

THE TRELLIS AND THE VINE

Chapter 6 Study Guide

1. How would you differentiate between training in our world's sense and training in the ministry sense?
2. What do you believe the focus of training in the church should be? Why?
3. Define 'proficiency' as it applies to ministry training. What is the heart of it?
4. In a few sentences describe the training relationship that Paul had with Timothy and others that he trained? How important was Paul's exemplary life to this training?
5. Summarize why training is like parenthood.
6. How can you implement these relational aspects of training into a formal training program or atmosphere?

Answer the following questions after reading the entire chapter.

7. See if you can come up with a one-sentence definition of biblical 'training'.
8. How is this similar but also different from how we normally think about 'training' in our world?
9. Why is it important that a trainer has a close personal relationship with a trainee?
10. Come up with a list of dangers and benefits for using training programs and courses.