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Teach One Another #5 of 9 -August 7, 2016

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 - Who have you had an opportunity to **Eat** with this week to build relationship?
 - Who has God led you to **Serve** this week?
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4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:28-29 and Ephesians 4:11: How do these passages on gifting and calling connect to our text Colossians 3:16 which suggests that we are all commanded to teach?
5. Read 2 Timothy 2:2. How do you know that you really understand something? How do you know when you've done a good job at teaching someone else?
6. Of the 5 suggested ways to put the message into practice, which of these are already part of your life? Which will you begin to pursue this week?



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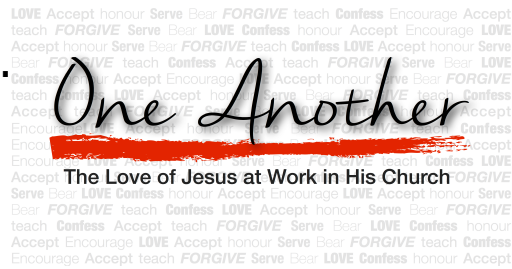
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SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

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With Mark Gingerich,
August 7, 2016



Colossians 3:16 Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. **Teach** and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

Big Idea: We grow disciples by **TEACHING**;
We grow as disciples by **LEARNING**.

"I am always ready to learn although I do not always like being taught."
Winston S. Churchill

"Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a more clever devil." C.S. Lewis

Teachers must **PREPARE**

- Begin with **LEARNING**
- Build on **SCRIPTURE**
- Increase **KNOWLEDGE**

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to **teach** us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

Teachers must have **PURPOSE**

- Support the **GREAT COMMISSION**
- Provide instruction on **HOW TO LIVE**
- Show obedience to Jesus: He was a **TEACHER**

Proverbs 1:2-3 Their purpose is to **teach** people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. Their purpose is to **teach** people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair.

Matthew 11:1 When Jesus had finished giving these instructions to his twelve disciples, he went out to **teach** and preach in towns throughout the region.

Teachers must connect with **PEOPLE**

 Cultivate **RELATIONSHIPS** to teach:

- **ONE ANOTHER**
- **CHILDREN / YOUTH**
- **NEW CHRISTIANS**
- **EMERGING LEADERS**
- **STRAGGLERS**

Deuteronomy 11:19 **Teach** them to your **children**. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.






Teachers must have **PASSION**

- Have a **HUNGER** for the **WORD**
- Long to have **KINGDOM IMPACT**.
- **MODEL** what is taught

2 Timothy 1:19 Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus.

Titus 2:7-8 And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching. Teach the truth so that your teaching can't be criticized. Then those who oppose us will be ashamed and have nothing bad to say about us

Putting this into Practice:

-  **EMBRACE** God's command to Learn and to Teach
-  **COMMIT** to Life-Long Learning
-  **RECOGNIZE** that God has placed people in your life for a purpose
-  Prayerfully **CONSIDER** who you can teach - and who can teach you
-  **LOOK FOR** teaching and learning opportunities

The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation (NLT)