

Teach A Half-way Decent Lesson

	Goals	Ideas	I
PREPARE	Prepare your spirit	Daily personal devotions -- seeking God's will & direction	I
	Prepare your lesson	Try to pick and begin learning your underlying materials EARLY	G
	Prepare for your audience	Imagine what your audience will be like - what response you want	E
	Prepare the surroundings	As best you can, make your room conducive to your message	R
	Prepare your materials	Get your visuals or handouts ready ahead of time	
	Prepare on that day	Be early, unrushed, materials in place, room arranged, waiting for your students	
PRESENT	Present joyfully	Come with as joyful a spirit as you can achieve	
	Present enthusiastically	Think of how this lesson is going to help each listener	
	Present practically	Try to get the lesson to the level of usability for your listeners	TEACH
	Present naturally	Try to develop voice and movement patterns that help, not hinder your message	A
	Present carefully	Read your audience as you speak - notice visitors' & saints' reactions	HALF-WAY
	Present interactively	Allow an appropriate amount of class participation for the setting - it adds interest	DECENT
	Present honestly	Be emphatic about truth, but be honest with your audience when you don't know	LESSON
	Present loyally	You are an extension of the pastor - remain supportive of his convictions	EVERY
	Present wisely	"He that winneth souls is wise" - Know when to contend for a point / when not to	WEEK
	Present lovingly	These are the Lord's sheep - Feed them - Don't beat them!	
SOCIALIZE	Socialize relentlessly	Before and after the class, interact with and show interest in the people	
	Socialize redemptively	Be especially attentive to the visitor, the hurting and the discouraged	
	Socialize creatively	Think of reasons to contact them during the week to nurture them along	