

WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL STRENGTHS IN TEACHING?

Give yourself a check ✓ if you are doing "okay" in this area. Two ✓✓ or three checks ✓✓✓ if this is a true strength of yours! [If you are terrible and need lots of improvement, give yourself an X.]

You MUST give yourself at least one "terrible."

- ___ 1. Do you love your students?
- ___ 2. Do you want to improve yourself as a Christian?
- ___ 3. Do you know your students as individuals?
(Could you fill a 4x6 card with succinct comments about each student's: likes & dislikes, hobbies, home, school or occupation, spiritual walk, salvation, plans for the future, hesitations, home life, circumstances, problems, etc.)
- ___ 4. Do you arrive 15 to 30 minutes early?
 - a. pray for each student by name
 - b. set up the room
 - c. put them to work when they come early
 - d. ask perceptive questions *see my blog, [100 Perceptive Questions to Ask](#)*
- ___ 5. Are you teaching an age group you truly enjoy?
- ___ 6. Do you look forward eagerly to get to class?
- ___ 7. Do you prepare early in the week? *Myers mantra: "Half prepared, half-way through the week."*
- ___ 8. Do you give your students time before leaving class to figure out how to apply the day's lesson to their lives?
- ___ 9. Do you ever get changed by any lessons you teach?
- ___ 10. Have you been spending time in your students' lives outside of class?
phone, text, fishing, talking, hanging out, in the hallway at church, in the parking lot?



Work to your strengths.

Don't neglect your natural personality & abilities

while you

Work On your weaknesses.

[make haste, slowly].