

THE TRELLIS AND THE VINE

Chapter 7 Study Guide

1. Training is about 'people not programs'. What are some of the practical implications of this?
2. Read Paul's prayer for the Colossian believers in Colossians 1:9-10. How does the gospel grow in people's lives?
3. Does the growth of the gospel happen in people's lives or in church structures? Explain your answer.
4. In what sense ought we be willing to loose people from Harvest Baptist Church as the gospel grows in them?
5. Why should we have goals for people as individuals instead of people as a whole?
6. Explain the *outreach* stage of gospel growth in a believer's life.
7. Explain the *follow-up* stage of gospel growth in a believer's life.
8. How important is the *growth* stage to an individual believer?
9. Why do you think the *training* stage of gospel growth is important to the other 3 stages?
10. What are some ways that we can discover what stage each person in our church is in right now? And how can we provide those people with the training that they need next?