

SERIES SCHEDULE

Date	Key Scripture	Keys to Community
June 28-29	John 15:5	Devote Daily
July 5-6	Romans 12:9-10	Pursue Relationally
July 12-13	2 Timothy 3:16-17	Counsel Biblically
July 19-20	James 5:16	Live Authentically
July 26-27	Colossians 3:16	Admonish Faithfully
August 2-3	Matthew 28:19-20	Engage Missionally
August 9-10		Putting it All Together



July 26 & 27, 2025 | Admonish Faithfully | Colossians 3:16 | Mike Smith

THE INVITATION

Admonish: Speaking the truth in LOVE to point people back toward Jesus.

Admonish	Acts 20:31, 1 Corinthians 4:14, Colossians 3:16, 1 Thessalonians 5:12, 1 Thessalonians 5:14
Warn/warning	Colossians 1:28, 2 Thessalonians 3:15, Titus 3:10
Instruct/instruction	Romans 15:14, 1 Corinthians 10:11, Ephesians 6:4

We don't admonish to WIN, we admonish to RESTORE.

ASK YOURSELF:

- Has your definition of admonishment changed based on these passages?

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THE CULTIVATION

*Colossians 3:8 But now you must put them all away: **anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk** from your mouth. 9 **Do not lie** to one another, seeing that you have **put off the old self with its practices** 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.*

1. Put off WORLDLY character and SELFISH motivations.

*Colossians 3:12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, **compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience**, 13 **bearing with one another** and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving each other**; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also **must forgive**. 14 And above all these **put on love**, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the **peace of Christ** rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And **be thankful**.*

2. Put on CHRIST'S character and SELFLESS motivations.

*Colossians 3:16 Let the **word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching** and **admonishing** one another **in all wisdom**, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **with thankfulness in your hearts to God**.*

3. Speak WISDOM from God's Word.

ASK YOURSELF:

- What is one trait from Colossians 3:8-9 that you want to "put away" this week?

THE PRESERVATION

1. KNOW your brother/sister/yourself.

2. SEEK to understand.

- a. "What do you mean by that?"
- b. "How did you arrive at that conclusion?"
- c. "Have you considered?"

3. EXAMINE your heart.

4. SHARE God's Word.

ASK YOURSELF:

- What is one specific step I'm going to take this week to admonish faithfully?

SOME RESOURCES FOR ADMONISHING FAITHFULLY

Devoting daily, pursuing relationally, and counseling Biblically are essential prerequisites for admonishing faithfully. Watch or rewatch the sermons that explore each of these foundational practices:



[Devote Daily
Sermon](#)



[Pursue
Relationally
Sermon](#)



[Counsel
Biblically
Sermon](#)

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