

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

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First of all, it is a great privilege and honor for me to address you tonight;

And on behalf of my classmates and me,

Thank you for attending the class of 2010's graduation ceremony.

Having attended Landmark for over five years – we graduates have been privileged to

Visit many memorable monuments;

Listen to the sermons of several saintly ministers;

Compete in competitions of quality and quickness;

And discover the depths of our God-given drives to succeed

*academically, physically, and spiritually.*

As we graduates continue on our lives' journeys,

We will need more than just what money can preserve:

We will need what only the Holy Spirit can preserve

in our own hearts and lives:

“love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,  
meekness, [*and*] temperance,” as Galatians 5:22-23 states.

**And let us never retreat from the truth of Scripture,**

Let us never forget who we ought to be in Christ

And let us never quit fighting the good and noble fight.

Likewise, class of 2011, as *you* become the next leaders of this academy...

Glory in Scripture's truth;

Remember who *you* are in Christ;

And persist to fight the good and noble fight of faith.

**Encourage the underclassmen to pursue God likewise,**

For from many small obediences to the Holy Spirit  
great spiritual success can come,  
And from endurance thru many trials  
renewed faith can come.

Finally, parents, we graduates have *yet one more* request of you:

It is of great importance to us that you pray for  
Bailey, Josh, Shelby, Sylvia, and me  
So that we would be honoring to God in our  
Works, lifestyles, and hearts.

**To the underclassmen and my fellow graduates,**

I give this benediction, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 3:16 –

Now, the Lord of peace

Himself give you peace

Always

By all means.

The Lord be with you all. **Amen.**

*[Length: approximately 3 minutes]*