

HOW TO BUILD CONVICTION AND PERSPECTIVE

- I. How to Build Conviction and Perspective
 - A. Major on principals rather than methods
Matt. 28:19,20 ~ no method given
 - B. Train how to meet the needs of others rather than how to impart a syllabus.
John 4:10-17; 9:6,7 ~ meet the need first
 - 1. Draw him out by being a good listener
Proverbs 25:20
 - 2. Share your fears, weaknesses, and shortcomings Psalm 33:15; I Cor. 10:13
 - 3. Become familiar with his background
 - 4. Personal observation from the "with him" principle
 - C. Major on developing thought processes rather than skills ~ Proverbs 23:7
 - D. Train how to trust god rather than theory about God ~ John 13:17

Luke 8:22-56 ~ Jesus created the situation to build faith; Js. 2:23, Heb. 11:16 ~ God not ashamed to be called Abraham's God
- II. Kinds of Faith a Man Has ~ Luke 8:12-15
 - A. No faith (12)
 - B. Faith without commitment (13)
 - C. Faith without perspective (14)
 - D. Reproductive faith (15)
- III. Without perspective and conviction you will reach a point where you will stop growing and, thus, fail.