

Daily Christian Education Checkup

Am I fitting in the essentials?

4 PILLARS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Family Discipleship

1. Parents must set an example for their children of love for God and worship of God (Deut. 6:4-6).
2. Parents are responsible for raising their children in the atmosphere of the Lord's nurture (Eph. 6:4).
3. Family discipleship and education must involve the diligent teaching of God's core curriculum: the Bible (Deut. 6:7-9).



CHECKUP

Did I feed myself with the Bread of Life today? Did I disciple my children to love God with their heart, soul, mind and strength?



REFOCUS

"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."
(Deuteronomy 6:6-7)



Biblical Worldview

1. Jesus Christ must be preeminent in every school subject, including history, literature, math, and science (Col. 1:18).
2. The most essential building block of knowledge is the fear of the Lord (Prov. 1:7).
3. Our children must be prepared with strong biblical foundations to defend the faith (2 Cor. 10:4-6).



CHECKUP

Did today's homeschooling give my children a clearer picture of who God is, what He has done, how He sees them, and how He calls them to serve Him?



REFOCUS

"For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen."
(Romans 11:36)



Best Teachers, Best Books

1. Our students will become like their teachers (Luke 6:40). Therefore, we should always prefer faithful Christian teachers and their writings over non-Christian teachers and their writings.
2. Reading books that have stood the test of time and biblical scrutiny is far more worthwhile than reading books that come and go through the centuries (1 Cor. 3:11-15).
3. Parents must equip their children to discern between good and evil teachers (Heb. 5:14).



CHECKUP

Did I prioritize learning wisdom at the feet of Godly teachers over academic achievement today?



REFOCUS

"He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed."
(Proverbs 13:20)



Worship and Life Application

1. Without life application, knowledge is fleeting and becomes an exercise in pride and self-deception (James 1:22-25).
2. All learning should begin with faith-filled reliance on God for knowledge and success and should end with a worshipful response to God (Rom. 11:36).



CHECKUP

Did I focus on character and help my children apply their learning to life? Did we worship God in the chemistry experiment (or the math class etc.)?



REFOCUS

"But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."
(James 1:23-25)

Education = the physical, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual training of our children for worship, relationship, work, dominion, and discipleship in this life and in eternity.