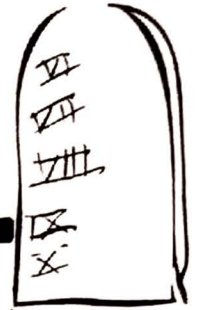




The Ten Commandments of **SUNDAY SCHOOL**



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1. Have Sunday School! Sunday School is a divine requirement for all ages, peoples, and levels of maturation. You never outgrow your need for Sunday School!
2. Money or the lack thereof cannot interfere with your vision. Money should not be an obstacle! It has never been and never will be an option to use as an excuse as to why we cannot have growth in the Church. Lack of funding should NOT compromise church growth. "No Money" is the excuse that people who wouldn't succeed with money, use. For example, when you have a need, God will supply your needs.
"For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not." 2 Cor. 8:12
3. Be faithful wherever you are needed.
"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matthew 25:21
IF YOU ASPIRE TO PREACH, TEACH, OR LEAD: BE FAITHFUL IN WHATEVER JOB YOU HAVE NOW.
FAITHFUL IN A FEW THINGS- That's #1.
You will not be used by God or man, in any capacity, until you learn this principle.
4. Strive for "happening", thrilling, and exciting Sunday morning!
Sunday School should be the expected highlight of the students' week.
No boring, stale, leftover lessons, and carnal attitudes are allowed in the Sunday School!
5. Get a Routine and stick with it. Familiarity is key to imprinting young impressionable minds.
If the teacher must be absent for the class, the second person or "helper" in the class can move right in with no disturbance whatsoever.
6. A perfect teacher is not a Bible scholar. A perfect teacher is one who portrays all fruit of the Spirit.
"The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master." Luke 6:40
7. Step UP your game. Am I comfortable in my students being just like me?
Every student that has matured under my teaching, will be just like me.
8. PROMOTE! PROMOTE! PROMOTE! Get creative!
Have regular Sunday School drives/ incentives to boost attendance in your school.
(Popcorn, cotton candy, T-shirts, etc.)
9. Have a minimum of 2 "SUPER SUNDAYS" a year. Riding horses or candy rains, inflatables or helicopters... A day of godly fun and excitement!
This is strictly for familiarizing new people with your Church.
10. Be Pentecostal- all races, all ages, all ethnicities.
Segregation is a culprit for stifling church growth and cultivating confusion. There shall be no separation in the Sunday School classes. Regardless of race, ethnicity, level of education, or spiritual maturity- all levels of each age group should be in one room. This is important for the growth of all levels of students.