



AMCF OPERATING TOOLS (OR MINISTRY FUNDAMENTALS)



INTRODUCTION

- WE CAN BE GRATEFUL THAT THERE ARE MANY AMCF OPERATING TOOLS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR MCF, FOR ALL OCCASIONS.
- JAMES 1: 22 – 25 BE A DOER OF THE WORD. GOOD TOOLS NEEDED.
- WHEN OUR MCF'S ARE CONDUCTING MINISTRY OR DISCIPLESHIP OR WHATEVER "MISSIONS OR OPERATIONS" WE ARE CALLED **TO GO ON**, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT **SUPPORT IS ALWAYS CLOSE BY.**
- SUPPORT FROM:
 - THE HOLY SPIRIT
 - PRAYER AND THE BIBLE
 - AMCF REFERENCE MANUAL
 - PRINCIPAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS (PSO's)
 - SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS (SO's)
 - VICE PRESIDENT (VP) IN YOUR AMCF REGION

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AMCF OPERATING TOOL (PERSONS) SUPPORT

- THE HOLY SPIRIT
- PRAYER AND THE BIBLE
- AMCF REFERENCE MANUAL
- PRINCIPAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS (PSO's)
 - ACCTS (USA)
 - MILITARY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL (MMI - UK)
 - MISSION SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (MSO – KOREA)
- SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS, AS LISTED IN REF MANUAL – SPECIFIC SUPPORT: TRACTS, BIBLES, CHAPLAIN TRAINING (IAEC), PTSD, ETHICS TRAINING AND MANY OTHERS.
- VICE PRESIDENTS (VP's)

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AMCF OPERATING TOOLS AVAILABLE

- AMCF REFERENCE MANUAL.
- PPT PRESENTATIONS AND LESSON PLANS:
 - INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY.
 - PRAY AND PLAN.
 - CONVERSATIONAL PRAYER .
 - HISTORY OF THE AMCF AND LOTS MORE.....
- PSO STAFF / VP VISITATION TO ASIST IF NECESSARY.
- PRAYER SUPPORT – ALL THE PSO’S. EXAMPLE OF MMI – PRAYER LINK AND GERMAN SPEAKING PRAYER GROUP FOR OUR REGION. PSO’S PRAYING FOR MCF’S AND CHAPLAINCIES IN CONFLICT ZONES. AFCU ASSOCIATE PRAYER GROUP.

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AMCF OPERATING TOOLS AVAILABLE Cont'd

- HOW TO CONDUCT A CONFERENCE.
- AMCF HISTORY.
- AMCF STRUCTURE.
- IN THE AMCF AFRICA SOUTH REGION, MCF's CAN ASK THEIR LIGHTHOUSE FELLOWSHIP FOR HELP AND SUPPORT IF NECESSARY.
- ALSO SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS YOU CAN ASK HELP OR SUPPORT FROM.
- IN THE PAST THERE HAVE BEEN PERSONS WHO CAN BE RELIED UPON TO HELP – TOM CAPPS, BERNIE AND SARA SPARROW, BILL LUMPKIN
- TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES LIKE INTERACTIONS, MEO, ACCTS ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH INTERACTION, CHAPLAINS INTERACTIONS ETC.

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CHALLENGE FOR MCF'S TO MAKE BEST USE OF OPERATING TOOLS

- MAKE GOOD REGULAR USE OF THE AMCF REFERENCE MANUAL.
- STAY IN GOOD CONTACT WITH YOUR PSO, “LIGHTHOUSE FELLOWSHIP” AND VP.
- USE THE OPERATING TOOLS TO TEACH THE GOOD OPERATING PRINCIPLES TO MCF SMALL GROUPS AND MEMBERS I.E. INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY, PRAY AND PLAN ETC.
- HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THE ABOVE:

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

Lesson Plan

Small Group Military Model

INTRODUCTION (5 minutes, including objective)

- There are many types of Bible study: topical, character, book, etc.
- There are different methods of conducting a Bible study, from formal lecture to private study.
- The choice of type and method depends on the group and objectives.
- The objectives of most Military Christian Fellowships include carrying out the Great Commission within the Armed Forces and helping members reach spiritual maturity.
- The experience of many nations is that the INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY is one of the most effective, although not the only way, to do this. It can be led by anyone with leadership abilities and does not require theological training.

