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Looking At NewLife Behavior International Teaching

“Transforming lives by reconciling them to God, family and community”

I want to share with you some simple yet powerful concepts. I’ve learned these while teaching the NLBI courses to individuals in various environments and cultures. NLBI lessons are applicable to everyone. My goals are to capture and share the essence of what the scriptures teach me, *about teaching*. They teach us about ourselves first, and then how we relate to God. This makes us better prepared to carryout God’s mission. *HMM*

“A Lesson of Fours”

A. FOUR B’s that under gird NLBI.

1. Be your real self (Gen 1:26; 2 Tim 1:7; Prov 23:7)
2. Be reconciled and transformed (2 Cor 5:10-21; Rom 12:1-2)
3. Be of great value (Gen 1:27; Rom 12:6; 2 Tim 2:2)
4. Beware lest you fall... and grow in grace and knowledge (2 Pet 3:17-18)

B. FOUR steps in teaching others

1. Touch them physically and connect with their hearts
2. Share/listen to good news in their life; have a devotional (heart)
3. Lead the discussion of a pre-studied lesson (head)
4. Ask them to be accountable to God (hands)

C. FOUR key NLBI concepts

1. All of us start out (born in) the image of God (Gen 1:26; 2 Tim1:7)
And we can get back to that image (Col 3:1-17)
2. We have social and personal factors that influence our behavior, but the mind is in charge. (Phil 2:5; Gal 2:20)
3. At birth we are self-actualized (complete, perfect, whole etc) but our life goal is to be Christ-actualized. It depends on the values we follow to meet our needs.
4. Our social relationships greatly influence our levels of achievement.

D. FOUR stages of personal growth

1. My development as an individual
2. My development with my immediate family
3. My development with my larger family
4. My development as an ambassador for God!

E. FOUR levels of spiritual development

1. Suicidal Judas (Matt 27:1-5)
2. Survival Esau (Gen. 25:29-34)
3. Sharing Ruth and Naomi (Ruth 1:16-17)
4. Sacrificing Paul (Phil 3:7-14)

F. FOUR times per day to teach our children and ourselves (Deut 6:7)

1. When they/we wake up
2. When they/we are eating
3. When they/we are walking by the way
4. When they/we lie down at night

G. FOUR ways of studying NLBI courses/lessons

1. In a class
2. By postal correspondence
3. By e-mail
4. Online nlbi.net

H. FOUR Reasons to study NLBI courses/lessons

1. Improvement &/or correction of behavior
2. Improvement &/or correction of family, parenting & marriage life
3. Finding freedom in Christ and building Christian attitudes
4. Understand, prevent &/or correct drug and sexual addictions