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TEN REASONS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD
ATTEND BIBLE STUDY CLASS

*Math. 13:31-32.**

I. EARLY CHURCH OF CHRIST WAS A POWERFUL WORLD INFLUENCE
AND A GROUP OF MOST-DEDICATED AND HAPPY PEOPLE.

A. Ten characteristics explains their growth.

* Acts 2:36-47.

4:1-4. 12-13. 18-20. 29.

5:12-16. 28-32. 41.

6:7. and 9:28-31.

1. Knew the Lord. 4:20.
2. Knew the Truth. 2:42.
3. Knew Jesus only hope. 4:12.
4. Convinced Gospel the only message. Rom. 1:16.
5. Convicted of their own sins. 2:38.
6. Loved the souls of men. Matt. 16:26.
7. Believed obligated to teach others. Mk. 16:15
8. Got involved with humanity. Matt. 25:40.
9. Willing to sacrifice all. 4:29. Boldness.
10. Trusted God to reward them in due time. G.6:9

Liked to have been a member of Lord's church then?
Christian life a thrilling exper. Col. 1:23.

II. TEN REASONS CHURCHES GROW TODAY.

(Book: The Ten Largest Sunday Schools by Dr. Elmer
Towns. Notice survey for what its worth!

1. CONSERVATIVE; Bible-believing and EVANGELISTIC.
2. Used mass media, radio and TV. 7 of 10 on the air.
3. Had superb VISITATION programs. Contacted all
absentees each week. Hundreds of weekly calls on
members and prospects.
4. Emphasis on SOUL-WINNING. Very active mission prog
Mk. 16:15-16.
5. Worked their cities for numbers. *souls* 9 of 10 had busses
6. Stress the Bible School. 7 of 10 write own lit.
7. Well-staffed. Fulltime employees: 13 to 80.
Hired full-time leaders when occasion justified.
8. Emphasized good buildings, materials & parking. *Tools*
9. Stressed FRIENDLINESS, warmth, congeniality.
Deeply in love with and interested in each other!
10. Long-tenure. Preachers averaged 22 yrs. 1 mo.

Ten reasons every Christian should attend
Bible Study class regularly.

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III. BIBLE REASONS CHRISTIANS SHOULD ATTEND BIBLE STUDY
IN CLASS FAITHFULLY AND REGULARLY.

1. **First Commandment:** Matt. 22:37. What better way (**LOVE**) than to grow & grow spiritually. II P. 3:18.
2. Commandment to **Fathers:** Eph. 6:4. Fathers don't to give child all academic learning either. Daddy's need to KNOW what to teach. Takes study!!!
3. II Tim. 2:15. Human memory slips. Need repetition. Remember all 331 admonitions in New Testament???
4. Acts 20:28. Elders recommend this feeding process.
5. Luke 17:10. Always be unprofitable. Reduce it.
6. John 16:13. H. S. guide you into all truth. Study.
7. Heb. 5:12. Spr. maturity comes only with study.
8. Heb. 2:1-3. We'll slip if we don't study regularly.
9. II Tim. 4:1-4. Listeners need broad background.
10. Matt. 22:37. Your neighbors need your wisdom and and influence in Spiritual Matters.

III. J. EDGAR HOOVER says it well for all.

"As we, who are engaged in law enforcement, face the future, we hope for the day when crime among the youth of America will be substantially reduced.

The F. B. I. is equally as interested in the PREVENTION of crime as in its punishment.

BIBLE SCHOOLS have been a bulwark against crime and delinquency in the past, and their future in this regard is bright indeed. Proper support to insure the continued growth of the BIBLE SCHOOL should present a challenge to the whole American citizenry. (Tract: Why I believe in the Sunday School, by J. Edgar Hoover, director of FBI.)

INV: THOSE seeking to BE their very best and DO their very best will become Christians and then support EVERY GOOD WORK in name of the Lord.