

# 6 Verses to Encourage Students & Teachers as they head Back-to-School



## *We are called for Such a Time as This*

Ephesians 1:4 (NIV), "For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight."

## *Renewed Strength for Each New Day*

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV), "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

## *Love Others as He Loves Us*

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV), "You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. And to all these qualities add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity."

## *Pray for Protection and Safety*

Ephesians 6:10-12,18 (NIV), "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

## *Declare in Jesus' Name that this will be an Amazing and Life-Changing Year*

Psalms 118:24 (NIV) "This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."

## *Pray for a Heart of Integrity*

1 Chronicles 29:17 (NLT) "I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there. You know I have done all this with good motives, and I have watched your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously."

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