**The Importance of Teaching – Brandon Greene**

* **Titus 2:2-6**
	+ “that the **word of God may not be reviled**.”
* **Education Is Key**
* Average Biblical & Secular Education
	+ 365 Days in a year; 8,760 hours in a year.
	+ Average sleep is 6 – 8 hours; 2,190 hours of sleep.
	+ That leaves us awake about 6,570 hours a year.
	+ How much time is spent in those hours in any type of study?
* Secular Education in Grade School
	+ Average student in US **must** spend between 175 – 180 days in school.
	+ Most students spend about 6 – 8 hours in school Monday – Friday.
	+ That’s about 1,050 – 1,080 hours a year.
	+ 15 – 19% of your child’s time is spent in secular education.
* Biblical Education in Grade School
	+ 52 Sundays and 52 Wednesdays in a year; 104 days church building is open for Bible study.
	+ 104 hours of Bible study **if you have perfect attendance**.
	+ Less than 1% of that child’s time is spent in Bible Study.
	+ If you study with them daily 3 – 5 %.
	+ If only Sunday mornings even more less than 1%
	+ If your child never comes the outcome doesn’t look good.
* **“We need to get serious about our Bible Classes!”**
* “We don’t teach for information; we teach for **transformation**”
	+ Caleb O’Hara
* **2 Corinthians 8:7**
	+ “But as you **excel in everything**—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.”
* **Practical Tips**
	+ Be On Time!
	+ Be Excited!
	+ Be Your Class!
	+ Be A Student!