

Review (See Reverse Side)

Our Strategy: Worship, Belong, Train, Multiply

What is Training?

1. The substance of training
2. The object of training
3. The appearance of training

What does Training Produce?

1. Training produces discernment.
2. Training produces a mature exercise of freedom.
3. Training produces the ability to teach others.
4. Training produces a person of substance that is of use to God in this life.

Questions for Discussion/Reflection:

1. Where do you feel you've been effectively trained in the gospel and its implications? Where do you feel you haven't been?
2. Looking at I Timothy 4:1-10 which of the things that training produces are most compelling to you (whether they were noted in the sermon or not)?
3. What opportunities are created for Christians in a cultural context where the gospel and the church exist on the fringe of society rather than at its center? Why is training necessary for taking advantage of these opportunities?
4. In what areas of your life do you think training in godliness would create a greater freedom in your daily lifestyle? In what areas would it compel you to limit the expression of your freedom for other's joy in Christ?
5. In what subjects of cultural conversation do you need better training in order to engage intelligently and winsomely with those around you?

Discuss these subjects with your life group. Have your life group leader report the results of your conversation to Darva Kinney (dkinney@westshorefree.org).

Review:

Our Mission: Seeking the good of the West Shore and beyond through deep truth, deep lives, and deep love for the glory of Christ.

Our Highest Values:

1. Know God as He is
2. Be rather than appear to be
3. Sent with the gospel
4. Sacrifice for one another
5. Engage across generations

Our Measures (30 Core Competencies):

Deep Truth (Beliefs)

There is One God, Creator of all things.

The Bible is God's Inerrant Word.

All people are lost in sin.

Jesus is fully God and fully man.

Jesus died as a substitute for us and rose from the dead.

The Holy Spirit is God.

People are reconciled to God by faith alone, through grace alone, in Christ alone.

Jesus is our Lord as well as our Savior.

Jesus will return bodily.

All people will be raised from the dead and receive eternal life or eternal punishment.

Deep Lives (Character)

Loving	Faithful	Trusting in God	Perseverant
Holy	Thankful	Christ-Centered	Forgiving
Humble	Repentant		

Deep Love (Actions)

Worship

Gather to Praise

Give

Be Baptized

Belong

Know & Be Known

Sacrifice

Train

Practice the Disciplines

Learn & Apply Together

Multiply

Witness

Serve

Disciple

