



Biblical Principles of Kingdom Education™

The guiding principles God's Word provides to Christians for educating future generations are:

1) The education of children and youth is the primary responsibility of parents.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Deuteronomy 11:18-21

Psalm 78:1-7
Proverbs 22:6

Ephesians 6:4

2) The education of children and youth is a process that continues 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from birth until maturity.

Deuteronomy 6:7

Deuteronomy 11:19

Proverbs 22:6

3) The education of children and youth must have as its primary goal the salvation and discipleship of the next generation.

Psalm 78:6-7

Matthew 28:19-20

4) The education of children and youth must be based on God's Word as absolute truth.

Psalm 119

Matthew 24:35

5) The education of children and youth must hold Christ as preeminent in all of life.

Colossians 2:3

Colossians 2:6-10

6) The education of children and youth must not hinder the spiritual and moral development of the next generation.

Matthew 18:6

Matthew 19:13-14

Mark 10:13-16

Luke 18:15-17

7) The education of children and youth must lead to true wisdom by connecting all knowledge to a biblical worldview.

Psalm 19:1
Psalm 104:24
Psalm 136:5
Proverbs 3:19

Proverbs 4:5
Proverbs 4:7
Proverbs 9:10
Jeremiah 10:12

Luke 11:52
Romans 1:20
Romans 1:28
Romans 11:33

1 Corinthians 8:1
1 Corinthians 13:8
Colossians 2:3

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8) The education of children and youth must have a view of the future that includes the eternal perspective.

Matthew 6:19-20
Acts 20:24

Colossians 3:1-2
Colossians 3:23-24

2 Timothy 4:6-8
Hebrews 11:13

9) The education of children and youth must have as its primary focus the increase in the knowledge of God.

Psalm 19:1-6
Proverbs 2:5
Hosea 4:1
Hosea 6:6
John 17:3

Romans 1:20
Romans 11:33-36
2 Corinthians 10:3-5
Ephesians 1:16-19
Ephesians 3:15-19

Ephesians 4:13
Philippians 1:9
Philippians 3:8-10
Philippians 3:13-14
Colossians 1:9-10

Colossians 2:2-3
2 Peter 3:18

10) The education of children and youth must result in performing work that fulfills God's will for their lives.

Genesis 1:26
Proverbs 3:5-6
Proverbs 20:24

Matthew 6:10
Matthew 6:33
Ephesians 5:17

Colossians 1:9-10
Hebrews 10:36
Hebrews 13:20-21

11) The education of children and youth must be characterized by the pursuit of biblical excellence based on godly character resulting in competent performance.

Ecclesiastes 9:10
2 Corinthians 8:7

2 Corinthians 10:12
Philippians 1:9-10

Philippians 4:8
1 Timothy 6:11

12) The education of children and youth must equip them to fulfill God's highest purpose for man: to glorify Him and enjoy Him in life and eternity.

Genesis 1:26-27
Psalm 19:1-3
Isaiah 42:8

Romans 1:20
Romans 11:36
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1 Corinthians 10:31
Colossians 1:16-17

13) The education of children and youth results in the formation of a belief system or worldview that will be patterned after the belief systems or worldviews of the teachers.

Luke 6:40

14) The education of children and youth, if and when delegated to others by parents, must be done so with utmost care to ensure that all teachers follow these principles.

Exodus 18:21

1 Samuel 1:27-28

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