



VALLEY REAL LIFE

Word to the Wise | Trains and Equips

Last Week

Did you read anything in the Bible on your own this week? Did God highlight anything in His Word for you? Did you change anything in your life based on what He taught you?

Opener

What is the difference between Trying and Training? Can you give an example of a time when you were trained and it shined a light on something you were assigned to do?

Questions

What Motivates you in your Christian faith? What are you motivated to do?

If you were a Spiritual trainer how would you go about training someone who did not know Jesus yet? What are the essentials?

How would you train someone who just came to know Jesus? What would you show them in God's Word that could lead them to new growth?

How would you train someone who has been in the church for a long time but has remained inactive? What would you show them in God's Word that could lead them to new growth?

Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to

Matt. 7:24-29, NIV "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house and it fell with a great crash."

Read the verses out loud together

Share your observations

Discuss Application

Close in Prayer

Next Steps

Ask God to show you where you are in your faith journey and how He can use you to help someone else grow in their faith. Read God's Word this week and share one thing God teaches you with someone else (risk a little).