

Building a Vibrant Adult Bible Class | Gabriel Ruhl

Introduction:		
1.	They are	focused
	• Reach people	
	• Teach People	
	• Minister to People	
	Go ye therefore, and teach all nation the name of the Father, and of the So Ghost: Teaching them to observe all t commanded you: and, lo, I am with of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:19–	n, and of the Holy things whatsoever I have you alway, even unto the end
2.	They have a	teacher
	And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62	
	Quote: "If it is to be, it is up to	me."
	Quote: "If you're looking for a there's one at the end of your	
3.	They have	guests





4. They have more excitement about the than the past

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Proveres 29:18

5. They have a soulwinning

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. PSALM 126:5-6

Quote: "Evangelistic classes are led by evangelistic teachers!"

6. They have an emphasis on

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way: 1 Samuel 12:23

Quote: "The more deeply I dig beneath the surface of the church growth principles, the more thoroughly convinced I become that the real battle is a spiritual battle and that our principal weapon is prayer."—**C. Peter Wagner**

7. They have more of an emphasis on life change than on

social enjoyment

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Quote: "Many Christians have what we might call a 'cultural holiness.' They adapt to the character and behavior pattern of Christians around them. As the Christian culture around them is more or less holy, so these Christians are more or less holy. But God has not called us to be like those around us. He has called us to be like Himself. Holiness is nothing less than conformity to the character of God."—**Jerry Bridges**

8. They operate their class with

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. Ecclesiastes 9:10

9. They have contagious

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Romans 12:11

10. They are always doing something

And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? Luke 12:19–20

Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:16

Conclusion:	