

# Teaching to an Objective

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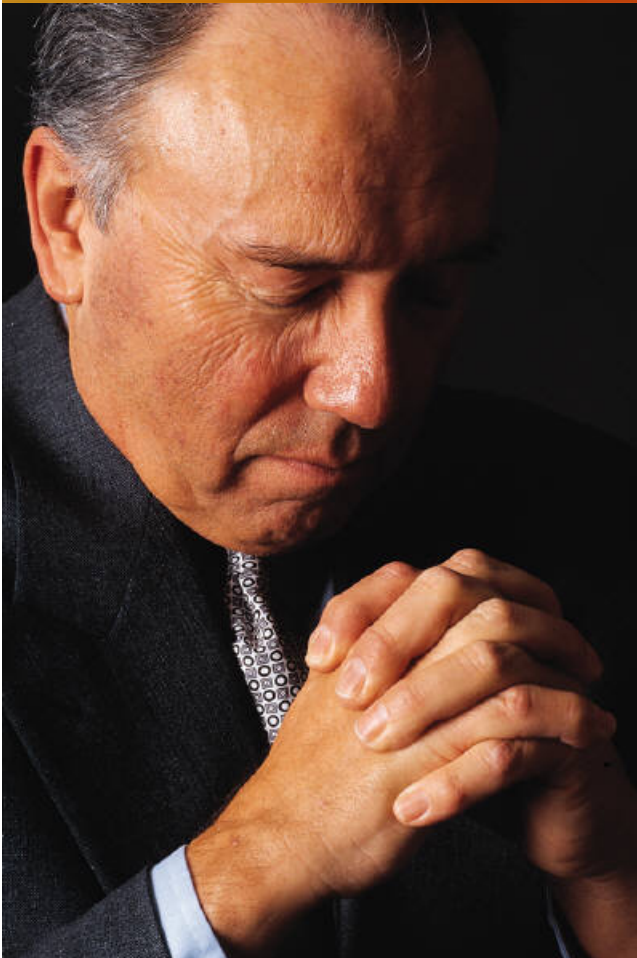
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## Introduction

