

## **5 No No's for SABBATH SCHOOL PRESENTERS**

- 1)** Don't start your session by asking how many have studied the lesson this week. Shaming the people that haven't is not a good way to start your class and more importantly your goal is bible study; not lesson study.
  
- 2)** Don't open with a long discourse that eats up valuable discussion time. Find a way to talk about everything you want to talk about by using the right questions. Class members always enjoy a discussion rather than a lecture.
  
- 3)** Don't ignore raised hands because you want to get to another area of interest. You want to value and encourage everyone's input and if you ignore anyone you are demonstrating that what they have to offer is not of enough value. If you feel the need to move on, find a question that will do this without making it so obvious that you have shifted focus.
  
- 4)** Don't be disrespectful of anyone's input; even if you disagree with it. Suggest to the person whose input you feel is off target that there might be another way that they can look at the issue and proceed to show them how.
  
- 5)** Don't avoid eye contact with anyone in your class. Be careful that you are not focusing on the friendlier or more familiar faces in your class. Proper eye contact can help keep everyone engaged; even those who may not participate.