

## Connected With One Another

Instruct One Another

Colossians 3:16

### I. Message – Instruct one another

#### a. Know your Bible deeply

- i. “Let the word of Christ dwell in you **richly** in all wisdom;”
- ii. What is “The Word of Christ?”
- iii. I think we can understand this a couple different ways:
  1. As you know, Jesus is the “living Word” (Jeremy read)
    - a. **John 1: 1,14**
    - b. Jesus is the living Word of God
    - c. Let the Living Word dwell in you richly
    - d. **John 15:1-10**
  2. Jesus IS the Living Word, and...
  3. Jesus is the source of “living Words”
    - a. **John 6:63-68**
    - b. It’s not just Jesus that should be dwelling richly in us
    - c. Let the Words of Christ dwell in you richly
    - d. And you can confidently include all of Scripture in this command
- iv. Now, what does it mean to “dwell richly”?
  1. What is living in your head “rent free”?
    - a. Totally at home, settled, and comfortable?
    - b. It should be the Word of God!
    - c. How does one do that?
      - i. Study it – **2 Timothy 2:15**
      - ii. Obey it – **Matthew 7:24**
      - iii. Memorize it (and meditate) – **Psalms 119:9,11**
      - iv. Proclaim it – **Philippians 2:14-16**
- v. “in all Wisdom”
  1. The wisdom of the Word of God has the power to change lives, communities, nations
  2. Do you realize its power?
    - a. 2 Kings 22
    - b. Nehemiah 8
      - i. May FBCW be some committed to the Word of Christ that it never needs to RE-discover

## ii. Proverbs 8

### b. Teach and admonish one another accurately

- i. "...teaching and admonishing one another..."
- ii. Teaching – didasko
  1. To impart knowledge and instruction
  2. The positive approach to instruction
  3. Teacher at the chalkboard
- iii. Admonishing – noutheteo
  1. Warn, caution, confront, particularly a young person
  2. The negative side of instruction
  3. Red ink on the exam
- iv. Both are forms of instruction
- v. Both are “parental” in nature
- vi. A word of caution (while instructing one another)
  1. Be very careful to do this with biblical doctrine
  2. Not ISSUES
    - a. Romans 14:19-20
    - b. The true church, THIS church, MUST stay biblical!

### c. Build each other up musically

- i. "...teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."
  1. You can learn a lot from music
  2. Repetitive and “catchy” truth
    - a. You probably learned your ABC’s with A-B-C song
    - b. The states of the US
    - c. Ask a Christian to list the books of the Bible and they will probably start humming
    - d. Music is also one of the key ways we learn doctrine
    - e. By Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
- ii. Psalms – biblical song or poem
  1. The Psalms are great encouragement for real life
  2. Ladies Bible study and Jonny’s classes last week
  3. Many of our songs are direct quotations biblical Psalms
  4. Example: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord O My Soul)
  5. Psalm 103:1-2

iii. Hymns

1. Doctrinal song, often theological
2. Focusing on praising God for Who He is
3. Example: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
4. Right out of Isaiah 6
5. Powerful truths about God

iv. Spiritual songs

1. General term for songs that express praise or spiritual truth
2. You can think of these as songs that minister to your spirit (encouraging songs)
3. Often in the form of testimony
4. Example: Springs of Living water
5. All of these types of songs teach and reinforce doctrine
6. When we sing them we are literally teaching and admonishing one another!

v. Notice how these are to be sung:

1. With grace (gratitude) in your heart
2. Singing to the Lord
  - a. When we sing TO the Lord
  - b. We instruct the brethren!