



Kingdom Culture

sermon on the mount series

Aug 6th

PERSONAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

SRE Focus (Special religious education)

1. The great Greek philosopher Aristotle once said, "Give me a child until he is 7 and I will show you the man."

How might this be generally apply to the formation of children in all areas of life?

In what way does this quote address the long-lasting impact of teaching SRE and discipling children in churches and homes?

2. Someone has said "the window of opportunity for religious education in state schools is gradually closing" For what you understand – do you agree? If this is so, what might be the contributing factors?

3. Ephesians 6:15 says 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. How might this verse address the lethargy toward Special Religious Education?

4. Romans 10:14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" 16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?"^[h] 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

List five key learnings from the passage about the sharing the gospel?

Share and discuss your answers.

5. In what way does Religious Education portrayed as "the general study of various religious faiths, led by a person who may not have a faith, or has a faith other than Christian" - fail to meet the requirements of this passage?

6. With so much pushback against sharing the Good News in society, how does Romans 1:16 help us keep a clear focus?

7. Pray for all those who teach SRE in State and Private Schools and students as they encounter the good news.