

Are You a Teacher?

(1 Corinthians 3:5-9)

Introduction:

1. When many think of teaching or evangelism their minds are immediately turned off.
2. Every Christian should realize that in many ways they teach others by their daily lives.

I. A Look at 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

- A. Paul is referring to a direct situation happening in Corinth (1 Corinthians 3:4).
- B. Paul was a planter, Apollos was a waterer, and it was God who gave the increase (1 Corinthians 3:6).
- C. Things to remember about teaching found in 1 Corinthians 3:5-9:
 1. All teachers have different functions (1 Corinthians 3:6).
 2. Teachers work _____ (1 Corinthians 3:8).
 3. Teachers will receive a reward according to their labors (1 Corinthians 3:8).
 4. Teachers will lay only one foundation (1 Corinthians 3:11).
 5. _____ gives the increase (1 Corinthians 3:7).

II. Do You Have a Role as a Teacher?

- A. (Matthew 28:19-20)
 1. Notice the order: teach (make disciples), baptize, and _____.
- B. Your view (attitude) will greatly determine your teaching.
 1. "As individuals we will consistently act according to the way we see ourselves." – Zig Ziglar
- C. Your role as a teacher is not to be taken lightly (James 3:1).

III. Characteristics of a Soul Winning Teacher

- A. A soul winning teacher displays wisdom (Proverbs 11:30).
- B. A soul winning teacher is committed to Christ (Matthew 4:19).
- C. A soul winning teacher is a servant to all men (1 Corinthians 9:19).
- D. A soul winning teacher is seeking that saving the lost (Luke 19:10).
- E. A soul winning teacher will produce other _____ (2 Timothy 2:2).

Conclusion:

1. Every Christian holds within their hands the truth of God.
2. What you, as a Christian, decide what you will do with that word is your choice.
 - a. Will you share the word?
 - b. Will you hoard the word?
3. Where would you be without a teacher? (Acts 8:31)