

The Importance Of Teaching

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- "Go"
- "Teach all nations"
- "Baptize them"
- "Teaching them"

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The Need To Teach

- Be it known. Acts 2:14, 36, 41; 4:10; 13:38; 28:28
- Believers multiplied. 4:4, 10; 5:14
- Taught daily. Acts 5:42
- Disciples multiplied. 6:1,7; 11:20-21

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The Need To Teach

- The gospel is God's power to save. Romans 1:15-17; Galatians 1:6-9

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Who Shall Teach?

- Church to evangelize. 1 Timothy 3:15; Philippians 1:3-5; 4:14-15; 2 Corinthians 11:8-9
 - One must be taught in order to come unto God. John 6:44-45; Matthew 11:28
 - One must continue in these things. 1 Timothy 4:16

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Who Shall Teach?

- Men
 - 2 Timothy 2:2; Luke 10:1; Acts 1:8; 1 Timothy 3:2; cf. Titus 1:9
- Women
 - Titus 2:3-4; Acts 18:24-28; 2 Timothy 1:5
- **All disciples** obligated to teach.
 - Acts 8:1-4; cf. Hebrews 5:11ff; 1 Peter 3:15

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Who Shall Be Taught?

- **"Teach *all nations* ..."** Matthew 28:19; Luke 24:44f ; cf. Isaiah 2:2-3

Seed sowers, not soil testers ...
cf. Luke 8

- Acts 2:21; 10:34-35; 11:12; 15:7-9;
Galatians 2:11ff; James 2:1-4

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Who Shall Be Taught?

- Teach our families.
 - Noah. Genesis 6:13
 - Abraham. Genesis 18:19
 - Joshua. Joshua 24:15
 - Law of Moses commanded it. Deuteronomy 6:4ff; cf. Romans 10:12-17
 - N.T. commands it. Ephesians 6:4

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Who Shall Be Taught?

- Teach our friends. Acts 10:24, 33

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What Methods Shall We Use?

- Oral or written. 1 Corinthians 2:2ff; Ephesians 3:3ff
- Publicly or privately. Acts 20:20
 - Public proclamation. John 6; Mark 4
 - Answering a question with a question. Matthew 21:23-27

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What Methods Shall We Use?

- Contrasts. Matthew 5:21-48
- Conversation. John 4:7ff
- Known to unknown. Acts 17:23
- Information that prompts a question. Acts 2
- **"Beginning from *this scripture*."** Acts 8:35; 17:2; 18:24, 28

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What Must Be Taught?

- Preach the word. 2 Timothy 4:1-4; cf. Mark 16:15f; 1 Corinthians 2:2
- Gospel saves. Romans 1:16; James 1:22
- Preach the gospel in its fullness. Acts 20:20, 27
- Danger of perversion. Galatians 1:6-9; cf. 2 Peter 3:15ff

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Why Teach The Gospel?

- **Consequences of sin.** **Isaiah 59:1-2;**
Romans 6:23; 2 Thess. 1:7-9

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Why Teach The Gospel?

- **Universality of sin.**
 - All are guilty of sin. **Acts 20:21; Romans 1,2,3**
 - All are accountable to God's law. **Acts 17:30-31; cf. Romans 4:15**
 - All will be judged by the gospel. **John 12:48**
 - Therefore, all need the gospel. **Romans 10:13-15**

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Why Teach The Gospel?

- Only the gospel is sufficient to save. **Romans 1:16-17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17**
- Only the gospel will make free from sin. **John 8:32**
- Only the gospel ... reproof, rebuke, and exhortation. **2 Timothy 4:3-4**
- No greater reward. **3 John 4; Philippians 4:1**

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- The Lord uses His people to make known His word to the world.
2 Timothy 2:2, "And the things which thou hast heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."
- The world, on its own, will not turn to the Lord. **1 Corinthians 1:21**

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