

GENERATING ENTHUSIASM IN THE CLASSROOM

Build a spirit of fellowship within the class

Spend time together, pray together, care for each other

“People will be more enthusiastic about the Bible they are studying when they are more enthusiastic about the people they are studying it with.”

Personify (genuine) enthusiasm

Remind yourself why you are teaching

Re-energize yourself

Enjoy yourself

Expect enthusiasm from your learners

Get class members involved

Involve learners in Bible study activities

Involve members in class administration

Involve members in class projects

“No man is lazy except in pursuit of another man’s goals.”

Magnify people

Speak to people by name

Recognize and affirm their contributions in class

Value their life outside of class

Use “public relations”

Communicate frequently and by every means available

Communicate about the lesson, and upcoming lessons

Communicate about the people