

Nothing happens unless and until we START....

- Do you want to reach Lost people...then START a 1-5-1 Harvest Branch Plant
- Do you want to get people connected...then START a Sunday School class group!
- Do you want to see people grow in Christ...then help them START attending a Bible study group!
- Do you want to see your Sunday School engage the Harvest...then START can help!

My ministry assistant at Hilldale Baptist Church in Clarksville gave me a mug with an adage by Linda Lee Elrod which began “Let this be the Day, when you stop just thinking about your dreams, and you START doing something to make them happen!”

The START emphasis challenges your classes to become a 1-5-1 Sunday School class.

- A class that becomes burdened to see people get off the road to Hell and on the road to Heaven.
- A class that begins to think like a missionary and get outside the walls of their classrooms and engaged in a harvest field.
- A class that becomes involved in actions that impact lost people.
- A class that works and prays that God will allow their efforts to see 5 people come to know Jesus and baptized.
- But above all, a class that starts a 1-5-1 Harvest Branch Plant outside to reach families in neighborhoods, factories, plants, coffee shops, etc. for the sake of the Gospel.

Five basic elements comprise the START Emphasis:

- the rally
- the sermon series
- the LIFE lessons
- the training for Sunday School and group Leaders
- Celebration/Launch Sundays

An optional attendance/enrollment emphasis is also included.

These elements are all designed to help your Sunday School classes and groups become TEAMS of people on Mission for God!

Never lose sight of WHY the Sunday School exists and why we START new Bible study groups and 1-5-1 Harvest Branch Plants—to invite men and women, boys and girls to study the Bible with a group of peers under the guidance of a committed teacher so that the Holy Spirit might do His work through the living Word of God and lost souls get saved.

Are you ready? Let's get started.

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