

Holy Habits 3: Biblical Teaching - March 2018

TITLE: Making biblical teaching/learning a Holy Habit

AIM: To walk in the way of Jesus by leaning from His example
To value the place of the bible in giving instruction for our lives today

Motivator: How did Jesus use scripture **WEB RESOURCE** www.kgsvr.net

to give understanding Luke 24:45
to challenge misunderstanding John 14:16 - 17
to deepen thinking Matthew 13
to encourage John 16:33
to rebuke Matthew 16:23

Who did Jesus teach

His followers
the crowds
individuals
Temple authorities

Why did Jesus teach

so that people knew his Father in Heaven
to show the error of people's thinking and actions
to correct thinking and (re)action that led to sin

Why should we prioritise study of the Bible today?

B book of
I instruction
B before
L leaving
E earth

2 Timothy 3 indicates that, "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful; or Every scripture inspired by God is also useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed."

(Background to the relationship between Paul and Timothy)

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Acts 16:1 - 3 they meet while traveling to Lystra
Acts 17:14 ff they part with Paul leaving Timothy instructions to
nurture the fellowship in Berea

(Background to the letter)

In part they both warn against the danger of false prophecy and in the second letter it is evident that Paul feels his time is drawing to an end.

Hence the need for urgency as the letter continues...

2 Timothy 4 vv3 - 8, "The time will come when people will not listen to sound doctrine, but will follow their own desires and will collect for themselves more and more teachers who will tell them what they are itching to hear. 4 They will turn away from listening to the truth and give their attention to legends. 5 But you must keep control of yourself in all circumstances; endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the Good News, and perform your whole duty as a servant of God.

6 As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. 7 I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day—and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear."

Hermeneutic

There is no point in preaching without a listener.

Understanding the Bible breaths life into the disciple

A disciple is one who learns as they follow.

The teacher and learner are companions on the way

A companion (from the Latin cum and panis) literally is a person with whom one breaks bread.

Few of us fail to have food each day to feed our bodies and the Lord's Prayer indicates that we are in need to be sustained by daily bread.

Conclusion

We should continue to thirst and hunger for God's truth revealed in His word, why?

So Jesus said to those who believed in him, "If you obey my teaching, you are really my disciples; you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31 – 32

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