



Series: Church Still Works
Feed the mind with the truth of God
Acts 10:30-33

There is a lot of garbage out there. We feed on it constantly. When we get together and The Book is open, we chase away the lies and distractions with the Truth of God.

I. In the Home

A. Independent Bible Study

1. An approach that meets your ability
2. An approach that leads you outside your favorite topics
3. Hungrily looking for opportunities to grow and change

B. Family Bible Study Proverbs 4:20-23

Proverbs 4:20–23 (KJV 1900)

- ²⁰ ***My son, attend to my words;
Incline thine ear unto my sayings.***
- ²¹ ***Let them not depart from thine eyes;
Keep them in the midst of thine heart.***
- ²² ***For they are life unto those that find them,
And health to all their flesh.***
- ²³ ***Keep thy heart with all diligence;
For out of it are the issues of life.***

1. Educational
2. Encouraging
3. Faith building. (Why are these stones here?)

II. Preaching

A. Come ready to learn Psalm 139

Psalm 139:23–24 (KJV 1900)

- ²³ ***Search me, O God, and know my heart:
Try me, and know my thoughts:***
- ²⁴ ***And see if there be any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.***

1. On time
2. Alert
3. Sensitive to the Holy Spirit

B. Come ready to change 1 Corinthians 1:17-25

1 Corinthians 1:17–25 (KJV 1900)

¹⁷ For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. ¹⁸ For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. ²⁰ Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? ²¹ For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. ²² For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: ²³ But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; ²⁴ But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

1. Respecting God
2. Respecting His preached Word
3. Respecting the man of God
4. Gladly being a disciple.

III. Formal Education Deuteronomy 8:1-6

Deuteronomy 8:1–6 (KJV 1900)

All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers. ² And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, *and* to prove thee, to know what *was* in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no. ³ And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every *word* that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. ⁴ Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years. ⁵ Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee. ⁶ Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

A. Sunday School

1. For the Youth
2. For the Mature
 - a) Regular Class
 - b) Discipleship

B. Bible Study

1. Should be Expository

a) Studying one passage after another as opposed to jumping from topic to topic

2. Congregation should be in attendance

a) Wednesday nights

b) Friday Mornings

c) Men's and Women's fellowships