

Terry Fullam Audio Library

Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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SOME TO BE TEACHERS

:00-2:45 Opening contextual comments to establish that the church is the Body of Christ. As one theologian said: The church is the extension of the incarnation.

2:45 Ephesians 4:11-12 Christ gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up the body of Christ

Teaching on ministry to the body and also out from the body, to the world.

9:20 Ephesians 4:13 Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ...

9:45 Teaching begins on the function of Teacher.

11:40 Hebrews 5:11-12 There should be a point in a Christians life when they mature to the place of being able to reproduce themselves spiritually. A maturity whereby they are able to teach others the basics of Christianity.

Terry mentions that all Christians should be able to at least convey basic truths to those who have not believed and received God's provision for salvation, eternal life and the indwelling presence of God in the person of the Holy Spirit.

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1. Man's condition – Estrangement from God.
2. What Christ accomplished.
3. How Christ's solution meets our need.
4. How we can have assurance that our salvation is sure.

Teaching continues at Hebrews 5:12-14. They are unskilled in the word of righteousness.

17:40 1 Corinthians 12:27-29 There are some in the body who are Teachers (upper case "T") with special ministry, but we are all teachers (lower case "t") at some level and we should be able to convey the basics of our faith.

19:15 1 Timothy 2:7 Paul speaks of his ministry as an apostle, preacher and teacher.

20:20 1 Timothy 4:11-13 Paul encourages Timothy to publically read the word, preach and teach.

20:55 2 Timothy 1:11 Paul recognizes his gifts and calling – preacher, apostle, teacher.

21:35 2 Timothy 2:14-15, 23-26 Paul's advice to Timothy if he is to be a teacher. Avoid quarrels about words. It is not possible to argue a person into the kingdom of God. Rightly handle the word.

Don't get into foolish controversies, for they breed quarrels. Do not be quarrelsome, be kind, patient, enduring, and correct opponents with gentleness.

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23:55 James 3:1 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

24:30 Terry opens the teaching to questions and responses from the congregation. Some of the scripture that pertains to the dialogue is mentioned.

1 Peter 3:15 Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have, but do this with gentleness and respect...

Luke 24:48 Jesus called his disciples to be witnesses.

30:45 A question is asked about appropriate passages of scripture to learn so as to be able to respond if asked to. Terry asks his associate Renny Scott to teach on the topic at the following two Tuesday sessions. But Terry mentions a few passages for consideration. Each situation is different and will require a starting point at the place where the person is.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

John 3:16 God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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John 1:12-13 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, not of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Revelation 3:20 Here I am ! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me.

John 16:8 When he comes (the Holy Spirit), he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.

Eph. 4:11 And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ;

Heb. 5:11 About this we have much to say which is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need some one to teach you again the first principles of God's word. You need milk, not solid food; 13 for every one who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a child. 14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their faculties trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

1Cor. 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 28 And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

1Tim. 2:7 For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1Tim. 4:11 Command and teach these things. 12 Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 13 Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching.

2Tim. 1:11 For this gospel I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,

2Tim. 2:14 Remind them of this, and charge them before the Lord to avoid disputing about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. 15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2Tim. 2:23 Have nothing to do with stupid, senseless controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. 24 And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to every one, an apt teacher, forbearing, 25 correcting his

opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant that they will repent and come to know the truth, 26 and they may escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

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Rom. 3:23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

2Cor. 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

John 1:12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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