

## DD—CW—ACT—True Men Club (2)

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To Men who would follow Christ to become True Men, welcome.

In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus said the following:

1. He said that all authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Him.
2. He said, because of this, that we are to make disciples.
3. He gave two Directives in making Disciples.
4. He said to baptize Disciples in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
5. Secondly, He said to teach Disciples to follow all that He commanded.
6. Finally, He said that He will be with us always, to the end of the age.

The All Needs Met Commandment Training (ACT) seeks to implement the second of the Directives.

The ACT recommends four Practices:

1. Pray the Lord's Prayer—thoroughly and intentionally pray this prayer each morning and night.
2. Father Time—spend time with Our Father every day.
3. Requests of 10 words or less—draft requests to be clear about what we are asking of God.
4. Gospel Time—visit Jesus daily using the four biographies of Jesus.
  - a. These biographies are the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

In addition, ACT recommends encountering the Word using the START process:

1. S = Study Jesus—in the Gospel chapters, and throughout the Scriptures [John 5:39].
2. T = Translate into Practices—define Practices for us from what He did, said, and said to do.
3. A = Assess Adherence—consider if we are doing what He said to do.
4. R = Repent—of what we are not doing, our shortfalls, as we are told to do in James 5:16.
5. T = are Transformed—ask God to heal and so, transform us, also in James 5:16.

Finally, the ACT offers a script that can be used in a small group.

1. The content of our Bible Encounters may be a chapter of a Gospel, or a topic.
2. Please go to AllNeedsMet.us, to the “Training Pages.”
3. Scroll down to 7e for a script that uses the Lord's Prayer as a frame.

This script describes:

1. Protected Speaking, which provides a safe environment for honest sharing.
2. My Story, which encourages us to keep our shares personal.
  - a. Revelation 12:11 speaks of overcoming by our testimonies; My Story does this.
3. Timed Speaking, which assures that everyone who wants to speak will have the opportunity.
4. Thanking the Person, which is a way to be sure everyone feels heard.

Guidelines in sharing:

1. We do invite men to be explicit as we tell our stories.
2. This is in keeping with James 5:16, as noted in the script, to confess to one another.
3. However, our intention with details is to help us investigate our truth, not luxuriate in harms.