

**Portland Area Bible Students**  
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Handout for a discourse based on a study about teachers and teaching.

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1. **What is a teacher and teaching in the scriptural sense?** Strongs H3925, H3384, G1319, G1321, G1322
2. **Is there a difference between teaching and preaching?** Strongs H1319, Isa. 61:1, G2782, G2783, G2784, F249:3; F256:1
3. **Why has God arranged that we need teachers for our development?** 1 Cor. 12:12-27, R732, Eph. 4:11-16, F262:1, Acts 9:26-35
4. **Do all possess the talent to teach?** Rom 12:4-8, 1 Cor. 12:29, Eph. 4:11, R5699
5. **Is there a sense in which we should all be teachers?** Psa. 61:1, Heb. 5:12, 1 Pet. 2:9, 1 Pet. 3:15, F257:2-258:0, R1549:1:1-1549:2:1
6. **How do we harmonize the Apostle's thought in James 3:1 "Be not many of you teachers, brethren..."? F258:3-4, F267:1**
7. **In what way is a sister limited in respect to exercising her talent to teach?** 1 Tim. 2:12, F267:1-272, R1549:2:2-1550:2:2
8. **What are some qualities necessary to being used of God as a teacher?** Prov. 3:34, R3097:2:3, R733:2:1-3, Math 4:19, October 4 Manna, 2 Tim. 2:20-21, 1 Cor. 5:7, R3096:2:3-4, 2 Tim. 2:23-26, R5699:2:3, QB469 (regarding meekness)
9. **What is a teacher's first responsibility?** 2 Tim. 2:15, December 20 Manna (R3097:top), QB 474-475
10. **What responsibilities do students have toward their teachers?** Gal. 6:6, Strongs G2841, G2844, G2839; F263-264, 1 Thes. 5:20-21, R4419:2:3-4, R3137:2:1
11. **If we have the talent to teach, what should we be teaching?** Isa. 61:1, Strongs #'s for preach in Hebrew and Greek, Gal 3:8, 1 Cor. 2:2, Phil. 4:8-9, Matt. 24:45
12. **What should we avoid teaching and why?** A13:0, Gal. 1:8-9, Eph. 5:6-11, 1 Tim. 6:3-5, 1 Tim. 6:20, 2 Tim. 2:14, 2 Tim. 2:16, 2 Tim. 2:23, Phil. 4:2
13. **How are we to teach?** Mat. 10:16, R5151, 2 Tim. 3:24-25, R5698-5699, 1 Cor. 2:1-5, John 4:7-19, R4130, R4130, QB233
14. **Why is the question format considered a good approach to teaching?** R2559:4, Job 38-42, Mark 11:29-33, Mark 12:35-37

**15. How does Heb. 10:24 relate to how we are to teach?** Heb. 10:24, F308:1-2, R4076:2:3

**16. Are we to teach only in word?** Mat. 5:16, 1 Tim. 4:12, R5493-5494, R5860, 1 Pet. 2:21-24, 1 Tim. 3:10, R1320:2:5

**17. Consider the example of our God as a teacher.**

He is our teacher. John 6:45

Has our highest interest in mind at all times. Rom. 8:28

Takes into consideration our weaknesses and strengths and tailors the instruction accordingly. Psa. 103:13-14

Encourages us to communicate with him. Isa. 1:18, John 16:24

Long-suffering and merciful. Exd. 34:5-7

Patient. Rom. 15:5

Used the question format. Job 38-42

**18. Consider the example of our Lord and head as a teacher.**

Acted on his first responsibility as a teacher. Luke 4:1-2, Luke 6:12

"Proved all things" by the word of God "it is written". Luke 4:4, 8, 10

Immediately began to teach and fulfill Isa. 61:1, Luke 4:14-21

Restricted his teachings to the Gospel, the Kingdom.

Encouraged his disciples to communicate with him. Luke 9:18-20

Was humble and used tact. John 4:17-29

Used the question format. Matt. 27:47-50

Taught not only in word. John 14:10-11, John 10:32-37

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