OBJECTIVE: By the end of this presentation, each of you should be able to do the following:

- A. Define an Inductive Bible Study in your own words.
- B. State the Four Basic Guidelines.
- C. Lead an Inductive Bible Study.
- D. Evaluate an Inductive Bible Study.

PRESENTATION (10 minutes)

A. Definition. An Inductive Bible Study is:

1. Study of a limited portion of Scripture, usually one chapter, sometimes less, seldom more.
2. Study by a small group, 6-8 people optimum, generally of approximately the same grade.
3. Study in an informal, discover style. Basically, a Holy Spirit guided self-study.



Inductive Bible Study
Based on AMCF Reference Manual

Why Study the Bible?

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Tim 3:15-16)

- Teaching - What is true and how to live (the right path)
- Rebuking - Wrong attitudes, affections, motives, values, beliefs and behavior (got off the path)
- Correcting - Get back on the right path
- Training in righteousness - Stay on the right path



Conversational Prayer

- The Bible Teaches us to pray.
- Prayer can be Public or Private
- Some Public Prayer is poor example
 - Stilted Language
 - “Holy words”
- Principles apply to public & private Prayer



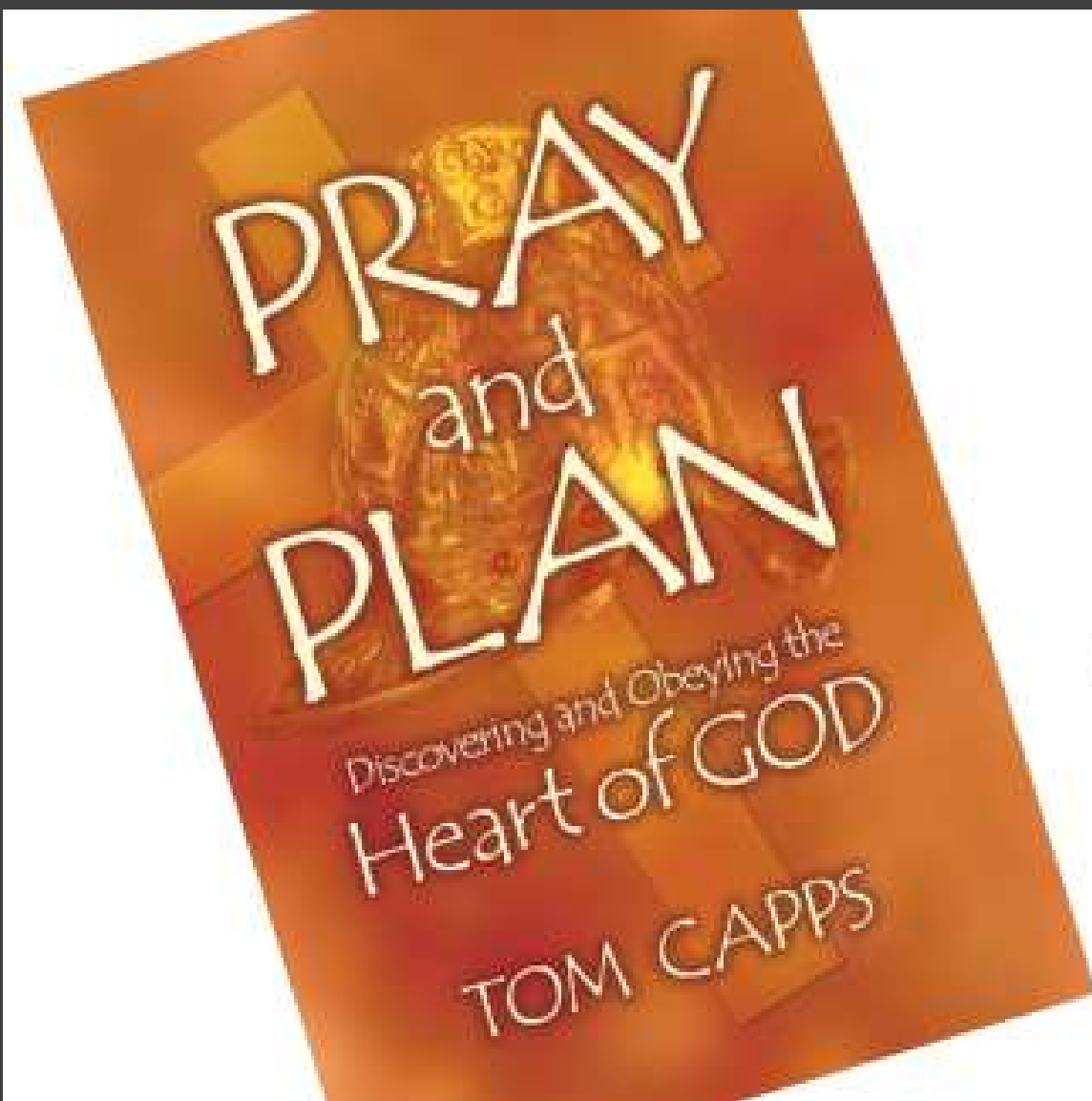
“ALL GLOVE TO CHRIST JESUS”



