

**Mini-Series: Our Purpose**  
**Teaching Them Part 3 of 3**  
**2 Cor 3:1-5 & Deut 6:6-7**

**Introduction:**

**To Teach** – is to earn the right to imprint the truth of God’s word on another’s heart and that impression becomes the catalyst that leads or opens a person up to salvation. There is a cost to teach for God, because the education takes place while we are walking with and investing in others.

**I. Equipped to Write v.1**

- a. False Apostle tried to discredit Paul’s ministry
- b. God approves the man and not man 2 Cor 10:18

**II. For You are My Evidence v.2**

- a. Paul tells the Corinthians you are the validation of my ministry
- b. Known by all and read by everyone

**III. Letters from Christ v.3a**

- a. Paul tells them Jesus Christ is your author
- b. Christians are the letter
- c. Letters carry messages and the message is meant to be read
- d. We are to share the “Good News of Jesus Christ”

**IV. Written not with Ink v. 3b**

- a. God writes on our lives through the Spirit of the Living God
- b. We are to write on lives using the Spiritual Authority of Gods word to build up and not tear down 2 Cor 13:10

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**V. Written on Tablets of Human Hearts v.3c**

- a. God gives us a heart of flesh and a new Spirit when we accept Jesus Eze 36:26-27
- b. We must earn the right to write on someone's heart so choose your words wisely Col 4:5-6

**VI. Our Confidence Comes from Christ v.4**

- a. Without Christ we have no confidence in our ministry

**VII. God Should Get the Credit v.5**

- a. Power for our ministries doesn't come from within us, but from God above

**VIII. The Command to Write on Lives is Old Deut 6:6**

- a. The Lord used Moses to share the importance of writing His commandments on the hearts of His people
- b. We are commanded to teach God's word to our children Ps 78:5-7

**IX. Our Mission Field Begins at Home Deut 6:7**

- a. Writing on the lives of our children is an all day experience
- b. It starts when they wake up and continues all the way to bedtime.
- c. It happens when sitting around the table, when walking or driving down the road, when resting or playing.
- d. When God says Impress – He is talking about our life style.