

Think Like a Detective - Session 9

STOP TEACHING! Start training. What! J. Warner Wallace says the one thing that moves us from teaching (assimilating information) to training is preparing for a battle. Teaching is different that preparation because there is an event coming. Do we have a challenge ahead of us that puts us in a position where we will have to use what we are learning through our teaching. Sports are a good teacher for such a transformation because every week you prepare for something coming on Friday or the weekend that will force you to implement your strategy and knowledge in order to complete a task. It is true that many do short circuit their discipling process at different times in their lives because they have been taught and not trained. Remember Proverbs 22:6 that says *TEACH* up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Some of us have fallen victim to this mentality. The scripture actually says “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” We are to be in the business of training more than we are teaching. For too long we’ve let ourselves become comfortable with teaching and being taught. Find a space on your calendar this week and ask God to challenge us to fill a space with something that would change us from teaching to training that we might not lose any more people for the Kingdom.