

# Path to Involvement



## *The Pathway to Connecting to Calvary Christian Center*

2011 STUDENT OUTLINE

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# Class 1: Ministry of Helps I

**Objective:** The purpose of this lesson is to equip CCC members to serve in any department of the ministry that they desire. All students will know what the Ministry of H. E. L. P. S. is, its purpose and how they can get involved.

**Biblical Foundational Reference:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-31

## I. WHAT IS THE MINISTRY OF HELPS?

- A. 1 Cor 12:1
- B. 1 Cor 12:18
- C. 1 Cor 12:27-28

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## II. MISSION STATEMENT

- A. The mission statement for Ministry of Helps can be found in 1 Chronicles 22:15-16.
- B. HELPS is Having Enough Loving People Serving

## III. H.E.L.P.S. IS A SUPERNATURAL GIFT FROM GOD

- A. It is a supernatural ministry, listed among things such as miracles and healings.
- B. It is a “gift” God has set in the church like a concrete pillar to hold things up.

## IV. THE PURPOSE OF MINISTRY OF HELPS

- A. **Eph. 4:11-12** Pastor is here to perfect, complete, equip, furnish, and train us for work in the ministry. His priority is prayer and ministering the Word – nothing else!
- B. Have you ever wondered why God set apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers in the church?
- C. People who are maturing, growing up in Christ, will exhibit two qualities:
  - 1) They will build up and add to the welfare of God’s family, the Church.
  - 2) They will learn to minister- to help or serve others.
- D. You can tell mature Christians in every situation by those who **help** the pastor, not hinder him.
- E. The definition of helps is literally “one who gives assistance.”



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**XIII. KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER WHILE SERVING IN THE MINISTRY OF H.E.L.P.S.**

- A. Pray (James 5:16)
- B. **Understand the church is not perfect.** Pray and don't give into offence (Ps. 119:165).
- C. **Respect everyone.** Don't be a busybody. (Prov. 16:28 AMP, Prov. 25:9 AMP).
- D. **Don't ever be too big to do the small things.**
- E. **Don't plan to arrive on time, plan to arrive early.** Be dependable.
- F. **Retain your joy!** Have fun!
- G. **Don't be afraid to ask questions.** Build relationships with other believers. Be involved in Life Groups.
- H. **Be big enough to be corrected, rebuked, or instructed.**
- I. **Be willing to submit to authority.** Do what you are instructed to do, not what you want to do.
- J. **Be very flexible and open to change.** Serve as if you were serving Jesus Himself. Don't be a man pleaser.
- K. **Remember loyalty and commitment; go beyond personal feelings.**
- L. **Serve without expecting anything in return.** Don't expect Pastor or anyone else to praise you, reward you, or thank you (Luke 17:7-10 AMP).
- M. **Have a servant's heart and attitude.**
- N. Remember, **"YOU DON'T HAVE TO SERVE, YOU GET TO SERVE!"**

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**Conclusion:** God knew the importance of placing a Helps Ministry in the church. In order for the body of Christ to grow and mature, a Helps Ministry must be in place. Satan tries to hinder the work of God by using common spirits like division, envy, offence and complacency to break up the Helps Ministry. Nevertheless we acknowledge we do not fight against flesh and blood but against the principalities (Eph. 6:12). Together we tear down the strongholds of the enemy.

**Homework:**

1. What is the Ministry of H.E.L.P.S.?

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2. Where is your place in the Ministry of H.E.L.P.S.?

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3. What are few key things to remember while serving in the Ministry of H.E.L.P.S.?

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# **Class 2: Ministry of Helps II**

**Objective:** The purpose of this lesson is to share with the students why we have a Pastor, how God incorporated destinies of individuals into the church and the characteristics of Ministry of Helps.

