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IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

## WEEK SEVEN

### TEACH WHAT IS GOOD

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#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Look up the definition for "teach" in both [dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com) and [Websters1828dictionary.com](http://Websters1828dictionary.com). What differences do you notice?
3. According to Psalm 25:4-5 & 8; 32:8 and John 14:26, where does the ability to understand goodness and truth come from?
4. As we study what it means to teach what is good, the Bible issues us a caution about accumulating knowledge. What does 1 Corinthians 8:1 say that knowledge will do if we do not guard against it?
5. The ability to learn and understand in order to teach comes from the Lord. As we seek to be teachers of what is good, we must also be perpetual students, learning with humility. No matter how eloquent, our words will always fall short unless they are infused with the power of God. What do Zechariah 4:6 and 1 Corinthians 2:1-4 tell us?
6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

#### Memory Verse:

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

~2 Timothy 3:16-17

#### I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. What do 2 Timothy 2:15 & 24 & 4:1-2 say the Lord's bond-servant must be able to accurately do?
3. Every single one of us is called to diligently study the Scriptures so we can accurately handle the truth. You may never teach from a stage or formally lead a Bible study, but as a believer in Jesus Christ you are still called to diligently study the Scriptures and be prepared to teach those around you. What do the following verses say we should be teaching? See Exodus 18:20; Matthew 28:19-20 and Titus 2:11-15.
4. How we teach can be as important as what we teach. What do Proverbs 3:3; 2 Timothy 4:2; Galatians 6:1; and 1 Peter 4:10-11 say our attitude or tone should be as we teach?
5. We are called to speak the truth, but we are also called to live out the truth so that others may be instructed by our example. What does Paul say in 1 Corinthians 11:1 and what does he instruct Timothy to do in 1 Timothy 4:11-16? If people followed your actions and not your words, are they teaching what is good? If your actions were imitated would people be led into or away from truth?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Titus 1:9 says we ought to be able to both "exhort in sound doctrine and \_\_\_\_\_."
3. What does 2 Peter 2:1-3 warn us of?
4. Where there is truth there will always be a counterfeit version. Being able to rightly divide Scripture will help us to recognize false doctrine and false teachers. What do 1 Timothy 4:16 and 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 urge us to do?
5. Being teachers of what is good means that we must not only teach what is true, but also be prepared to stand against and confront false doctrine. If we intend to teach we must take care that what we teach is sound and free from error. What caution do James 3:1 and Luke 17:1 issue in regard to teaching? These warnings should not scare us into ineffectiveness, but should provide a good measure of sobriety when we teach.
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. What does Romans 10:17 say about our faith. and what, according to Ephesians 4:15, is the end goal for those we teach?
3. Read Deuteronomy 4:9; Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Proverbs 1:8 & 4:10-13. Who is receiving the teaching in these verses?
4. In the verses above, who is responsible for the teaching of what is good?
5. The teaching of truth to our children is of utmost importance. We are commanded to take charge of their instruction in godly things and not pass that responsibility off to anyone else. Others may support you in that effort, but you are ultimately responsible. How are you actively teaching truth to your children, grandchildren, or "spiritual children" with whom you have been entrusted?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. In addition to teaching our children, who else does 2 Timothy 2:2 say we are responsible to teach and for what purpose?
3. Read Titus 2:3-4. Who is doing the teaching in these verses, to whom are they teaching, and what are they teaching? (Note... older could also mean more spiritually mature).
4. Who is teaching in Acts 18:24-26 and 1 Corinthians 16:19?
5. In the verses above we see a beautiful picture of a husband and wife teaching the Scriptures together. God uses both men and women mightily to teach and exhort in sound doctrine. However the Bible does give us as women some parameters in our teaching. What does 1 Timothy 2:12-15 say?
6. Women are used as teachers in a variety of capacities, however, when Scripture discusses the qualifications of an elder (what we commonly call a pastor) in Titus 1:5-9, who is described?
7. Write out this week's memory verse below: