

**LEADERSHIP LESSON 31: BEING A PERSON OF GRACE – A Sunday School Leader Fully Devoted to Christ**  
OUTLINE BY RICK ELLISON

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**G**rowing closer to God through **worship**.

- Fellowship with us is so important to God that Jesus **died** on the cross so that we might have the most intimate fellowship with Him.
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READ HEBREWS 10:24-25

**R**eaching the world through **evangelism**.

- Share your **testimony** with others.
- Be **equipped** to clearly share the gospel.

**A**pplying God’s word for **spiritual growth**.

- God desires that we **study**, **understand**, and **apply** the wisdom of the Bible.

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- God desires that we **encourage** and **pray** for one another. Bear one another’s burdens.
- God desires that we **witness** to the world and **care** for those who don’t attend.

**E**xperiencing a lifestyle of **ministry**.

- Through our service in Sunday School we have an opportunity to use our **spiritual gifts**, **passion for certain ministries**, **abilities**, **unique personality**, **past experiences**, **expertise**, **time** and **financial resources** for the glory of God.

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