



## LESSON 1

### Magnify the Goal

#### UNDERSTANDING EXERCISES:

*What does the Bible say about the need for Christian education?*

- Have students bring their Bibles and make a stack on the table.
- Tell them to: "Do something with these Bibles."
- Stop the confusion of not knowing exactly what you want them to do.
- Ask each student to collect his Bible.
- Divide the class into groups (even numbers in each, if possible).
- Give each group a scripture on a slip of paper.
- Have groups brainstorm as to what Christian education is all about (according to their given scripture).
- Give the groups a few minutes (3-5) and then call for their attention.
- Have a spokesman from each group give their response.
- Write responses on the board (if possible).
- Class should discuss each scripture and make additional suggestions, if needed.

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#### \*SUGGESTED SCRIPTURES:

- Colossians 1:28—warning, wisdom, and every man perfect.
- Psalm 19:7—the law of the Lord; converting the soul; testimony of the Lord; making wise the simple.
- James 2:14-18—faith increased; work for God.
- II Timothy 3:15-17—know scriptures from a child; make one wise unto salvation; doctrine, reproof, correction, instruction in righteousness, become perfect; knowing all good works.
- I Peter 2:2—milk of the Word; to grow in God.
- James 1:22, 23—doers of the Word.