

Useful in Four Ways 2 Timothy 3:16 February 28, 2021

I. Teaching
II. Rebuking
III. Correcting
IV. Training in Righteousness

I. Teaching

How would you define "teaching"?

What does 2 Timothy 3:16 tell us about God's Word that makes it more than just a curriculum that can be adjusted and revised every few years?

What does Matthew 28:20 and Romans 15:4 tell us about teaching?

Read Psalm 19:7-9. List how the Word of God is described and the results of the Word of God on our lives.

How is God's Word differentiated from false teaching?

II. Rebuking

What is your definition of "rebuking"?

Why is it hard to hear a rebuke? What makes us defensive?

What does Proverbs 27:5-6 tell us about rebukes and friendship?

What does the rebuking of others need to be based on?

Why does it matter how a rebuke is packaged?

III. Correcting

Why is it important to not just rebuke but also to correct?

How is our relationship with someone important in correction?

Why does God want people to know correction in their lives?

What does Galatians 6:1-2 tell us about correction?

What does commitment to someone play in seeking to correct them?

IV. Training in Righteousness

How do you define the words "training" and "righteousness"?

Why does righteousness need to be based on God's Word?

How do you train physically? How do you train spiritually?

What do the following verses tell us about being trained in righteousness:

1 Peter 2:2-3, 2 Peter 3:18 and Colossians 2:6-7?