

# CARMEL MONTHLY

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### What the Bible Says About Education

As Christians, God should be at the center of our lives, meaning that we should consider Him in everything we do. Now that you'll be off to college in a couple of months, let's see what the Bible says about furthering your education.

It's more valuable than material things. Proverbs 16:16 says that having wisdom and understanding is better than having silver or gold. Nice and expensive items can be enjoyable, but there are very few things in life that can never be taken away, will never go out of style, and that truly makes you a better person. An education is one of those things.

Yes, we all go to college with the intention of getting great jobs and starting successful careers, but earning a degree offers much more than financial benefits. It enriches your mind and opens the door to new people, places, and ways of thinking. Don't focus so heavily on the monetary perks of obtaining a degree that you overlook the most significant ones.

Study hard and prove yourself. 2 Timothy 2:15 tells us that we should study and show God that we understand truth. This verse refers to knowing God's word and being able to point out false teachings and philosophies, but it applies to education as well. As a student, you should indulge yourself in your work and be the best you can be. Take your classes seriously by preparing for them and staying a step ahead in your work. Four years can go by quickly, and when it's all over, you want to look back knowing that you gave it your all.

Always put God first. Matthew 6:33 says that above all things in our lives, we should seek God, and everything else will be provided for us. As important as education is, it should never come before your relationship with God. When we put Him in front of all our concerns and ahead of everything we do, we can trust that He'll look out for the other things. As the semester gets going, you'll quickly realize that college requires hard work and more of your time. It's okay to get overwhelmed, but always take time to talk to God.

# **November National Holidays**

1st - National Brush Day

2nd - National Ohio Day

2nd - All Souls Day

3rd - National Sandwich Day

4th - National Men Make Dinner Day

6th - National Nachos Day

6th - National Play Outside Day

9th - World Adoption Day

10th – Marine Corps Birthday

11th – Veteran's Day

13th – World Kindness Day

14th - National Seatbelt Day

14th - National Pickle Day

15th – Clean Out Your Fridge Day

16th - World Pancreatic Cancer Day

17th - National Butter Day

19th - National Play Monopoly Day

20th - National Children's Day

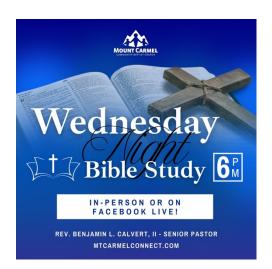
23rd - National Cashew Day

25th - Thanksgiving Day

26th – National Cake Day

28th – National French Toast Day

30th – National Personal Space Day













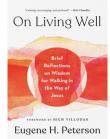


### Pastor's Pick! Book of the Month!

On Living Well: Brief Reflections on Wisdom for Walking in the Way of Jesus By Eugene H. Peterson

In these never-before-published stories, sayings, and biblical teachings, the beloved author and translator of The Message Bible shows us how the wisdom of deep faith helps us live well.

Eugene H. Peterson (1932-2018) was one of the most beloved authors, pastors, poets, and professors of our time. While millions have read his bestselling paraphrased Bible translation, The Message, far fewer have heard his direct practical insights and wisdom about how to live well.





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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** @10:00 AM

Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:00 PM

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