

**Teacher Part 1 – Romans 12 Challenge by Harvesting Nations Ministries, South Africa.**

1. I greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Today I am going to minister to the TEACHER portion of your human spirit past, present and future. The purpose of this prayer and time of reflection is to identify where the TEACHER portion of your human spirit is, what happened to TEACHER, where do we need to ask for forgiveness or give forgiveness, and where do we need to change the way, we think regarding TEACHING? The bible says as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he (Prov 23v7).
2. Let us begin. [Please say your name .....](#) I call your human spirit forward to listen and respond to this prayer. Romans 12 v 6-8 refers to the PROPHET, SERVANT, TEACHER, EXHORTER, GIVER, RULER AND MERCY gifts. These align with our human spirit in which all 7 of these are to be in operation to varying degrees, plus others. I speak today to any gatekeepers that have your senses in captivity, preventing you from hearing what is being said, and seeing what God wants to show you - to be bound up in the Name of Yeshua HaMashiach, The Lord Jesus Christ. I speak to the wind in the 4 corners to blow the voice of the enemy away from your ears and any voices opposing these truths inside of you to be silenced and shut up.
3. I speak to any evil spirits, infirmities, demons, unclean spirits, lying spirits, familiar spirits and ruling spirits operating in your gates prohibiting these words and this healing to be bound in Jesus name.
4. Any gatekeepers where parts are being held in captivity are to be bound so that the release from captivity orchestrated by the angelic army, and led by the Captain of the Hosts Jesus Christ, can take place.
5. I speak to the TEACHER Portion of your Human spirit to be released from captivity in the Name of Yeshua HaMashiach, The Lord Jesus Christ who died, rose again and is seated in heavenly places, of which we are Sons of God, joint heirs – seated with Him.
6. I declare that every legal right the enemy has will be exposed, and the Lord will show you the strategy for full restoration and the journey you must take for this to be fulfilled. Please note this takes time, hard work, patience to restore lost generations. It took hundreds of years of iniquity, sins of the forefathers/ancestors to get your family in such bondage, so bit by bit each layer will need to be removed till we get to the roots and pull them out. We need to allow the Lord Jesus Christ to bring healing and then those empty places need to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
7. TEACHER, we need to continue this journey until all your human spirit, soul and body has been restored to its original design. I speak to the wind under the enemies control, you will not blow my words away, but the wind of the Holy Spirit will carry these words safely to the TEACHER portions of this person hearing me now, those on their prayer list, and those on this challenge past, present and future – wherever these parts may be. I declare that the angel armies be equipped to accompany these words and bring release from captivity, bring healing, deliverance, and breakthrough in your lives.

### Are you a teacher?

8. Step 1. I want to ask you these questions? It is important not to look ahead in this teaching. You need to write down the answer that first comes to mind. Don't answer it the way you think it needs to be answered. Answer it the way you feel inside.
  - a. Are you a teacher? Yes, or No?
  - b. Should you be teaching? Yes, or No?
  - c. If you said yes, I am a teacher, write down 5 things that explain why you say you are a teacher and what are you teaching?
  - d. If you said no, write down 5 reasons:
    - i. Why do you say you are not a teacher?
    - ii. Describe the type of person that is called to be a teacher.
    - iii. How would people describe you?

**Take 5 minutes music** to reflect. Pause if you need more time.

### Who is called teacher?

9. Matthew 22:36 Jesus is called Teacher, and they ask him a question.  
"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" 37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." On this lays all the law of the prophets, love
10. Our whole life is to be about our Father's business of love. Everything we do hinges on love.
11. Let us answer this question: If you know that someone is suffering, and you have the answer to help him out of his pain, would you not want to share your knowledge with him?
12. Now imagine tomorrow, you are going about your day, and someone asks you the question, \_\_\_\_\_ what do you think is the most important thing in the whole world, that you should do this before you die and why? This discussion can take place as a casual conversation between two friends, 2 fathers talking at their kids soccer game, a conversation with your waitress in a restaurant. What do you think is the most important thing in the whole world, that you should do before you die and why?

