

LEADERSHIP LESSON # 56: WHY SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT TO GOD

OUTLINE BY W. STACEY BOUTWELL

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– John 3:16

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2. Sunday School is about **the Truth**.

– John 14:6 & 2 Timothy 3:16

Sunday School is about the only absolute truth we know, personally revealed in Jesus and definitively given in the Bible.

3. Sunday School is about **evangelism**.

– Romans 10:14-17

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4. Sunday School is about **discipleship**.

– Matthew 28:19-20 & Romans 12:1-2

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5. Sunday School is about **fellowship**.

– Ephesians 4:1-6

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6. Sunday School **involves** the church in ministry.

– 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-20

Sunday School equips the Body of Christ for service and puts it to work.

7. Sunday School **develops leaders**.

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