DEFINITION

Conversational prayer is:

1. Talking with (not just to) God
2. Talking as a small Group
3. Talking in an informal,
Conversational style



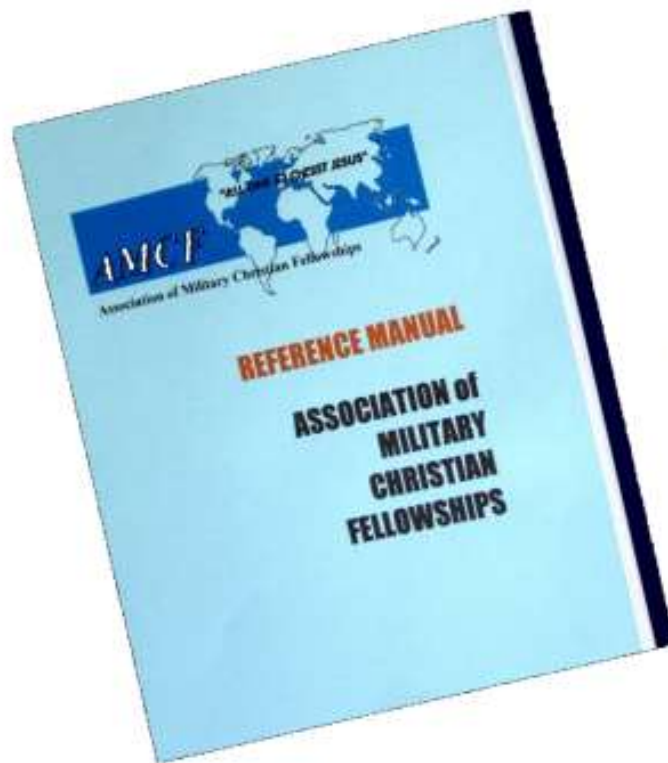
Pray and Plan

*Discovering and
Obeying the Heart of
God*

Why Pray and Plan?

- *Planning is essential for Military/Police*
- *Wrong approaches to planning can lead to disaster*
- *Our plans often go wrong because:*
 - *We are fallible, feeble, and fallen (Jas 4:13-17, Ps 146:3-4; 2Chron 20:1-30, Ps 50:7-15, Jas 4:1-3)*
 - *We don't know the future, but God does*
- *God is working out His plan, not yours or mine*
- *The best plan is to be part of God's plan*

If you plan before you pray, you might have to pray that God saves you from your plan.



