

HOW TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT GOD

INTRODUCTION

Life is a journey. God loves you and wants you to succeed on that journey. Success in life for every person, including you, will be determined by whether or not they fulfilled God's wonderful purpose for their life. Depending on the path you choose, you can end up in His Eternal Kingdom with His abundant blessings forever, or live the nightmare that never ends. In order to choose the bright path so you can find and fulfill God's purpose you must *grow to know God* more every day. That is what this learning guide is designed to help you do.

Each lesson has three parts: {1} Scripture meditations or Notes to meditate on, {2} Basic Questions, and {3} Scripture memory or Practical application. The scripture meditations or notes to meditate on will help you *grow to know the truth of God's Word*. The basic questions will help you live the truth. The scripture memory will help you hide the truth in your heart. The practical application will help you do what you've learned

In this booklet you will learn how telling others about God is part of *growing to know Him.* You'll become acquainted with the Bible principles of telling people about God, and how to share the good news about Jesus with others. You'll also learn how to write your own story of *growing to know God*, and see the ways the message of Christ redemption can shared. Understanding how to help others *grow to know God* is also part of what you'll receive from this booklet.

Begin each lesson with prayer. Write the answers in your own words. Ask God to help you live the truth that was revealed to you. May God bless you as you *grow to know Him*.

<u>NOTE</u>: It is best to use the King James or New King James Bible as you go through this booklet.

TELLING OTHERS ABOUT GOD LESSON 1 AN OVERVIEW

NOTES TO MEDITATE ON: Read the outline. Meditate (think about what it is saying and how it applies to you).

THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOKLET: God wants every person to *grow to know Him* and fulfill His purpose for their life. In order for this to happen, those who have grown to know Him must live for Him and share what they know with others. The purpose of this booklet is to help equip you to do that.

THE PURPOSE OF LEARNING TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT GOD is so you can share about Him with those you have contact with in your daily life, and help those who give their lives to Jesus to become established in their relationship with Him.

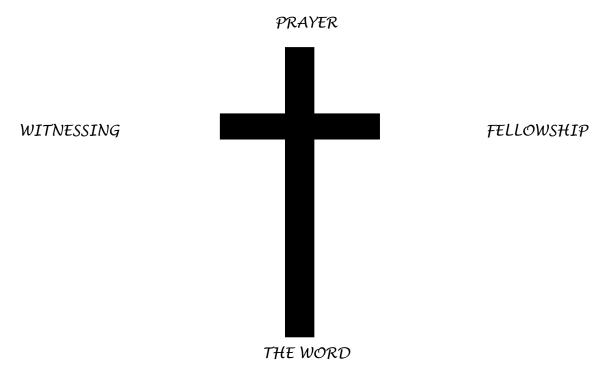
SOME THINGS THAT CAN HELP GIVE US OPPORTUNITIES TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT GOD INCLUDE:

Prayer
Helping people with their needs
Being a friend to those we meet.
Visiting people in their homes.

PREPARING TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS INCLUDES:

A. Getting our heart and life ready.

- 1. Commit yourself to *growing to know God* and fulfilling His purpose for you.
- 2. Live at the Cross daily (see picture below). Be willing to get things out of your life personally and culturally that keep you from fulfilling God's purpose for you. Replace them with things you learn as you grow to know God.



- a. Grow to know God by spending time each day reading the Bible. Learn about God's purpose for you and how to fulfill it.
 - (1) Read it (Ephesians 3:4)
 - (2) Study it (2 Timothy 2:15)
 - (3) Meditate on it (Psalms I)
 - (4) Memorize it (Psalms II9:II)
 - (5) Write it (Habakkuk 2:2)
 - (6) Live it (Romans 6:17-18)
 - (7) Share it (1 John 1:1-3)
- b. Pray. Talk to God each day telling God about:
 - (1) your needs
 - (2) the needs of the people you meet who don't know God.
 - (3) the needs of other followers of Jesus
 - (4) the place and people you wish to tell about Jesus

NOTE: One of the most effective ways to grow as you study the Bible & pray is to keep a spiritual journal. SEE Appendix A

- c. Spend time daily with other followers of Jesus who want to *grow to know Him* and fulfill His purpose. Pray, sing, reading the Bible, and sharing with each other.
- d. Ask God to guide you to help and/or share about God with the people you meet each day. Also, seek to live for Jesus before their eyes.

REMEMBER: God wants you to fulfill His purpose by helping your family, friends, neighbors, and the people you meet each day; and sharing with them about God.

