

Honoring Our Teachers

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1. Our future depends on our teachers!

All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel.

Judges 2:10 (NASB)

One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.

Psalms 145:4 (NASB)

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; ⁷ if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching;

Romans 12:6-7 (NASB)

In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness

Titus 2:7 (NIV)

2. Pray for our teachers.

For their protection:

*That God would protect our teachers from danger such as accidents and illness (Philippians 4:6)

*That the Lord would be their stronghold in the day of trouble (Nahum 1:7)

*That the Lord would keep them from the evil one. (John 17:15)

*That God would give his angels charge over them to keep them in all His ways (Psalm 91:10,11)

For their relationships at school:

*That our teachers would be gracious, full of compassion, and slow to anger, having great mercy. (Psalm 145:8)

*That they would learn that a soft word turns away wrath. (Proverbs 15:1)

*That they would be content with such things as they have knowing God will never leave them or forsake them. (Hebrews 13:5)

*That they would not be envious but respect one another. (Proverbs 14:30)

For their relationship with God:

*That our teachers would come to know and believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life and that no one comes to the Father but thru Him. (John 14:6)

*May our teachers walk by faith and not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

*That our teachers would ask God for wisdom which He has promised to give us liberally. (James 1:5)

*That their lives would shine out light into a dark world (2 Cor. 4:6)

*That they would come to hate sin. (Psalm 97:10)

*That they would allow God to accomplish His purpose in their lives. (Philippians 2:13)

For their teaching:

*That they would come to love and enjoy their students.

*That they would be excited about teaching.

*That they would be just or fair in their grading and testing of students.

*That they might be sensitive about how much homework to give.

3. Jesus' last command was to teach.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 (NASB)

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