

'10 Missions Trip Whispering Cedars Baptist Camp

Characteristics of Excellent Teaching

- excitement
- captivating
- use of visuals
- stories or examples
- class involvement
- preparation

Preparing to Teach



Characteristics of Typical Teaching

- monotone
- students sleeping
- lecture only
- reading the lesson
- no class involvement
- little preparation

Characteristics of Effective Teaching

- making contact with students
- directing learners to the Word of God
- guiding learners to application

"The goal of teaching is OBEDIENCE (action) not just knowledge (info)."

A. Keys to Effective Teaching

1. Know your students needs
2. Know your Bible passage
3. Use age-appropriate methods
4. Application, application, application

B. Preparing to Teach

1. *Preparation of the Heart (Ezra 7:10)*
 - a. Seek the Law of the Lord--LIVE IT
 - b. Do & Obey--APPLY IT
 - c. Teach--TELL IT
2. *Preparation of the Lesson*
 - a. Read the Bible passage 10 times
 - b. Use the Inductive Bible Study Method:
 1. OBSERVATION- what does it say?
*ask questions- who, what, how, where, when, why?
 2. INTERPRETATION- what does it mean?
 3. APPLICATION- how does it apply to my life?
 4. IMPLEMENTATION- what I am going to do about it?
 - c. Develop the aim and ideas
 - d. Think thought useful methods
 - e. Write out the body of the lesson
 - f. Use this outline format...
 1. Introduction (HOOK)
 2. Body (BOOK)
 - a. explanation
 - b. illustration
 - c. application
 3. Conclusion (LOOK)
 4. Action (TOOK)

3. *Discussion on Discipline*