
Design a Teaching Program on "Guidance and the Bible"

The issue of authority and the knowledge of God is fundamental to Christian thinking and ministry. All false doctrine and practice derives from false understanding of how we know God. By preparing material on 'Guidance and the Bible' apprentices will sharpen their thinking and discernment in this area.

Exercise

Design a Teaching Program on 'Guidance and the Bible', to be used as a teaching series in a Bible study group, ministry team or conference.

Aims

1. To understand the biblical doctrines of 'revelation' and 'Scripture.'
2. To grasp the alternative sources of authority appealed to in the church and the world.

Apprentices

1. Do some Bible study on the doctrines of 'revelation' and 'Scripture.'
2. Study some relevant books and articles. (See Resources for suggestions)
3. Develop a teaching series for a Bible study group, ministry team or conference. This could be in the form of discussions, seminars or talks.

Trainers

- Point your Apprentice toward key Bible passages, and discuss them if necessary.
- Direct their attention to relevant books and articles.
- Listen to one of the talks or Bible studies and give feedback.

Resources

- New Bible Dictionary (IVP)
- Evangelical Dictionary of Theology, W. Elwell, ed. (Baker: 2001)
- Guidance and the Voice of God, Jensen and Payne (Matthias Media: 1997)
- The Blueprint, (Matthias Media)
- Institutes of the Christian Religion, John Calvin (J. McNeill, ed., Westminster), Vol 1, Book 1
- In Understanding be Men, T.C. Hammond (IVP: 1968)
- Fundamentalism and the Word of God, J.I.Packer (Eerdmans: 1958)
- Classics of the Reformation, Kirsten Birkett (ed) (Matthias Media: 2000)