

Teachers Are Culture-Makers

(How to form the future)
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“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’” (Matthew 28:18-20)

3 Core Questions

Why **am I here**?

“Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. **‘What do you want me to do for you?’** Jesus asked him. The blind man said, ‘Rabbi, I want to see.’ ‘Go,’ said Jesus, ‘your faith has healed you.’ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.” (Mark 10:50-52)

What **should I be doing**?

How **will I be remembered**?

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be **qualified to teach others.**” (2 Timothy 2:2)

Teaching is not...

Teaching is not **telling**.

“Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel! ‘Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the

cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence.’” (Matthew 23:24-25NKJV)

Teaching is not **yelling**.

“...you, then, who teach others, do you not teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal?” (Romans 2:21)

Teaching is not **selling**.

The State of Art

We are **irrelevant**.

We are **weird**.

We are **fragmented**.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **that all of them may be one**, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent.” (John 17:20-21)

3 Approaches to Culture

You can **rebel against it**.

You can **withdraw from it**.

You can **make better culture**.

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:14-17)

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”
(Romans 12:21)