

PREACHING CURRICULUM

A Sacred View of Education

Deuteronomy 11:16-21

'...if education is not grounded in a changeless God it will quickly slip into secularism...there is no proper education apart from Scripture...'

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)

How do we educate ourselves with words?

How is the claim of secular neutrality false?

What is the blessing of a biblical education vs.18-20?

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)

How are you careful about the words you receive as true?

What are some of the ways in which you may have, without noticing, adopted a secular stance in your own life?

What is your understanding of the place of the Bible in an educational model?

Do you recognize that everything you have comes from God? How do you remind yourself of this? How do you live out this truth?

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)

What is the author setting up in the warning in vs.16-17? How does it connect to words and education for us today?

How does God's anger flow as a consequence of allowing deception to enter our minds vs.17? Why? How then does a deceived heart lead to idolatry?

What should our response to the Word of God look like knowing that it is the foundation for the study of everything else and that it has deep implications for us and the next generation vs.18-21?

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 live your life and display your faith through the lens of Scripture this week?