

302 The Nuts And Bolts Of Youth Ministry
UNIT 4: WEEK 4; MAINTAINING A HEART FOR POWERFULLY
COMMUNICATING TRUTH

Intro: What changes a student's life?
THE WORD OF GOD

¹⁴How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?
Rom. 10:14

Communicating truth to young people seems not to be a proirity. Why?

I. Misconceptions About Students And Scripture

- A. Students Are Not Interested
- B. Students Cannot Grasp Truth
- C. Students Just Need Facts

II. Methods Of Communicating Truth

²Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; ³meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, ⁴that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.
Col. 4:3

- A. Expository
- B. Topical

III. Messengers Of Truth

- A. We Must Commit To Getting Close To Students

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
John 1:14

- III. Experiment on how to make our voices heard.

- B. We Must Commit To Practice What We Preach
- C. We Must Commit To Be Passionate About What We Preach

III. Selling light bulbs

- D. We Must Be Committed To Being Ourselves
- E. We Must Be Committed To Glorifying God
- F. We Must Be Committed To Excellence

IV. Mechanics Of Communicating Truth

A. We Must Target Truth

B. Preaching With P.U.R.P.O.S.E.

1. Pick A Biblical Subject Dating

2. Uncover The Central Theme Guidelines For Dating

3. Refine Your Objective

Obligatory: Every student should establish two guidelines in his or her dating life.

Enabling: Every student can glue their dating relationship by following two guidelines.

Key Word: Guidelines

4. Prepare Your Points

Guideline #1: Genesis 24:3-4; 2 Cor. 6:14-16 You must practice common things with the people you date.

Guideline #2: Romans 13:1-2; Eph. 6:1 You must have parental consent for the people you date.

5. Open Student's Eyes

Guideline #1: Do not date non Christians.

Guideline #2: Communicate with your parents.

6. Seek Other Resources

7. Evaluate The Message

- a. Has my objective been written clearly? Is it targeted?
- b. Are my points tied directly to the key word in my objective?
- c. Am I trying to cover too much material?
- d. Am I consistent with Scripture?
- e. Am I passionate about what I'm going to communicate?

Class Project: Do the P.U.R.P.O.S.E. method with Proverbs 3:1-10

Review For Mid-term