**Teaching Techniques**

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**OBSERVATIONS CHAPTER 7**

* **There are 3 Areas of Preparation:**

1. **Preparation of Yourself**
2. Teaching involves physical, emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual preparation.
3. Sufficient rest is pertinent in your efforts to teach.
4. Preparing your ward robe the night before will cut down on unnecessary frustrations.
5. **Preparation of the Content of the Lesson**
6. Your approach to the lesson should be positive
7. Understand the background of the material being presented
8. Early preparation of the lesson is critical in order to obtain and effective outcome.
9. **Preparation of The Classroom**
10. Ensure the classroom has sufficient lighting
11. Efficient seating
12. Ensure the room is clean and free of debris
13. Adding posters or other tools to enhance the lesson is a plus.

**Presentation:**

* **There are 3 Aspects of Presentation:**

1. **Enthusiasm**
2. The key to enthusiasm is being genuine
3. To have an attitude of wanting to share with others
4. Prepare and rely on the Power of the Holy Spirit to assist you in imparting the truth.
5. **Do Something Different**
6. Change your approaches
7. Utilize visuals or other forms of media
8. Have a discussion
9. Take a field trip
10. **Expect Something from the Class**
11. Expect Something form your Students
12. Learn to “wait”, when asking a question
13. Ask questions that require more than a **yes** or **no** response
14. Don’t be afraid to have disagreements
15. Don’t be afraid to admit there are somethings that you don’t know
16. Highlight and Research anything that you don’t understand yourself

**One Final Thought about expecting something from your students. Did not the Lord make demands of His disciples?**

***“But be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves” (James 1:22). That’s expectation. Amen***