

EVANGELISTIC STUDY GUIDESpiritual Preparation

1. Have there been any changes in my life in the past two months which would strengthen my faith in God's ability to change others?
2. Is there a controversy between the Lord and me? Examine your prayer life. Have you been thanking the Lord in your private prayers? Have you been eager to serve Him? If these indications of a healthy relationship are not evident, address them.
3. Have I truly realized that doing whatever the Lord wants (in terms of service) is the only life for me?

Visionary Meditation

1. Name a person you would like to have with you now--living the Christian life together.
2. What does that person think of you being a Christian?
3. What reason would that person have for coming around?
 - a. to see girls? Fine!
 - b. to go out afterwards and have a good time?
 - c. to fill time?
 - d. because of problems in his/her life?
 - e. need to know the meaning of life?
 - f. other _____
4. Have you spent time with this person recently?
5. When could you next spend time?
6. Does the person think you care about him/her? Do you ever ask how this person feels, and really want to know the answer?
7. Do you have any common interests?
8. Are there any ways in which you can help this person? Name them.
9. Describe the person with a number of adjectives. (Jock, freak, brain, hard guy)
10. This person has an impression of God. Describe it:
 - a. God has it out for me cuz I'm such a sinner.
 - b. God probably likes me a little cuz I'm not that bad.
 - c. God doesn't care.
 - d. I hope He doesn't notice me.
 - e. God isn't there
 - f. Other
11. What is the person's need for the Lord?
 - a. lonely
 - b. bitter (bummed by P's, girlfriend, divorce)
 - c. self-destructive (drugs, drinking, etc.)
 - d. meaning (lost or confused feeling)
 - e. other
12. Picture yourself a year from now. Could you see yourself as this person's intimate friend--maybe working on a cell group together? Work hard on this vision. What are his/her good qualities? Which of his/her characteristics would tend to make him/her a good Christian worker? What attitudes or

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Rationality Meditation

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diversions would have to go in order for him to be a good worker?

Planning Meditation

1. Would this person like one of the meetings? Which one? Central Teaching or Home Church?
2. When and where will my next conversation be?
3. What will we talk about?
4. What will the goal be? (What will I accomplish, go out next weekend, come to a meeting, go out for dinner, lunch...)
5. How will I bring up the topic of Jesus Christ?
6. If already a Christian...what "bait" will I use to draw him into both meetings and a cell group?
Example: "Maybe you'd like to be an effective worker? You need to be in a cell group, but before you do that you have to go to both meetings."
7. What other Christians would you like him to meet?
8. By when will he be coming around? (at least when are you praying for?)