



Part 4

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How to Prepare to Teach the Bible God's Word

Building Lesson Framework

Step 1 – Pray about a book to teach

Step 2 – Remember the rules of interpretation – Hermeneutics

Step 3 – Remember – God must be glorified

Step 4 - Introduction

- Takes notes
- Study background of book – Who, what, where, when?
- Remember to use trusted sources
- Give discovery background

Step 5 – Start from the beginning of Book - Pick section of verses

- **Remember** the Bible was not written in Chapters and verses. Read several verses, and determine what verse to stop with. Many times, you may find yourselves only completing a few verses.
- **NOTE** – It's all about **quality not quantity**.

Step 6 – Let the Holy Spirit guide you – Remember – steer away from opinion if it's not validated by scripture.

Step 7 - As you study the verses, note key words that you may want to cross reference. Use concordance, if unsure where words show up in other parts of the Bible.

Step 8 – Remember – just because Bible doesn't mention a person, place or thing, doesn't mean it didn't exist. Example – Cain and Able

Step 9 – After taking extensive notes – and cross referencing – begin the process of putting the message together.

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Notes:

Teaching – What does it mean to teach?

- When you take a college course; how does the teacher teach the course?
- Take a book, flip to the middle and teach, or start in the beginning?
- Build off it
 - Example – Math – Science

Berean Way : The term "Berean" has come to signify someone who demonstrates a similar approach to discerning truth, characterized by:

- Eagerness to learn: They are open to new ideas and teachings.
- Critical thinking: They don't blindly accept information but instead examine it carefully.

- Scriptural foundation: They compare teachings to the Bible to ensure they align with God's word.

After many years of study – you can discern the truth without having the scripture available when someone presents you with a controversial or conflicting verse of scripture

Truth – based on what?

Small Group

- Start on time – end on time
- Have a purpose
- No one dominates conversation in group
- Opinions must be based on scripture
- Stay on track
- No judgement zone – its okay if you don't know pronouncing words

How to begin putting a small group together?

- 1 – Choose 5-10 people you would like to attend.
 - When choosing your group, ask for input from others and choose people who might normally not attend church.
- 2 – Choose a venue, possibly something with food, snacks, coffee
- 3- Choose a day and time of the week
- 4 – Follow guidelines from curriculum
- 5- Gather input on what book of the Bible to teach
- 6- After choosing a book, read verses and find breaks in the passages.
 - The breaks will establish the framework and time frame of the teaching.

Building a General Framework to Teach

Questions to ask yourself :

- Who – What – When – Where – Why

CIT – Central Idea of the Text

- Tension – Implications – Bottomline – Today's Application

Summary – Conclusion – Steps of the Christian Walk!

- It begins with Salvation – then **Sanctification** – Result of which is **Spiritual Maturity**
- Who is God?
- What is His Character?
- **Context – Context – Context**

Popular verses taken out context

Hebrews 53:5 – By His stripes we are healed

“But He was pierced for our offenses, He was crushed for our wrongdoings; The punishment for our well-being was *laid* upon Him, **And by His wounds we are healed.**”

1 Timothy 6:10 – Money is the root of all evil

10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Proverbs 13:24 – Spare the rod spoil the child

24 He who withholds his rod hates his son,
But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

James 4:2 – God wants me to be wealthy, all I have to do is ask

2 You lust and do not have, *so* you commit murder. And you are envious and cannot obtain, *so* you fight and quarrel. **You do not have because you do not ask.**

Fruits of the Spirit- Galatians – 5:22-23

Kindness	Modesty
Generosity	Patience
Joy	Peace
Charity	Gentleness
Self-Control	Chastity
Faithfulness	Goodness

How Gods Word does what it does?

- Creates confidence inside you, as it relates to knowing God
 - Specifically – to this life, God’s creation and the life awaits after death
 - The Bible Calls it “Blessed Hope”
 - Transformation from the inside out!

Romans 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brothers *and sisters*, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice**, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. **2** And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.