

The pursuit of
Christian Education.
Faithfully Present Within



Objectives

Christian Education?

Christian People

Christian Moments

Christian Curriculum

Christian Pedagogy

Christian Saturation

To **introduce** an observation of a linear progression of authentic and intentional Christian Education.

To briefly introduce some **tools** to help better explore how Christian Education is expressed in a Christian School.

To provide **provocation** for meaningful discussion about Authentic and Intentional Christian Education.

Let's Understand the Kiwi

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Recycling Bin



Feed the Cat



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Aiming for Christian Education, Settling for Christians Educating: The Christian School's Replication of a Public School Paradigm

By John E. Hull

There's Christian Education and There's "Not Exactly"

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- What makes a Christian School Christian?
- Are *Christian School* and *Christian Education* synonymous terms?
- Are all Christian Schools providers of Christian Education?

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Pre-stage?

- Christian name...only?

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- Christian Staff
 - *Christian Students?*
 - *Christian Parents?*
 - *Community Community?*
- Christian Education as a result of osmosis

2 the process of gradual or unconscious assimilation of ideas, knowledge, etc.:

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- Prayer
- Devotions
- Scripture Memorisation
- Worship
- Scripture Literacy

CAUTION:
Religion Ahead!

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The Spiritual Discipline Audit

Spiritual Discipline	Why do we do it?	How do the students experience it?	Correlation /5	Revised
Prayer	Students learn to engage continually with their Creator.	Pray at set times of the day, set prayers.	1/5	Teachers expressing an attitude of prayer. Pray modelled by the teacher and units taught..
Devotions				
Scripture Memorisation				
Worship/Chapel				
Bible Class				

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- Christ through Curriculum.
- What the Bible says about my subject and what my subject tells of God.
- How we see the world.
- Battle of worldviews.

Worldview Matters!

What the Bible says.

What the world says.

What do you say?

How did we get here? (Origins)

Who are we? (People Collective)

Who is Jesus?

Why are we here? (Purpose)

ALTERNATE WORLDVIEW

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WORLDVIEW

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What (if anything) is truth?

Who am I?

Who are you? (In relation to me)

Where do we go? (After Death)

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- How we see the world
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- Signposting

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- Hospitality in the classroom
 - *Seen, heard, belonging and valued*
- Disciple v Discipline
 - *Environmental Behaviourism*
 - *Wells and Fences*
- Overflow...the Spanish teacher

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- Taking all thoughts captive
 - Homework?
- Jesus or Pharisee?
 - Jesus as the enrolment officer.
 - Jesus as uniform police officer
- The Letter

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REFLECTING:

1. What stage do we want our school to operate from?
2. What stage do our students, staff, parents, board experience from our school? Is this consistent?
3. What needs to happen for the students, community and staff to experience our target stage?
4. How would our school look if Jesus was the enrolment officer?
5. Are we expecting our teachers to express new covenant truths to students while they operate under old covenant policies?
6. Does our school focus on creating a curiosity for the Scripture or just telling students about them?
7. Do students see Christ in us, in us all? Or do they only hear about Him from us?
8. Do families see Christ through us when things go bad?

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