*“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint”*

Luke 18:1

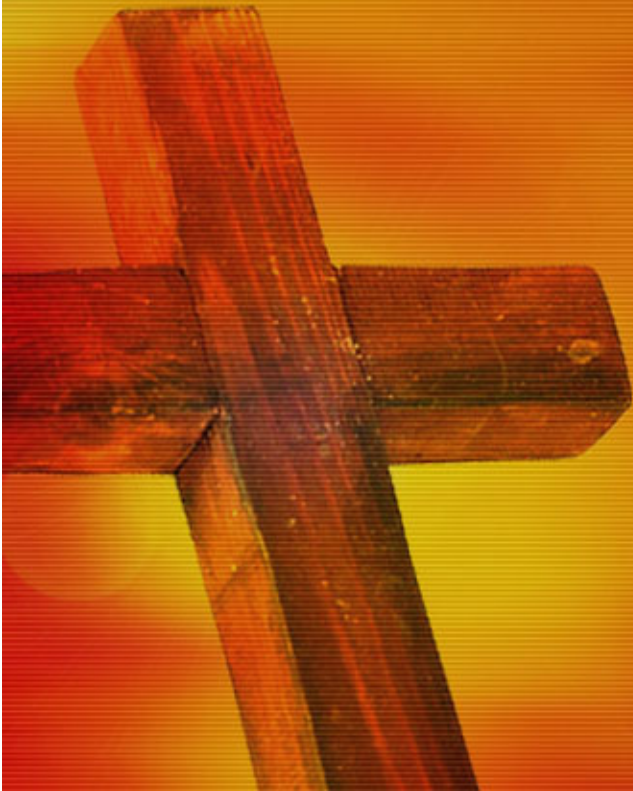


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## Objectives

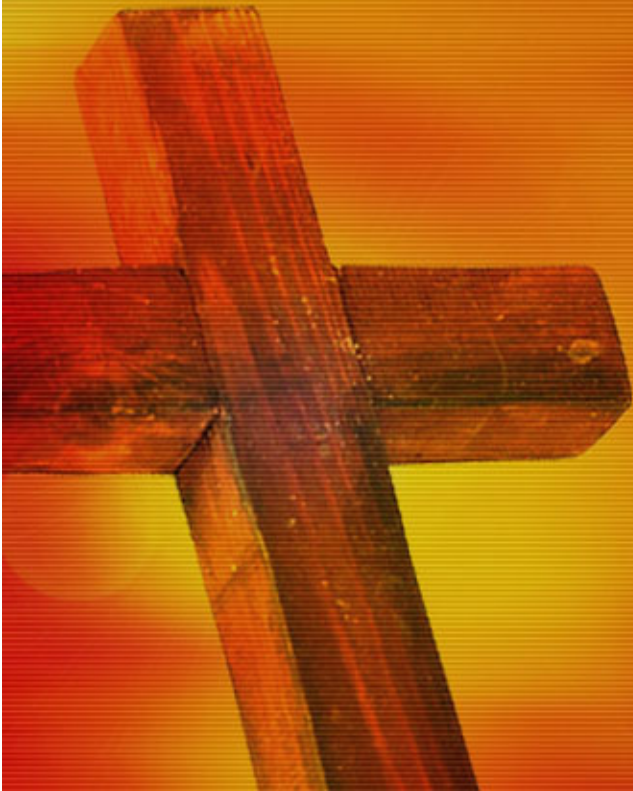
- To understand that
  - Teacher must have well-defined objective
  - Nothing is taught unless a student learns
  - ‘Behavioral objective’ is a description of a student after instruction



# The Importance of a Teaching Objective

## A Well Defined Objective

- Is the 'cornerstone' of the lesson
- Allows a teacher to know whether a student has learned the lesson



# Jesus Always Taught to an Objective

- His stories had an objective
- Every illustration had an objective
- Every question He asked had an objective

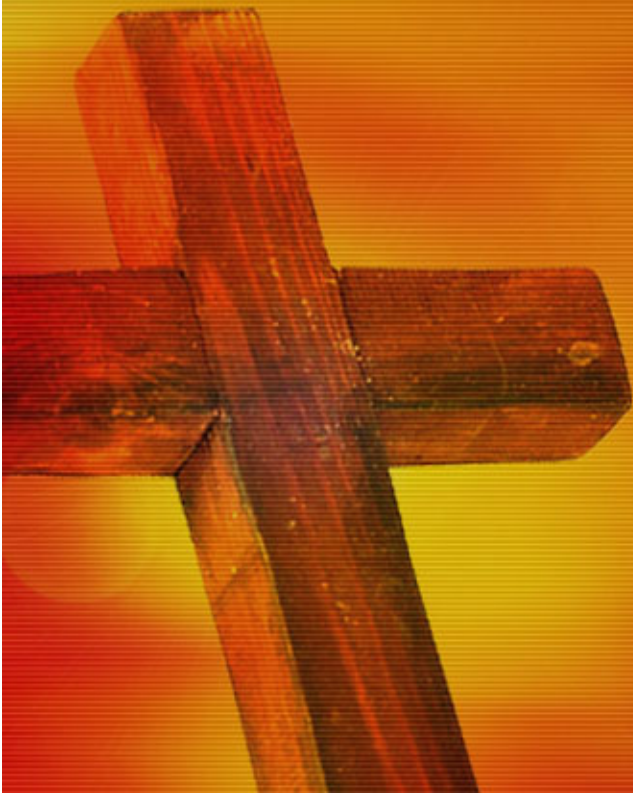


# Every Organization Must Have Targets

**Must Have:**



- Keeper of the vision
- Mission in mind
- Long-range goals
- Short-term objectives



# Lesson Objectives

- First thing a teacher determines
- Must be specific
- Should be written
- Must always be kept in mind as the lesson is taught



# The Lesson Objectives Must Be Within the Ability of Students

1. Teacher determines the ability of students
2. Teacher determines the ability of each student
3. Should not be too easy or too hard
4. Teacher must not deviate from the lesson objective



# The Lesson Objective

- Should be observable to all
- Classroom must reflect
- All lesson material should target
- All illustrations, stories, and audio visual aides should target



# This One Thing I Do

- *Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before*
- *I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

Phil 3:13-14



# Summary

## A Teaching Objective

- Is the cornerstone of a good lesson
- Is a description of what the student can do after instruction
- all activities must reflect & target the objective