

# TEACHING TO TRANSFORM

2 Timothy 2:15

"Do your best to **present yourself to God** as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who **correctly handles the word of truth.**"

Ephesians 4:11-15

<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and **teachers**,<sup>12</sup> to **equip** his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up<sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become **mature**, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> **Then** we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.<sup>15</sup> **Instead**, speaking the truth in love, we will **grow** to become in every respect the **mature** body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Colossians 1:28

**He is the one** we proclaim, admonishing and **teaching everyone** with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone **fully mature in Christ.**

\_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ His People

## Teaching that Transforms:

In \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

## Get into the Word:

\_\_\_\_\_ over the passage

What does it \_\_\_\_\_? **O** \_\_\_\_\_

What does it \_\_\_\_\_? **I** \_\_\_\_\_

Where does it \_\_\_\_\_? **C** \_\_\_\_\_

What should you \_\_\_\_\_? **A** \_\_\_\_\_

Before a message \_\_\_\_\_, it \_\_\_\_\_.

*Have You Studied?*

# Study Matters

## **Let's Practice - Acts 1:8**

Background:

Writer. Timing. Audience. Genre. Location. Reason.

Observation:

What do you see? What stands out to you? Site the facts.

Interpretation:

What does it mean? What is true for all forever? Spiritual principles.

Correlation:

Where does it fit? What points here? Frame the bigger picture.

Application:

What should you do? How is the Spirit guiding? Respond.

## ACTS 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (NIV)

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.” (NASB)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (NLT)

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## **Practice: Hebrews 4:14-16 or James 1:22-25 or Galatians 5:13-16**

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# *Ideas of How to Respond to a Text*

## **1. Is there a SIN to confess?**

Does the passage make you aware of something you need to make right with God?

## **2. Is there a PROMISE to claim?**

Ask yourself if the passage you've read contains a universal promise. Ask whether you've met all the conditions of the promise. Promises have a premise.

## **3. Is there an ATTITUDE to change?**

Is there something about which you need to think differently? Do you need to work on a negative attitude, worry, guilt, fear, loneliness, bitterness, pride, apathy, or ego?

## **4. Is there a COMMAND to obey?**

Is there a mandate you need to follow, no matter how you feel?

## **5. Is there an EXAMPLE to follow?**

Are there positive role models to follow or negative ones to avoid?

## **6. Is there a PRAYER to pray?**

Paul, David, Solomon, Elijah, and Isaiah, among others, pray in the Bible. Use the words of Scripture to dictate your personal prayers.

## **7. Is there an ERROR to avoid?**

It's wise to learn from experience, and it's even wiser to learn from the experience of others! We don't have time to make all the mistakes ourselves. So what can you learn from the mistakes of those in Scripture?

## **8. Is there a TRUTH to believe?**

Often, we'll read something in Scripture that we can't do anything about. We simply have to believe what it says about God the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the past, the future, Heaven, eternity, or other topics in the Bible.

## **9. Is there SOMETHING for which to praise God?**

You can always find something in a passage you can be grateful to God for, like something God has protected you from or something God has done.

*There's Always A Way to Respond*

# Recommended Resources

## **Online Resources**

### **BibleGateway.com**

Read, hear, and study Scripture at the world's most-visited Christian website. Grow your faith with devotionals, Bible reading plans, and mobile apps.

### **OpenBible.info**

What does the Bible say about \_\_\_\_\_? Extensive ESV topical listing of Bible verses.

### **BlueLetterBible.org**

Blue Letter Bible provides powerful tools for an in-depth study of God's Word through our free online reference library, with study tools that are grounded in the historical, conservative Christian faith.

### **BibleHub.com**

Online Bible Study Suite. Topical, Greek and Hebrew study tools, plus concordances, commentaries, sermons and devotionals. Parallel verse look-up.

### **BibleProject.com**

BibleProject is a nonprofit animation studio that produces short-form, fully animated Bible videos and other Bible resources to make the biblical story accessible to everyone, everywhere.

### **TendingTogether.com**

Tips, Tools and Training to help you develop as a Bible teacher and Christian educator.