

# PART I: Education Plan

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## LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

Last week's practice was to continue praying, every day, asking the Holy Spirit to show you what you should do, and what decisions you should make in this 2024. And asking Him to do what only He can do and bring to your life

- Whom did the Holy Spirit show what change or decision to make this year?
- Who has already started making decisions and changes in their life in 2024, and would like to share?

## SUMMARY.

This Sunday we started a new practice; **Training with Effort**. And the purpose of this practice is that you can learn that becoming an apprentice of Jesus is like a boxer, a farmer, or an athlete who must train constantly and do so intentionally in order to grow. **And through this practice we are going to guide you so that you know HOW TO TRAIN.** The church's responsibility is to give you the training, and **your responsibility is to do that training.** Or in the words of the apostle Paul, to live intentionally. During the next few weeks we are going **to learn to TRAIN WITH EFFORT**

## SUNDAY'S TEACHING

- What did the Holy Spirit speak to you (or got your attention) about Sunday's teaching?

### **Ephesians 4:11-12**

- What surprises or draws your attention the most, that the duty of the church is to train and prepare God's people, and that the duty of God's people is to carry out his work?
- How does it help you, or challenge you, or change your way of thinking, when you see yourself as a boxer or an athlete, in the church, and not just as a passive attendee?

## THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.

The journey of practicing Jesus is not linear and straight, but rather it's in seasons. There is no one way to do it when it comes to following Jesus. This path of practicing Jesus is simply a way of finding ourselves within this house that we call Casa Evidencias and it's an invitation to deepen and grow in our family. Move at your own pace, in the way you believe Spirit is inviting you, and at a time that fits your limits

Our community is built around the idea of practicing Jesus. We believe that being an apprentice of Jesus is to re-organize your life around three goals: being with Jesus, becoming like Jesus and doing what Jesus did. And we believe that it's a journey of a lifetime where, in this family, we believe that there are three stages

So today's practice is to help you personally evaluate yourself, find yourself where you are at Casa Evidencias, and see what invitation the Holy Spirit may be making to you to grow

### **First.**

- Read the three stages in Casa Evidencias
  - **Attendee**
    - Attends on Sundays
    - Attends events and courses (such as the conference, couples night, pure heart, man's morning, women's breakfast, etc.)
  - **Member**
    - Practices Jesus (puts into practice what we learn on Sundays)
    - Participates in the weekly and monthly rhythms of the church (such as night of worship, monthly fasting, and prayer for the generations)
    - Is part of the volunteer team
    - Tithes (believes in the vision of the house)
  - **Apprentice**
    - Lives in community (is a constant part of an Grupo Evidencias)
    - Is active in CRECER (is actively doing the different steps)

### **Second.**

- Now do a real reflection on what stage you are in, and make a circle or a sign around it
- Again, the journey of becoming an apprentice of Jesus is not formulaic or linear, so you may have one of the three, or a combination of all; it's fine. Just be honest, what stage you think you are in as you see different practices of each of the stages. Remember, it is the stage you are in, not the stage you would like to be in

### **Third.**

- Now, knowing what stage you are in, ask the Holy Spirit what invitation he is making to you to continue growing in being an apprentice of Jesus
- For example, you identified that you are an attendee because you come on Sundays but not every Sunday. The invitation can be to come every Sunday. Or you come every Sunday but arrive when the service has already started, the invitation may be to arrive at our prayer time at 11:50 am
- Or it may be that you have identified that you are a member but you have yet to do the practices from Wednesdays, or you have not yet joined the worship nights, or you have not yet tithe
- Or may be you believe you are in the apprentice stage but you are not yet on the volunteer team, that may be the invitation
- The idea is not to advance for the sake of advancing, but rather that you can "complete one stage well" before going to the other, if not, there will be big gaps in your training
- The question that can help you is:

- Am I living all the practices of an attendee? If not, which one can I start practicing?
- Next, am I living all the practices of a member? If not, which one can I start practicing?
- Afterwards, am I living all the practices of an apprentice? If not, what can I start practicing that I am not doing right now

Write here the invitation you are receiving from the Holy Spirit:

**Fourth.**

- We are talking about how we are like boxers or athletes, so if you don't have a plan to put into action what The Holy Spirit is asking of you, most likely you are not going to do it
- In the space below, write what step you will take to accept this invitation from the Holy Spirit
- Maybe the invitation was to go to the monthly fastings, so you are going to ask when the next fast is and you are going to put it on your calendar
- Maybe it was practicing Jesus so you are going to schedule a time and place on your calendar to do the practice for the week
- Or maybe it was coming on Sundays on time. You are going to set an alarm to arrive at the church at 11:45 am
- It's a personal decision. The Holy Spirit gives you the invitation, and you make the decision
- Make it something simple, but very specific

Write here:

**PRACTICE.**

This week's practice is simple but requires being very intentional, as most workouts are. The practice is that you begin to walk and accept the invitation that the Holy Spirit is making to you to dive deeper into Casa Evidencias. Do the third and fourth steps of what we did today during the next week