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The future of the Church and any congregation depends on knowing the Bible and passing on that knowledge to the next generation.

This challenge cannot be met CASUALLY. Outrageous Commitment is essential.

Handling the WORD OF GOD is not something to do on the "cheap and easy."

Intentional Strategic Sustained **Training and Teaching** For and by regular church people

Phase 1: Formation and Preparation for Leaders/teachers

Creation to Consummation:

Training Phase 1:

38, 2-hour sessions / year 1 year Old Testament 2nd year New Testament

PHASE 1 Take-Aways:

1. Knowledge of whole Bible.

2. Ability to communicate that.

3. Confidence in the truth of the Christian faith.

PHASE 2:

Trained members teach other members in a less intensive phase.

Phase 2: **Congregational Phase** 20 1-hour sessions OT 20 1-hour sessions NT Can be 3 7-week sections over 2 years

Phase 2 Take-aways:

- 1. Acquaintance with the story of the Bible.
- 2. Ability to understand the way it fits together.
- 3. "Big Picture" appreciation of the truths of the Christian faith

Congregation gains:

LEADERS

PEOPLE WITH SHARED, SOLIDIFIED BELIEF

COST:

Considerable time and effort Setting aside certain leaders Prioritization of foundation

The real question is not how much it costs. But WHAT IT'S WORTH. What is the value of having a congregation which knows Gods Word?