**Let's take 2 minutes.**

13. The most important thing to do before you die, is that you have learned to love. If the two greatest commands is to love God and then to love your neighbour, then this is what you need to have done before you go to be with Jesus.
14. When we are kids, we love to go to our friend's house to play. But as we get older, we move away from playing with toys, to enjoying deeper conversations. Those who can hold an interesting conversation tend to be the ones we gravitate towards.
15. Here is an example of teacher. Joe loves cycling. When people find this out about Joe, they will ask him questions about cycling even if they don't cycle themselves.
16. Parents are to teach their children the right things to do.
17. Friends who care about each other, will warn each other of danger.
18. Today we love to use social media to tell people about our interests.

19. Now let me ask you these questions, so take a piece of paper and answer each one. You will need get the hardcopy of this teaching or press pause and rewind. Let us answer the next few questions as best and honest as you can. Let us pause this recording after each question.
20. Let us go through these questions. You can also work through the hardcopy on our website [harvestingnations.org](http://harvestingnations.org), under Romans 12 challenge, Teacher.
  - a. Has God called you to **teach others about His Kingdom?**
  - b. If you say no, then ask Holy Spirit why do I say no?
  - c. Repeat after me: Holy Spirit, what lies about teaching do I believe is truth but is a lie?
  - d. Holy Spirit, what type of parents, grandparents did I have in terms of teaching?
    - i. Did they encourage you to ask questions, or told you to be quiet?
    - ii. Did they teach you about love and show love to others?
    - iii. Did they take time to explain things to you and show you things?
    - iv. Did your teachers/parents lose their patience with you when you didn't do something quick enough. Did you feel comfortable to ask your teachers questions?
  - e. Do people just end up taking things from you to do and say you are too slow?
  - f. Holy Spirit, when you were young – did people allow you to ask questions, or did they push you aside because you were the youngest (etc) and told you didn't know anything?
  - g. Growing up – did your opinion matter? Was your voice heard?
  - h. Were you told you were stupid, or did you think you were not smart enough so therefore nothing you said could be of value?
  - i. Did people think you were a joker? Always joking, so therefore nothing you said could be taken seriously?
  - j. Did you live a life in truth or lies? Did you say you would be somewhere and never showed up? Did you steal - take things from people. After a while they knew it was you and therefore never trusted you or wanted to be your friend.
  - k. Were you valued as a child, as a spouse? Does your opinion count? Does what you want matter?
  - l. Did you stutter as a child, have ADHD, dyslexia, skin ailments? Anything that might have taken away my confidence to talk to strangers or give advice.
  - m. Is there any fear when it comes to standing up in front of people to say a speech?
  - n. Can you answer questions on a microphone in a room full of people?
  - o. Is there any self-doubt, feelings of worthlessness, shame, guilt, depression?
  - p. Have you been burned by trying to help people, and then you vowed not to give advice again?
21. **Let's take 5 minutes** and then pause for more time.
22. Each one of these cases mentioned are reason enough for teacher to be hiding, taken into captivity, or refusing to talk or come to the front when needed.
23. We will now go back to each scenario:
  - a. Ask Jesus where was He when this happened?
  - b. What is the truth about that situation?
  - c. See those hurt inner children and hurt inner adults going with Jesus, never to return again.
  - d. Watch how teacher gets ministered to by God and how the heavenly host restores teacher.
  - e. Envision yourself teaching and loving on people.
24. **Now let us take another 5 minutes** and then pause for more time.

