

# THE EIGHT-DICISPINES OF MINISTRY

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Jesus told His disciples, "A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher." (Luke 6:40).

Essential to Christian Ministry is the adequate training that fully represents and impacts the Christian objective. Training in ministry fulfills a purpose that Jesus claimed as necessary for fulfilling the great commission.

The Eight-Disciplines of Ministry was developed to synergize the 8 dynamic disciplines of Communication, Understanding, Logic, Argument, Reason, Thinking, Questioning & Persuasion.

These eight disciplines, when applied in conjunction maximize the efforts of the bible teacher and evangelist.

Peter, John, Paul, Barnabas and many others were successful in their ministries because the spirit gave them the ability to speak with boldness. (Acts 4:31; Acts 4:13; Acts 4:29; Acts 9:27; Acts 9:29; Acts 13:46; Acts 14:3 & Acts 18:26 NKJV)

This 8 Lesson program provides advantages that will positively impact your audience.

Experience productive results from having a proficient and effective ministry.

## LESSON I

### TALK IS CHEAP COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Great speakers know how to choose the right words to the point where what they say can be easily understood. This lesson teaches how to effectively communicate an "idea" and avoid having it mis-understood.

## LESSON II

### NOW I GET IT UNDERSTANDING

The goal in any teaching system is to have the subject matter understood by the student. This lesson covers the basic stages of how ideas enter transit and pass successfully from one mind to another.

## LESSON III

### LET'S BE LOGICAL LOGIC

Is there relationship between logic and the bible? Absolutely. As a matter of fact, the bible and logic run parallel. This introductory lesson will show how the study of logic is necessary for effective biblical study and teaching.

## LESSON IV

### TRY AND CONVINCE ME ARGUMENT

When we use the term "argument", it is not when we are disagreeing. Logical arguments are developed and structured to show how a particular point of view may be true. This lesson covers some of the more popular and basic argument structures.

## LESSON V

### I HAVE MY REASONS REASON

It has been debated for centuries whether faith and reason are reconcilable. Is reason above faith or is faith above reason? This lesson will show how reason is the relative to faith and how faith and reason are congruous.

## LESSON VI

### I'LL THINK ABOUT IT THINKING

One of the main objectives for the Christian is developing a Christian mind. This lesson shows some of the key features of Christian thought and some of the obstacles to spiritual thinking.

## LESSON VII

### LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION QUESTIONING

Socrates is known for "The Socratic Method". The Socratic Method is a system of questioning used in place of instruction to get the listener to have his own realization. This lesson covers some of the basics of this system and how this system is implemented in the bible.

## LESSON VIII

### YOU TALKED ME INTO IT EXPOSITION & PERSUASION

The bible mandates us to preach the gospel. This lesson starts with Daniel as an example of a great expositor. His ability to explain, interpret and solve issues makes him a great introduction to exposition.

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# SCHEDULE

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## SESSION I

TALK IS CHEAP	(35-45 MIN)
NOW I GET IT	(35-45 MIN)
LET'S BE LOGICAL	(35-45 MIN)
TRY AND CONVINCE ME	(35-45 MIN)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.5 - 3 HOURS</b>

## SESSION II

I HAVE MY REASONS	(35-45 MIN)
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT	(35-45 MIN)
LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION	(35-45 MIN)
YOU TALKED ME INTO IT	(35-45 MIN)
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