LEADERSHIP LESSON 13: A WINNING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM
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I. Three Keys to a Winning Team

A. **Attitude** – It’s your attitude, not your aptitude that will determine your altitude.

B. **A Clear Purpose** – The Sunday School is the church organized to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18 – 20).

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   - Reach
   - Teach
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C. A Commitment to **Growth** – We will do whatever it takes!

II. A Winning Team Plans to Grow.

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   - Proverbs 29:8
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B. Planning continues by **faith**.
   - Isaiah 54:2-3
   - Hebrews 11:1

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   - Philippians 3:14
   - Establishing goals is the Law of **cause** and **effect**

III. A Winning Team Must Organize to Grow.

A. A Biblical Model – Exodus 18: 18 – 23

   The Description of the Leadership
   - able men. **Sufficient**
   - who fear God **Submitted**
   - men of truth. **Spiritual**
   - those who hate dishonest gain **Steadfast**

B. A Biblical possibility – Exodus 18:21
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   - 100 – Divisions (Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult)
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