



THE CHRISTIAN TEACHER

A readable epistle of Christ

THE TEACHER

What is the influence of a teacher?
Does he/she have any influence?
What influence do we expect them
to have?

INFLUENCERS

In top on Twitter/Instagram

- Beauty and personality: Huda Katan, Cameron Dallas, Kylie Jenner, Selena Gomez
- Football players: Cristiano Ronaldo, Neymar da Silva Santos, Lionel Messi
- Artists: Beyoncé, Justin Bieber



THEIR INFLUENCE?!

- 80% of millennials never buy something new before reading an online review
- 49% really trust their favorite influencers
- Top influencers have over 24 million followers on Twitter and/or Instagram

ARE TEACHERS INFLUENCERS?

Liberal society wants to change the world by using schools to influence teenagers.

National government in most european countries tries to influence schools by prescribing a strict curriculum (gender issues, evolution versus creation, marriage, etc.)

CHRISTIAN TEACHERS

Influencers or models?

Influencers want to have influence on the mind, thoughts and behaviour of their children/students

Models shows a way of life that is an example for their children/students

A Christian teacher knows that there is a spiritual battle against powers, darkness and wickedness

The battlefield of this spiritual struggle is the heart of the child/teenager.

Christian teachers strengthen their children/teenagers by showing them the love and power of God through their own life.

PERSONAL LIFE OF THE TEACHER: THE KEY TO THE HEART OF CHILDREN/TEENAGERS

He who walks in the light has (1John1:7)

- Fellowship with God
- Fellowship one with another

The culture and atmosphere can be clearly seen



WALKING IN THE LIGHT
IS REFLECTING JESUS

As a school

As a teacher



MENTORING MILLENNIALS

SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION



DR. DANIEL EGELER

CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- Hospitality
- Gratitude
- Truth-telling
- Promise-keeping



REFLECTING JESUS

About faith and peace



REAL POWER AND STRENGTH IN THE CLASSROOM

A culture of grace

AN EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 3:3 (KJV)

Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

AN EPISTLE OF CHRIST

Opinion of Paul:

It is clear that in this human epistle you read the confession and faith of this person and you see his behavior.

AN EPISTLE OF CHRIST

About confession/faith

The apostolicum is our foundation and the doctrine of the reformation serves as a further interpretation.

About behaviour

Self-reflection is a good starting point, but evaluation in the mirror of the Word of God is the best

THE MIRROR TO RECOGNIZE MY BEHAVIOR

Galatians 5:22,23 (KJV)

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
meekness, temperance

THE FRUIT

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Longsuffering
- Gentleness
- Goodness
- Faith
- Meekness
- Temperance

GIFTS AND CHALLENGES

Take a moment to share your reflections.

- Which characteristic do you recognize as a personal gift?
- Which characteristic do you see as a personal challenge?

10 minutes



Just an
impression



THE CHRISTIAN TEACHER

A readable epistle of Christ



LESSONS FOR ENCOURAGING

John (the apostle of love)

Walk in the light and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Paul (the apostle of righteousness)

My brothers and sisters, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God.



THANK YOU