

# Building a Great Church Involves Great Teaching

(Building a Great Church Series – Lesson #6)

<b><i>The Importance of Teaching</i></b>	<b><i>Personal Teaching</i></b>	<b><i>Congregation Teaching</i></b>
<p><i>“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things...”</i> (Matthew 28:19-20a – NKJV)</p> <p><b>What is Teaching?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching is the action of taking a set of true facts and figures and relating them to others in a way that can be understood and practiced.</li></ul> <p><b>The Importance of Teaching:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching produces results.</li><li>• Teaching provides growth.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ It brings growth of the student.</li><li>○ It brings growth of the teacher.</li><li>○ It united growth of the team.</li></ul></li><li>• Teaching motivates.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ It motivates as teaching produces results.</li><li>○ It motivates others to teach.</li></ul></li><li>• Teaching brings a message.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Teaching brings hope, security and greater knowledge.</li></ul></li></ul>	<p><i>“And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach...”</i> (2 Timothy 2:24 – NKJV)</p> <p><b>The Qualities of Great Teachers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Great teachers do not seek their own.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (1 Corinthians 3:5-8)</li></ul></li><li>• Great teachers are committed to Christ.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (Matthew 4:19)</li></ul></li><li>• Great teachers displays wisdom.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (Proverbs 15:2)</li></ul></li><li>• Great teachers are servants to all men.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (1 Corinthians 9:19)</li></ul></li><li>• Great teachers seek and save the lost.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (Luke 19:10)</li></ul></li><li>• Great teachers will produce other great teachers.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (2 Timothy 2:2)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>What Can You Do?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You can teach. (Acts 5:42)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Publicly or privately?</li></ul></li><li>• You can support gospel teaching.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (Acts 4:31)</li></ul></li><li>• You can be part of the process.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (John 1:40-46)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Personal Question:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you see yourself as a teacher?</li><li>• Do you see yourself as part of the teaching process?</li></ul>	<p><i>“Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.”</i> (1 Corinthians 3:8 - NKJV)</p> <p><b>The Teamwork of Christians:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The teaching of the word of God is a united effort.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Unity of vision. (Colossians 3:2)</li><li>○ Unity of purpose. (Luke 19:10)</li><li>○ Unity of teachers. (1 Corinthians 3:5-8)</li><li>○ Unity with God. (1 Corinthians 3:6)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>The Process of Teaching:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As previously mentioned, not everyone can be a public or private teacher.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (James 3:1)</li></ul></li><li>• Some will be direct teachers.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (Acts 18:26)</li></ul></li><li>• Some will be the “bringers.”<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (John 1:40-46)</li></ul></li><li>• Some will be the great supporters.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (Acts 9:26-30)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Congregational Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are you willing to become united for the teaching process? Willing to take part in the teaching process?</li><li>• Where would this congregation be without teachers? (Acts 8:31)</li></ul>
<p><b><i>Key Point</i></b></p> <p>Not everyone can be a teacher, but everyone can be involved in the process of teaching.</p>		