**Biblical Foundational Reference:** 1 Peter 4:8-10, Gal. 5:22-23

## **I. WHY GOD GAVE PASTORS**

- ❖ Eph4:11-12
- ❖ Jer 3:15
- ❖ Romans 10:14-15

### **A. RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE GIFT**

- I. Eph 4:8-11.
- II. Heb 6:12

### **B. PERCEPTION OF THE GIFT**

### **C. HONORING THE MAN OF GOD**

- I. *Honor means a showing of usually merited respect or recognition.*
- II. 1 Sam 9:6-8
- III. I Tim 5:17-18

## **II. HOW DOES MY DESTINY TIE INTO THE CHURCH?**

### **A. INDIVIDUAL DESTINY**

- I. Jer 29:11 AMP
- II. 1 Cor 3:13

### **B. CORPORATE DESTINY**

- I. 1 Cor 12:14
- II. Gen 11:6

## **III. DISPOSITION OF A HELPS MINISTRY WORKER**

### **A. HYGEINE AND APPEARANCE -Col 3:17**

### **B. CUSTOMER SERVICE- Matt 20:25-28, Rom 12:10**

### **C. FORGIVING-Matt 6:14-15, Mark 11:25**

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**D. SUBMISSIVE & OBEDIENT**

- I. Submission means to yield one’s self to the power of another
- II. **Matt 20:26-28**
- III. **John 5:30** Jesus was totally submitted to the Father.
- IV. **Rom 5:19** Prequalification for church leadership is willingness to serve or submit.
- V. **Eph. 5:21**
- VI. **Phil 2:3-8** Don’t be selfish and try to make a good impression while others are looking.
- VII. **James 4:7** True power is found in yielding to God.

**E. AUTHORITY**

- I. The power or right to command, act, enforce obedience, or make final decisions.
- II. **Heb 13:17 & Rom 13:1**

**IV. ENEMIES OF A HELPS MINISTRY WORKER**

**A. OFFENSE Luke 17:1**

**B. REBELLION**

- I. Rebellion is resisting lawful authority.
- II. **1 Sam 15:19-26**
- III. **Gen 3:6 & Is 14:12-14**

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**Homework:**

- 1. Why did God give us Pastors?**

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- 2. What are characteristics of a Helps worker?**

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- 3. What are the enemies of a Helps worker?**

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# Class 3: Serving Others

**Objective:** Students will be able to define service and give two examples of people that were role models in serving others. Students will explain who Steven was and the importance of his ministry by defining the characteristics of his service.

**Biblical Foundational Reference:** Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many”

The principle of service comes directly from the life of the Lord Jesus who decided voluntarily to leave His throne of Glory where all the angels served and adored Him, to serve His church. But the Lord always looks at the attitude of the heart and entrusts us with simpler responsibilities to mold our character and test the measure out faithfulness. If we are faithful in the little, He will be able to entrust us with more.

**Service is what characterizes great ministries and it is an example that a true servant of God shows.**

## NOTES:

### I. WHAT IS TO SERVE?

- A. Matthew 24:45-46
- B. Luke 17:7-10
- C. Matthew 23:11-12
- D. John 5:17
- E. 1 Corinthians 9:27
- F. 2 Corinthians 9:13 NLT
- G. Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 2:10

### II. EXAMPLES OF SERVANTS

- A. Joshua 1:1—Joshua served Moses
- B. 2 kings 2:1-3—Elisha received a double anointing for serving Elisha
- C. Matthew 20:28—Jesus demonstrated his service offering His life for the redemption of many
- D. Acts 6:5,8
- E. 1 Corinthians 9:19

### III. STEPHEN—A TRUE EXAMPLE OF SERVITUDE

- A. Acts 6:1-10, 15
  - I. Vs 3, 5
  - II. Vs 6-8
  - III. Vs 9-10
  - IV. Vs 15

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**V. What are Life groups?**

**A.** Life groups are small groups of people who meet at least once a month, at location outside of the church. The purpose of the life group is to develop godly relationships, edify the spiritual growth of the new believer and cast a net for new souls to be won into the Kingdom of God.

