

## **LEADERSHIP LESSON #48: SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER BASICS**

### **OUTLINE BY RIC CALLAHAN**

1. The passion of every Sunday School class should always be to **love God** and **love people**.  
(Read Matthew 22:37-39)
2. We have to be committed to **Teaching People, Not Lessons**.  
(Read II Timothy 3:16-17)
3. (Read Matthew 9:35-38)  
When people come to our classes a class leader must offer the same things that Jesus offered people when He came in contact with them . . .
  - a. **A look** – look at people when you talk with them. Give them undivided attention.
  - b. **A word** – learn to speak a word of blessing and encouragement into the lives of your class members.
  - c. **A touch** – a handshake, a pat on the shoulder, and other types of appropriate touch will help build deep, trusting relationships.
4. The number one **influencer** in your class is the teacher.  
(Read Titus 2:7-8)
5. You **set the pace** for your class when it comes to **reaching** new people for Jesus. The teacher must **walk his talk**. (Read James 1:22)
6. The three main purposes of our Sunday School is to **Reach, Teach, and Minister**.
  - a. **Reaching in** to class members
  - b. **Reaching out** to guests and new attenders.
  - c. Teaching the Word of God with **authority** and **accuracy**.
  - d. Ministering to those in your **class** and in your **community**.

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