

Graduation: What does it -- should it -- mean to you?

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After graduation, what will be your next step in life?

Will you pursue a role in the workforce, higher education, the Army, Navy or some other branch of the service; will it be marriage, becoming a homemaker, volunteer work or starting your own business?

The choice is yours. Try to make the wisest choice possible.

To help you understand graduation, analyze the word and determine what the letters mean to you.

This is the way I have interpreted the letters. Perhaps you can come up with some ideas of your own.



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G -- means grasping for higher achievements and capturing new and different ideas and ideals. It means growing in maturity and wisdom gracefully.

R -- stands for the realization of what sacrifices have to be made for success. It means the reconciliation to disciplining yourself for delayed gratification. It includes reasoning, weighing alternatives, looking at issues, risk factors and results.

A -- includes aspirations to continue lifelong education, attesting the fact that you can continue to learn as long as you live and when you cease learning, you die intellectually. It means acquiring goals as a result of action.

D -- stands for demonstrating kindness, acceptance and respect for others; devoting time to the cultural, esthetic and worthwhile things in life; delighting in the joys, dexterity and good deeds of others and desiring the best for all mankind.

U -- involves understanding of people and our changing society. It means giving of our time and help unselfishly, always upholding high morals, character and uniqueness; unyielding to unlawfulness and upholding righteousness.

A -- assuming responsibility with assurance; applying proper procedure for appropriate tasks and aptness in knowing the difference between right and wrong; also, knowing where to find and how to research the right answers

and procedures for problems and tasks.

T -- to be able to talk and communicate effectively and be tactful. It means using your talents fully. It means having the

tenacity and tolerance to deal with the adversities of life.

I -- means showing initiative; being able to step out on what you believe; the ability to make decisions and to lead others. It

means being independent and not controlled by others in matters of conduct.

O -- offer your best to society and you will obtain the best in return. Be open-minded and do

not be too easy to judge others. Obligate yourself to what you believe that is wholesome and unoffensive. Be original and give your honest opinion.

N -- do not neglect yourself

or your family. Be neighborly and a bearer of good news.

Put these letters together and they spell graduation. The symbolic meaning could be a key to the future -- your future.

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The fee for the four weeks is \$20.

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Applicants must be between the ages of 6 and 12.

The camp will offer biblical instruction, cultural activities and recreational outings. Resurrection Summer Day Camp is a joint project of the Dellabrook Presbyterian, St. Benedict's Catholic and St. Stephen's Episcopal churches.

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Applications may be obtained from the sponsoring churches. For more information call Elnora Gore at 727-1220.



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