

## **LEADERSHIP LESSON #43: HOW TO HAVE A “DO COME” ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** OUTLINE BY JOE ARMOUR

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### **O** – **Organizational** Outline

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- Sunday School leaders need to understand that one of their primary roles is that of practicing “good” math – **multiplication** (not division)! We multiply our Sunday School by growing new **leaders** and creating new **classes**.

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- Everyone needs to be extremely excited about God, His **people**, and His church. People need to be thrilled about how God is using their Sunday School class to **expand** the Kingdom of God.

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