reputation." Your friends, initial ridicule, will many times turn to *respect*! You will have to fight through your desire for a bad or good reputation everyday.

#### A. Take the Nature of a Servant —



#### BE A SERVANT OR SLAVE FOR GOD AND OTHERS

Let's define servant or slave. A servant or slave is...

#### How can you know if you have the nature of a Godservant?

1)

"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other." (Luke 16:13, NIV)

2)

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... as for me and my household we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15, NIV)

3)

If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember the words I spoke to you: No servant is greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also." (John 15:19,20, NIV)









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"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and
pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear
from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (II Chronicles
7:14, NIV)

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free." (Ephesians 6:7, NIV)

C. Become Obedient to Death Ooc (Phil.2:8)

#### **DIE ON YOUR CROSS IN OBEDIENCE**

Let's define "die" on your cross. To die on your cross means...

"If anyone comes to me and does not hate... even his own life – he cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 15: 26, NIV)

#### **REPUTATION ADJUSTMENTS**

In what situations have you been concerned about your reputation? (i.e. weekend parties, dirty jokes, sports team, science class, lunch crowd, etc.)