

What Are Some Reasons A Leader or A Class Might Hesitate Making Changes?

1. It's uncomfortable to learn a new way of doing things.
2. It takes effort and intentionality and perseverance. When will we see results?
3. If we do things differently, we might lose some people from our class.
4. We just want to concentrate on teaching God's Word, not all this other extra stuff.
5. We don't have room to grow in our classroom, so why do things to bring in new people?
6. I am the only teacher, I can't do all these new things we want to do by myself, I need help!
7. We tried a couple of new things and they didn't work.
8. Fellowship/talking at the beginning takes too much time away from class.
9. People are busy, we don't have time or money for a monthly fellowship party to invite friends.
10. People are busy, we don't have time to do a service project.
11. If we ask people to read the Bible verses ahead of time, they may not do it.
12. Isn't the lesson material more important than class members sharing what they read and learned?
13. I don't have time to come up with extra discussion questions, can't I just use the ones in the book?
14. Isn't a discussion group just shared ignorance?
15. What if they start chasing rabbits in the discussion group and get sidetracked?
16. What if there is a person who talks too much in the discussion group?
17. What if someone answers a question wrong? What if two people disagree on an answer?
18. What if there is someone in our discussion group who is uncomfortable answering questions?
19. What if it is too noisy in our room for two or three groups to be talking at the same time?
20. When several people share answers it slows us down and we can't finish all the questions/material.
21. What if people don't want to share prayer requests or don't want to pray out loud in a small group?
22. Other classes might like this, but it won't work in our class.
23. If we make a handout with scripture and questions on it, how would we make 20 copies for class?
24. If we have a fellowship and our 20 class members invite 20 friends, where would we meet?