

*We aren't impressed with how much
our children's teacher knows but
rather how much our child learns*

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First grade teachers aren't stupid. It is not that first grade teachers do not know advanced mathematics; rather it is that they hopefully have the good sense not to attempt to teach advanced mathematics to first graders. We expect teachers to know more than our children, however, we do not expect our children to leave their classrooms armed only with the knowledge that their teacher is awesome and knows so much more than they do. We expect our children to be taught more than this ... so does God. God expects his teachers and preachers to know more than His newborn children. He, too, is disappointed when all that His children learned is that some preacher or Sunday School teacher is awesome and knows more than they do. Consider today what others are learning from you. Is it what they need or is it what you need?

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, I want to be a life changer, not building my own reputation, but rather, building Your Kingdom in the lives of those who listen to me. Give me wisdom, oh Lord, to teach Your Word in such a way that others might be able to understand it and grow thereby. Amen.

Scriptures for Today

1 Corinthians 14:19 Yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue. (NKJV)

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 9:22 To the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men that I might by all means save some. (NKJV)