

## 12-Week Part 1 (Level 1) Pre-Interview Assignment & Questions

Contact Jobson Santos , to make an appointment for the pre-training interview at: [jobsonds@gmail.com](mailto:jobsonds@gmail.com) – **Training Time is from: 3:30–6:00 pm West Coast Time**

The pre-training interview is a 3-step process, described on the following pages.

- ❖ The pre-training interview appointment will be made **AFTER** completing the **4** assignments listed on this page, with links to the videos and book chapters
- ❖ **The cost for the pre-training interview is a non-negotiable requirement**
- ❖ The cost for the 12-Week Part 1 training is \$240 per person
- ❖ The total cost per-week is \$20 per week, for each of the twelve 2.5 hour training sessions
- ❖ Donations and payments are both made at: <https://www.hiddenhalf.org/donate> – using the Stripe or Zelle information on the web page. \* *Zelle is free – Stripe charges 4%*

**Pre-interview assignments need to be completed before I make an appointment for my pre-training interview with Jobson:**

### Assignment #1:

I will watch the two 28-minute YouTube presentations listed below

#### Hidden Half of the Gospel: Parts I & II

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1u0k4mi6GnI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrRuao5eHg4>

### Assignment #2:

I will read the free introductory chapters for the Hidden Half of the Gospel

<https://www.hiddenhalf.org/resources/books/hidden-half>

### Assignment #3:

I will watch three short video testimonies from Rachel, Roderick, and Darla

#### Rachel:

<https://www.hiddenhalf.org/resources/videos/item/9>

#### Rachel – In Spanish:

<https://www.hiddenhalf.org/resources/videos/item/10>

#### Roderick:

<https://www.hiddenhalf.org/resources/videos/item/11>

#### Darla:

<https://www.hiddenhalf.org/resources/videos/item/8>

### Assignment #4:

**Required Reading:** Read the first 25-pages of the “Be Still” PDF

**Optional:** Read through the slides for the presentation on Biblical Meditation

**Step 1 – Getting to know you: (Questions Jobson will ask in the interview)**

- A. How did you hear about Straight 2 the Heart’s ministry?
- B. What kind of spiritual background do you have?
- C. What are you hoping to receive from Straight 2 the Heart’s on-line training?
- D. What were 1-2 key themes that stood out for you, in the testimonies from Rachel, Roderick, and Darla?

\* I can answer this question for **myself** (not Jobson) after I watch the videos:

My hope is that taking this training will help me in my personal relationship with God – in the area of...

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## Step 2 – Debriefing the introductory chapters and Youtube presentations with Jobson:

### 1. What stood out for you in the Youtube presentation – The Hidden Half of the Gospel...

- ❖ Emphasizing Christ’s suffering as an intentional and important part of the plan of the salvation – and Christ’s Luke 4:18 mission statement to “heal broken hearts and setting people free?”
- ❖ Sharing about the cycle of sin-and-forgiveness, repeating the same habits over-and-over again, receiving ‘forgiveness’ – but without receiving any freedom? (1 John 1:9)
- ❖ Sharing about the “fruit & root” principle?
- ❖ In Sandy’s story, when she began receiving prayer:
  - **Not** believing in Christ as God?
  - **But** being willing to see if healing was possible about all her years of domestic violence?
  - Accepting Christ as her Savior **AFTER** receiving healing in her heart first?
  - Leading her deaf group to Christ and to church – **AFTER** she received healing in her heart first?

### 2. What difference does it make to you, to know that Christ chose to be “made like you in EVERY way,” and that He was “tempted like you in ALL points...so He could help you when you suffer and struggle?” (Heb. 2:17-18; 4:15)?

### 3. What stood out for you in Diana’s story: (the introductory chapters of “The Hidden Half”)

- ❖ With her story of pain, lies and wounds?
- ❖ With the way Christ’s story steps fully and completely into her story, to walk in her shoes, and identify with her?
- ❖ With the difference it made to pray Christ’s story into her story?
- ❖ With the way it moved her into ministry, with a testimony?

### 4. What is the difference between Christ:

- Being tempted with all your negative thoughts **as** He was going through negative experiences in His life?

- **Without** giving in to any of those negative thoughts – because He always trusted in His Father, in **every** temptation? (**Hebrews 4:15**)



Being tempted is **NOT sin** – Giving in to sinful thoughts that leads to negative feelings and negative behaviors **IS sin** – **IS not trusting God**. (Romans 14:22–23)

True?  False?

**Christ was tempted with negative thoughts – BUT He never-ever-ever** gave into negative thoughts that grow into negative feelings and behaviors of anger, hatred, bitterness, fear, addiction, abuse, building walls of self-protection, pride etc.

## God Speaking in HIS Still Small Voice:

5. How does it help you to know that:

- ⇒ God talked to Elijah in His “still small voice?”
- ⇒ Psalm 46:10 also tells us to “be still and know God?”
- ⇒ Christ’s sheep hear and know His voice?
- ⇒ Christ tells all seven churches in Revelation to “hear what the Spirit says?”

6. What difference does it make to see Ellen White’s words agreeing with God’s Word and telling us that it is in the ‘silence of the soul’ makes God’s voice more distinct?

7. Do I have **fear** about God speaking to me in His ‘still small voice’ – or do I have **peace** that God will not let me be deceived by Satan when I am intentionally seeking to:

- ❖ Know God?
- ❖ Receive healing and freedom in Christ?
- ❖ Follow God’s will and plans for my life?

