

BibleTeachingProgram.com

Promoting Bible Teaching

Motivating the Church

Building Ministries



Challenging Believers

Team Ministries

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Learn then teach

Those who learn reproduce the teaching as teachers.

Only necessary to be one lesson ahead.

Bible Teaching Program provides a database for those who teach.



What is the teaching purpose?

Three different purposes for teaching

1. To teach - teaching to produce **growth** in believers
2. To teach others to teach - teaching to produce **ministries**
3. To teach others to teach others to teach – teaching that **reproduces**

The Bible Teaching Program aims to produce:

Growth,

Ministries,

and

Reproduction

HOW THE BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAM WORKS:

Anyone can teach courses from the Bible Teaching Program.

- 1. Learn the lesson.**
- 2. Gather a small group (can be for an informal coffee morning or cell group).**
- 3. Go through the lesson, try to use personal illustrations.**
- 4. Allow discussion.**
- 5. Arrange time for next lesson.**

COURSES

Christian Foundation Program

Christian Life Program

Advanced Program



Christian Foundation Program

Salvation



The Cross

Jesus the Son of God

Christian Life Program

Holy Spirit

Prayer



Armour of God

Worship

History Program

Bible History

Church History and the New Testament Standard

History of Modern Missions

Holiness, Healing and Pentecost

and more...



General Program

World Religions, Cults and Heresies

Greek Word Studies

and more...



STARTING A BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAM

- 1. The teacher gives the lesson.** Keeping in mind the three purposes of teaching – for growth in the Christian life; to build ministries; and to reproduce teachers who will train others.
- 2. Those who wish to develop a teaching ministry can begin immediately to start his or her own group.** This can be a home study group; a coffee morning study group; or a Bible study group at the local assembly.
- 3. Everyone should be encouraged to use every opportunity to teach others.** The local church will grow as more groups develop.

LEADERSHIP – those who take responsibility

Leaders are responsible for the welfare of the group.

This means total commitment

- 1) Prayer – praying daily for each person (Colossians 1:9-11)**
- 2) Example – teaching by our lives as well as our words.**
- 3) Encouraging – seeking to build up others in Christ.**
- 4) Developing – helping others to develop teaching ministries.**

Leaders are 'fellow labourers' (1 Thessalonians 3:2)

Responsibility means as 'fellow labourers'. There is no place for a hierarchy of leadership as this destroys reproductive teaching.

ENVIRONMENT

**The Bible Teaching Program teaches in a localised environment.
This is the best environment for building church ministries.**

It is a soldier training on the front line.

It is maximising church ministries

“I would like to teach but I don’t have time to attend a residential Bible school.”

Residential Bible School may be suitable for gaining degrees and it is excellent for building relationships that often last a lifetime. But it can also remove a person from an effective ministry environment and put him or her into a society of Christians.

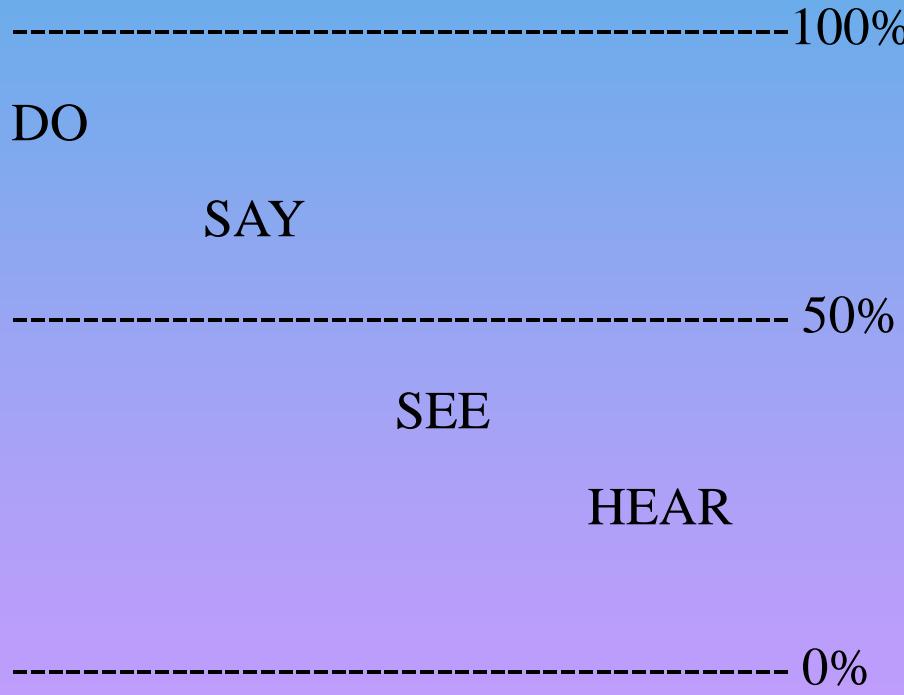
Church ministries have more opportunity to be built up in 'a localised environment' in which the local church becomes a base for outreach and teaching.

Benefits of the Bible Teaching Program over Full Time Bible School:

1. It allows people to be in work and yet receive training that is of more practical benefit than studying at a Residential Bible School.
2. It gives responsibility of leadership to many who would never be in a leadership position.
3. Leaders become a database providing information for others to teach rather than doing the teaching themselves.
4. It immediately encourages people to teach as it is only necessary for the teacher to be one lesson ahead of his or her class.
5. It produces growth, ministries and reproduction.

Levels of learning

Teaching for achieving goals



Student learns with participation (High retention)

Doing – Kinesthetic learning

Saying – Expressive learning

Seeing – Visual learning

Hearing – Audio learning

Student learns without participating (Low retention)

The Bible Teaching Program aims for the higher levels of retention.

Teaching others is the most effective way of learning.

Do's and Don'ts?

DO'S

- Do begin teaching – prepare the lesson using course notes,**
- Do build up a study group. Even if there is only one or two at first.**
- Do encourage participation through discussion.**
- Do encourage others to begin new groups.**

DON'TS

- Don't seek after big things.**
- Don't seek praise or honour**
- Don't seek large numbers. (Seek to build others in Christ).**
- Don't underestimate the importance of small groups.**

DON'T BE AFRAID TO BEGIN.