



GRACE LEADERSHIP TRAINING
Class 19: In the World

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Class Summary: This lesson focuses on how men and women live biblically in a secular world looking specifically at ways to be faithful, Christlike, and evangelistic.

1. Introduction

Believers encouraged to live lives worthy of the calling to which they have been called. But what is that call exactly and how is it lived in the diverse spheres of life? Scripture is filled with examples of believers who lived to the praise of God's glory and they offer followers of Christ timeless principles for today's unique challenges.

2. The Call in Scripture

2.1. Overview: Broad big picture

- a. Gen. 5:21-24 Enoch walked with God.
- b. Gen. 7:1 Noah lived righteously before God.
- c. Gen. 12:1-3 Abraham was called, tested, set apart by a promise.
- d. Gen. 12-50 Descendants of Abraham carried the promise forward.
- e. Ex. 1-3 Moses was called, tested, set apart by divine will and Law.
- f. Ex. 19, 24 Israel was called to represent God among the nations.
- g. O.T. Judges, kings, prophets, women, men, young, old etc...
- h. Gospels: 12 disciples and other close followers.
- i. Matt. 28:19-20 The Church called to baptize and disciple.
- j. Acts/Epistles: The apostles and early believers live out the life of Christ.
- k. Rev. 22:17 The personal eternal invitation to come find life.

2.2. Observations about the Call

- a. God's invitation is for individuals. T / F
- b. There is a salvation (rightly related to God) aspect of the call. T / F
- c. There is a devotion (live for the Lord) aspect of the call. T / F
- d. God's desire is for groups and communities to heed the call. T / F
- e. Israel and the Church make up the two largest communities. T / F
- f. Israel was a means to make Himself known to the world. T / F
- g. The Church is a means to make Himself known to the world. T / F
- h. The call reveals God's heart for all nations to know Him and walk in His light. T / F

2.3. Defining the Call:

To _____ Him and _____ in His _____. (Personal)

To _____ Him and _____ Him _____. (Evangelistic)

3. Debunking the Myth of “Christian’s on fire 🔥 for Jesus.”

What makes a Christian "on fire for Jesus?"

- Their personality:

- Their actions:

- Their mindset:



God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him.

-Hudson Taylor

4. The Guiding Principles: Faithful, Christlike, Evangelistic

4.1. The Patriarchs and Matriarchs: Hebrews 11

- a. Lived by daily faith (fearing the Lord) - (11:3-12)
- b. Lived according to the revelation given to them - (11:3-12)
- c. Held an eternal perspective - (11:13)
- d. Lived in obedience to God's word/promises - (11:14-31)

4.2. Daniel: Daniel 1-6

- a. Devoted to sanctification - (1:8)
- b. Respected authority structures - (1:8)
- c. Made known His submission to "the God of heaven" - (2:28)
- d. Blameless in his work - (6:4)
- e. Honored the King when able - (6:10)
- f. Sought the Lord daily - (1-6)

4.3. Paul: Mars Hill Acts 17:22-31

- a. Recognized the image of God in mankind (i.e. intrinsic worth of human life).
- b. He presumed upon their divinely oriented conscience. (See: Ecc. 3:11)
- c. He stated the need to seek/know God.
- d. He spoke in understandable (simple) terms. (See: 1 Cor. 2:1-5)
- e. He used culture and life context as a means to connect. ("I observe...")
- f. He waited for the opportunity as the Spirit led. (In Athens up to 3 months?)
- g. He spoke of Jesus. (Judgement and Salvation)

4.4. Testimony: Watching others live faithful, Christlike, and evangelistic



5. The Ambassador's Life in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17–21 (NASB95)

¹⁷Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. ¹⁸Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Characteristics of an Ambassador: Statement of Affirmation

- a. Imago Dei: _____ bear the image of God among other image bearers. I represent Him in _____ human interaction.
- b. Mission: _____ have been called to a life of knowing God, walking in His light, and making Him known.
- c. Message: _____ message is already written. My lifestyle is sanctified by the regenerate life of Jesus. Wholeness in Jesus is my message.
- d. Mindset: _____ life is not my own. My time is a gift. I have been set free to know and love God. I live with an ever-present consciousness of God's call before my speech, my activity and my interactions.
- e. Method: I present my _____ to Him. I live a life of _____ to my God.
- f. Mastery: There is no _____ vs. _____ divide in my life.

Acts 1:8 (NASB95)

⁸...and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

John 21:22 (NASB95)

²²Jesus said to him, "If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me."

6. Common Evangelistic Tools to Practice

The Four Spiritual Laws

Developer: Bill Bright

Organization: Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru)

Summary: A step-by-step gospel presentation:

1. God loves you.
2. Man is sinful and separated from God.
3. Jesus is God's provision for man's sin.
4. We must individually receive Jesus.

Evangelism Explosion (EE)

Developer: Dr. D. James Kennedy

Organization: Coral Ridge Ministries

Summary: Trains laypeople to ask two diagnostic questions:

1. "If you were to die today, do you know you would go to heaven?"
2. "If God asked why He should let you into heaven, what would you say?"

Way of the Master

Developer: Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron

Organization: Living Waters

Summary: Uses the Ten Commandments to show people their need for salvation, then points to Christ.

The Bridge Illustration

Developer: Popularized by The Navigators

Organization: The Navigators

Summary: Draws two cliffs (God and Man) separated by sin; the cross forms the "bridge" between them.

3 Circles: Life Conversation Guide

Developer: Jimmy Scroggins

Organization: North American Mission Board (NAMB)

Summary: Three simple circles: God's Design → Brokenness → Gospel. Leads to repentance and recovery of God's design.

Two Ways to Live

Developer: Matthias Media

Organization: Matthias Media

Summary: Six-part gospel outline showing two ways to respond to Jesus:

1. God the Creator
2. Humanity rebels
3. Judgment
4. Jesus' death
5. Resurrection
6. Response (rejection or submission)

Share Jesus Without Fear

Developer: William Fay

Organization: B&H Publishing

Summary: Provides 5 key questions and 36 scripture passages to guide non-confrontational conversations.

Contagious Christian

Developer: Mark Mittelberg, Lee Strobel, Bill Hybels

Organization: Willow Creek Association

Summary: Focuses on personal evangelism styles and building relational bridges.

Dare 2 Share Evangelism Training

Developer: Greg Stier

Organization: Dare 2 Share Ministries

Summary: Teen-focused method using the G.O.S.P.E.L. acronym:

1. God created us to be with Him
2. Our sins separate us from God
3. Sins cannot be removed by good deeds
4. Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again
5. Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life
6. Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever