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“If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God...” (1 Peter 4:11).

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Preacher Training in Tupelo, MS

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Grandad and I were privileged to work with the Northeast church of Christ in Tupelo, MS in a June 23-30 training program designed to encourage men to do the work of an evangelist.

Seventeen students, ages ten to threescore and ten, from four states (AL, MO, MS, TN), participated in the study. The families of the Northeast congregation housed and provided daily meals for the men in the home of one of the members.

Classes were conducted Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, a gospel meeting was conducted nightly at 7:30. The men did the teaching and preaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, as well as on Sunday, June 30. The church set new attendance records with the largest Wednesday night crowd and best attended meeting ever. One was baptized during the meeting. With the generous help of others, the students received about 40 books to start a library.

If you are interested in preaching or would like to encourage a young man to preach, contact me at 1977jie@gmail.com or (812) 320-4450 to learn of upcoming preacher training classes.

Scriptural Emphasis on Teaching

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Teaching has always had an important place in God's plan. There is a real need for us to get back to emphasizing the importance of effectively teaching the word of God to others.

Exodus 18:20: "And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do."

Deuteronomy 6:7: "And thou shalt teach them dilligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Ezra 7:10: "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments."

Matthew 28:19-20: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway..."

John 6:45: "It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and learned of the Father, cometh unto me."

Ephesians 4:11-12: "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

2 Timothy 2:2: "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

2 Timothy 2:24: "And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient."

Hebrews 5:12: "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers..."

With all the emphasis the Scriptures place on teaching, the Christian should want to be a teacher and should want to be the ery best teacher possible.

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