

PREACHING CURRICULUM

Instruct One Another

Romans 15:14-16; Colossians 3:16; Galatians 6:1-6

Since we are all ignorant and forgetful at times, we need good instructors to teach

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

Read Romans 15:14-16. Why does Paul believe that the Roman Christians are capable of instructing others?

What qualifies someone to teach others in Christian truth? Is the task of teaching reserved solely for the “professionals” who have studied in seminary, or can anybody do it? What might disqualify a person from this role?

Read Colossians 3:16. How is the act of singing songs, hymns and spiritual songs a means of teaching others? How is it different than delivering a sermon or lecture?

Read Galatians 6:1-6. How are we to instruct fellow Christians who are caught in sin? What should we be careful about while we are doing this?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Are you ambitious to instruct others in Christian truth? Is this a priority in your life? Why or why not?

What opportunities do you have to provide instruction to others in your circles of influence? How are you using those opportunities?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

How might you make better use of the opportunities you have to instruct others in Christian teaching? Provide some examples of what this might look like in practice.

Are you willing to offer a rebuke when you encounter a Christian brother or sister caught in sin? Are you aware of any situations where this is needed? If so, what should your motives be for doing so?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

How will you use the opportunities God has given you to instruct others this week?