



Counter Culture: Week 3 — “Teach One Another”

CONNECT: Who was your favorite teacher (at school, at church, or even a coach), and why do they stand out to you?

GROW:

1. Have you ever had a fellow Christian speak truth into your life, maybe pointing out a blind spot in your life or sharing a concern they have for you? How did you handle that?
2. Have you ever had to do that for a friend/fellow Christian, or do you currently feel like you need to but are too afraid? *(Please don't share details of others' struggles; only speak about your own.)*
3. **Read Colossians 3:16-17.**
 - a. As we teach and admonish (instruct and direct) one another, it has to come from a place of humility where Christ is filling us up—not our own prideful ideas of how things should be. Share some examples of how this could be/has been done in God-honoring ways that are grounded in biblical truth.
 - b. Why do you think Paul included corporate worship in the same verse where he's talking about teaching and correcting one other? What is it about a song that moves things from your head to your heart?
 - c. Share some ways you would like to grow in these areas.
4. Who are you discipling/teaching right now, and how's that going? Are there any areas where you're throwing a rope and harness at their feet and expecting them to figure it out, like Scott's story?
5. **Read Colossians 3:16-25** in The Message translation.
 - a. Scott defined this as mutual submission to an ultimate authority. How have you seen this play out in your own life?
 - b. What are some lies you see revealed in what our culture says to us vs. what God's Word says in these passages?
 - c. Find some “counter-cultural” ideas in this piece of scripture, and walk through how these different ways of living will play out in our lives and for our culture.
6. What is one way you can be more intentional as you disciple and teach those you are leading?

PRAY: Spend time praying for each other, asking the Holy Spirit to show you what needs to change in your own life and the way you lead those around you.

NEXT: What are you going to do differently this week? How can you come alongside a younger Christian and teach them how to use the harness and rope instead of throwing it at their feet? *Give practical and tangible examples.*