

Learning Never Ceases

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“Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance” (Proverbs 1:5).

September is “back to school” month. For some it may be their first day, for others it could be back to elementary, middle school, high school, college or university. Or it could be back to the classroom as the teacher or professor; at any rate it is back to learning.

It seems even if we are not going back to school, we never stop learning. Have you ever heard someone say: “I did not know that!” That phrase could mean they just learned something new. If we are aware of it, we probably learn something new every day. When we read, listen to the news or radio, there is always something new to learn.

God wants us to keep learning about Him. When we do, our faith becomes stronger. The Bible encourages us to keep learning about God. Jesus tells us in John 6:45, “It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from Him comes to me.’” Paul also gives Timothy wisdom in 2 Timothy 3:14-17, “But as for you, continue in what

you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it. And how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

We are never too old to learn new things about God’s word. The psalmist in 119:152 states that “Long ago I learned from your statutes that you establish

them to last forever.” Let us never stop longing to learn by reading God’s word daily. Proverbs 1:5 reminds us to “Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.” God always has something to teach us, let us never stop wanting to learn from Him.

We Pray: Heavenly Father, we ask You to give us a thirst for learning about You by reading and listening to Your word. Amen.

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