

### Letter to Self, Part 1.

Begin here to compose a letter to yourself. What are some key points you will want to remind yourself of?

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### Letter to Self, Part 2.

Anything you want to add (from page 7?) List them here.

Now write it!

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\*Some Suggested Reading:

*“Re-entry” by Peter Jordan*

*“Church, Why Bother?” by Philip Yancey*

## DTS Debriefing and Re-entry Workbook.

DTS \_\_\_\_\_  
Theme “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Welcome back! It’s wonderful to have you home! It’s our privilege to walk with you through this final week of DTS. It is a week of endings as well as beginnings.

While it is true, that as disciples of Christ, our “DTS never ends”, it is equally true that this DTS *program* is coming to an end. Next week you will find yourself in new surroundings with new feelings, new perspectives, and new vision.

This workbook will help you follow along with the lectures and exercises this week. It will also help you process what God has done, as well as what he wants to do in your future. Hopefully it will assist your transition from the DTS world, into the new future God has for you. We stand between “time-zones”. Positioned on the trailing edge of yesterday, looking through the dawn of tomorrow: the first day of the rest of our lives!

Have your DTS journal with you this week, and after completing this workbook, keep them together. They will make a good record and review for you in times to come!

Welcome back, and let’s get started!

## **What's Your Burning Bush?**

Don't forget it!

Don't lose sight in the dark what you heard in the light!

## 15 minute Presentation. "The punch"

Introduction:

Point1:

Point2:

Point:

Conclusion:

## Debriefing the DTS.

Processing what God has done and where HE has brought me.

### **Look Back** at...

- ...What you thought would happen (your "pre-DTS picture")
- ...What you wanted to happen
- ...what actually happened

### **Look in...**

..."Who am I now?"

### **Look out...**

- ...looking forward
- ...worldview changes
- ...home is seen differently, too.

*You need to know who you are now, compared to who you were when you arrived.*

Three things I have learned about *God*:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Three things I've learned about the *world*:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Three things I've learned about *me*:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **One minute Presentation. "The teaser"**

Introduction:

Main Point:

Conclusion:

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### **Five minute Presentation. "The hook"**

Introduction:

Point1:

Point2:

Conclusion:

\*Research topics and new-found opinions/convictions  
*I need to research the following...*

1..

2..

3..

### **Preparing Your Reporting**

(1 minute, 5 minute, 15 minute)

1. Intro—What impacted you?
2. Focus— What revelation(s) about *God*?
3. Conclusion— Repeat the key point. (usually made in the introduction). Give them their take-away.

1 min: 1 story

5 min: 2 stories or 1 longer story

15 minute: 3 quick stories (or 1 or 2 longer stories)

What is your goal?

Self Awareness!!

How you look, what you wear, language used (terms, 'isms, theology), humor (clever or wasted), don't speak in YWAM-ese!

Know some definitions:

How to describe YWAM, DTS, UofN...?

Know some resources site:

[www.uofnbattambang.org](http://www.uofnbattambang.org), [www.ywam.org](http://www.ywam.org),  
[www.uofn.edu](http://www.uofn.edu), etc.

Two areas in which I have grown:

1.

2.

*My perspective of **God** has changed...*

*My Perspective of **Myself** has changed...*

*My perspective of the **world** has changed...*

*My perspective of **Home** has changed...*

**Go to your “Letter to God” page  
in your journal..**

↳ read it.

*How has God been faithful?*

*How has God gone beyond your expectations?*

*How can you see God’s direction and purpose for DTS  
in your life?*

**Going Home**

\*Establish the important things in your life, immediately.

\*Anticipating failure, and then the inevitable condemnation. (.....*grace!*)

\*Individual vs Team

\*How is the church different from YWAM?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is important to me.

1. The value of this is.....

2. The following will “feed” this.....

3. Threats will look like.....

B. \_\_\_\_\_ is important to me.

1. The value of this is.....

2. The following will “feed” this.....

3. Threats will look like.....

**Identify something that God did**, which blew away your [then!] current understanding of Him. Something that you never saw or knew before...

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*(Letter to Self Part 1: go to page 16)*

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### **Right Relationships**

#### **Matthew 5:21-26**

As disciples of Christ we need to obey what He said and what He modeled. Don't leave here thinking, "Well, I'll never see them again..." You don't want to run into someone in the future (near or far) and encounter that strange awkward feeling you get when an offense has been left untended, or unquestioned. Take the initiative and humble yourself!

Note: Don't live only in Matthew 18...

*Live in Matthew 5!*

*Go to others if you feel that they have any reason to hold an offense against YOU!*

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## Expectations

Take some time to identify any expectations that were not fulfilled:

-YOUR expectations of others

- Other's expectations of YOU:

-Your expectations of YOURSELF:

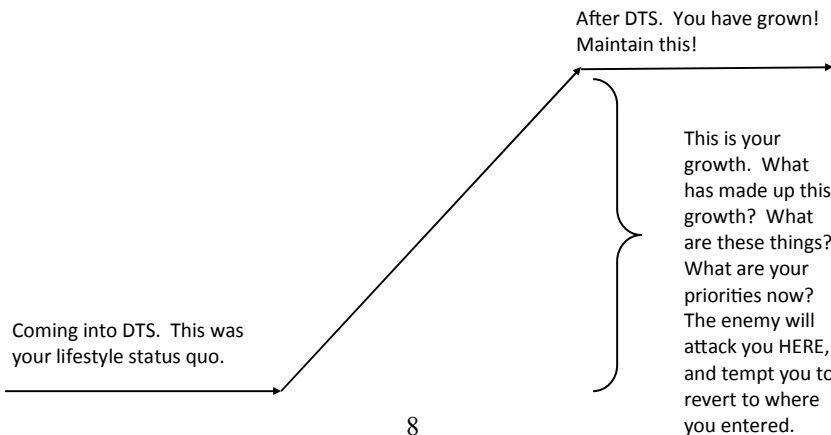
*Hint: Were these expectations realistic?*

Take these things to the Lord. Forgive others or yourself, speak to others if there needs to be communication in these areas. Speak to your leaders if you need help processing these things. We're still here to help!

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## "On the Bridge..."

As we move from looking back and in, we begin to look in and out.



## Re-Entry

Going Home, or just somewhere different.

*Everything* is different now!  
(especially you)

*"Statistics that have been collected out of our office indicate that the first 40 days of re-entry are the most crucial.*

*This is the "make or break" time.*

*If they can maintain healthy habits, keep applying new beliefs and discipleship values through this time, they generally "make it".*

## Before You Leave

What is important to you NOW? How will you pursue those things from now on?

1. Identify (what? & why?)
2. Plan (nourish & encourage)
3. Protect (identify threats)

*Q: What are the common challenges that become almost impossible tasks when away from the "greenhouse" environment of YWAM?*