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Session 1

# Knowledge of the Word

of Discipleship  
Lectus Retreat

Gal 4:19 - "I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you"

Col. 1:27 - "may present every man complete in Him" - "his power mightily working within me" perplexed - but not despairing

We must succeed in duplication

The bottleneck is the final phases of discipleship  
Key transitions in the final phases are not well understood

The way we transmit are not totally objective - but more subjective

Wisdom is not able to be taught - it's basic Christian maturity - it's

Ability to discern others - where they are coming from - how much to say etc.

**I First issue: How much do I know the Word?**

1. Acquire a taste for the Bible 1 Cor. 4:1

→ application of the word in every area of life

→ began to love the word

→ dig for insights

We need to impart the desire to love the word.

**II Second issue: if you are thin<sup>in the work</sup> - how to deepen the people in the word**

How to build love the word →

→ David loved the word Ps. 119:17-31, 92

1. We have to 'prime the pump' - Training

2. Show how to study

3. Interpret the Bible

4. See you love the word + get into it - model it

**III Need to work @ those who will learn to study & carry on towards leadership**



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Select Biblical scholars to instruct

How do we develop creativity?

Persuade them to struggle with the text & wrestle new insight out of text.

Make them responsible for ministry

— first make them study the word  
— then action in ministry — need depth in the word

1. Incentives: success in the word in your life or someone else's life

2. Cultivate the ability: to take questions in questions for our own world view.  
takes a lot of work & study

3. Let them fail in applying the word at school, in JW's or cult leaders — then they'll study.

Lesson  
of  
the  
Bible

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How do we develop creativity?  
Provide them to study the text  
to write new insights out of text.  
I think that appropriate for ministers  
to study the word.

1. Increase access to the word  
2. Increase class size  
3. Cultivate the ability to take ownership  
in our own world.  
4. Let them fail in applying the word  
at school = Bible or cult leaders then  
they study.