

# Sunday School as a Strategy

## Part 2

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### What Is Sunday School's Biblical Strategy

Matthew 4:23; 9:35; 28:18-20

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *People*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ *People*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ *to People*

### Reaching People

1. Are we \_\_\_\_\_ to reach people? Are we properly age-graded? Do Adult Groups have too broad age spans?
2. Are we evangelistic? When is the last time lost people attended your class? Did your class lead anyone to Jesus last year? Is your class expanding the Kingdom? Is outreach ever discussed with your class? Does your class intentionally reach out to lost and unchurched people?
3. Do we \_\_\_\_\_ our Sunday School classes to reach lost and unchurched persons?
  - \_\_\_\_\_, Sunday School has been the outreach/evangelistic arm of the church. And it has served us well.
4. Do we have an \_\_\_\_\_ outreach strategy?
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5. We have eliminated a program of outreach/evangelism, a designated evening of church outreach, but have not \_\_\_\_\_ it with anything.
  - 2 Kings 7:3: "Now there were four leprous men at the entrance of the gate; and they said one to another, 'Why sit we here until we die?'"
6. Are we more \_\_\_\_\_-driven or \_\_\_\_\_-driven?
  - We should be biblically-driven and culturally-aware instead of culturally-driven and biblically-aware.
7. What disturbs God the most...iniquity in the streets or indifference in the saints?
  - We act like we've \_\_\_\_\_ instead of acting like we're \_\_\_\_\_!

### Teaching People

1. Do we have an intentional \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ study/approach to Scripture?
  - Do we have a holistic approach to Scripture? (Matthew 4:3-4)
2. Are we enlisting teachers \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Do we have an enlistment plan? (James 3:1)
3. Are we providing on-going \_\_\_\_\_ for our teachers and Sunday School leaders?
4. Are we \_\_\_\_\_ new teachers? (2 Timothy 2:2)
5. Are we producing \_\_\_\_\_? Are we seeing transformation in the lives of our Sunday School members? A Disciple of Jesus...
  - Denies self, takes up his cross daily, and follows Jesus. (Luke 9:23)
  - Is continually in the Word. (John 8:31-32)
  - Serves others. (John 13:13-15)
  - Loves others. (John 13:34-35)
  - Obeys God. (John 14:15, 21, 23)
  - Produces spiritual fruit. (John 15:1-8)

### **Ministering to People**

1. Ministry best takes place in the context of \_\_\_\_\_.  
And relationships best take place in the context of small groups.  
Therefore, ministry best takes place in the context of small groups.
2. If God sends people our way, He expects us to take care of them!
  - Your SS roll is actually your \_\_\_\_\_. That is, it represents the people to whom your class is to minister. (Proverbs 27:23; 1 Thessalonians 5:14)
3. The early church \_\_\_\_\_ of each other. (Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-37; Paul collected from the churches to help the church at Jerusalem)
4. In the book of Acts, the early believers \_\_\_\_\_ their church community over all other communities. (Acts 2:44-46; 5:42)

### **Sunday School as a Practical Strategy**

1. Sunday School as your church strategy allows you to \_\_\_\_\_ everything through Sunday School.
  - Local Outreach

- Teaching the Bible
- Ministering to People
- Global Missions
- Fellowship
- Community Projects
- Financial Benevolence
- Discipleship Groups

2. Sunday School as your church strategy eliminates church \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sunday School as your church strategy eliminates ministry \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Sunday School as your church strategy eliminates multiple \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Sunday School as your church strategy eliminates multiple ministries all vying for the same \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Sunday School as your church strategy eliminates a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Sunday School as your church strategy eliminates \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Sunday School as your church strategy makes the church \_\_\_\_\_.