**(Acts 6:7, Acts 20:21)**

**B.** Life groups are comprised of:

- (1) The **Host**—person who provides the location
- (2) The **Leader**—person trained to lead the cell
- (3) The **Timothy**—the person who is the right hand of the leader
- (4) The **Participants**—every active member and any person invited to the meeting.

**VI. Biblical records of life groups**

**A. Matthews 9:10** Jesus continually ministered in houses

**B. Matthew 9:23-24** Jesus performed healings in houses

**C. Mark 9:33-35** Jesus used houses to train his 12

**D. Matthew 26:17-18** the Lords supper was for the first time in a house

**E. Acts 2:2-4** The Holy Spirit was first poured out in a house

**F. Acts 2:42** The Church was founded in the homes.

**VII. The Importance of the Life Group Vision**

**A.** *The success of a church is in its life groups.*

**B.** *Life groups allow you to pastor one-on-one. (Mark 6:34).*  
Pastoral work is developed

**C.** *Life groups are small groups that strengthen the church.*  
The evangelistic work is carried out within the life groups

**D.** *Life groups are a way to supply every person's need. Acts 2:44-47.*

**E.** *Life groups are a source of training for the twelve. (Luke 6:12-17).*

**Conclusion:** Life groups are one of God’s strategies for multiplication in the church in these last days. We see its success within the early church. The life groups are small groups of people who grow together in the Lord. There’s always good food, fun, and fellowship!

**Homework:**

- 1. What is a vision?

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- 2. What is the Ladder of Success?

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- 3. Why are life groups important?

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## Class 5: Life Group Fundamentals

**Objective:** The purpose of this lesson is to help students to recognize the differences between a life group and a G12 life group. Students will also learn the significance of teamwork and the guidelines for choosing their team of twelve.

**Biblical Foundational Reference:** 2 Timothy 1:7, 2 Timothy 2:2

**2 Timothy 1:7** (NLT) “They want to be known as teachers of the Law of Moses, but they don’t know what they are talking about, even though they speak so confidently.”

**2 Timothy 2:2** (NLT) You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

**Introduction:** Successful Life Groups are dependent on well-trained leadership. The vision of G 12 is not structured in the traditional fashion where leadership is centered on one person. Instead G12 life groups give an opportunity for everyone who has completed the Pathway of Connecting to Calvary Christian Center to be a part of the team. Specifically, those that complete Path 2: The Path to Involvement are eligible to begin conducting their own life group. Students that do not have a life group cannot graduate from Path 3: The Pathway to Understanding Your Purpose. This lesson will give you some guidance on how to form a solid team that will be equipped to run with the vision through effective, committed, strong leaders and bring increase into the body of Christ.

### I. Differences between a Life Group and a G12 Life Group

#### Life Group vs. G12 Life Group

WHAT TYPE & FOCUS?	LIFE GROUP (OPEN) Win & Consolidate	G-12 LIFE GROUP (CLOSED) Disciple & Send
HOW OFTEN?	at least once a month	weekly or bi-weekly
HOW LONG?	1 hr	1 hr+
WHO ATTENDS?	Everyone and anyone... especially the lost & those that need to be connected	Those that have committed to Calvary, to becoming a leader and are willing to be mentored like Jesus and his 12
TYPES OF GROUPS	open to all	Homogenous groups: men mentoring men, women mentoring women, youth mentoring youth, vocation mentoring same vocation
WHERE?	Anywhere but the church	Anywhere



**II. General Structure of Life Groups:** Please note the order of the structured Life Group/G12 Life Group is can be rearranged. For example: Fellowship can before teaching

**A. Life Group (Open)**

- (15 mins) Introduction
  - Welcome
  - Prayer
  - Ice Breaker
- (10 mins) Word (outline)/Testimony
- (25 mins) Food, Fun & Fellowship
- (10 mins) Closing
  - Prayer requests/altar call

**B. G-12 Life Group**

- (5 mins) Prayer, Praise & Worship
- (15 mins) Testimonies & Prayer of Three
- (20 mins) Pastor’s Outline
- (15 mins) Fellowship
- (5 mins) Closing
  - Prayer requests
  - Offering

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**III. The Importance of Teamwork**

**A. 1 Corinthians 12:11-12 (NLT)** <sup>11</sup> It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. <sup>12</sup> The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.