- 3. Learn about the ways you can share about God with others. Pamphlets, scriptures, the story of your relationship with God, and telling the story of Jesus are some of the things that will help you do it.
- B. Establish what God wants you to do in your heart and mind.
 - 1. Ask God to show you how you can reach the people on your heart.
 - 2. Seek the Lord for an opportunity to share about God and/or help them.
 - 3. Try to have the materials you may need; pamphlets, Bibles, etc.
 - 4. Try to dress appropriately
- C. Tell people about Jesus as God gives you opportunities
 - 1. Ask God to guide you as you fulfill His plan.
 - 2. Be faithful to do the things God puts in your heart to do.

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

- 1. Are you committed to *growing to know God* and fulfilling His purpose for you? Yes __ No __ If no, make that commitment today.
- 2. Are you spending time at the Cross daily so God can make you the man or woman He wants you to be? Yes__ No__ If no, begin to do so today.
- 3. Are you willing to learn so you can share about Jesus effectively? Yes __ No __ If no, decide to do so today.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Prepare yourself to become the man or women God wants you to be by going over the TRANSFORMATION PRAYER LIST in appendix C.

Begin to keep a spiritual journal using the guidelines in appendix A, if you are not already doing it.

TELLING OTHERS ABOUT GOD LESSON 2 BIBLE PRINCIPLES OF SHARING ABOUT GOD

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

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A.	Prayer principles			

1. What should we do when we run into problems (Luke 18:1)?

	2.	Who should we pray for (1 Timothy 2:1-4)?
	3.	How do we get others to help us (Matthew 9:36-38)?
	4.	How do we get boldness (Acts 4:31)?
В.	Pc	ower principles
	1.	What is our source of power (Acts 1:8)?
	2.	What gives our message power (1 Corinthians 1:18)
	3.	What shows others the power of God (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)?
	4.	What is the power of our message able to do (Hebrews 4:12)?
C.	So	owing and reaping principles
	1.	What should be our attitude as we witness (Psalms 126:5-6)?
	2.	How does the amount we sow affect the results (2 Corinthians. 9:6)?

3. What type of sowing must we do (Galatians 6:7-10)?
4. What should we sow, where should we sow it, and what determines the results (Luke 8:5-8, 11-15)?
D. Approach principles
1. What principles does Jesus show us in John 4:5-42?
2. What are the two approaches we use when sharing the gospel (Jude 22 - 23)?
3. What should we not do when sharing the gospel (2 Corinthians 4:1-6)?
4. What should we avoid when sharing the gospel (Titus 3:4-9)?
E. Results principles
1. Who grants people repentance (2 Timothy 2:24-26)?
2. What does God's word accomplish when we share it (Isaiah 55:10-11)?
BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you <i>grow to know God</i> by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.
Which of these principles do you need to add to your life, and what can you do to add it?
PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Begin to seek to apply all the biblical principles of evangelism to your life.
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TELLING OTHERS ABOUT GOD LESSON 3 THE MESSAGE WE SHARE

NOTES TO MEDITATE ON: Read the outline. Meditate (think about what it is saying and how it applies to you).

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE WE SHARE: Often we present a halfhearted message (just pray this prayer and you'll go to heaven) with half hearted results. If we are to truly change the world we must share the message that John the Baptist, Jesus, Peter and Paul preached; Repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21). This outline is a tool that can help you do that.

In order to present the message, we must understand what it is. The message has four main parts:

- 1. Man's problem is SIN. (Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:23)
- 2. This sin has SEPARATED us from God. (Isaiah 59:2, Romans 6:23)
- 3. God loved us so much that He died on the cross as a SUBSTITUTE for us so that we could have eternal life. (1 Peter 3:18, Romans 5:8)

 Note: Eternal life is a relationship with God through Jesus Christ (John 17:3)
- 4. In order to receive this eternal life, we must SURRENDER to God with all our heart. (Luke 14:26, 27 & 33, Romans 10:9-13)

PURPOSE FOR PRESENTING THE MESSAGE: The purpose for sharing the message is to help the person receive eternal life; not just to get them to heaven. John 17:3 says "And this is eternal life that they may know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." People want to solve the problems in their lives here and now. They want help with the problems they are facing the moment you meet them. Wholehearted commitment to following Jesus is the only way they can find the solution to life's problems.

In order for a person to enter into eternal life three things must happen. They must repent, receive and replan. Repentance must be toward God. They must be truly sorry for how their sin has grieved God's heart, not just for what it has done to them, their family, and other people. They must receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. This is done by totally yielding their lives (relationships, goals and ambitions, and possessions) to God (Luke 14:26-27 & 33); trusting in the redeeming work of Jesus' death on the cross to cleanse them from sin (Hebrews 9:14); and being willing to confess to anyone they meet that Jesus is their Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-10). If a person truly repents and receives, they will love God and desire to replan their life in order to live in obedience to God's word (John 14:21-23, 1John 5:1-3).

The next page has an outline on how to tell others about God. It will give you the knowledge you need in tell people about Jesus. It will only be as effective as the time you spend praying for the lost.

