
Teaching A Bible Study

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CCY ESSENTIALS



*Teachers are
held to a higher
standard.*

MORE IS EXPECTED OF YOU



JAMES 3:1

“My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgement.”

A BIBLE TEACHER MUST BE..

1. *OF GOOD TESTIMONY:*

- ✓ *Godly reputation.*
- ✓ *Mature character.*
- ✓ *Without reproach.*
- ✓ *Accountability.*

A BIBLE TEACHER MUST BE..

2. *YIELDED TO THE SPIRIT:*

- ✓ *The fruit of the Spirit is evident.*
- ✓ *Attends services regularly.*
- ✓ *Has a teachable spirit.*
- ✓ *Willing to serve.*
- ✓ *Able to teach.*

A BIBLE TEACHER AT
CCYUMA MUST BE..

3. *FAMILIAR WITH WHAT WE BELIEVE:*



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top is a video player with a play button and a 'Listen' button. Below the video is the title 'What is Calvary Chapel?' and a subtitle 'Calvary Chapel Distinctives +'. The video details are 'August 28, 2018 • Pastor Albert Garcia • Crash course video'. Below the video are three icons: a download arrow, a pencil for 'Take a note', and an upward arrow for 'Share'. At the bottom, there is a list of three items: 'Calvary Chapel Distinctives', 'What Calvary Chapel Teaches', and 'Philosophy of Ministry of Calvary Chapel'. A blue arrow points from the text 'WHAT WE BELIEVE:' to the video player area.

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***The Purpose of
the Bible study.***

TO KNOW AND TO GROW



NEHEMIAH 8:8 NLT

“They read from the Book of the Law of God and clearly explained the meaning of what was being read, helping the people understand each passage.”

RULE NUMBER 01

☐ ***UNDERSTAND THE CONTEXT:***

- ✓ *Context is key to biblical interpretation.*
- ✓ *“Without context we end up with a pretext.”*
- ✓ *Read the text several times till it’s familiar.*
- ✓ *Different translations help to grasp the text.*
- ✓ *Ask: Who? What? Why? When? Where? & How?*

RULE NUMBER 02

☐ *USE THE INDUCTIVE METHOD:*

1. *OBSERVATION* What does it say?
2. *INTERPRETATION* What does it mean?
3. *APPLICATION* What do we do about it?

DESCRIBE

PRESCRIBE

ARRIVE

Taking the time to see what the text is describing is absolutely necessary to discovering what the text is prescribing. Because **proper observation leads to proper interpretation** ie. the meaning of the text. But too much time spent on what the text says, will exhaust your listeners, and possibly discourage some from returning again. Because if you exhaust your text you can exhaust your listeners.

Remember observation is just the foundation of your teaching, **you still have to build a house on it, and invite them to come in**—that's the arrival—the application of God's word. You see application is key to conversation, and conversation is key to edification. And a bible study without conversation becomes a sermon or a monologue instead of a dialogue. Your hearers already get that on Sunday.

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So keep it simple, and don't over complicate God's word with an exhaustive amount of information. Instead **develop plenty of application question** from your time in the text. Remember this is about transformation.

(Rom 12:2)

ARRIVE

PRESCRIBE

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RULE NUMBER 03

“I milk a lot of cows but I make my own butter.”

MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTER:

- ✓ *Bible commentaries are helpful, but use them after you've done your own studying.*
- ✓ *Let them guide you, but don't let them be you.*
- ✓ *A few quotes are fine. However avoid reading long excerpts of what someone else said.*
- ✓ *Give room for the Holy Spirit to work.*

1 CORINTHIANS 2:4-5

“And my speech and my preaching were
not with persuasive words of human wisdom,
but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5
that your faith should not be in the wisdom of
men but in the power of God.”

RULE NUMBER 04

❏ ***AVOID RABBIT TRAILS:***

- ✓ ***Don't try and major on ambiguous subjects.***
- ✓ ***If a verse is unclear, simply present it as is.***
- ✓ ***Often there will be 2 dominant views on a hard verse, you can point them out and move on.***
- ✓ ***Focus on the BIG PICTURE of the passage. What is the overall message being communicated by the writer? Find it and break it down.***

RULE NUMBER 05

☐ ***CREATE DIALOGUE:***

- ✓ *There should be an equal amount of dialogue as there is teaching, if not more.*
- ✓ *The goal is to get people engaged in the study.*
- ✓ *Don't make the questions too difficult.*
- ✓ *These are open book answers.*
- ✓ *Questions should lead us back to the text at hand.*

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- You will have people who overshare or go off topic. Kindly stop them by saying, “we have to move on.”
 - An overtalker can dominate your bible study if you let them. Be aware of this.
 - Try to engage those not inputting by asking them directly “What do you think about this verse? Or what are your thoughts on this subject?”
 - Respect the clock. Usually a good bible study runs no more than 1 hour and 15 min.

Talk to your men/women’s leader if you have any follow up questions.

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