⇒ If I have peace about this, it is the right time for me to participate in this training

⇒ If I have fear about this, then I need to receive prayer about this so I can receive God’s peace

⇒ If I have fear about this, and I choose to not receive prayer so I can receive God’s peace, this is not the right time for me to participate in this training

**Yes:**

I agree that God speaks in His still small voice and I will compare everything with the truth in God’s Word...

And I **am** ready to participate in this training.



**No:**


I do **not** agree that God speaks in His still small voice and I will compare everything with the truth in God’s Word...

And I am **not** ready to participate in this training.

### Step 3 – Requirements for the 12-Week Part 1 Training (Level 1)

\* Step 3 will be emailed to me, via DocuSign – for my electronic signature, **after** Jobson reviews each of these requirements with me – **and I agree to these commitments:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree?  Disagree?	<p>I need to commit to <b>all 12</b> of the sessions, knowing that they are 2.5 hours long, because we are focused on training others, <b>not</b> just sharing information, (unless I have a previous commitment causing me to miss one session...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If I am going to miss 2 sessions, this is <b>not</b> the time for me to be taking the training because continuity creates safety and community in the group...</li> <li>• Coming and going from the training, hurts the group’s ability to create safety and community week-after-week</li> </ul>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree?  Disagree?	<p>The focus of the training is moving <b>from</b> information <b>to</b> application <b>to</b> transformation, <b>not</b> just listening to a person share information each week</p> <p>Information + application leads to transformation – in a <b>daily process</b></p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree?  Disagree?	<p>The real power of transformation takes place as I apply these principles and truths in my own life, daily – based on Christ’s focus on <b>follow-through</b>, as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ He talked about being the <b>daily</b> bread (Matt. 6:11)</li> <li>⇒ He sent His disciples out 2 x 2 (Mark 6:7; Luke 10:1)</li> <li>⇒ Paul talked about dying <b>daily</b> (1 Cor. 15:31)</li> <li>⇒ Paul talked about taking <b>every</b> thought to Christ (2 Cor. 10:5)</li> <li>⇒ Paul talked about praying <b>without</b> ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17)</li> </ul> <p> <b>Primary Goal:</b> Based on these Scriptures, the long-term, primary goal is to have a daily, <b>on-going</b> conversation with God that is open and honest – as a lifestyle (a way of life), <b>not</b> an event – where I stop applying the principles as soon as the training ends. ☹</p> <p> <b>Secondary Goal:</b> The secondary goal is to build an <b>on-going</b> community/small group with a few other people, who are also wanting to invest quality time in an on-going conversation with God, that is open and honest.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree?  Disagree?	<p>Every participant, including myself, will receive prayer during the 12-weeks...</p> <p>I am <b>not</b> ready for this training – <b>IF</b> I am <b>not</b> ready to receive prayer in a group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing only what I choose to share/only what I am comfortable sharing</li> <li>• With a willingness to identify two negative thoughts in my life</li> <li>• With a willingness to identify two places in Christ’s life where He was tempted in a similar way that I have been tempted and/or learned to believe negative thoughts</li> </ul> <p>* If I am <b>not</b> ready to share in a group, <b>I can</b> ask for prayer 1:1, outside of the group training – because not sharing means I am not ready for this group training</p>

<b>Requirements for our 12-Week Part 1 – Level 1 Training continued:</b>	
* Step 3 will be emailed to me, via Docusign – for my electronic signature, <b>after Jobson</b> reviews each of these requirements with me	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree?  <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree?  	<p>I am <b>not</b> allowed to fix others or offer solutions to others in the training, for <b>any</b> reason, at <b>any</b> time, during the training. I am only allowed to share my own story.</p> <p>A key component for building safety and community in groups is allowing others to share their stories <b>without</b> fear of being fixed, <b>without</b> being told what they should or should not be doing – <b>or</b> feeling – or believing, and <b>without</b> offering solutions.</p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc;"><b>Unfortunately – most people have never experienced this kind of safety. Because of this, Straight 2 the Heart makes this a <u>priority</u> in our training.</b></p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree?  <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree?	<p>If I have a Scripture reference, quote, or resource I feel compelled to share with the person who received prayer, <i>especially if I feel like I can really identify with and relate to that person's story</i> – I will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wait 48-hours</b> before I share, to allow the peace from the prayer time to settle in, so the person doesn't have to move from his/her heart to the head, to think about what I am sharing...and whether he/she agrees or not</li> <li><b>ASK them if I can share first:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Honoring the person's "<b>no</b>" by <b>not</b> sharing, <b>if</b> he/she says no...</li> <li>❖ Instead of rushing ahead to share:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Trusting in my sincerity and desire to share with him/her</li> <li>⇒ Instead of thinking more about whether he/she is ready to receive feedback/resources from me</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree?  <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree?	<p>Straight 2 the Heart will be training prayer facilitators and prayer coaches during this 12-Week Part 1 discipleship training.</p> <p>And because of time limits, I understand that there may <b>not</b> be an opportunity for everyone to be trained as facilitators and coaches <b>during</b> the sessions.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree?  <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree?	<p>I will <b>not</b> be comparing or contrasting any other prayer or discipleship ministry with Straight 2 the Heart, during this training. And I will be on time, to honor the group process.</p> <p>And I will follow the training checklist – with the prayer coach leading the group I am participating in.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>I AGREE</b>	<p>Signing this document in the line below means that I agree with each of these requirements on these <b>pages 3–6</b>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Name:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>E-Signature via Docusign:</b></p> <p>_____</p>

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