

TALKING POINTS

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2. THE NEED FOR TRAINING

MARK 3:7-19

1. How can we get to know Jesus better as part of our training process?
2. The message the disciples had to give was 'that people should repent' (6:12). Why is this an important emphasis? What emphasis dominates our message today? Should there be changes?
3. What training programmes are available to us? Look at what is already available in the local church set-up.

If necessary, how could a programme be organised? Suggest subjects to be looked at; people who could contribute. Investigate the availability of correspondence courses and/or evening classes. (E.g., contact London Bible College, Correspondence Courses, Green Lane, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2UW.)
4. How desirable or possible is it to take a year to two out to study at a Bible College? What advantages would this have for those continuing afterwards in secular work, as well as for people going into full-time Christian activity?
5. What impression of Jesus would the disciples have gained as they went around with Him? Look at the references under section 2.a.i-vi. How is this useful to them - and to us - as part of the training programme?
6. What authority do we have as Jesus' followers today? How is it to be used?