The Role Of A Teacher

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James 3:1

Who Should Become A Teacher?

- **# Hebrews 5:12** "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food."
- **#1Corinthians 12:28** "And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues."
- **Ephesians 4:11** "And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,"
- **2Timothy 1:11** "for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher."
- **#James 3:1** " My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment."

The Qualities of a Teacher

- **2.2** "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to <u>faithful</u> men who will be able to teach others also."
- **#1Timothy 4:12** "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an <u>example</u> of those who believe."
- ****2Timothy 2:24-26** "The Lord's bond-servant <u>must not be</u> <u>quarrelsome</u>, but be <u>kind to all</u>, <u>able to teach</u>, <u>patient</u> when wronged, with <u>gentleness correcting</u> those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will."
- **#Able To Teach** ~ 1Tim 3:2, 2Tim 2:24

Teach No Other Doctrine

- ****ITimothy 1:3-5** "As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus so that you may instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than furthering the administration of God which is by faith. But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."
- **2Timothy 2:15** "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."
- **Romans 1:16-17** "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."

The Responsibility of a Teacher

#Ezekiel 3:17-21 ""Son of man, I have appointed you a watchman to the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from My mouth, warn them from Me. "When I say to the wicked, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn him or speak out to warn the wicked from his wicked way that he may live, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. "Yet if you have warned the wicked and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered yourself. "Again, when a righteous man turns away from his righteousness and commits iniquity, and I place an obstacle before him, he will die; since you have not <u>warned</u> him, he shall die in his sin, and his righteous deeds which he has done shall not be remembered; but his blood I will require at your hand. "However, if you have warned the righteous man that the righteous should not sin and he does not sin, he shall surely live because he took warning; and you have delivered yourself.""