

Sermon: Teach One Another.
Series: *One Another*.

Scripture: Colossians 3:16-17.
Date: July 17, 2022

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about us?

- a) Are you a teacher? In what way? What do you teach?
- b) Is the Bible simply a source of knowledge to you or is it more than that? Explain.
- c) Look at Col. 3:12. Why is an attitude of compassion, kindness, and humility so important when studying the Bible together?

2. What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) Twice in these two verses Paul tells us to give thanks to God. Why is it so important to have an attitude of thanksgiving when we teach (instruct) and admonish (counsel/warn) one another?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

- a) The entire word of God (the scriptures) is the word of Christ (God's good news of salvation through Jesus). When you read the Bible do you see Christ? If yes, in what ways?
- b) How does rehearsing the gospel help to motivate/empower us to spend time in the word?

APPLICATION

- a) We have to treasure the word of Christ before we can teach the word of Christ. What is one specific way you can let the word become your treasure? OR...how can it dwell in your heart richly?
- b) Every Christian is responsible for teaching one another? Do you believe this? How can our small group make sure that we teach and admonish one another when we meet together?

FIGHTER VERSES: 1 John 4:7-12.

PRAYER

- Thank God for his salvation through Christ that empowers your ability to instruct others.
- Confess ways that you have failed to teach and admonish others in Christ.
- Thank Jesus for being the center of scripture rather than law or moralism.
- Ask God to fill you with all gospel wisdom as you instruct others.