## Truth about teacher

25. For the teacher portion of you to be restored or strengthened we need to replace lies with truth.
26. Matthew 6:10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
27. How will the kingdom of heaven be manifested on earth if the ways of the kingdom of heaven are not taught here on earth? To teach we must lead by example. People will ask us questions why we do what we do, and this leads to a nonconfrontational form of teaching. It is subtle, and the student gets the answer because he/she asked.
28. Are you willing to show your family or friends how to live your life here on earth as it is in heaven?
29. Teaching can be as simple as showing someone some new features on your phone that can be helpful. When you discover a new AI app, don't you want to share that news with others, so they too can benefit? If not, why? Reflect on your answer.
30. Jesus never had a classroom but most of his ministry was teaching with demonstrations. He taught then demonstrated or demonstrated and then shared a truth. He forgave the women caught in adultery (John 8:11) and told her to go and sin no more. He healed the man by the pool of Bethesda who had 38 years of infirmities and said to him, Behold, you have been made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto you. (John 5:14)
31. We can read the bible, understand the ways of God and share with people in a non-obtrusive way our life experiences. Let us reflect on these questions – please write the answers down and take your time:
  - a. What does divorce look like in your family and what would you tell people? (FAMILY)
  - b. Why are your kids so happy or not? (EMOTIONS)
  - c. How do you stand up in the morning after that tragedy happened in your life? (OVERCOMER)
  - d. How did you escape that car accident alive? (TRAUMA)
  - e. How did you get that job? (WORK – FINANCES)
  - f. How do you know those people? (CONNECTIONS, INFLUENCE)
  - g. How do you know this? (KNOWLEDGE AREAS)

These are all ways to teach the kingdom without sounding like a teacher who tells their students to keep quiet cause he/she is now talking. Go through each of the above-mentioned categories and highlight what you would say (teach) that can point to the Kingdom of Heaven.

32. **This will take more than 5 minutes** so please pause and play when you ready to move on.

## Why we teach?

33. Teaching is something that God has given each one of us, to equip those we meet. Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.
34. When we love someone, and we see they are making a mistake we warn them and then explain to them why we say what we say. If we learn that microwaves are harmful, then we will want to share with people to find alternative ways to warm our food instead of using the microwave every day. We will share some of our research and beliefs with them, and then they must decide on their own.
35. The first thing you need to do, is acknowledge that God has called you to teach. **Repeat after me "God has called me to teach. God has called me to teach."** Some will do it as a full-time career, others will do it via social media for fun, others will teach their family and friends.

36. If we love people, we will want to share our knowledge with them, so they can increase their finances, live a healthier life and be happier. Jesus asked Peter 3 times in John 21 – do you love me? And each time Peter said Yes, Jesus said feed my sheep. And that is the question Jesus is asking you today? \_\_\_\_\_ do you love me? \_\_\_\_ Will you feed my sheep, talk to them, tell them about me? Tell them how much I love them? Tell them how much I care about what is happening in their lives. Will you be my arms and hold out something to them? Will you be my feet and go and talk to them? Will you be my voice, and tell them what I want you to say?
37. The great commission in Matthew 28:18 was not for a select group of people only. It was for anyone who decided to be a follower of Jesus Christ Yeshua Hamashiach.
38. V18. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> **teaching** them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.

### Teaching with authority

39. Matthew 7:29 for Jesus taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.
40. Matthew 10:10 Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness.
41. Matthew 28:18 Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.
42. Repeat after me: Holy Spirit, Father God, Lord Jesus. I want to teach with authority. Will you help me, show me what to do, where to go? Help me to be obedient. Give me teachers and mentors and help me to be faithful to do all that you ask me to do, no matter how hard it is. Help me to never give up.

### Teachers have instructors

43. Matthew 21:23 Now when He came into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, “By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?”
44. Hebrews 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.
45. Isaiah 30:20 And *though* the Lord gives you  
The bread of adversity and the water of affliction,  
Yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore,  
**But your eyes shall see your teachers.**  
21 Your ears **shall hear a word behind you**, saying,  
“This *is* the way, walk in it,”  
Whenever you turn to the right hand  
Or whenever you turn to the left.
46. John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

47. Isaiah 11:2

- a. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him,
- b. The Spirit of wisdom and spirit of understanding,
- c. The Spirit of counsel and spirit of might,
- d. The Spirit of knowledge and of the spirit of the fear of the Lord.

48. You are not alone. It is important to remember that. You can only give what you have received. Therefore, you need to have knowledge and impartation poured into you, so that you can be river than never runs dry.

Let us end now **with 5 minutes of reflection** on you teaching, your authority, your instructors and mentors and ask God to show you and give you what you don't have.