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A Walk that Serves Teachers Well

Galatians 6:6-10

I. How does a believer serve a teacher well?

1) By being present when the teacher teaches.

2) By being attentive and learning what the teacher would have you learn.

3) By sharing in discussions about what the teacher presents.

4) By passing on or sharing what is learned from the teacher.

5) By supporting and participating with the teacher in his/her full ministry.

6) By supporting the teacher financially.

7) By encouraging others to attend and learn from the teacher.

James 4:17

II. As Christian teachers, what do we teach?

We teach the word of God.
(Reference to *the word* means *the word of God* vs. 6)

What will this word do for you?

1) The word meets our greatest needs.
Our greatest needs are not always the needs that are most visible.
Mark 2:1-12 John 4:1-26

2) The word leads to our greatest good. (vs. 10)
Proverbs 3:5-6
When things are not going right (or the way you think they should go), it doesn't mean that God is not working. Exodus 14

3) The word teaches continual service.
Philippians 1:6 Galatians 6:7-9 1 Corinthians 1:7-9 Psalm 23

Spergun: No one outgrows scripture; it widens and deepens as you grow old.

Our physical and spiritual lives cannot be limited to a check list of events:

Physical	**Spiritual**
Good family	Study the Word
Good education	Attend church
Good job	Sunday school
Good marriage	My prayer life
Good retirement	

Both lists give us the thought of reaching a goal and a point of rest.

4) The word holds our greatest hope.
Job 13:15 Job 19:25-27 Isaiah 55:11

Other verses for study:
Psalm 56:3-4; 10-11; 119:9, 103-105, 133, 162 Proverbs 30:5 John 1:1-14
2 Timothy 2:15; 4:2 James 1:22