



Students Excelling in Studies and Growing Godly Character

1. Excellence in Academics - Proverbs 8:11-12

For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies. Nothing you desire can compare with it.¹² "I, Wisdom, live together with good judgment. I know where to discover knowledge and discernment.

2. Truth in Curricula - Colossians 2:8

Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

3. Physical Health and Safety - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself,²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

4. Emotional Health and Well Being - 1 Peter 5:7

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

5. Student Relationship - 1 Corinthians 15:33

Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character."

6. Gender and Sexuality - Genesis 1:27

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

7. Overcoming Adversity - Isaiah 1:17 MSG

Say no to wrong. Learn to do good. Work for justice. Help the down-and-out. Stand up for the homeless. Go to bat for the defenseless.

Students Home, Community and Church

8. Taking Ground: Truth and Values - John 8:32

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

9. Home Life - Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

10. Teachers - James 3:1 NIV

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.

11. Support Staff - Hebrews 13:16

And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

12. *Principals and Administrators - 1 Timothy 2:1-2*

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. ² Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

13. *School Boards and Community Support - Acts 20:35*

And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

14. *The Church - Matthew 9:37-38*

He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. ³⁸ So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

Hope, Healing and Freedom

15. *The Spiritual Atmosphere - Isaiah 44:3-4*

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.⁴ They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams.

16. *Identity and Purpose in God's Design - Colossians 1:9-10*

So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. ¹⁰ Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

17. *In Elementary Schools - Luke 18:16*

Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children.

18. *In High Schools - Proverbs 20:11*

Even children are known by the way they act, whether their conduct is pure, and whether it is right.

19. *In Colleges and Universities - Psalms 25:1-5*

¹ O LORD, I give my life to you.² I trust in you, my God! Do not let me be disgraced, or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat. ³ No one who trusts in you will ever be disgraced, but disgrace comes to those who try to deceive others. ⁴ Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow.⁵ Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

20. *In Home Schools and Christian Schools - John 17:15*

I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

21. *Reclaim a Generation - Psalms 112:1-2*

Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands. ² Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.