



## A Note from Johnny...

What do you think of this statement: **"Everyone is Important"**? Most everyone would say they agree. This statement must be believed and carried out if the Kingdom of God is to increase in this world.

Every Kingdom person must believe every person they meet is important to the heart of God. We must also see **everyone is not just important to God, but every child of God is vital in sharing the Gospel with a world without Christ.**

Every person who is a part of First Baptist needs to see his or herself as ministers reaching the world around them. A lot of a church's growth depends on members reaching out to those around them. Why? Because every person is important to God and every child of God is important in sharing and reaching a world.

**According to Church Growth Institute: six out of every 100 church visitors result from traditional organized visitation programs. Eighty-six (86) out of 100 visitors come at the invitation of a friend or relative. Of 4,000 new converts surveyed by CCI, 75% indicated they were in church because they were invited by a friend.**

What does all of this mean? It means everyone is important.

Let me encourage you to see how important you are to First Baptist Church. I want to encourage you to be active in inviting your friends and others you meet to come to church with you. You can really make a difference in the lives of others by being involved.

**Sunday night is Prayer Night.** I want to encourage you to join with your Bible Study Class for a time of prayer. The most important thing a church can and will do is pray. Prayer is the only thing that moves Heaven on Earth and Earth to Heaven. If you do not have a place to pray, call a friend and join with them at some hour today.

Sunday, we will continue our study of the book of Philippians. So get your Bible ready, and open up your heart to the working of the Holy Spirit in you.

Bro. Johnny