

The Teaching of Jesus

1. Read the following verses. What principles of Christian communication do we learn from the example of Jesus?

John 15:12-15:

Matthew 7:43,44:

Luke 8:4:5:

Matthew 7:3,5:

Matthew 5:27-30:

Mark 12:13-17:

Luke 9:46-48:

Luke 10:1,17,18,20:

2. Summarise the main lesson you can take away and apply from this session:



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Session 1:

The Law of the Spirit

The Power of God's Word

1. What are some situations in which we the youth leader might be called upon to communicate God's Word?

2. Discuss the following statements. Do you agree or disagree?.

The first requirement of a preacher, for most young people, is that they are interesting, entertaining and funny.

If our weekly youth meetings do not include reading and studying God's Word then we are wasting our time.

3. Read the following verses. What work does the Holy Spirit desire to accomplish through our communication?

John 14:26

John 16:13

John 16:7,8

John 14:15,16

John 15:26,27

The Excuses

1. What excuses to not communicate God's Word did the following people come up with?.

Moses (Exodus 4:10-12):

Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:4-7):

Isaiah (Isaiah 6:5-8):

Ezekiel (Ezekiel 2:3-5):

Jonah (Jonah 4:2,3):

2. Which of these excuses would you be most likely to make if called upon to be a preacher?
3. Refer back to the list of excuses above. How would you counter each excuse?

The Necessity of the Spirit

1. Briefly summarise the following verses in your own words. What is Paul saying about Christian communication?

1 Corinthians 2:1-5:

2. What do the following verses say about how we should communicate God's Word:

2 Timothy 2:15,16:

Habbakuk 2:2:

2 Timothy 4:2-5:

Philippians 4:8,9:

2 Corinthians 4:5:

3. Which of these instructions do you most need to attend to as you communicate God's Word to young people?