TEACHING OTHERS Teaching with Vision

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INTRODUCTION: Do you realize how important your role in the local church is? It is God's church, it is His work, yet in most teachers there is no urgency in sight. One of the greatest roles to perform in the local church is teaching. This is the reason you should have a strong desire to improve yourself more and more every year. Eternity can change as a result of your classroom.

The Bible says to "teach others also...." - I Cor. 14:19; II Tim. 2:2

I. Why teach OTHERS? FOR ______

How do we reach _____? The goal of most teachers is content given and learning and knowing more about God. But, they never achieve ______ in their students. Content alone does not change lives, *you must have*

_____ CHANGES LIVES What does it take to apply the content? Our passion for change has settled for just teaching instead of:

* Compelling * Persuading * Encouraging

Them to act on the truth.

You are the teacher; they will not act on the truth unless **you** give them the opportunity.

II. What is needed to teach others properly?

A. _____& Zeal

1Cor. 14:12, Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

Gal. 4;17,18 "They zealously affect you, but not well: yea, they would exclude you, that ye might affect them. But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you."

Titus 2:14, Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

B. Yourself Intentional Self-Motivation or Drive * It is up to you to make yourself a better teacher. * Teach yourself. (Some teachers say "They are not creative enough to cause students to learn, like other teachers. But, when you teach yourself you can become extremely creative.")

- * Encourage yourself to reach goals.
- * Reward yourself when a goal is accomplished.

<u>C. Personalizing the Truth</u> The ultimate objective of life change demands the higher level of learning to be reached in time to *personalize* the truth and to see how to *practice* the truth in life. When teaching anyone <u>transparency</u> is the key.

D. Talk Remember your objective as a teacher; To so clarify what God has to say to the student, that the student could not possibly miss what God has to say to him. When teaching it is not only what you say, but how you say it. Studies show what actually comes across concerning communication with the students:

1. By Words Alone	7%
2. By Tone of Voice	38%
3. By Facial Expressions and Gestures	55%

Most Bible teachers have never heard or realized that 93 percent of communication is actually above and beyond the words you say.

III. How do you teach others effectively?

- A. <u>Teach</u> big idea or main point.
- **B.** <u>Teach less content with more focus.</u>

Teach with repetition. People do not listen well. You must have time to say it again and again and again.

- C. Teach with or involve all God-given senses.
- D. <u>Teach actively not passively.</u>
- E. <u>Teach with</u>. People remember what they see more than what they hear.
- **F.** <u>**Teach content as "the what" but application as the "so what"?</u> Bridge the gap between a hundred years ago and today. Teaching without application is fruitless!</u>**
- <u>G. Teach what the Holy Spirit has taught you.</u>

He must teach us during our lesson preparation. He is the master teacher! Teach them what God has taught you during your preparation time.

H. Teach with _____

The ability to use questions well will enlarge your significance with your students.

I. <u>Teach, knowing that a better presentation will probably require a</u> <u>better preparation.</u>

J. <u>Teach</u>

An effective teacher realizes that their God-given gifts need to be developed further. Always push yourself to improve.

CONCLUSION – So, to teach others effectively we must first teach ourselves. A good teacher is first a good learner! Be a life-long learner, a life-long reader. Never settle for less than a continuing perfection toward teaching.

The effective teacher is dedicated. They understand what the price is for them to be effective and they are found busy paying that price. They know what God was willing to pay for them. They are busy living for Him. They want life change to take place in those around them so therefore they are willing to change their lives for the better first!