



Where Faith Takes Root and Grit Grows

Dear TC Parents,

As I reflect on what truly defines our Turlock Christian family, two qualities consistently rise to the top: **perseverance and faithfulness**. Together, they form the foundation of true grit. It is one thing to possess grit; it is another to live it out daily in service to the Lord and to one another.

When we speak of grit, we often reference the work of Angela Duckworth, who observed that long-term success in students is not driven by talent alone, but by perseverance over time. Grit is a child's ability to remain committed and continue trying, even when learning is difficult or progress feels slow. It is developed through resilience, effort, and a willingness to learn from mistakes.

We see this lived out across our Turlock Christian community every day. Parents faithfully sacrifice and continue believing in their children's Christian education. Students stumble, learn, and keep moving forward in the classroom and on the field. And our administration, teachers, and staff serve with remarkable perseverance and faithfulness, supporting students, encouraging families, and caring for one another, even when the work is demanding. This commitment reflects hearts devoted not only to excellence, but to God's calling on this school.

Grit is not just taught at Turlock Christian; it is modeled, practiced, and woven into the fabric of our school community.

Scripture reminds us of this truth:

"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life."

James 1:12

This is why I love our Turlock Christian School community. Together - parents, students, faculty, and staff - we are raising children who are rooted in faith, strengthened by perseverance, and prepared for the future God has set before them.

In faith, family, and future,

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