



A Christian Growth Study
For
Sunday School Leaders

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OUR SPECIAL STUDY TODAY IS –

BEING A PERSON OF GRACE

The Bible commands us... “*But grow in GRACE, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*” (II Peter 3:18) (KJV)

Each letter in the word “GRACE” in our study today represents an important part of our being fully devoted to Christ as Christians and Sunday School leaders.



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eaching the world through EVANGELISM.

pplying God’s word for SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

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xperiencing a lifestyle of MINISTRY.

These five elements of GRACE are a picture from the New Testament of what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Christ (worshipping God – sharing our faith – applying God’s word through Bible study – caring for other believers and ministering in our church and world). God calls us as His followers to practice these five areas in our lives. Being a person of GRACE is a key to being an effective and God-pleasing Sunday School leader.

God blesses those churches and
Sunday Schools where His leaders
are fully devoted to Him.



xperiencing a lifestyle of ministry.

Through our service in the Sunday School we have an opportunity to use our _____, passion for certain ministries, _____, and unique personality, as well as past experiences and expertise.

We also serve God through the use of our financial resources (Malachi 3:10). A tithe is giving _____ of our income. An offering is anything we give in _____ to our tithe.

BEING A PERSON OF GRACE

OUR OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AS SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

1. Am I growing closer to God through worship at church and in my daily quiet time?
2. Am I seeking to reach others for Christ?
3. Am I applying God's word to my life for spiritual growth?
4. Am I caring for and fellowshiping with other believers?
5. Am I serving God through my time, talents and financial resources?

Philippians 2:13

Being a Person of Grace



rowing closer to God through worship.

- Fellowship with us is so important to God that Jesus _____ on the cross so that we might have the most intimate fellowship with Him.
- _____ himself gives us a great example. He spent time alone with the father.
- Every Sunday School leader should be faithful in worshipping God at church worship services. God is _____ of our worship.

Hebrews 10:24-25

God desires that we have a lifestyle of worship. This involves worshipping Him in a _____ or time alone with Him each day

It is important to decide on a specific _____ and _____ where you will not be disturbed.

_____ are a good time to have a quiet time.

RESOURCES

- **BIBLE**
- **JOURNAL** – Something to write down what God speaks to us about and record our prayer requests.

WHAT TO DO IN YOUR QUIET TIME

As we read the scriptures, God _____ from His word. As we pray we _____.

1. _____ God for who He is and what He has done. Thank Him for blessings.
2. Commit yourself to _____.
3. Ask God to supply your _____. (Phil. 4:19)
4. Ask God to _____ your sins. (A time to forgive others)
5. Pray for other _____.



Reaching the world through evangelism.

Every Sunday School class is a _____ to reach people for Christ. (Acts 1:8)

WAYS TO REACH OUR MISSION FIELD

- Share your _____ with others.
- Be _____ to clearly share the gospel.
- _____ people in Sunday School.
- Develop _____ with unchurched people and witness to them.
- _____ – Reach out to family, friends, work associates, neighbors and others.
- Participate in the church's _____.



Apply God's word for spiritual growth.

II Timothy 3:16

Group Discussion Questions

In James 1:22 we are commanded: “*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only.*”

- Do you think most Christians have a passion to apply the wisdom of the Bible in everyday decisions?
- What competes in our busy schedules with taking the time to study and apply God's word?



Creating an atmosphere of caring and fellowship. (Galatians 6:10; Hebrews 10:24)

Through the Sunday School, God gives us many opportunities to care, fellowship and minister to one another. We can...

- _____ one another.
- Hold each other _____ to grow and live a moral life.
- _____ together.
- _____ to the world by the testimony of our love for one another.
- _____ together using our spiritual gifts and abilities.
- _____ each others' burdens.
- _____ each other spiritual truths.
- _____ each other.
- _____ each other.
- _____ for those who don't attend.