GOAL: The goal in telling others about God is to simply and clearly tell them what God did for them, so that the Holy Spirit can draw the person to surrender their life to God (spiritual birth). Romans 10:14-17, John 6:44; 3:3,5-6

STEPS IN TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT GOD

Step. 1. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PRAYED; that there is no unconfessed sin between you and God. Make sure you are not sharing out of religious duty, but from a heart that truly loves and cares for lost souls. Psalms 126:5-6

Step. 2 OPEN WITH A QUESTION OR STATEMENT

Be relaxed. Allow the person to fully express themselves. This will open their heart to hear the message of God's love. The question or statement should be brief and designed to arouse interest by making it culturally or socially relevant.

Example 1: Jesus and the women at the well in John 4. "Give me to drink." and "I have living water."

Example 2: In India we often ask, "Have you found the way to God?" The Indian religion is very concerned with finding the way to God.

A brief word of testimony concerning what God has done for you or someone you know who has had the same problem as the listener can also be used.

Example: A testimony of healing can arouse interest in someone who has the same kind of illness.

Step. 3. TELL PEOPLE WHAT GOD DID FOR THEM.

A. SIN (Romans 3:23)

Question: Do you realize you're a sinner?

<u>Answer:</u> Help them to realize that it only takes one sin to make them a sinner. Also, that anything other than living for God is sin. It is a sign that they don't believe or haven't realized that God loves them and desires the best for them.

1 John 3:4: 1:8-9, Proverbs 2:4, Romans 14:23b

<u>Illustration:</u> Glass of apple juice; only one drop of poison makes it undrinkable.

B. SEPARATION (Romans 6:23)

Question: Do you know what the results of sin are?

<u>Answer:</u> No matter what their answer, help them to realize that their sin has separated them from God, and that it is destroying their lives, their family, friends, society, and ultimately produces eternal separation, death and hell. Let them know it is causing their problems, or will cause them in the future. Proverbs 8:36: 14:11: Psalms 9:17: James 1:13-16

<u>Illustration:</u> Tractor pulling car up steep hill with a chain; only one link needs to break.

C. SUBSTITUTION (Romans 5:8)

Question: Do you know what God did to take care of your sin?

Answer: No matter what their answer, help them to understand God (Jesus) died for them because He loves them and wants the best for them. He doesn't want to keep them from having a good time. He knows sin will feel good for the moment, but hurt them in the end because it violates the laws of the universe (God's moral law which is best because He is all wise). Tell them He wants to give them eternal life (true peace, joy and happiness). He wants to

live in their heart and help them overcome sin. God showed how much He cared for them by sending Jesus to die on the cross, and pay the penalty for their sin. Let them know that their own goodness or religious works cannot take care of their sin because it is like trying to clean up dirt with dirt. John 3:16, 1 John 3:8, Romans 6:5-6

<u>Illustration:</u> Prisoners on death row; if they pay the price for their crime, they will die. If someone else dies in their place, they are free.

D. SURRENDER:

<u>Question:</u> Do you know how you can be cleansed from sin and receive God's eternal life?

<u>Answer:</u> Explain that in order for a person to enter into eternal life, three things must happen. They must repent, receive, and replan.

(1). Repent (Romans 2:4)

<u>Answer:</u> Repentance must be toward God. They must be truly sorry for how their sin has grieved God's heart, and not just for what it has done to them, their family or friends. They must desire to turn from sin and live in obedience to God.

<u>Illustration:</u> Walking down a road; make an about face and start walking in the opposite direction because you see danger ahead.

(2). Receive (Romans 10:9-13)

Answer: They must receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. This is done by totally yielding their lives (relationships, goals and ambitions, and possessions) to God (Luke 14:26-27 & 33), and trusting in Jesus' death and resurrection to cleanse them from their sin and give them power to live in obedience to God. They must also be willing to confess to anyone they meet that He is their Lord and Savior . (1 John 1:9, Hebrews 9:14)

<u>Illustration:</u> A person puts a business manager in charge of his business because he knows that person has paid the price through training and is better qualified to take care of his business than he is. He is not ashamed to tell others about his manager.

(3). Replan (Romans 6:17-18)

<u>Answer:</u> Explain to them that when we really trust Christ with all our heart, we will want to replan our life to live in obedience to God's will because we know He desires the best for us.

<u>Illustration:</u> We obey traffic policemen because we trust their instructions are for our own good.

E. CONCLUSION

Question: Are you willing to surrender your heart and life totally to Jesus? Answer: This is the most important part of the Gospel presentation. A human soul's eternal destiny weighs in the balance. IF THEY SEEM UNWILLING TO MAKE A COMMITMENT, carefully go over the gospel presentation. Ask "Do you understand (point they do not seem to understand)?" After you are fully sure that they understand what the gospel is, ask the concluding question again. If they still seem unwilling to give their life to Christ, carefully and lovingly explain that it is a dangerous thing to say no to God.

