

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?**