

EPISODE 7



IDEAS ON PREPARING EFFECTIVE LESSONS

In this episode we are going to focus on what teachers can do to prepare effective lessons. Julie dives in and explores very current examples of preparation. From understanding context, to asking yourself questions about the topic, to connecting it all back to Jesus Christ. We also talk about some fantastic resources to help you prepare your lessons.

5 KEY TAKEAWAYS: Ideas for Lesson Preparation

1. Engage in deep study: Take time to thoroughly understand your teaching topic before delivering it to others. Use resources like dictionaries or study guides for additional insights.
2. Ask questions of yourself, first. Then encourage an interactive session where you ask thought-provoking questions about the subject matter being taught.
3. Personalize lessons: Try applying the teachings first on a personal level before relaying them to others - this makes your lesson more authentic and relatable.
4. Connect teachings with Jesus Christ: Always connect your teachings back to Jesus Christ and His Doctrine & principles.

5. Foster self-reflection: Encourage students/listeners towards introspection based on the lessons learned - this aids better comprehension and application in real life situations.

FUN FACT

Lynn Hilton Wilson, a renowned historian, has a treasure trove of YouTube videos and handouts that provide remarkable insights into the scriptures? You can find her under the name [Lynn Hilton Wilson](#) on [Scripture Central](#). It's a goldmine waiting to be explored!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some strategies for deepening comprehension while reading scriptures?
2. In what ways can questioning lead to deeper insight when studying scriptures?
3. Why can it be helpful to consider different translations of Bible verses during study?
4. How do personal flaws or perceived failings distort our view of God?
5. What methods work best for me when preparing lessons from scripture study?
6. What resources could be useful in gaining additional insights about specific verses or topics from the scriptures?
7. How can I make sure that my teachings resonate personally with each listener's life situation and faith journey?

8. How have I been able to forge a connection between myself and what I teach before presenting it to others?

INVITATION

Next time you prepare to teach, make personal connections with the lessons from scriptures, making teachings more relatable and impactful for those who participate.

WRAP UP

Stay tuned as we continue journeying through the wonderful world of teaching and learning, bringing you more insights, stories, and practical tips along the way.

-Kevin Jones & Julie Hillyard

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