

## **LEADERSHIP LESSON #44: WHAT EVERY LEADER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WORKING WITH YOUTH IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### OUTLINE BY STACEY BOUTWELL

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  - Minister
  - Equip
- 3) Every leader should know the **partnerships** that make Sunday School work with youth.
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  - Partner with parents
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  - Partner with youth
- 4) Every leader should know the **tools** of the job and how to use them.
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  - The Bible
  - The Curriculum
  - Relationships
- 5) Every leader should know the **character and potential** of youth in Sunday School.
  - Youth are highly relational, and they are at home with technology.
  - Youth learn best through interactive guided discovery learning that involves a variety of learning styles.
  - Youth need encouragement and direction from adults who love them and who have earned their trust.
  - Youth are capable of radical faith in Christ.
  - Youth can take ownership of their Sunday School class’s ministry.
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