

FIRST BAPTIST HORSEHEADS LIFE GROUPS

Debrief Plan: 4/24/2022

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Sermon Summary: Taking the responsibility to teach the next generation about God and His work in the world is an important part of spiritual growth which falls to us all, whether we are teachers by calling, parents, or just followers of Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are the primary sources of “teaching/education” in our world today? After you make a short list, discuss as a group the reliability of each source.
2. What are the advantages of learning from another person versus learning on your own by intuition and trial-and-error? Are there any potential disadvantages?

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

3. What seems to have been the primary “teaching” mechanism for the children of Israel, particularly in the early days of their wilderness wanderings?
4. Do you see any learning “techniques” described in this passage that could be useful to us today as we try to pass on our values to the next generation(s)?

Read Leviticus 10:8-11.

5. Besides parents, what other structures did God establish for teaching in ancient Israel?
6. Deuteronomy 29:11 suggests that teaching can be done through music, as well. Have you ever experienced this? What was that like?

Read Matthew 28:18-20.

7. How fundamental is teaching the next generation to the overall mission of the church, on a scale of 1-10? Why is it that important and what kind of things need to be taught?

Read Colossians 3:16.

8. Let’s assume that Paul is talking here about how we are to interact with one another in a local church context. What might this look like in our church today? Share some different ways we could live this out in the normal ebb and flow of church life.

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