Explain to them:

- (1.) No one comes to God when they want to, but when God draws them by His Spirit. John 6:44
- (2.) That he or she is not promised tomorrow. That if they died right then they would face God's eternal judgement. 2 Corinthians 6:2
- (3.) That it will be more difficult, if not impossible, to come to God if they say no. Proverb 29:1

After you are sure they clearly understand the importance of the decision they are making, ask the concluding question again. If they say no again, tell them God loves them and you do too, and that you'll be praying for them. Remind them that they are now accountable for what they know.

WHEN THE PERSON INDICATES THEY ARE READY TO COMMIT THEIR LIFE TO JESUS CHRIST, tell them that you are going to pray for them, and that after that they need to pray out loud telling God how they are truly sorry for their sin and desire to change. Explain that they need to yield their life and everything they are to Jesus Christ. Talk about how they need to ask Jesus to come into their heart and fill them with His Holy Spirit so they can live for Him. Tell them to finish their prayer by thanking God for doing this in Jesus' name.

<u>Final Question:</u> Who is Jesus to you?

<u>Answer:</u> Should be my Lord and Savior. If any other answer is given, ask them what they mean. Proceed to deal with any misunderstandings they have.

Step 4. HELP THEM BEGIN TO GROW TO KNOW GOD

Just as it does no good for a farmer to harvest grain from his field without storing it properly so it won't rot, it does not help the person, The Church, or society to lead someone to Christ without making sure they understand how to maintain the commitment they've just made.

Carefully and lovingly explain the following to the person who has committed their life to Christ.

- A. You have just received the most important thing in life, Jesus. The Bible calls this spiritual birth or being born of the Spirit. John 3:3, 5-6
- B. You are now a child of God and have the power to live for Him (John 1:12-13, Romans 8:15-17) because His Holy Spirit lives in you. You need to let God fill you with the Holy Spirit. His Spirit will give you the strength you need to live for God and fulfill His purpose for you. He has promised to fill us if we ask Him. (Lead them in the infilling of the Holy Spirit.) Acts 2:4; 4:31, Luke 11:13
- C. God saved you in order that you might fulfill His purpose for your life. Just as your physical body needs physical food to live and grow, your new spirit man needs spiritual food daily so you can grow and fulfill God's purpose. This spiritual food is God's Word, the Bible, which you need to try to read and obey daily. Luke 4:4, Romans 6:17-18, 2 Timothy 1:9

- D. Just as a child may stumble and fall as it is growing and learning, you will have struggles as you grow spiritually. Don't give up. Remember to confess your sin, seek to obey God's Word and you will grow spiritually. God will help you. 1 John 1:9; 2:1,12-14; John 16:13, 14:26-27; Ephesians 3:16
- E. Because you are human (weak in the flesh), you need to renew your commitment to Christ and be filled with His Spirit daily through prayer so you can do His will instead of what you want to do. Luke 9:23, John 15:7, 23-24, Galatians 5:16 & 25, Acts 4:31, Ephesians 5:18
- F. You must be willing to tell others about what Christ has done for you and that He is your Lord and Savior. It will strengthen your faith and God will bless you. Acts 1:8, Matthew 10:32-33, Luke 12:8-9, James 5:20, Psalms 126:5-6
- G. You need to be water baptized and become part of a local Bible believing church fellowship. This is a public testimony that you have turned from sin and are a new person in Christ. You need the fellowship of other committed followers of Jesus to stay spiritually strong. Acts 2:38-39, Romans 6, Hebrews 10:24-25

FOLLOW UP

After you are sure the person understands their commitment to Christ, and how to live for Him daily, get as much contact information as you can such as their name, address, phone number, and Email address. Pray for them and try to make sure they have a Bible or New Testament. Begin to help them grow to know God within 24 hours if possible. If you cannot personally help them grow to know God, refer them to someone who can. It is always a good idea to send them a correspondence or online Bible course if you cannot personally meet with them. Try to maintain contact with them by phone, Email or mail (weekly if possible) until they are established in a local church fellowship.

HANDLING PROBLEMS

A. They say, "I believe in Jesus" (but obviously they're doing what they want to do).

<u>Answer:</u> Jesus said not everyone who says to me Lord! Lord! shall be part of my Kingdom, but those who do my will. (Matthew 7:21) Are you committed in your heart to living for Jesus or are just saying His name hoping to get to heaven?

- B. God won't send anyone to hell.
 - <u>Answer:</u> You proceed by saying, "I'm glad you said that, because you have raised an important question. How do we know? How do you know what God is like? There are two ways for us to know:
 - (1) One is human reason. We simply sit down and meditate about God, and reach some conclusions. This approach has led people to some strange religious ideas. Who's to say whose reasoning is correct. The other
 - (2), is revelation. God has revealed Himself in His Scriptures the Bible and through His Son. The question is not what anyone thinks, but what Has God said in His Bible and through His Son, Jesus.
- C. I don't believe in the Bible.

<u>Answer:</u> Some will say. "I don't believe the Bible.

You will have to convince me some other way." Basically we are not to defend

the Scriptures but proclaim them. But, we can react to this objection by the following way: "You don't believe the Bible (say their name)? That is interesting and it certainly is your privilege, but I would like to ask you a question. What do you understand the Bible teaches about how a person may have eternal life and go to heaven (98% of the time they will respond by saying keeping the Commandments or following the Golden Rule or following the example of Christ)? You may respond, "That's just what I was afraid of (say their name). You have rejected the Bible without even understanding its' main message.

D. I don't believe in God.

<u>Answer:</u> Why don't you? (The main reason people don't believe in God is because they don't want to turn loose of their sin and/or are convinced that He doesn't love them or desire the best for them. Their answer will indicate what their problem is.) Oh I see. Your problem is you don't desire to turn loose of sin or believe that God loves you.

SUMMARY: The material presented here is merely a tool to help you tell others about God effectively. Memorize it, especially the scriptures; if possible go over it with another follower of Jesus you know before using it with a person who doesn't know God. The more you use it the more it will become a part of you and you will be able to use it from your heart. Remember special training may be needed to reach specific cultural groups. That information but it is available from:

U.S. Center for World Missions, 1605 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, CA. 91104 www.uscwm.org

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS.

Some of the above material on Handling Problems is based on material from "Evangelism Explosion" by Dr. James Kennedy.

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

Are you willing to study the message we share so you can use it effectively?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Practice sharing the message about God with a friend or family member.

TELLING OTHERS ABOUT GOD LESSON 4 YOUR PERSONAL STORY

BRIEFLY WRITE YOUR PERSONAL STORY USING THE OUTLINE BELOW.				
1.	MY LIFE BEFORE RECEIVING CHRIST:			
2.	HOW I REALIZED I NEEDED CHRIST:			
3.	HOW I BECAME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS:			
4.	HOW CHRIST MAKES MY LIFE MEANINGFUL:			
5.	LIST THINGS GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU THAT MET PERSONAL NEEDS (healings, financial blessings, and other things.)			

TELLING OTHERS ABOUT GOD LESSON 5 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT GOD

NOTES TO MEDITATE ON: Read the outline. Meditate (think about what it is saying and how it applies to you).

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. NLT

A. TELLING PEOPLE USING WORDS

- 1. How to share by speaking to people about God.
 - a. Be polite but bold when talking about God
 - b. You can do it face to face or on the telephone.
 - c. Our daily activities give us opportunities to talk to people about God.
 - d. Pray to God about speaking to people you know need to hear about God and seek Him about a planned time it can be done.
 - e. Be sensitive to Divine appointments when God brings someone to you who wants to know about Him. You can tell by the questions they ask or their comments.
- 2. How to share about God using written words.
 - a. You can give people a pamphlet. Always carry pamphlets; pamphlets that tell the message of God's love and pamphlets that deal with special problems such as drugs, depression, and other life issues. Give them to people who need them when you can.
 - b. You can give people Bibles, New Testaments, or scripture portions. One way to do this is to make them a gift for a special occasions such as birthdays, Christmas, or welcoming new people who move to your area.
 - c. You can use regular mail or Email to send a letter, pamphlet or scripture portion to someone you're praying for.
- 3. You can give audio & video recordings about God as gifts.

Remember that God's Words are a powerful weapon. They will tear down the devil's strongholds in people's hearts and minds, and reveal the truth to them (Hebrews 4:12 & 2Corinthians 10:4-5). They are like a time bomb that will explode on Gods timetable (Isaiah 55:11). They can be used in many ways to tell people about Jesus Christ.

- B. TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT GOD BY THE THINGS YOU DO. (Mercy Ministry)
 - 1. You need to develop a life style of living to give people what they need.
 - 2. You need to try to help the people around you with their physical, material, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs through the power of the Holy Spirit. This will show them you care about them, and can provide opportunities to share with them about God. (Matthew 10:7-8, John 6:5-11,26-27, Luke 6:17-18, Acts 14:8-10)
 - 3. You should <u>first help your family and the believers you know, and then the people</u> who don't know about God. (John 13:35 & Galatians 6:10).
 - 4. You should always seek the Holy Spirit's guidance when trying to help people.

NOTE: You can always do something about a need. If nothing else, you can pray with the person. Mercy ministry can be combined with other types of ministry for an even greater impact.

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

How can you tell the people you know about God?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Try to share about God by finding someone in need, and helping them with that need. Look for an opportunity to tell them about God when you're helping to them and the tell them about Jesus using what God has taught you. Write a brief story below about what happened.

