

Five Fold Teacher 2: The Posture Of Preaching or Teaching The Word of God

There is a _____ or a _____ that we are to _____ or _____ the Word of God FROM.

Romans 15:18

For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed,

Presume means: to suppose that something is true.

Paul would not speak of anything that God had not _____ and _____ him. He would only speak of what _____ has _____ in and through him and we are to be no different.

Q. Why is this so important?

A. *Because it's only a living word that causes change and transformation.*

B. *It's a revealed Word that we know is His Word and not our version of His Word*

We are to only preach and teach REVEALED TRUTH, the FATHER'S TRUTH.

John 7:14-18 *"Jesus not learned or educated - Teaching not Jesus but His Father's.*

¹⁴ But when it was now the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and began to teach. ¹⁵ The Jews then were astonished, saying, "How has this man become learned, having never been educated?" ¹⁶ So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me. ¹⁷ If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself. ¹⁸ He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

The words Paul writes are the _____ or the _____ of the word that has been _____ in Him. The goal is to receive the Living Word through the _____ of the _____, because _____ starts in the _____ or the _____ first.

If we attempt to _____ the _____ written down _____ through the _____, we will never come into the life of the Word.

2 Timothy 3:7-8

⁷ always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁸ Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind, rejected in regard to the faith.

Ephesians 4:17-24

¹⁷ So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸ being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; ¹⁹ and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness. ²⁰ But you did not learn Christ in this way, ²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in

Jesus,²² that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,²³ and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,²⁴ and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

The words that we speak are to be _____, revealed within us or given to us by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:1-2

¹ The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen

John 6:63-64 “ears to hear living words”

⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him.

John 8:43

Why do you not understand what I am saying? It is because you cannot hear My word.

1 Corinthians 2:1-13 - Paul’s Reliance upon the Spirit

¹ And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. ² For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. ³ I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, ⁴ and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

⁶ Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature; a wisdom, however, not of this age nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away; ⁷ but we speak God’s wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory; ⁸ the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory; ⁹ but just as it is written,

*“Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard,
And which have not entered the heart of man,
All that God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

¹⁰ For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

¹¹ For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, ¹³ which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

1 John 2:26-27 “His anointing teaches us through abiding”

²⁶ These things I have written to you concerning those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷ As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

We are not to _____ the Word of God if we can’t _____ the _____ of God. If we don’t know the Heart of God we will cut people to pieces with the Word of God.

This posture of preaching the Word of God is 2 fold!

1. The Word of God that we preach is to come from _____ us, as a result of the _____ that the Word has accomplished _____, by His _____ - " _____ "

John 4:13-14 "describes Well posture"

¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

John 7:37-38

³⁷ Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'"

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

2. The Word of God that we preach is to _____ straight _____ us - " _____ "

Deuteronomy 18:18 "describes Funnel posture"

I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

Mark 12:36 "David spoke in the Spirit"

David himself said in the Holy Spirit,

***'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at My right hand,
Until I put Your enemies beneath Your feet.'"***

In other words we just become the " _____ " or the " _____ " that God uses to _____ His truth.

Example - garden hose that water flows through to bring water to the ground.

WE ARE TO BE OPERATING FROM _____ !

It's not about preaching _____, but it's about preaching a _____. This is what we are _____ for as _____ of the _____.

This LIVING POSTURE is called the " _____ "

Psalms 19:7

***The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.***

Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

The _____ POSTURE and the _____ POSTURE are the _____ Posture.



Teaching Exercise

Hebrews 5:12

For though by this time you ought to be teachers...

1. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit which one topic He wants you to speak on from the list below.

Love, Spiritual Family, True Worship, Faith, Intimacy with God, The Father's Heart, Humility, God's Word, Being Born Again, Repentance, Hope, Eternal Perspective.

2. Find 1 or 2, but no more than 2 passages of scripture that speak about your chosen topic.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to start to show you what He wants you to share from your passage/s of scripture and write these things down. Ask Him out of the thing or things He shows you, which ONE does He want you to focus on the most and speak about. In other words, what is your ONE MAIN POINT you are going to speak about.

You can illustrate this ONE point through a story, visual clip, song, props etc.

Ask yourself what is the ONE MAIN POINT I want my hearers to walk away knowing about my topic. This ONE thing you will need to repeat constantly throughout your message, so this becomes what the hearer hears. Keep it simple and to the point and always refer back to your MAIN POINT.

4. Your message is to be no more than 15 minutes long and you will present this to a small group of people. Each person will have a turn at doing this in the group.

Remember the key is to bring to light what the Holy Spirit has already revealed in you or is speaking to you in relation to your chosen topic. Try to avoid going and doing massive concordance searches and giving explicit details of the history, Hebrew and Greek etc.

The point of this is to receive a Living Revealed Word from God in relation to His Living scriptures. It is to be personal to you and mean something to you. It is not about recreating truth but bringing to light the life that is discovered in His Word.

If you have any questions please ask

Happy digging!