

Law Enforcement... The Divine Mission!!

Lesson 2 – How Does God Train Warriors?

Foundational Truths

1. **Hebrews 13: 8** What significance does this verse play in regard to our reading of the scriptures? Can we expect the Lord to respond to present situations the way he has in the past? _____

2. **Acts 10: 34 – 35** Did God have favorites according to this verse? Are the stories written in the Bible applicable to us or only for special people he selected in the past? _____

3. What is it about U.S.M.C. Boot Camp, U.S.A. Special Forces or Navy S.E.A.L.S. BUD/S Training that distinguishes it from all others? _____

Hardship ... the process God uses to train His warriors!

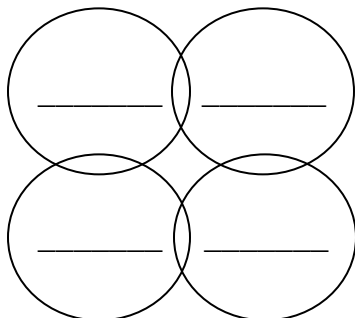
4. **Romans 5:3** What does suffering develop according to this verse? What's our responsibility? _____

5. **2 Corinthians 1: 3 - 4** What do our troubles help us to discover? How will that serve us down the road? _____

6. **Judges 3: 1 – 2** Why did God allow enemies to remain according to this verse? Is it possible that God allows "enemies" into our lives that teach us "warfare?" Why or why not? _____

Sphere of Influence

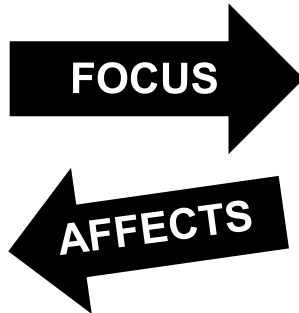
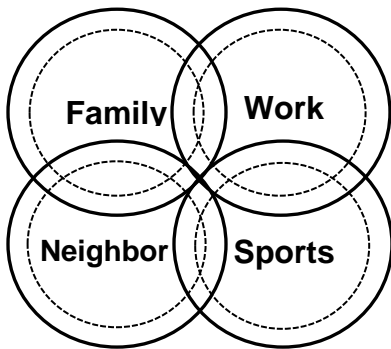
7. What do you think is meant by the phrase, "Sphere of Influence?" What are some of your main "spheres of influence?" Please list in the circles below _____



Spheres of Influence

8. List some of the main areas that are out of your control in law enforcement. _____

Evil's Greatest Tool



Areas out of your control

Sphere of Influence

Diminished by wrong focus

9. Example: If I ask a veteran officer who is greatly discouraged and ready to commit suicide... Was there ever a time that you enjoyed this job? When? What do you think he would say? _____

What changed? Same 'customers?' Same 'less than stellar' leadership? _____

FACT: ALL you ever had or will have is the ability to influence things within your control!

Faithfulness with Little = Faithfulness with much

10. **Luke 16: 10, Matt. 25: 21, Luke 16: 11 - 12** What is God's method for expanding your sphere of influence? _____

Bad Leadership

11. **Isaiah 3: 1 – 10** What, according to this passage, is one of the main things God removes in a culture that turns their back on him? _____

12. **1 Peter 5:3, Mark 10: 45, 1 Peter 4:11, Phil. 2: 3 – 8** What opportunities exist for us as believers in light of these passages and the one referenced in Q. 11? _____

13. The number one issue discouraging officers around the country is that of bad leadership within the profession. What's the difference between bad leadership and good leadership? _____

14. Can you think of things that bad leaders will teach you that good leaders won't? _____

15. **2 Chronicles 1: 7 – 12** What observations can you make regarding God and his heart for leadership according to this passage? _____

16. **EXTRA CREDIT: Read 1 Samuel 15: 10 – 1 Samuel 31: 13** What kind of leadership did David find himself under? Why do you think God allowed that? _____

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