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## WEEK TEN



### DAILY STUDY & TRAINING FOR REFRESH TEAM:

#### DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY

This week we want to think about passing on what we learn. If I become a disciple I also need to become a discipler. We saw last week (**Matt 5:1**) that Jesus when he saw a need did not try to meet that need only by and through himself but he taught other that they could do what he did. A modern word for discipling is “mentoring”.

Jesus knew that even if he could meet the needs of the people by himself, it was not His Father’s will that He should. He gathered around Him a group of “apprentices”

We do know and understand that church is not a “spectator sport” watching the professional minister doing the work. We don’t go along to watch the game but to play. God is establishing His Kingdom in you so that He can expand His Kingdom through you. In our culture we are slow to give responsibility in case things go wrong. But that was not Jesus way. Consider Luke 9 and 10 the calling and sending of the twelve and the seventy two. Can we see some principles for us in these illustrations? Look at the picture of the “yoke” **Matt 11:28-30**. What would be a modern day parallel to the yoke? What are the challenges and encouragements from this illustration?

Read the story of Elijah and Elisha 2 **Kings 2:1-15**. What can we learn about discipleship and ministry from this story? There are many other: Moses and Joshua, David and Jonathan, Paul and Timothy.

During this week we will also have available a discipleship chart produced by the Southern Baptist “Master Life” programme.

- The best people to share their faith are those who have just found faith.
- The best people to help other grow are those growing themselves.

Can we encourage each other as the Refresh team not just to learn together but to grow in ministry?

With all the challenge of growing, next week we will take time to look at how we are righteous in Christ