BA 99060 **The Importance of Bible School**

There is something that bothers me. I have seen it for years since I have been in the church. It seems to me to be a highly incongruous situation. Yet it plagues other churches as well as ours. The problem is lack of attendance to the Sunday morning and Wednesday night Bible classes as compared to Sunday morning worship.

Bible study is to be an important part of our life. We will be eternally judged by the Bible (Jn. 12:48; Rom. 2:16; Rev. 20:12). Therefore, we need to know what the Bible says! Our study should focus on what is right and what is wrong. We want to know what God says so that we can "walk in the light as He is in the light" (1Jn. 1:6-7). Ignorance is not bliss--ignorance is damnation (Hos. 4:6; 6:6; 8:12)!

Our teachers work hard each week to bring a scriptural and practical Bible lesson to their students. Take it from me; it is very discouraging to a teacher who has thoroughly prepared to see but a few in their class. I would much rather preach to people than to pews, teachers would much rather teach children than chairs.

Bible study is your tool box for life. It is equipment you need to live spiritually (2Tim. 3: 17). I don't care about how many angels can dance on the head of a pin, but I do care about the Bible subjects of obedience, faithfulness, sin, and salvation. Bible class will make you a better person, and a better Christian, because the good Bible learner is getting ready for eternity (Rev. 2:29).

Will I see you in Bible class?

See you Sunday!

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