

Welcome!

Please check your children
In before getting dinner.



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"Remember, it is not hasty reading, but serious meditating upon holy and heavenly truths, that makes them prove sweet and profitable to the soul. It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most, that will prove the choicest, sweetest, wisest, and strongest Christian."

-Thomas Brooks



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- The Why of Lifelong Learning:
 - Proverbs 1:1-7
 - Being a lifelong Learning is the natural and expected fruit of a disciple.
 - Disciple means learner or pupil; one who follows someone's teaching.



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- The Why of Lifelong Learning:
 - "Teaching and learning are at the heart of our faith." -David Mathis
 - Because once we become disciples of Jesus that's literally what we become and are professing—we are learners.



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- The What of Lifelong Learning:
 - The focal point and center of our lifelong learning is the person and work of Christ.
 - Even in *other learning*, we want it to be through the lens of what we know and believe to be true through God's word. We want to be wise learners.



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- The How of Lifelong Learning:
 - "Wisdom is knowing what to do with the knowledge gained through various means of education...Wisdom is not merely knowing the right answers. It's about living rightly." -Brett McCracken
 - Our foundation...the main source...should be the Bible.



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- The How of Lifelong Learning:
 - "The church brings fullness and focus to our understanding and application of God's truth..." -McCracken



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 - Five Principles for lifelong learning:
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 5. Embrace the identity of learner. (embrace humility, teachability, patience, hard work)



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- The How of Lifelong Learning:
 - We need safeguards!
 1. Don't go online without a plan.
 2. Cultivate rhythms of healthy information intake.
 3. Allow time for processing.
 4. There is a thing as too much information (TMI)
 5. Don't leave the Bible behind.

