

# Biblical Guidelines for Education

**Deuteronomy 6:4–9** says, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.<sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.<sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.<sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.<sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.<sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

**Ephesians 6:1–4** says, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.<sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise),<sup>3</sup> "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

**Proverbs 1:7** says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."

**Colossians 2:8** says, "See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ."

**Psalms 1:1–3** says, "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;<sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.<sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."

**Romans 12:1–2** says, "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.<sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

**1 Corinthians 6:14–18** says, "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?<sup>15</sup> What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?<sup>16</sup> What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, 'I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.'<sup>17</sup> Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you,<sup>18</sup> and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

**Matthew 12:30** says, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

**Matthew 5:13** says, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet."