

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

The photo at left shows a WBS Intro lesson we recently received at the WBS office in Cedar Park TX. This lesson, and four others to the same study helper, were sent to us so we could forward them to the student's study helper for grading. Unfortunately on all five lessons the study helper did not write his congregation's code number in the "Study helper ID Code #" box on the bottom left side

of the page. Without that code number, we don't know where to send these five lessons. We did forward the lessons to another study helper, so they will be graded and returned to the student. Unfortunately, the study helper won't know what happened, and the students will wonder why they now have a different study helper. Help us get your lessons back to you every time. Always enter your code number in the red box!!

FROM A DEDICATED TEACHER (who has taught 3,600+ students)

Note: Heed this encouragement by a long-time WBS study helper who's been around the block.

Do you think Paul quit teaching because he preached to a crowd of 1000 and no one became a Christian? No, he went to another crowd of 1000 and preached to them. And if no one responded there, he moved on to yet another crowd. He spent 35 years doing this, never dropping out.

Students do the introductory lesson for many different reasons. Some do it because it's like a puzzle they want to figure out. Others want to learn, but soon realize they don't have the time required. Some can't afford to go to the internet cafe enough times to graduate. Others want to learn, but their electricity is so unreliable they get discouraged and quit. Some find out the lessons are based on the Bible and are not interested. Others just aren't self-disciplined.

But then you find the ONE! The one who has the time and resources to stick with the lessons. The one who truly wants to know what is in the Bible because they'd like to please the God of the Bible. This is the one you are seeking. We are fishers of men. There are thousands of fish in the sea, but we are looking for the one who is drawn to the bait...the Bible.

Keep fishing! Keep teaching! Don't worry about the dropouts; God will take care of them. Keep seeking the one! The one out of a thousand who wants Jesus and doesn't know it yet! Keep teaching! And keep teaching! And keep teaching! Never give up! Never, ever give up! Keep teaching! For the ONE....

COULD YOU HOST A REGIONAL WBS EVENT?

Over the years, WBS has hosted regional seminars in Austin TX, Abilene TX and Searcy AR. In each case, we advertised the event widely in that area and invited local coordinators and teachers to attend. These events are a good way to share WBS information, encourage new churches to get involved and to share successes and identify and work on any problems. We would love to expand this concept to other areas of the country. To do so, we need congregations willing to host an event and help us advertise it ahead of time. Can you help in this way? Give me a call at 512-345-8190 to talk it over.



WHAT'S IN THIS PICTURE?

This photo shows the “Learn the Bible” booth set up by members of the Cashmere church of Christ in Cashmere WA at their county fair several years ago. The poster boards asked questions on a variety of Bible topics. The booth got a lot of attention and let people test their knowledge on a wide variety of Bible topics. Could you use such an approach to interest people in studying the Bible with WBS?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at these WBS events (Go to www.worldbibleschool.net/events to see the most up-to-date list):

- WBS Benefit Dinner @ Harding University-American Heritage Center Founder's Room: Aug 29, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., 915 E. Market Ave, **Searcy AR 72143**
- WBS Sermon: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Sep 10, Sycamore church of Christ, 1144 Crescent Drive, **Cookeville TN 38501**
- WBS Benefit Dinner @ Marriott Nashville Airport: Sep 11, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., 600 Marriott Drive, **Nashville TN 37214**
- WBS Benefit Dinner @ Chattanooga Marriott Downtown: Sep 12, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., 2 Carter Plaza, **Chattanooga TN 37402**
- WBS Breakfast: Sep 19, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m., Hillcrest church of Christ, 650 E. Ambler Blvd., **Abilene TX 79601**
- WBS Luncheon @ Harding University Lectureship: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Sep 26, American Heritage Center Founders Room, 915 E. Market Ave, **Searcy AR 72149**
- WBS Presentation “How to Connect with Seekers in your Community”: 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Sep 26, McInteer Bldg, room 230, 915 E. Market Ave. **Searcy AR 72149**
- WBS Presentation “Your Most Fruitful Years”: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Set 27, McInteer Bldg, room 145, 915 E. Market Ave., **Searcy AR 72149**
- WBS Training Session: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Oct. 7, South Main church of Christ, 403 S. Main St., **Henderson, TX 75645**
- WBS Presentation & Sermon: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Oct 8, Minden church of Christ, 200 N. College St., **Minden LA 71055**
- WBS Presentation “People Need the Lord” @ Abundant Living Retreat: 9:30 -10:10 a.m., Oct 13, Radisson Hotel, 120 Wildwood Drive S., **Branson MO 65616**

HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, IDEAS?

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