



One: Each Person Matters to God

Identify - Who is my One?

Invest - How can I reach out to them with Christ's love?

Invite - How can I help them take the next step toward Christ?

Invest

1) Pray for your one.

2) Show God's love in tangible ways.

a. Be grateful for Christ's _____ even when we _____.

1 Peter 3:13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." 15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

b. As Believer's the Holy Spirit is with us _____ and let others _____.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 4:22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Action Steps

R- _____

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3) Plant spiritual seeds.

Mathew 12:34 For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.

John 20:22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly

Acts 7:51 You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit!

Tools for sharing your faith

Evangelism Websites

www.livingwaters.com

www.leestobel.com

www.equip.org

www.ccci.org

small group discussion questions

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Getting Started:

Read the Philemon verse 6 (there is only one chapter in Philemon)

1. What is Paul praying for?
2. How active are you in sharing your faith?
3. According to this verse, is there a benefit to the believer for sharing their faith, if so, what is it?
4. How could sharing your faith give someone a fuller understanding of what we have in Christ?

Showing the Good News By Your Deeds

God calls us to show our faith by our deeds, or as scripture says, to let our light shine. The following are verses written to people in specific life circumstances, see what they show about showing our faith by our actions.

In a Relationship Setting – 1 Peter 3:1 is written to wives who are married to unbelievers.

1. Have you seen a marriage or relationship situation where you or someone you know was won over by the other person's behavior?
2. What about their behavior stood out to you?

In a Work Setting – Titus 2:9-10 is written to Christians who were in a difficult life circumstance, slavery. Read the verse and then think through the questions.

1. How do our lives make the teaching about Christ "attractive"
2. Do people at your work know you're a Christian? If so, do you think your actions would attract someone to want to know more about your faith?
3. Can you think of a Christian you've worked with that really let their light shine?

Sharing the Good News By Your Words

Read 1 Peter 3:15

1. The verse says "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." If someone asked you why you're a Christian, what would your answer be?

Read Colossians 4:5-6

2. What does verse 5 say about the way we act? How can we make the most of every opportunity?
3. What does verse 6 say about our conversation?
4. Christ calls us the salt of the world, how can we let our conversation be seasoned with salt?
5. Specifically, what are some practical ways to bring up Christ and/or spiritual things into a conversation?

putting it into practice

- 1) Who is your one?
- 2) Besides prayer, What can you do this week to invest in that relationship?