- I.** Teamwork is crucial within the church because it assists with the growth process causing it to be smooth, continuous and solid.
- II.** Teamwork allows a variety of functions within the same body while everyone is focused on a common objective.

**B.** When we work as a team:

- I.** The effort is shared
- II.** It guarantees the continuity of the work

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- III. The work is not detained
- IV. Motivation perseveres because it encourage others
- V. Multiplication is faster
- VI. The gifts and talents of each person are appreciated

**IV. Teamwork Appreciates Each Person**

- A. **John 20:21-22 (NLT)** “Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”<sup>22</sup> Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”
  - I. During His ministry, Jesus took into account each person not by what they appeared to be but by the potential he knew existed in each of them.
  - II. In choosing your twelve for your G-12 group, we can do all that Jesus did in building the kingdom of God. In essence our G-12 teams are constructing a building with human stones. Think of the church of the Living God not as a building made of bricks with carpeted floors and all the amenities we may notice in our church, instead think of it as made of people from every race, culture, religious background and social class.
  - III. The job of the team of twelve is to win souls and work carefully with them just as Jesus did with His disciples.
- B. In building your G-12 team and choosing your twelve, understand:
  - I. Every Christian’s destiny is leadership.
  - II. When building your team, keep in mind that the key to success is everyone around us becomes a leader with the ability to guide others.
  - III. Jesus chose twelve men whom He saw great potential for leadership.

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**V. The Answer to Church Growth is in the Twelve**

- A. The model of the twelve is the heart of God.
- B. The number twelve symbolizes government and authority.
- C. **Matthew 10:1 (NLT)** “Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness.”

- I. There is something supernatural about the teams of twelve

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**VI. Guidelines to Choosing the Team of Twelve**

**A. Luke 6:12-13 (NLT)**

- B. In order to choose our team of twelve, we must do what Jesus did and that is:

- I. Win those we are considering to be on our team in prayer.

**II. Select faithful men/women (Mark 1:16-20)**

- a) Faithfulness must be a characteristic that stands out in the members of your team

**III. Choose people who desire to serve the Lord (John 1:35-42; Matthew 20:28)**

- a) Willingness to serve is another important characteristic that should be seen in your team members.

**IV. Select men/women who have a teachable heart (Jeremiah 18:6b; Job 10:9)**

- a) The vision can only be developed by men/women who are willing to go through the process that will transform their character and their way of thinking in every area of their lives.

- b) A teachable heart will enable them to be vessels of honor that God can use in the ministry.

- c) Everyone should see themselves as clay in God's hand for Him to mold them according to His purposes.

**V. Choose people able to be proven (Luke 22:28)**

- a) Great leaders stand out among others in the midst of trial and adversity.

- b) They are prepared and strengthened in the fire

**Conclusion:** The vision is guaranteed to succeed because the WHOLE team has an opportunity to work and serve. This tears down the boundaries and limitations associated with the traditional system which operates and responsibilities are centered upon one person. Jesus is a great example of leadership and teamwork by choosing His twelve disciples. He dedicated the

necessary amount of time to form them with the authority to spread His vision in the whole world. The Vision of G-12 gives us the same

**Homework:**

1. What are the differences between a life group and a G12 life group?

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2. Why is teamwork important?

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3. What are the guidelines for choosing your twelve?

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# **Class 6: Life Group Strategies for Success**

**Objective:** All students will have an opportunity to role-play leading a life group and acquire the ability to solve problems that may arise in the development of their Life Group. All students will be expected to know the parameters of solving problems.

**Biblical Foundational Reference:** James 1:2-7

**James 1:2-7** <sup>2</sup>My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; <sup>3</sup>Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. <sup>4</sup>But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. <sup>5</sup>If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. <sup>6</sup>But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. <sup>7</sup>For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

## **Part I**

### **I. Leading a Life Group-Role Play**

Using the acquired strategies in the previous lessons on the Power of a Vision and Life Group fundamentals, students will take turns role playing as a leader in a life group.

## **Part II**

**Introduction:** Throughout the history of Christianity we see men who were willing to do the work God that entrusted them to do. However, they had to confront issues and problems that came along the way.

We must be prepared to detect these problems and find timely solutions so the enemy does not gain any ground in the Life Group. If we defy all the attacks that come against the vision and if we decide to be part of the solution instead of the problem, we will have the victory. (**Luke 22:28-29**). This lesson will reveal some of the common problems that exist in Life Groups and will identify strategies to resolve them.

### **II. Problems that may affect the Life Group**

- A.** An important thing to remember is that the Life Group is made up of people; therefore, an issue with any one of the members can affect the whole group.
- B.** Problems come up in the Life Group when the set order of the group's development is not being properly fulfilled.
- C.** Some of the most common problems that arise are as follows:
  - I.** Lack of commitment
  - II.** Monotony in the development of the meetings

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- III. Spiritual coldness or lukewarm
- IV. Hidden sin
- V. Demonic manifestations
- VI. Lack of vision and projection
- VII. Murmuring

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**III. Weaknesses of character**

**A. Galatians 5:22-23** - “<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,  
<sup>23</sup>Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

- I. When a person’s character weakens, the leadership that is being developed is strongly influenced and even his success lacks meaning
- II. Everyone who is Spirit filled will reflect it in their character and give testimony that bears fruit of the Holy Spirit (fruit of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control)
- III. Life Group leaders can achieve favorable outcomes and stay in good standing while facing adverse situations because of the following:
  - a) **God molds our character (Numbers 12:3)**
  - b) **Intense work on the part of every person is required (1 Samuel 22:1-2)**
  - c) **There is a relationship between self-control and decision-making (2 Timothy 1:7)**
  - d) **We fight for a goal: perfection (Matthew 5:48)**

**IV. Parameters for solving problems.** In the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Joshua, the story of Achan’s sin is told. Achan’s sin brought the wrath of God against the people of Israel. Joshua’s behavior in a conflicting situation gives us the steps that help to resolve problems:

- A. Intercession (Joshua 7:6-9)**
- B. Revelation (Joshua 7:13-15)**
- C. Obedience (Joshua 7:16-18)**
- D. Consult the leaders (Joshua 7:19-21)**

**Conclusion:** There are some common problems that tend to arise in Life Groups that the leader and members must act upon with discretion and wisdom. If the problems are handled according to the divine parameters, then the Life Group will reach maturity in the development of the G-12 vision. G12 leaders should always seek counsel themselves. Sometimes it is necessary to get the counsel of a minister and/or a professional.

**Homework:**

- 1. Why do problems occur in the life group?

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- 2. How can weak character affect leadership?

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- 3. What are the parameters for solving problems?

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# Class 7: Evangelism in Action I

**Objective:** The purpose of this lesson is for students to understand why we evangelize, and the preparation involved in evangelism. Students will also learn one key strategy for evangelism.

