

In the society we live in today, being in ministry no matter the role you play, you will always experience having to answer challenging questions, having those unforgettable moments and the days when you say “why me lord or even I never want to experience that again.”

So in order to better equip our Sunday school teachers and Youth Leaders we ran our first training for the year on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

There were many highlights on the day one being the importance of Prayer. Even though we pray for ourselves and the young people we work with, we need to at all times pray together as that brings unity as we are one. We should also remember that what we do is a form of worship unto God; worship is not only about desiring to be up front.

One of the facilitators mentioned that the tools they were going to learn are 80% of the things they know, but just need to think of a different way of practising it.

A common favourite that comes out at many training's, is always “Discipline” and something so important. However after Saturday I will look at Discipline in a different light. The question is when you Discipline are you practising Discipleship. Do we show Love, patience, empathy, integrity and are we prayerful when disciplining or are we on the verge of losing our temper, raising our voice or even thinking why is this child so difficult. Let's go back and do what Jesus did he persevered and served no matter what.

The day ended by each one reflecting on who they are in Christ and affirming each other with qualities and strengths they each have, this was indeed a very special, tearful and precious moment.