

# BUILDING A SENSE OF “ESPRIT DE CORPS”

## *Leader's Guide:* TB7-3

Lecture time: 37 min.

Discussion time: approx. 40 min.

### **Leader's Oral Opening Comments**

- Esprit de corps is a wonderful concept. It is just pure delight if you have a team with such an attitude. But how will you get there? Let us take a look at how.

### **Leader's Oral Closing Comments**

- Do you have a team? Do they have esprit de corp? Four little words define your team. If your team members answer your inquiry by: “I will do it! — you have no team, just workers. If they answer with “I have already done it” — you have a real team. The difference is people who take *responsibility*.

### **Discussion instructions**

- Don't skip these discussion times in your Meetings. They are crucial! The men need to internalize what they have heard. The need to vocalize their fears and doubts, or their enthusiasm. Give them plenty of time for discussion.

### **Prayer instructions**

- Use your prayer time to build esprit de corps with your leaders and associates . Build esprit de corps around yourself. If you do, your disciples will be motivated to do their practical assignments. Use section 2 of the outline for prayer topics. Each time lead out in a large group by announcing the topic. Normally one person prays per topic. For this prayer time go to a new place, like a park, empty lot or rarely used room. It will take about an hour, so make them comfortable.

### **Practical assignments**

- Practical Assignments are your “**bread and butter**”. No assignments, no results! — - — - Why? Because all results begin with a first attempt. Simple isn't it? This is ***your*** discipling task. This is where you measure your success.