

*First grade teachers aren't stupid*

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It is not that first grade teachers don't know calculus; rather it's that they have the good sense not to attempt to teach calculus to first graders. The greatest gap between student and teacher exists in that proverbial first grade experience. From then on, the gap narrows until one day the teacher realizes that his pupil has exceeded him in knowledge, wisdom, or skill. However, no matter how high a person may climb up a ladder of life, in the end, they are no more secure than their foundation.

For this reason, we must never despair of laying a good foundation in the lives of those we influence for Kingdom purpose. Do not forsake the time which is well-spent learning the simple and basic principles of Christianity.

Prayer for Today

Oh Lord, teach me to be satisfied with the simplicity of Your Word and to not leave my first love. Help me to lay the foundation of my life upon the rock which is Christ.

Scriptures for Today

Matthew 7:24-27 Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall. (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. (NKJV)