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## Why is it Important to Keep Christ Involved in Your School Life?

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Being a student in school, whether it be college, high school, or middle school, can often times become stressful. The accumulation of school work can be challenging to maintain, especially if procrastination has become one's closest friend. Whenever school work, peer pressure, temptation, and more have gotten the best of you, PRAY! It is good to know that there is someone greater to guide you on the path to success and that is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Balancing your school life with Christ should allow things to run smoothly and gradually fall into place. Starting the day off with a devotional period and prayer can drastically change the layout of a person's day. Being Christ-like at school is way easier said than done, but we can reveal God to our peers and others in school by our words and actions. If you play a sport, you can lead the team in prayer or words of encouragement. If you get the best grades, you can aid students who may

be struggling in a course. Let your teachers/instructors see a difference in you by the way you conduct yourself in a classroom setting and submit to their authority. Let your friends see a difference in your actions and the character you portray.

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Colossians 3:17- KJV



# If Jesus Came to Your House

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two,  
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.

Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,  
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best.

And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there,  
That serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare!

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door,  
With arms outstretched in welcome to your Heavenly Visitor?

Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in,  
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?

Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard-  
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some humn books out?  
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

And I wonder- if the Saviour spent a day or two with you-  
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would you keep right on saying the things you always say?  
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace?  
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?

Would you sing the songs you always sing and read the books you read,  
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go,  
Or would you, maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends,  
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on,  
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?

It might be interesting to know the things that you would do  
If Jesus came in person to spend the holidays with you.