



The Elements of an Adult Bible Fellowship Class

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Adult Bible Study Personnel

- A committed core group to serve in the various class leadership positions who love for their class members and lost people
- Classes need to have a warm, friendly, and fun spirit

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Adult Bible Study Principles

- Teachers must prepare and teach lessons that biblical, passionate, relevant, and creative.
- A faithful in-reach and outreach team (a class must pursue the lost and minister to those in need)
- A well prepared SS hour: all aspects (announcements, prayer, lesson, etc.) must exhibit excellence in both content and execution

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Adult Bible Study Principles (Continued)

- Prayer: a weekly updated list, a class prayer chain, a leadership group of prayer warriors
- Fun socials for class members to know and fellowship with one another
- Periodic evaluations of the class hour, brainstorming with leadership for improvements
- Care leaders who don't just call their people, but instead who know the spiritual needs of their people

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Adult Bible Study Process

- Adult SS must always be viewed as a spiritual process for our people and not just a place to attend

- The process for an effective Adult SS class:
 - To see people converted to Christ (becoming a follower of Jesus Christ)
 - To bring people to a commitment to Christ (becoming a devoted follower of Jesus Christ)
 - To bring people to making a contribution to Christ (becoming a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ)

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Adult Bible Study Process (Continued)

- The class should be seeing members leave to serve in other ministries in the church
- Class leaders should pick at least one or two people to invest their lives into each year (You must constantly be reproducing yourself in other people.)
- Each class should grow yearly in conversion growth rather than transfer growth

7 Cs of a Good Care Leader

1. Courtesy

People desire friendly greetings and pleasant people

Three positive encounters will change a relationship

→ *Smile*

2. Concern

Take interest in others

Ask questions and be attentive

→ *Listen*

3. Consideration

Treat people's feelings with importance

Encouragement energizes; Discouragement paralyzes

→ *Respect*

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4. Compassion

People need sympathy and emotional support
Let them know you are on their side

→ *Availability*

5. Consistency

Treat everyone equally
Call your people frequently

→ *Follow-up*

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6. Control

Watch what you say to others (No flirting)

Watch what you say about others (No gossiping)

→ *Discipline*

7. Caring

Caring about people is a 24/7 responsibility

Everyone wants attention

→ *Time*