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Senior Moments & Seniors Active In Life with Jay

I trust that you are handling the heat of this summer and able to stay cool. It's still better than sliding on the ice in bitter cold. This month I want to talk about our Sunday School and encourage you to start attending a class if you are not already doing that. There's great blessing in learning God's Word and the fellowship of others. Our Sunday School meets one hour before worship service at 9:30 am each Sunday.

The primary motivation for Sunday School is the Great Commission (*Matthew 28:19-20*). The Great Commission forms the central motivation, though not the only one, for Sunday School teaching. The goal of all *Christians* should be the salvation of souls. Christ is very clear in this that we are not only to "make disciples" and baptize but to teach them "to observe all that I have commanded you." This quite obviously implies the absolute necessity of Sunday School as a condition of the fulfillment of Christ's command.

Sunday School serves as a structured program within the church that emphasizes teaching and learning about the Bible. It provides an environment where individuals, of all ages, can learn about God's Word in a way that is engaging and relatable.

Sunday School plays a significant role in fulfilling the Great Commission by not only educating attendees but also encouraging them to share their faith with others. It acts as a launchpad for evangelism and church growth, helping to reach out to new members and integrate them into the church community.

Sunday School fosters a sense of community among church members. It provides a space for individuals to connect with one another, share experiences, and support each other in their spiritual journeys. This communal aspect is essential for building lasting relationships within the church, which can lead to increased participation in church activities and a stronger overall church body. Participation in Sunday School often leads to a greater desire to serve within the church and the community. Studies have shown that individuals who engage in Sunday School are more likely to volunteer and contribute to church initiatives. This service-oriented mindset is rooted in the teachings and discussions that take place in Sunday School, which emphasize the importance of living out one's faith through action.

Sunday Schools focus on personal growth and character development. This approach encourages participants to not only learn about the gospel but also to apply its teachings in their daily lives, fostering a deeper relationship with God and a commitment to living out their faith.

In summary, Sunday School is important in the church as it enhances spiritual education, fulfills the Great Commission, builds community, encourages service, and promotes transformational learning, all of which contribute to a vibrant and active church life.

Attending Sunday School is a joyful experience. It provides an opportunity to learn about the Christian faith, make new friends, and participate in fun and engaging activities. It also provides a sense of belonging and acceptance, contributing to the overall well-being of the attendees.

Whether you are a child, a youth, or an adult, attending Sunday School can enrich your spiritual journey and enhance your understanding of the Christian faith. So, if you haven't attended Sunday School yet, consider giving it a try. You might find it to be a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

Sunday Schools play a vital role in the spiritual and moral development of individuals. They provide a structured environment where attendees can learn about the Christian faith and apply its teachings in their daily lives. Whether through engaging games, creative lessons, or the use of modern tools, Sunday Schools continue to evolve to meet the needs of the current generation while staying true to their mission of imparting Christian values and principles.

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