**Biblical Foundational Reference:** Matthew 28:19-20

## Introduction

*Note: Excellent resources for this lesson can be found in Dr. Goudeaux's "Winning the Lost at All Cost" series, Don & Charlene Johnson's "Window Shoppers" and Daniel King's "Soul Winning" book.*

### I. Why Evangelize?

- A. Misconceptions of Soul Winning** "You have business on earth, to save souls; therefore, spend and be spent in this work."-John Wesley
  - I. You have to be a minister to witness-Mark 16:15
  - II. I don't need to say anything, my lifestyle is enough-Ez 3:17-18
  - III. God will send his angels to proclaim the gospel-1 Tim. 1:11, 1 Thess 2:4, 1 Cor 9:17, Gal 2:7
  - IV. Prayer is enough- 2 Cor 5:18, Heb 1:3, John 15:16
- B. Why we witness? Acts 18:9-10** "Jesus' passion drove him to the CROSS, now our passion drives us to the LOST!"-T.L. Osborn
  - I. Jesus commanded us to witness-Mark 16:15
  - II. Because of our love for our Father, Jesus and God's people (love compels it)- 2 Cor 5:14, 18-20
  - III. The harvest is ripe-Joel 3:13-14, John 4:35
  - IV. The world needs it and they're looking for help-Ps 74:20, Acts 16:9
  - V. Because Jesus was a soul winner and we follow after him-Luke 19:10
  - VI. Laborers are few Matt 9:36
  - VII. Christ's return Matt 24:14
  - VIII. Blood on our hands if we do not Ez 3:17-18, 1 Cor 9:16
  - IX. What we've experienced (compelled to share our testimony)-Rev 12:11
- C. Benefits of Witnessing**-"When you arrive in heaven, you will be judged based on the condition of your own soul, but you will be rewarded based on how many souls you bring to heaven with you"-Daniel King
  - I. Obedience-Mark 16:5
  - II. Divine protection-Acts 18:9-10
  - III. Forming of 12-Acts 19:6-7



#### IV. Wisdom-Prov. 11:30

### II. Preparing for Evangelism

#### A. Personal Preparation

#### B. Intercession

I. Prayer is needs to be lifted up for those that we will minister to

C. Identify with God's heart desired: Love conquers all. We don't judge or condemn sinners. Demonstrate the compassion of God.

D. Resources: Hand out booklets, tracts or whatever the occasion demands

E. Take time to consolidate and disciple: Visitation

### III. Key Strategies of Evangelism Part I

A. **Seven Steps to the Kingdom**-Is a great way to lead someone to salvation when you only have a few minutes.

- i. Greeting: *May I have a moment of your time?* If they say no, say, *"It will only take a minute"*
- ii. State: *"Do you know that Jesus is Lord?"* (Don't let them answer) Then you say, *"Well His is and He loves you and He would like to be your Lord and Savior"*
- iii. Say: *"Romans 10:9 says if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart, that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved."* Do you believe that? They must answer the question "Yes." When they say yes,
- iv. Ask: *"Can you say Lord Jesus* (This step brings in the presence of the Holy Spirit)"
- v. Pray: Reach out for the candidate's hand and say, *"Lord Jesus, forgive me for my sins, I repent and turn from my sinful ways. Wash me in your blood and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. For I believe that you, Jesus, dead on the cross were buried, and on the third day God the Father raised you from the dead and right now Lord Jesus, I open the door to my hear and I receive you in my heart as my Lord and my personal Savior."*
- vi. Question: Say to the candidate, *"According to the prayer you just prayer, Where is the Lord Jesus right now?"* The response should be, *"He is in my heart."* If some other statement is given, repeat step v.
- vii. Confirmation: 1 John 4:4 Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. Leave them with a tract. Take their information and say *"Jesus Loves You and so do !"*

**Conclusion:** Winning souls requires not only loving them but also to be spiritually prepared. Since we are witnesses and ambassadors of Christ in the world, Satan will try to keep us from fulfilling our assignment. But the enemy is a defeated foe. We always win!

**Homework:**

1. Why should I win souls?

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2. How do I tear down strongholds that keep people from coming to Christ?

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3. How do I prepare to soul win?

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4. What are the seven steps to the Kingdom?

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# Class 8: Evangelism in Action II

**Objective:** The purpose of this lesson is to enable students to effectively minister salvation by applying the acquired strategies. Students should be able to lead and teach others evangelism by the end of the lesson.

