

Teacher Appreciation

(Proverbs 3:27)

- Introduction:
1. We have gathered here today to honor God, and to give him thanks for his scheme of redemption.
 2. In his divine, eternal wisdom, he chose to pass his saving gospel from one hand to another.
 - a. (2 Timothy 2:2).
 - b. (2 Corinthians 4:7).
 3. Teaching is a great privilege; a great honor; but it also comes with a heavy responsibility (James 3:1).
 4. In this lesson, I want to encourage and thank our teachers, and to motivate others to take up this noble, rewarding work.

I. Jesus Was A Teacher

- A. Jesus was addressed as a “Teacher” no less than 47 times in the gospel accounts.
- B. (Romans 8:29).
- C. “Oh To Be Like Thee” - Stamp thine own image deep on my heart.

II. Teaching Will Bring Joy & Happiness

- A. (3 John 4).
- B. (Philemon 7).
- C. (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20).
- D. (Philippians 4:1).

III. Remember Why You Teach

- A. (Colossians 3:23-24).
- B. There will be difficult times, but fight through them, remembering who you serve.
- C. Teach whether people express appreciation to you or not.
- D. (Job 1:9).

IV. Your Teaching Outlives You

- A. (Hebrews 11:4).
- B. You make an impact, though you may not be aware of it.

- Conclusion:
1. We thank God for our teachers.
 2. May we continue to encourage you, hold up your hands, and help support the proclamation of the gospel.