TELLING OTHERS ABOUT GOD LESSON 6 SHARING ABOUT GOD WITH THE PEOPLE YOU MEET EACH DAY

NOTES TO MEDITATE ON: Read the outline. Meditate (think about what it is saying and how it applies to you).

These are some of the things you can do to share about God with the people you meet and the people in your community. The main thing is to love people and try to be a friend to them, and God will show you what to do. (Proverbs 18:24 and 16:29)

SHARE ABOUT GOD BY <u>PRAYING FOR PEOPLE</u>

THE PURPOSE OF SHARING GOD THROUGH PRAYER is to allow people to see God's power, and experience His love and compassion for them through answered prayer.

THE GOAL OF SHARING GOD THROUGH PRAYER is to reach people with the message of God's love through answered prayer.

WAYS YOU CAN SHARE GOD THROUGH PRAYER:

- 1. By praying for the needs people tell you about during your daily activities.
- 2. By looking for opportunities to pray for people you want to share the message of God's love with.
- 3. By visiting people you want to share the message of God's love with and praying for the needs they tell you about.

THINGS THAT WILL HELP YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE GOD THROUGH PRAYER:

- 1. Ask God to make you sensitive to the prayer needs of people.
- 2. Pray for the prayer needs that God shows you, or that are expressed to you. Do it immediately if possible. (See Appendix B)
- 3. Be sensitive to opportunities to share the message of God's love through questions or comments that people make when you pray for them.

SHARE ABOUT GOD BY TRYING TO BE A FRIEND TO PEOPLE

ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR TRYING TO BE A FRIEND is that it may provide opportunities to share the message of God's love with people He sends to us during our daily activities.

OUR GOAL should be to share the message of God's love with as many people as possible as God gives us opportunities.

SOME OF THE OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO BE A FRIEND TO PEOPLE ARE:

1. The first time we meet them. This may be the only opportunity we have to be a friend or it may be the first of many. We never know for sure.

- 2. People we have regular contact with through our job, school, shopping or who we meet regularly because of our schedule. These provide ongoing opportunities to be a friend.
- 3. Another way we can be a friend to people is to plan a way to meet them because God has put a concern for them in our heart.

THINGS THAT WILL HELP US BE A FRIEND AND SHARE THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE WITH PEOPLE ARE:

- 1. Make a prayer list of lost friends (family members, neighbors, work associates, servants, church fellowship visitors, etc.) Add new names to it daily as you tell new contacts about the message of God's love. Pray for them regularly (daily if possible) asking God to break the satanic forces over their lives. Ask Him to draw them to Himself by the Power of The Holy Spirit; and convict them of their sin and their need to be right with God. Ask God to show them that people that reject Jesus face His judgment.
- 2. Try to lovingly share as much as you can about the message of God's love with the new people you meet each day. This initial contact may be the only chance you have to share with that person.
- 3. As you have opportunity continue to share the message of God's love with those you have already talked to. Ongoing opportunities to share will happen as you pray about your schedule each day and the people the people that don't know God you'll meet. Also, think of unplanned meetings with friends who don't know God as divine appointments to share about His love and help them with their needs.
- 4. Ask God about making contact with one person on your prayer list each week with the purpose of sharing the message of God's love. Try to visit them, or have them over for a relaxed time of talking about God. Try to have another follower of Jesus with you or praying for you.
- 5. When telling people about God's love be relaxed:
 - A. Share as much of the message of God's love and/or your own story as you can.
 - B. Give them a pamphlet, and/or Bible, or New Testament if possible.
 - C. Ask them if they have any prayer needs and pray with them if possible before ending the conversation.
- 6. If the person yields their life to Jesus Christ, begin to help them *grow to know God*.
- 7. If the person does not yield their life to God, try to leave the door open for future contacts and/or invite them to visit you.

REACHING PEOPLE BY SHARING THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE DOOR-TO-DOOR

THE PURPOSE FOR SHARING THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE DOOR-TO-DOOR is to get the message into every home in a particular area.

Materials that can help you as you share God's message door-to-door:

- 1. A piece of paper or notebook to record the names, addresses and other information about the homes you visit.
- 2. Pamphlets to hand out. If you are near your church fellowship, a brochure giving information about your church fellowship such as meeting times, help available, and other things might be useful. A brief written message expressing your concern for the needs of the people you are visiting could be helpful. A short presentation of the message of God's love should be in the pamphlets you hand out.
- 3. Simple pamphlets that share the message of God's love, and how to repent and give your life to God.
- 4. Other pamphlets for special needs such questions on religion, drug addiction, or family problems could be useful.
- 5. Bibles or New Testaments to place in homes that do not have one.
- 6. Video or audio recordings.

