

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Christ in Education

SCRIPTURE: Prov 2:6 ; 1 Kgs 4:29, 33; John 1:3-5

'...the goal of education is to know God and imitate Christ in all areas of life...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What is the purpose of education? How is secular education not neutral, but ideological?

How is it a non-Christian view to consider education solely as a means to an end of gainful employment?

What does it mean to learn to honour the Lord (love the Lord) with your mind (Matthew 22:37)?

How is all truth, God's truth? How is all education and knowledge intrinsically religious?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How have you placed the reverence of God at the center of your pursuit of knowledge (Proverbs 1:7)?

How will, and do, Christians fight for future generations (at the expense of now) in a way that humanists cannot, or will not, because of ideology?

How can we as Christians improve culture as an expression of the God-given wisdom of life, just as other Christian thinkers historically have?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

In Proverbs 16:16, what is downplayed, and what is lifted up about wisdom? What does this teach us about God's view of knowledge, wisdom and education?

What happens to ALL knowledge when God is excluded? What has been caused, and will continue to be caused, by the wicked application of 'good' science?

How do those who control education control worldview, morality, and even the god that is worshiped?

How have we reduced (or even lost) our voices, by reducing 'Christian' education to only theology (Proverbs 20:15, Psalms 119:66)?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

What can we learn from the correlation of the increasing 'nonsense' of our world and increasing 'futility' of our thinking (Romans 1:21-22)?

How will you contribute to Christian education that is purposeful, wise, benevolent, and bounded in and by Christ the good Creator (John 1:3-5)?