



What a Waste!

"Allen, I missed your teaching in our adult Bible class," Phil said as he greeted Allen in hallway. "Jim did a good job today, but nobody teaches like you do."

"Thanks for the complement," Allen said. "I actually started teaching the juniors this morning. Janet needed a break, and I wanted a chance to teach children. So I jumped at it."

"You're teaching children? That's a waste of your talent," Phil said. "You ought to be teaching adults."

1. Is Allen wasting his time teaching children? Explain.
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:2. What long-term benefits could come from a talented Bible teacher investing in children's lives?
3. How important do you think teaching children is in your church?
4. What can you do to help children and other adults develop into faithful servants who are able to teach others also?