

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, we admonish to \_\_\_\_\_.

## ASK YOURSELF:

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ character and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ character and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. \_\_\_\_\_ your brother/sister/yourself.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to understand.
  - a. "What do you mean by that?"
  - b. "How did you arrive at that conclusion?"
  - c. "Have you considered?"
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 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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## TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP IN COMMUNITY

Discipleship happens best in relationship—and we want to help you take your next step.

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