

Serious Moments...Seriously

Working with students is fun, fun, fun...but never be afraid of getting serious either. Most of the more meaningful times you will have with your students is when you give them time to seriously examine themselves. However, any time you have students bow their heads and close their eyes, you want to make sure you don't lose their attention by lingering. Don't preach a sermon. Ask questions. Help them to think about their lives. Don't linger, but don't rush this time either. Be very sensitive to what the Holy Spirit is doing and follow His guidance in what to say and do or perhaps to even be silent for a while. Don't try to be dramatic and never try to manufacture an emotional time...just let God move. This is the reason that it is important for you not only to be right with God, but also to live in His presence. Listen to Him and let Him be the Teacher through you. The worst lesson ever taught under the anointing of the Holy Spirit will have a greater eternal impact than the best lesson ever conceived by the mind of man. Why? Because teaching goes beyond physical words and reaches to the depths of the heart, where only the Master Teacher can instruct.