

LEADERSHIP LESSON #49: A GUEST'S CHECKLIST

OUTLINE BY DWIGHT MOSS

There are basically two types of guests:

- The guest who is here because he has to be.
- The guest who is here because he wants to be.

What are some of their feelings?

The Negative Side

- Fear /Frustration/Anxiety
 - Not knowing the people
 - Not knowing where to go
 - Not knowing the routine
 - Being embarrassed
 - Not fitting in
 - Being called on in class
 - Not remembering names
 - Their names not being remembered
- Doubt
 - Is this the right church?
 - Will I be accepted?
 - Will my children be happy?
 - Will I ever make friends?
- Anger
 - About past hurts
 - About people

The Positive Side

- Hunger
- Interest
- High expectations
- Knowledge

Which type do we have visiting our church?

How do you know which is which?

What are they looking for?

- Spiritual fulfillment
- Relationships
- A place to serve
- Roots

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