*Pray and Plan
Details available in*

*AMCF
REFERENCE
MANUAL
ANNEX K*

*AMCF ILLUSTRATED
HISTORICAL REVIEW*



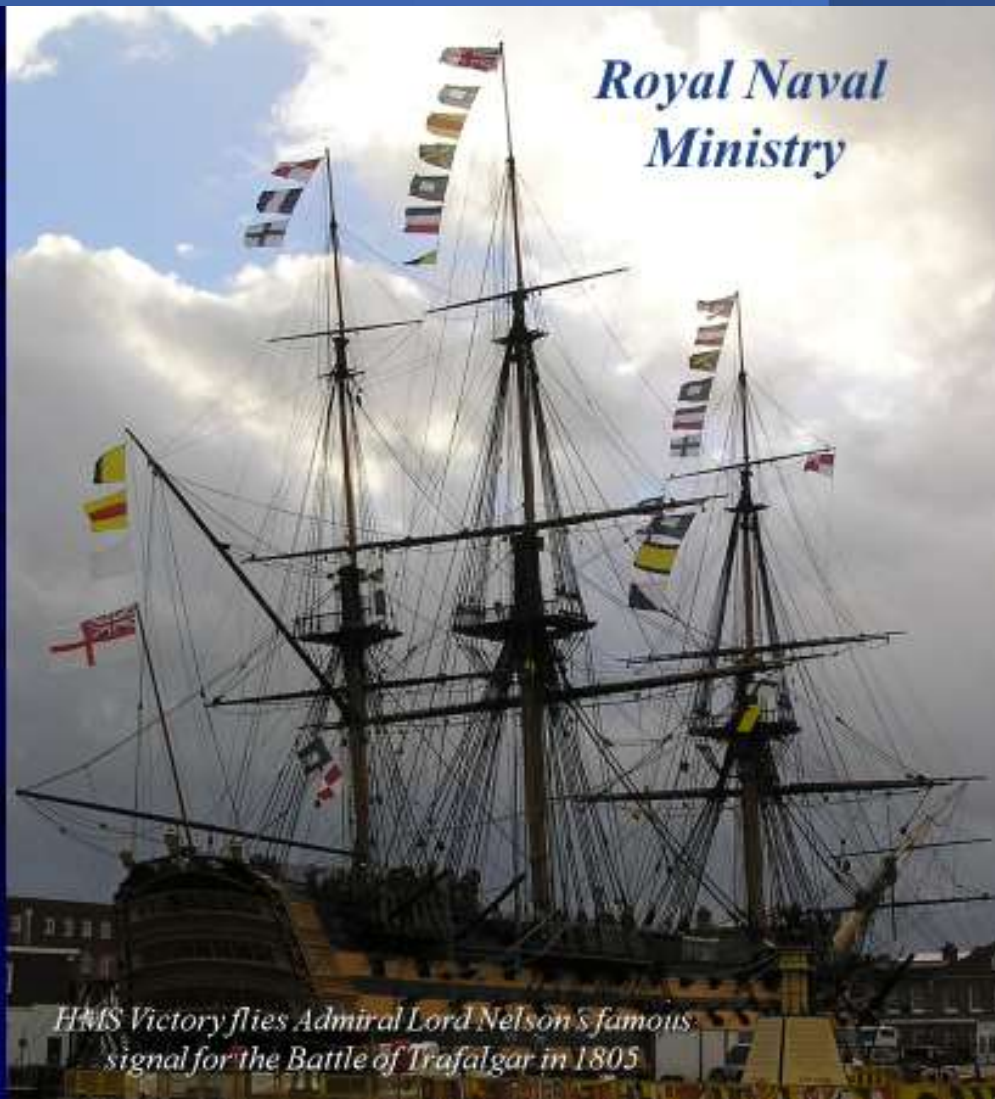
British Army Ministry

Another early form of military ministry was the “Soldiers’ Friends Society” which later became the “Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Scripture Readers Association” (SASRA). It was founded in 1838.



Company Sergeant, Royal Artillery, of Sgt. Rudd's era against background of the Parade Ground at Woolwich

- *Modern MCFs arise from many sources.*
- *Methodist Mess in HMS VICTORY.*
- *In 1814 there were 80+ warships with Christian fellowships.*
- *The Blue Lights*
- *Shore prayer support.*





ANY QUESTIONS?

CONCLUSION

I THANK YOU, DEAR
PARTNERS IN THE PRECIOUS
GOSPEL

