

SHARPENING YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON YOUR TEACHING AND YOUR TEACHING SERVICE

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10:00 AM

**Devotional message and general greeting by
Pastor Philip Miller**

I. Some Introductory Notes; no study is complete without them!

10:15 AM

A. Perspective defined: A long view on something with just enough side glances to make it somewhat interesting. Our intention is to increase the effectiveness of our service for the Lord and for His people in the formal processes of education. Our academic information is only a part of the total labor but it is a very important part.

B. We move into this area with a brief and potentially tedious, but personal note, on the educational experiences as visualized by Tom Taylor--a schoolboy for many years and a teacher for even more!

He will tell you about it.....there is no need to cry, however.

II. The Work at Hand 11:00

A. Three Biblical texts to help us advance!

1. A Prayer Text: Psalm 25:4-6..His way: A clear path to to follow with the Word of God, the Help of the Holy Spirit, and the intercessory work of our Lord.
2. A Reminding Text: Hebrews 5:10 ff. As we prepare to teach we need to recall and utilize the basics.
3. A Procedural Text: Ecclesiastes 12:9-12. Start with the truth, scout the experiences, apply life lessons as they occur, and keep the ultimate end in view! We serve the Lord in a holy trust.

B.. **LUNCH!** (*I thought we would never geet here*) 12:00