THE GOAL OF SHARING GOD'S MESSAGE DOOR-TO-DOOR is to lead every family member in each home to yield their life to God.

Steps that will help reach the areas God wants you to reach are:

- 1. Buy or make a map of the area(s) you feel God wants you to reach. NOTE: The first place God wants you to reach is the area where you live. Begin close to your home and work out from there.
- 2. Team up with others (2 or more people) who have a burden for the same area.
- 3. The team should begin to pray and fast for the area they are trying to reach taking authority over spiritual forces that are there, and asking for God's anointing and wisdom as they share the gospel. They should also walk around the area and pray that each home will be open to receive God's message. This is called prayerwalking. NOTE: For a complete guideline of how to pray for your neighbors or any area in the world God puts a desire in your heart to reach go to Appendix D
- 4. Begin to visit door to door. Be sure to keep going back to the same area until you have visited every home. Try to pick a time when people will be at home, awake, and not eating a meal. Visiting after dark is not advisable in some areas.
- 5. Techniques for sharing God door-to-door:
 - a. Ring a doorbell if there is one. If not, knock on the door just loud enough to be heard. Wait for 30 seconds or more. If there is no answer, ring or knock one more time. Allow time for them to answer. If no answer, record names, addresses, date, and any other helpful information on your door to door information sheet or notebook.

- b. If someone is at home:
 - (1) Introduce yourselves
 - (2) Share the fact you are visiting the area out of concern for the needs of the people there.
 - (3) Let them talk. Ask casual questions about their jobs, family, and other things.
 - (4) You may want to ask them:
 - (a.) How long have you lived in this Neighborhood?
 - (b.) Were you raised in a particular religion?
 - (c.) Do you presently attend a particular religious fellowship?
 - (d.) Can I share the solution to life's problems?
 - (5) As you have opportunity, share God's message using a tract or the outline given In Lesson 3.
 - (6) Try to determine the spiritual needs of the family. You will want to write this on your paper or in your notebook *after you leave the home*.
 - (7) If they receive the message of God's love, use the follow up process given in lesson 7.
 - (8) Even if they don't receive the message of God's love, but allow you to share it, try to leave the opportunity for future visits open.
 - (9) Always try to close with prayer. Ask them if they have any special prayer needs.
 - c. If no one is at home:

<u>Leave a brief written message</u> telling them you stopped by because you were visiting the area. Be sure the message tells them you are concerned about any needs they may have. The message should also contain information telling how they may contact you for prayer about their needs.

GUIDELINES FOR SHARING GOD'S MESSAGE WITH PEOPLE YOU MEET EACH DAY AND DOOR-TO-DOOR

- 1. Always smile and be polite and courteous. Thank them for their time.
- 2. Always leave or stop when asked. (Smile, offer a pamphlet and thank them for their time)
- 3. Always write their response and other information in your notebook <u>after you leave</u> the home, but before you proceed to the next home.
- 4. Dress as nice and neatly as possible.
- 5. Go out two by two as married couples if possible. If there are no married couples use three members on a team, one should be of the opposite gender.
- 6. If a child answers, ask to speak to their mother or father.
- 7. When waiting at the door, stand a little away from the door and do not talk because someone might be observing you.
- 8. Don't talk among the team as you leave. Wait till you're sure you will not be heard.
- 9. Always pray for the people you just visited.
- 10. Share the ways you could improve your visits among the team members <u>after</u> you return from visiting.
- 11. If they do not have time to talk when you first visit them, ask them for a definite time when you can return. Write the time down in your notebook.
- 12. Always try to leave a piece of literature or recording about God's message in each home.
- 13. Continue visiting each home as long as they are open to hearing God's message. After they make a commitment to live for God, use the follow up process outlined in lesson 7.

WHY YOU SHOULD SHARE GOD'S MESSAGE

- 1. It should be the natural thing to do sharing God's message with those we meet.
- 2. It is the effective thing to do parents to children, friend to friend, neighbor to neighbor, worker to worker, person to person God's message is spread.
- 3. It is the supportive, nurturing thing to do the loving, caring relationship, so essential to helping people grow to know God, already exist when we share God's message as a friend.
- 4. It is the joyful, happy thing to do what greater personal reward is there than to have a part in leading to God one's own family, friends, neighbors, associates and other people.

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

- 1. Have you made a list of the people you meet daily who don't know God? Yes__ No__ If no, do it right now.
- 2. Are you praying for your list regularly? Yes__ No__ If no, begin today.
- 3. Do you pray for people and share God's message daily as you have opportunity? Yes__ No__ If no, begin today.
- 4. Do you know the spiritual condition of your 12 closest neighbors? Yes__ No__ If no, decide today to find out.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Seek to witness to a person on your list this week, and write a brief testimony of what happened.

