LEADERSHIP LESSON 3: DO I REALLY WANT MY CLASS TO GROW?

OUTLINE BY RICKEY MICHAEL

John 3:16, Romans 1:16-17, 2 Peter 3:9

Introduction: A growing Sunday School class is made up of people who:
- Have a heart for reaching, teaching, ministering, and serving.
- Understand “it really is not about them.”
- Take the “Great Commission” seriously.
- Have a plan for reaching people and they are committed to it.

The following things happen each Sunday in a class that is committed to reaching people:

1. The teacher arrives early to make sure the classroom is ready and he/she can welcome and greet guests.
2. The Fellowship Leader arrives early to make coffee and help the persons responsible for refreshments on that Sunday.
3. These people are there, welcoming and greeting people as they arrive.
4. The class Administrator begins the class and encourages everyone to leave the seats nearest the door for late arrivals and guests. Those seated nearest the door are encouraged to welcome others who arrive after the class has begun.
5. The Ministry Leader is called upon to give reports from Care Groups about those who are sick, out of town, or serving in another area of the church on that day.
6. The Prayer Leader will list these and passes around a basket to collect other prayer requests and will lead a prayer time at the end of class for those given. That afternoon a full list of the prayer requests will be emailed to each home.
7. While these things are happening, the class Secretary is recording those who are present and giving welcome cards to the guests. On the card there is a place for the guests to mark if they want to enroll in the class or another place to mark if they are just looking around.
8. The Service Leader reminds the class of ministry opportunities throughout the church and meets with folks after class to help them get plugged into a service area.
9. The Evangelism Leader gives a report from the visits made by class members during the church outreach time this past week.
10. It is now time for life-changing Bible study.
11. The prayer Leader ends the class by praying for needs listed on the cards turned in by the class.

The following things happen each week outside the class that is committed to reaching people:

1. Class members pray throughout the week for those on the class prayer list.
2. Care Group Leaders are making touches with people who are in their care groups…especially to individuals who were absent the prior Sunday.
3. Teams from the class are making evangelistic visits to those who visited the class on Sunday or in recent weeks.
4. During the week class members should be reviewing the next week’s class lesson.
5. Fellowships are happening within the care groups in the class.
6. Guests are all assigned to a care group and invited to a fellowship.
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