

MENTOR HELPS

For Use With
INDIVIDUAL TRAINING
GUIDE FOR EQUIPPING
LEADERS

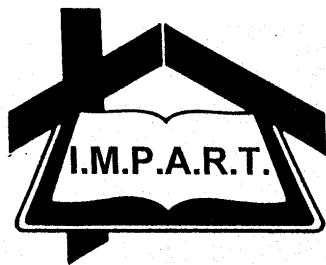


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- The resources in the GUIDE are intended for use with every potential leader you train. There are two reasons for this premise:
 - (1) No matter how much knowledge, experience, or maturity the apprentice appears to have, you cannot **assume** that he knows all of this content, or that he knows it contextually from your ministry perspective.
 - (2) Even if he were to know all these concepts, you cannot **assume** that he has experience in how to transfer it to another.
- The sessions are planned for a weekly meeting of one hour which should include prayer, life sharing, an update regarding ministry projects and a time for viewing the new learning topic. Strive to keep these meetings informal and relational, but concise and focused.
- Reread the GUIDE instructions entitled, “Application” and be sensitive about altering the order of the subjects when necessary.
- Depending upon the leader you are training, you may wish to have the Scriptures read and studied in advance or you may prefer simply reading them together during the meeting times. This approach to training is simple for you and requires practically no preparation on your part. Do not complicate the system by bringing too many extra resources and changing the meeting into a formal lecture presentation.
- The “Notes” column on the GUIDE provides you with a place to record and share illustrations from your experience that may help your learner and which could, in turn, later be transferred to others.
- This resource is called an “**Individual**” Training GUIDE and that is the ideal intent in mentoring. However, there may be settings where you may wish to use the GUIDE to train a team of two or more for shared ministry responsibilities.
- The most vital resource that you possess is your life! Paul instructs us to **IMPART** not only the Gospel of God (*content*), but also our own **lives** (1 Thess. 2:8-9). The weekly meetings are vital, but you must also bring the learners into all aspects of your life and ministry and become a part of theirs. The subjects addressed in this GUIDE will be best learned in the context of the laboratory of your life and ministry. Take the learner “with you” (Mark 3:14) – Jesus did.



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