

Ask Pastor Brandon



4. Is Sunday School in the Bible?

Short Answer: No

Questions to Consider:

1. What is commanded?

- Assemble Together Hebrews 10:24-25

2. What are some principles about meeting together?

- The Purpose - Spiritual Growth
- The Devotion.
- The Display of...
 - Love - 1 John 4:12
 - Encouragement - Hebrews 3:13
 - Stirring up - Hebrews 10:24
 - Serving - Galatians 5:13
 - Instruction - Romans 15:14
 - Honoring - Romans 12:10

3. What are the essential components of meeting together as a church?

- Teaching. - Acts 2
- Fellowship - Philippians 2

- The Ordinances (Baptism and Communion)

- Prayers - Acts 2

4. How do we follow through in obedience?

5. When did Sunday School Start?

- 1780's in Britain and spread to America in the 1800's.
- It started to educate children who worked during the week
- The Bible was the curriculum.

6. Why do we still do it?

- It can be used to effectively fulfill the commands and principles of Scripture about meeting together as a church.
- There is a Biblical patten of ministering to smaller groups within a larger group.
- Luke 10:27: "And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself."

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5. Was there a physical weight from our sin on Jesus while He was on the cross?

- There is no mention of a literal weight on Jesus during the crucifixion in the Bible.

So where does that idea come from?

Isaiah 53: 12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm 32: 1,2,5 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. **2** Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile. **5b** I said, I

will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

Our sin Burdens God.

Isaiah 43:24b thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities.

Isaiah 1:4 a people laden (weighed down) with iniquity

Isaiah 1:14 Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they

are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.

What Physical Weight did Jesus bear during His crucifixion?

1. A cross would weigh well over 100 lbs.
2. The weight of his own physical body.

What NT Clues are there about the kind of burden that Jesus bore on the cross?

2 Corinthians 5: 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

- The burden of our sin was placed on Him so that it could be removed from us. (substitution)

Mark 15: 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying,..... My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?