

The Importance of Bible School
Matthew 13:1-9

Introduction:

1. If a church wants to grow, they must put much time and effort in their educational programs.
2. People don't know what they are supposed to do unless they are taught why they must do it and how they are to do it.

Discussion:

- I. The Importance of teaching people (Acts 8:25ff).
 - A. The Ethiopian Eunuch didn't know what he was reading (Acts 8:30-31).
 - B. The Lord understood that people would need to be taught (Acts 8:25).
 - C. The result of Philip teaching the things of Christ to the Eunuch (Acts 8:36ff).
 - D. We need strong teachers like Philip.
- II. The importance of the teacher.
 - A. Teachers have a major responsibility (James 3:1; II Jn. 9-11).
 - B. Part of the kingdom work involves people teaching the message of Christ (Eph. 4:11; I Cor. 12:28).
 - C. The power of a teacher (I Cor. 12:28; Jn. 14:11-12; I Tim. 1:3; II Tim. 2:3; James 3:1; II Tim. 4:8).
- III. The responsibility for all members.
 - A. Parents' have a responsibility of training their child in the way he/she should go (Eph. 6:4).
 - B. All members must be excited about these programs.
 - C. Involve yourself in class discussions (Mt. 13).

Conclusion:

1. Once we understand the importance in teaching and its results, we will establish good teachers and get all members involved in some way or another.
2. Bible programs have led many to the Kingdom of Christ and I feel that many more will be won if we truly emphasis our educational programs.