

## HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

### Discipleship – Part 11

#### Discipling Spiritual Leaders

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on discipleship. Our topic today: Discipling Spiritual Leaders.

Scripture Theme Song: Come to Me – Matthew 11:28-30

#### Prayer

- 1) Prayer, an essential preparation for discipling spiritual leaders
  - a) Luke 6:12-16
  - b) Why is prayer so important prior to selecting potential leaders?
  - c) 1 Samuel 16:1-13
  - d) What can we learn from the example of Jesus in regards to the importance of prayer when training leaders? Mark 1:35-38
  - e) Some of you have been trained as spiritual leaders. How much emphasis was placed on prayer as part of your training?
- 2) Giving permission to ask questions and make requests
  - a) Luke 8:9-15
  - b) Luke 11:1-4
  - c) Acts 1:4-8
  - d) Why are some teachers afraid to give people permission to ask questions?
  - e) Why is interaction so valuable in the learning and mentoring process?
- 3) Giving new leaders an opportunity to learn by experience
  - a) Luke 9:1-6
  - b) Luke 10:1 - Why do you think Jesus sent them out two by two?
  - c) Learning through failure: Matthew 17:14-21
    - i) Can you think of any other Bible characters that learned through failure?
    - ii) When is failure a blessing rather than a curse?
  - d) Why is time to recuperate and debrief also important for spiritual leaders in training? Mark 6:30-32
- 4) Depending on the ministry of the Holy Spirit
  - a) John 14:15-18, 25-26
  - b) John 15:26
  - c) John 16:7-15
  - d) Acts 1:8
  - e) Zechariah 4:6
  - f) What examples do you see in the Bible of spiritual leaders who depended wholeheartedly on the Spirit of God?
- 5) Discussion questions
  - a) Who has mentored you as a spiritual leader?
  - b) What lessons have you learned in this study that will help you to mentor spiritual leaders?