Teaching for Christ:

Make a difference, Into The Changes



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INTRODUCTION



Education might determine human life

Education is a process of learning to improve knowledge, skill, character, etc. in order to be more successfull in workplace and daily life.



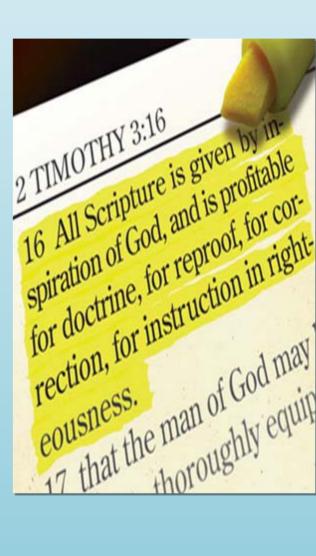
From time to time education experts try to find best way to perform quality education

How about Christian educators?
What difference can they make in their duties of teaching?

Teaching for Christ: Delivering Christian Values

The application of Christian values support the growth of students to become human beings aspire.

This means that an educator job is not just simply pass on the knowledge but also convey positive values??

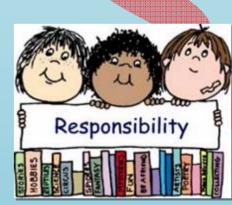


Important Points in Delivering Christian Values

1.Recognize that there are Christian Values/teaching that is similar to other comr positive values and there are Christian Values are unique and difference from common posit values

examples: servant leadership, giving to people who can't give back, unlimited forgiveness, etc.

2. Recognize the power and influence possessed by an educator and the responsibility within it.

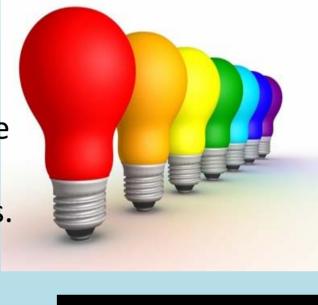


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3. Recognize the needs of creativity and the ability to use recent situation and development in delivering Christian Values.

examples: through character and values development trends in education, through new student centered method, etc. 4.Recognize the importance of integrity in delivering Christian Values





Teaching for Christ: Commitment and Totality

- All what we do including teaching in any discipline can be done for Christ We dedicate our jobs as form of services to Christ
- The key was commitment and totality Candra (2009:11) stated that there are 3 kinds of life: Functioned life, meaningful life, and life for God
- Dedicating our teaching for God will make us strong, capable to give the best what we can, and survive many problems and difficulties







Finally teaching should be seen as a form of love

We give students knowledge, skills, and values and hoping for the best for their life.

We continuously give them all the best as proofs of our commitment and totality

"Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired." -- Mother Theresa

Conclusion



Teaching is a calling. Teaching for Christ is first, through the delivering of Christian Values. Teacher needs to recognize that there are Christian Values that are different from common positive values; that they have power, influence and responsibility to deliver this values to students; that they need to be creative and capable to utilize various recent trends and development to deliver Christian values; and recognize the importance of integrity in this matter.

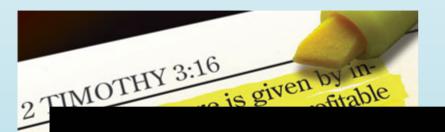
Second, teaching for Christ can be expressed by dedicating the job for Christ, giving wholehearted commitment and totality. Finally teaching is a form of love to students.

Teachers should hope and do the best for students and teach them, love them without getting tired





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"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets"

Matthew 7:12

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One thing that Christian teachers have to understand is how very much influence we have on the students that cross our paths. They will very seriously consider and very often believe without question everything we tell them; unfortunately, they also believe everything MTV tells them. Nonetheless, we can and should use this same power of influence for God. Use it to fight the world's propaganda, to point out the untruths being presented by advertisers and the entertainment industry. What they never told us in college is this: even though we have to say it is "just my opinion", what we (adults in authority) say even as opinion is almost as good as fact to many of them. Students trust teachers to tell them the truth. We are some of the last people they have left to trust. So please, give your "opinions" about God and faith and sin and hell. Study to make sure they are in accordance with the Bible; if you lead them wrong you will be held accountable. Scary, isn't it? You are very powerful in their lives. For this reason the Bible says that not many should presume to be teachers, and that we will be judged very strictly for how we use the mightly power of our influence, because it DOES make a difference. The truth of God's word will not return void--Isaiah 55:11--read that verse, it will inspire you! Cast your bread upon the waters, man!! Read Ecclesiastes 11:1, 4-6.

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"A teacher who is attempting to teach without inspiring the pupil with a desire to learn is hammering on a cold iron." ~ Horace Mann

"Watch your thoughts, they become words. Watch your words, they become your actions. Watch your actions, they become habits. Watch your habits, they become character. Watch your character, it becomes your destiny." -- Frank Outlaw

"Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, you can achieve." -- Mary Kay Ash

"One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done." -- Marie Curie

"A very wise old teacher once said: "I consider a day's teaching wasted if we do not all have one hearty laugh." He meant that when people laugh together, they cease to be young and old, master and pupils, jailer and prisoners. They become a single group of human beings enjoying its existence." -- Gilbert Highet

"To ensure that your work is also a play, I recommend that you develop a personal mission statement. This will help you find what it is to enjoy so much that you lose track of time when you're doing it." -- Ken Blanchard

"It is not what is poured into a student that counts but what is planted." -Linda Conway

"The greatest sign of a success for a teacher...is to be able to say, "The children are now working as if I did not exist." -- Maria Montessori

"There are two kinds of people; those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there." -- Indira Gandhi

"Every time you wake up and ask yourself, "What good things am I going to do today?," remember that when the sun goes down at sunset, it takes a part of your life with it." --Indian proverb

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"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." -- Benjamin Franklin

"A hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in the bank...but the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child." -- Forest Witcraft

"I challenge you to make your life like a masterpiece. I challenge you to join the ranks of those people who live what they teach, who walk their talk." -- Anthony Robbins