

POOR STUDENT RESULTS BY WISDOM FAMINE

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work (2 Cor. 9:8). This passage and others reveal grace as a fire, power, ability to do things overcomingly in a state of confident knowing. Sadly that does not describe some students efforts in classes. The solution to many, many students lack of performance can be found by the student repenting of their sins, accepting Jesus as their Savior, by grace through faith, putting on the new man, following the leading of the Holy Spirit empowered by grace through faith. That solution is not even considered in most educational environments. Much talk, expense, and effort goes into trying to get the student performing well in an environment that diligently tries to exclude the solution mentioned above from even being talked about. Instead, intrusively the wisdom of man is pushed on the student, posing as the solution, when it is much of the problem disguised!

Here come examples of massive lack of wisdom done by students not doing well: (a) when a struggling student misses class...they need to be around all the clear explanation they can get (b) by studying far less than students that they consider are good in the subject area (c) the student being incorrectly convinced by worldly wisdom that they can't learn it, then spending much, much time meeting with school officials in addition to the teacher, as well as with the teacher explaining complicated theories why they cannot learn it, rather than spending all that time simply studying wisely (the fact that they can give complicated explanations why they cannot learn shows they can learn the complicated). The solution is not put them on the rack to try to force them to come to class, to study longer and wiser. I will outline a student transforming process.

The problem is a seeing problem. Jesus said you must be born again to see the kingdom of God (John 3:3). Previously I outline the born again process. The born again one sees things previously not seen before. One of the main things to be seen is the need to be in the will of God for all that you do. The student can diligently seek God's will and get it by reading the Bible and/or get it by the leading of the Holy Spirit. That in essence is hearing from God on the matter. Romans 10:17 tells us that faith comes by hearing the word of God. The student then sets their faith in what they have heard from God. Romans 5:2 tells us that

faith accesses grace. When you step out in faith on God's word, the grace is accessed to give you the ability to overcomingly do things with power and ability. Applied to student life, one foundational truth gem is to be in the will of God for what you do. If the student has discerned it is the will of God for them to be in a certain class, there will be the grace to prevail. So many do not even consider if it is God's will to be doing what they are doing...sad.

There is a difference between wisdom and intellectual ability. Wisdom is knowing what to do. The ultimate wisdom is what James calls wisdom from above. People that might not be very intelligent can be very wise simply by seeking God's will on a matter, and He assures us if we seek we will find (Mt. 7:7). In James 1 we are told if we lack wisdom to simply ask God for it in faith, without doubting. When a student in the will of God for being in a class does this....in comes the wisdom for the situation, faith is to be set in that wisdom so that the grace will be accessed to overcomingly do. When a student does this, radical transformation will occur in the desire to study, and wise studying can occur with fire...the result will be desired things learned and God's will for a grade secured.

Students do not perform well because they are not graced to perform well. It is the wisdom lack that caused the grace lack. Get the wisdom from above by asking in faith as a Christian. Set your faith in the wisdom given. Access the grace. Lack is gone. Graced performance has come. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom (Pr. 4:7)

P.S. Not only does this apply to transform one into a better student, it works for anyone in any situation.