

SOM Week 11 Overview

Readings

- Ephesians 1-6
- *Servant, the Person God uses* by Raul Ries (chapter 1-6, Pg. 76-152)

Topical Teaching

How to teach a bible study - Pastor Bill Pena

2 Timothy 2:14-15 “Remind *them* of these things, charging *them* before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

- Rightly dividing the word of God, there is a way to do it wrong, whether on purpose or not.

James 3:1-6, “My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he *is* a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses’ mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.”

- Tools of Teaching: the word of God and the tongue
 - Put together the word of God properly and it can set a forest fire of revival
 - Its our job to humble ourselves to communicate what God wants to say. Not what we want to say
 - Bible studies collapse when handled wrong
 - The world doesn't study the bible, it studies christians.
 - If the word of God is infecting you, it will infect others

Preparation (Studying the text before teaching the text)

- You cannot teach what you first don't understand
 - Marinate in the word
 - Read it over and over again
- Blue letter bible app

The bible is God's wisdom

- Thought process of god and how He works

Observation(context)

Interpretation(what it means, breaking it down, looking inot the original text)

Application(Apply it to you own life)
evaluation(Commentaries)

Build a clear and faithful Bible study

- Put some structure but keep the main thing the main thing
- The Bible is living and God speaks to you through it
 - Enjoy it
 - If you want God to speak to you, you have to let Him speak through you
- Don't make it complicated.