LEADERSHIP LESSON 2: MINISTRY THROUGH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Ministry truth #1 - Ministry is a continuous process not a one-time act.
Ministry truth #2 – Ministry is not effective wholesale; it is only effective retail.
Ministry truth #3 – People who miss and are not missed miss.
Ministry truth #4 – The ministry that takes place away from the church is often more effective and meaningful than ministry that takes place at the church.
Ministry truth #5 – It’s not as important how you do ministry as it is that you do ministry.
Ministry truth #6 – Most people given to do ministry on their own don’t.
Ministry truth #7 – Organized ministry is more effective than unorganized ministry.

Care Groups are the most effective way I know of to:

- share ministry needs;
- meet ministry needs;
- involve everyone in the class,
- grow stronger Christians, and
- build relationships with each other.

Ministry truth #8 – Ministry without tools is most often left to hit-and-miss attempts.

- Every absentee should be assigned to someone within their own Care Group who is present on Sunday morning.
  - The purposes of the contact is multiple:
    - To ask for prayer requests;
    - To share prayer requests of the morning;
    - To let the absentee know:
      1. they were truly missed and
      2. they are truly loved.
  - The method of contact is dual:
    - They are expected to contact them either by phone or a personal visit
  - The timing of the contact is immediate; they are expected to make the contact as soon as possible after leaving the church.

Each Sunday morning during Care Group time, the Care Group Leader will ask the visiting member for a report of their contact.

- If last week’s absentee is present they need to be encouraged and told how glad the group is to have them back.
- If they are absent again a different member of their Care Group should be assigned to make this week’s contact.

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