**Biblical Foundational Reference:** 2 Corinthians 6:2, Revelation 3:20

## Introduction

*Note: Excellent resources for this lesson can be found in Dr. Goudeuax’s “Winning the Lost at All Cost” series, Don & Charlene Johnson’s “Window Shoppers” and Daniel King’s “Soul Winning” book. Before teaching how to evangelize, please remind students what salvation is [It’s a gift from God]. The major goal of this lesson is to build the confidence of our students to witness! We want them to leave empowered to soul win!*

Students should have already learned one strategy in Evangelism in Action I. They would’ve learned how to witness when they only have a few minutes. The strategy is called “Seven Steps to the Kingdom.” Only if you have extra time, review this technique for greater retainability.

## II. Key Strategies of Evangelism Part II

**A. How to Lead Someone to the Lord** (Daniel King’s Soul Winning book pgs. 43-44).

### II. Look for opportunities to share the Gospel

- A.** Sharing Christ is like one starving man who found bread telling another starving man where to find it.
  - a. [John 4] Jesus witnessed to the woman at the well
  - b. [John 1] Andrew brought his brother Peter to Jesus
  - c. [John 1] Philip brought Nathaniel
  - d. [Acts 3] Peter witnessed to the cripple at the temple gate
  - e. [Acts 16] Paul witnessed to his jailer

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**III. Initiate a conversation about God**

- A.** Evangelism does not have to be scary or hard.
- B.** Opening questions:
  - a. *Would you like to hear some Good News?*
  - b. *Is Jesus the Lord of your life?*
  - c. *If you died tonight, would you go to heaven?*
  - d. *How is your relationship with God?*
  - e. *Stir up interest by sharing your own testimony. "Did you know five years ago, I was a mean, good-for-nothing, lying, stealing person but now I'm one of the nicest people you'll ever meet? Do you want to know what happened to me?"*

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**IV. Present the Gospel Message**

- A.** God loves you-John 3:16
- B.** Sin separates us from God-Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
- C.** Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins-1 Cor 15:3-4, 1 John 1:7
- D.** You can be saved-Romans 10:9, 1 John 1:9

**V. Ask for commitment (present an opportunity to receive Christ)**

- A.** *Ask, "Would you like to make Jesus the Lord of your life? Would you be willing to pray with me right now? Pray this prayer: "Dear Heavenly Father, I ask forgiveness for all my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross to pay fro my sins. I believe He rose from the dead and right now I invite Him to be Lord of my life. Amen." After praying together, ask your new family member to go to church with you.*
- B. Use a track:** *for example, "Four Spiritual Laws"- when you have more than a few moments, it's great to take time to read over a track with a loved one, neighbor or friend. Explain it to them (page by page). Set up a lunch appointment or coffee break to read over the track together*

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### III. Application-Role Play

- A. Using the acquired strategies in today's lesson and lesson 7, students will take turns witnessing to the teacher. The goal is to lead the teacher to salvation
- B. Teachers will set the tone (scenarios) for every student. Possible scenarios:
  - I. You're at work and an unsaved coworker begins to share with you their spouse is very ill and he/she is very worried.
  - II. Your mom calls you up and you know she's been depressed lately...
  - III. Your next-door unsaved neighbor approaches you...
- C. After all the students have had an opportunity to role-play leading someone to salvation, the teacher will address each situation and highlight ways to witness more effectively. Teachers will need to exhort, build up and edify each student to be bold witnesses.
- D. If time permits, repeat the exercise.

**Conclusion:** It is important to be guided by the Holy Spirit in order to obtain effective results. More than trying to remember the mechanics become active at Operation PUSH or evangelize with your G12 groups to improve your skills and to learn more.

#### Homework:

1. How do you lead someone to Christ?

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2. What are some opening questions to initiate a conversation with God?

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3. How can you use a track?

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4. Attend Operation PUSH at any campus and have the leader sign off on your homework.

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**Leader's Signature**