

Transformation Group Training #10:

- I. Introduction
 - A. If there is one thing we want to be good at as a church, it's developing life transforming relationships.
- II. The Process
 - A. Love
 - B. Know
 - C. Understand
 - D. Teach
 1. Formal Instruction
 2. Informal Instruction
 - a) Exhortation and Correction
- III. Correction is an important part of a life transforming relationship
 - A. We need correction and we need to correct
 - B. But how do we correct well?
 1. We need to correct for the right reasons.
 - a) It is about obeying God.
 - (1) Proverbs 10:11
 - (2) Proverbs 10:13
 - (3) Proverbs 10:31
 - (4) Proverbs 13:14
 - (5) Proverbs 19:25
 - b) It is about loving others.
 - (1) Proverbs 3:11,12
 - (2) Proverbs 13:24
 - (3) Proverbs 27:5,6
 2. We need to correct at the right time.
 - a) Proof:
 - (1) Ephesians 4:29
 - (2) Proverbs 26:4,5
 - (3) Proverbs 17:14
 - (4) Proverbs 19:11
 - (5) Proverbs 12:16
 - (6) Proverbs 15:23
 - b) How do we know if it is the right time?
 - (1) Consider yourself

(a) Why does this bother me so much?

(2) Consider the issue

(a) How important is this issue really?

(i) Is it a preference or a principle?

(ii) How much harm is being done by what they are doing?

(iii) Is what they are doing going to cause much unnecessary pain or is it going to be a difficulty they are going to learn from?

(iv) Is it a habitual sin?

(v) Is it something that concerns the heart of the gospel or Christian life or more of a minor difference where no vital truth is at stake?

(b) How sure are you about it?

(i) Do you know you are right?

(a) What proof do you have that what you think is happening is really happening?

3. We need to correct in the right manner.

a) The need for gentleness

(1) Galatians 6:1

(2) 2 Timothy 2:24,25

b) A definition of gentleness

(1) Not just whatever you want it to mean or whatever our culture says it means

(2) Greek dictionary: "Not being overly impressed by a sense of one's self-importance."

(3) Antonyms: quarrelsome, jealous, selfish ambition

(4) Galatians 6

(a) Keep watch on yourself lest you too be tempted

(b) Bear one another's burdens

(c) For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing he deceives himself