

REACHING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WITH THE GOSPEL!!

*“Serving the LORD...I...have taught you publicly, and from house to house,
...repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.” Acts 20:19-21*

“Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that HE will send forth laborers into HIS harvest.” St. Matthew 9:38

“Here am I; send me.” Isaiah 6:8



A. PERSONAL COMMITMENT – Matt. 28:18-20, John 15:16; Rom. 12:1-3

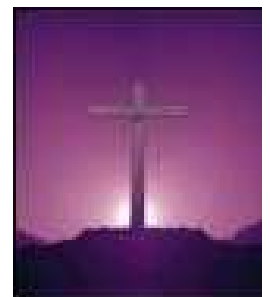
1. Be soul-conscious: everybody is going somewhere before they die! Psalm 9:17
2. Be ready at all times to witness to anyone about Jesus. I Peter 3:15
3. Be committed in having a definite time to go each week. Acts 2:47

B. PREPARATIONAL PLANNING – Luke 1:17

1. Know where you are going to share the gospel. Psalm 119:133
 - a. Pray for the direction of where to go and to prepare a map for your territory. Acts 16:6-10
 - b. Take notes of each visit for guidance and prayer of each individual you meet. I Timothy 2:1-7
1. Carry a New Testament with you.. Acts 8:4, Mark 4:14
 - a. Try to stay in the same book of the Bible – don't confuse them. Matthew 6:22; Psalm 119:130
 - b. Draw a map in your Bible to locate your scriptures on salvation: At the end of Rom 3:10, put Rom 3:23. At the end of Rom 3:23, write Rom 5:12, then Rom 6:23, Rom 5:8, and finally Rom 10:9-13.
2. Go out in pairs, two by two, just like Jesus sent out His disciples. Luke 10:1
 - a. One partner witnesses while the other prays and handles distractions. Acts 3
 - b. Use discernment before you enter into other people's home. Proverbs 3:5-7
 - c. Be clean and dress neatly:- you represent the Lord! II Cor 5:20
 - d. Go out with different partners when possible so you can train them to win souls. II Tim 2:2; Matt 28:20
3. Intercede in prayer before God for their soul's salvation. Rom 9:1-3; Rom 10:1
 - a. Claim the Spirit's fullness before going out. I John 1:9; Eph 5:18-21; Acts 4:31-33
 - b. Bind Satan in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and through His blood. Eph 2:13-18; Phil 2:5-11; Col 2:9-15; Jude 9
 - c. Go believing that Jesus will help you win a soul. Psalm 126:6

C. PRESENTATIONAL POWER – Acts 1:8; Romans 1:16

1. Be kind, gentle and courteous to all you meet. Galatians 5:22-23
 - a. Be complimentary – you'll open the door to their heart! Proverbs 19:6
 - b. Be a good listener – people love to tell their story. Rev 3:22
2. Stay on the main purpose of your visit: WIN them to Jesus! I Cor 2:1-5
 - a. Share your testimony! Mark 5:19, John 17:20 [Note Paul's testimony: Acts 9:1-22, 22:1-22, 26:1-32]
 - b. Find some way to get them LOST! Luke 19:10
 - 1) show them that they are a sinner. Rom 3:10, 23
 - 2) show them the wages of sin. Rom 5:12, 6:23
 - 3) show them that Jesus paid the price for his sin. Rom 5:8, 10:9
 - 4) Review these main points to be sure they understand. Luke 24:45
 - c. Confront them: John 3:1-8
 - 1) *“If you died right now, do you know for sure that you would go to heaven?”*
 - 2) *“Would you like to know?”*
 - 3) *“If I showed you how you could know for sure, would you do what the Bible says?”*
3. Ask if you may pray for them. James 5:16
4. Ask them to pray. Rom 10:13:
 - a. After they are saved, ask the: *“According to the Bible, where would you go if you died right now?”*
 - b. Share eternal security with them. I John 5:13, Hebrews 13:5, John 3:36, 6:47, 10:28



D. PRESERVATIVE MAINTENANCE – John 15:16

1. Lead them to commit to a public confession and baptism. Matthew 10:32, 28:19
2. Don't invite them to church – go by and pick them up Sunday morning! Luke 14:23
 - a. Sit with them in the service. Proverbs 17:17
 - b. At invitation time, go down the aisle with them. Matthew 10:32, 11:28
3. Within a week, have them over for a meal, coffee, cake or something – bond with them in Jesus! John 13:35
4. Get them involved in discipleship! Matthew 28:20, II Timothy 2:2