

# ONE ANOTHER

A Guide for Strengthening  
God-Given Relationships

## LESSON 3: ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” (Colossians 3:16)*

### INTRODUCTION

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#### The Apostle Paul Challenges the Church at Colossae to:

- Seek Heavenly Values (v. 1)
- Abstain from Earthly, Sensual Lust (v. 5)
- Put off the Old Man and put on the New Man in Christ (v. 10)
- Respect One another (v. 11)
- Forgive and Love One Another (vv. 13–14)

## 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Admonition

### A. Is \_\_\_\_\_

*“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” (John 17:17)*

*“Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.”  
(Proverbs 30:5)*

### B. Must Be \_\_\_\_\_

#### A CONSTANT DWELLING

**Definition:** *dwell*—to settle down in, to be at home in

**Quote:** “The vigor of our spiritual life will be in exact proportion to the place held by the Bible in our life and thoughts.”

—George Müller

*“If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.” (John 15:7)*

*“But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.”  
(Psalm 1:2)*

**Quote:** “As we prayerfully expose ourselves to the Scriptures, we begin to understand what God’s will is regarding our conduct and character. And then as the Holy Spirit applies His

word to specific areas of our lives, and as we are obedient to His promptings, we begin to develop Bible-based convictions. Our values begin to change so that God's standard becomes our delight and our desire."—**Jerry Bridges**

#### AN ABUNDANT DWELLING

#### Four Ways the Bible Will Dwell in Us

1. **Hear It**

*"Who hath ears to hear, let him hear." (Matthew 13:9)*

2. **Handle It**

*"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)*

3. **Hide It**

*"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." (Psalm 119:11)*

4. **Hold It**

*"Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." (Philippians 2:16)*

*"Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ." (1 Corinthians 2:13, 16)*

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Admonition

### A. \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** "It is a masterpiece of the devil to make us believe that children cannot understand religion. Would Christ have made a child the standard of faith if He had known that it was not capable of understanding His words?"—**D.L. Moody**

#### TO IMPART INSTRUCTION

*"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." (2 Timothy 3:16)*

#### TO INSTILL DOCTRINE INTO THE CHRISTIAN

*"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." (Acts 2:42)*

*"Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers." (Titus 1:9)*

*"Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son." (2 John 9)*

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.” (Proverbs 27:17)*

IN THE CHURCH

*“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.” (2 Timothy 4:2-4)*

*“That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ.” (Ephesians 4:14-15)*

IN THE FAMILY

*“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4)*

**3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Admonition**

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.” (Psalm 100:1-2)*

*“Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.” (Psalm 30:4)*

PSALMS

HYMNS

SPIRITUAL SONGS

*“And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.” (Revelation 5:9-10)*

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_

THE ATTITUDE

THE AUDIENCE

**CONCLUSION** \_\_\_\_\_

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