### <u>Leadership Lesson # 54</u>: Planning Your Week For Effective Teaching

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### **Step One: Sunday**

Read the text <u>devotionally</u>. Let the text become the focal point of an <u>encounter</u> between you and God.

## Step Two: Monday

Overview the lesson's *central biblical truth(s)*, *intended life impact*, *and session goals*. Be sure to understand their place in the study theme of the unit.

Read the text <u>analytically</u>. Read the material before and after your passage. Discover how the text develops the truth(s) that you will be presenting.

### Step Three: Monday through Friday

Use the commentary and response sections in the leader guide and learner guide to help you *understand* the text and *apply* it to your life.

Begin to consider how the text applies to the members of your class.

### **Step Four: Monday through Friday**

Use additional support material such as *The Herschel Hobbs Commentary* (KJV), *Advanced Bible Study Commentary* (HCSB), *Biblical Illustrator*, *Explore the Bible Commentary*, and *Explore the Bible Discovery Study Guide* to help you gain a deeper understanding of the text and its contemporary application.

Begin to consider how you can best connect the members of your class with the truth(s) of the text through *interactive*, *guided-discovery learning*.

#### **Step Five: Friday and Saturday**

Craft a <u>teaching plan</u> that allows the text to become the focal point of an encounter between God and your class. Several resources are available to help you.

- Lesson Plan Options in Your Leader Guide
- Teaching Aids in Your Leader Pack
- Activities and Questions in the Learner Guide
- Explore the Bible Leader QuickSource
- EXTRA! Lesson Helps at lifeway.com
- The CD-ROM in Your Leader Pack

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