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I've been a Christian teacher for a long time,  
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When we teach, it's easy to think we are superior, smarter to those who may not know as much as we do. But it's important to remember that we are called to act differently.

Here are a few texts to remind us about how we should teach.

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**Deut. 32:2** *May my teaching drop as the rain and my speech distill as the dew, like gentle rain upon the tender grass and like showers upon the herb.*

We need to remember to be gentle in our speech and let our words be a blessing to others and bring refreshment.

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**2 Tim 2:15** *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*

We have to remember how easy it is to misuse scripture. We need to study God's word and use it properly—learning how to use God's word to **encourage** others.

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[2 Timothy 4:2](#) *Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.*

This verse tells us that even if our lessons bring a rebuke or exhortation, we need to give our lessons with **patience**. Too often, as teachers, we are happy to rebuke but we don't do so in a loving way, or we don't have the patience to help students grow.

# Whoa!

Learning takes time, and  
we need to be patient with  
those we are shepherding.



# Let's Pray





# Thanks For Watching!

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