TELLING OTHERS ABOUT GOD LESSON 7 FOLLOW UP

NOTES TO MEDITATE ON: Read the outline. Meditate (think about what it is saying and how it applies to you).

Be a BIG BROTHER OR SISTER to the people help find a relationship with God, or new people in the church fellowship.

Lead your family to ADOPT A FAMILY you are reaching out to, or a new family in the church.

THE PURPOSE OF FOLLOW UP: To establish the new follower of Jesus in their walk with God, so they can *grow to know God* and fulfill His purpose for their life.

THE GOAL OF FOLLOW UP: To establish the new follower of Jesus in:

- 1. Daily Bible Study
- 2. Daily Prayer
- 3. Water Baptism
- 4. The Spirit filled life
- 5. Fellowship with other followers of Jesus.
- 6. Seeking God's will for their life

GO THROUGH THESE STEPS WITH THE NEW FOLLOWER OF JESUS:

- 1. Make initial follow up contact with the new follower of Jesus. Call or visit (within 24 hrs. if possible) set up a time to get together to develop a relationship and share the scriptures.
- 2. Begin sharing scriptures. On the first visit do lesson 1 of "GROW TO KNOW GOD IN YOUR EVERY DAY LIFE".
- 3. Invite or bring to meetings with other followers of Jesus.
- 4. Maintain twice weekly contact until they are fully established if possible.
- 5. Encourage them in daily time with God, water baptism, the Spirit filled life, and seeking God's will for their life.
- 6. Make yourself available for advice or to help with special needs.

BASIC QUESTION: To help you *grow to know God* by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

Are you using the follow up guidelines given in this lesson? Yes __ No __ If no begin to do so today.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Begin to teach the people you lead to Jesus using the guidelines given.

APPENDIX A

GUIDELINES FOR MAINTAINING A PRAYER DIARY

1. DAILY enter the main thing you did that day plus any special things that happened especially those of Spiritual significance such as opportunities to share about God and answers to prayer. Write a brief description of people you met, decisions you made, ideas, thoughts, good & bad things that happened, & evaluate what you did. Write down how you could improve, and avoid mistakes.

EXAMPLE: JANUARY 3, 1992

Went to work. Shared Jesus with John whom I've been praying for. Prayed through my prayer list, & received understanding about end times from study of Matthew 24 (see study notes). Prayed for special financial need. (see prayer Journal)

2. MAKE A PRAYER LIST divided by categories of lost people, church members, political and spiritual leaders, missionaries, & special needs.

EXAMPLE:

LOST	CHURCH MEMBERS	LEADERS	MISSIONARY	SPECIAL NEEDS
J. DOE	Shirley Gayle	Pastor	(NAME OF	Missions Trip
		Pres. Bush	Missionary)	

- 3. KEEP A PRAYER JOURNAL of special request; enter the request, the date it was made, when it was answered, and how it was answered.
- 4. KEEP A STUDY JOURNAL of special things God shows you each day as you study His word.

EXAMPLE:

MATTHEW 24 JAN. 3, 92

verse 14 showed me how important it is to share Jesus .
verse 20 & 21 showed me how important prayer is.
verse 44 - 51 showed me how important it is for me to be doing what God has told me to do.

APPENDIX B

PERSONAL PRAYER LIST

1. PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW GOD'S LOVE
FAMILY
NEIGHBORS
NEIGHBORS
CO MORKERS (SLASS MATES
CO-WORKERS/CLASS MATES
OTHER
2. FOLLOWERS OF JESUS
3. LEADERS
4. MISSIONARIES
5. SPECIAL NEEDS

6. OTHER PRAYER REQUEST

APPENDIX C

HEART SEARCHING PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND TRANSFORMATION

Psalms 139:23-24: "Search me, O God and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

CONFESSION OF SIN IS NECESSARY FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD AND REVIVAL AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE. Prayerfully consider the following questions. Go through the questions one by one. Answer each question truthfully. Every "Yes" answer means sin in your life.

IN READING THESE QUESTIONS, AS YOU ARE CONVICTED OF SIN, CONFESS IT AT ONCE TO GOD, BE WILLING TO MAKE IT RIGHT...THEN YOU CAN CLAIM CLEANSING AND FORGIVENESS. 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

BE SURE TO NAME YOUR SIN TO GOD, AS..."LORD, I HAVE NOT PUT YOU FIRST IN MY PLANS," OR "I HAVE NEGLECTED YOUR WORK AND PRAYER." DO NOT MAKE THE LEAST EXCUSE FOR SIN OF ANY KIND IN YOUR LIFE. Proverbs 28:13: "He that covers his sins shall not prosper but who confesses and forsakes them shall have mercy."

No matter what others do, or do not do, Christian, leave nothing undone on your part. God wants to work through you to bring about a great spiritual awakening. He can begin by you fulfilling every requirement shown by the Lord through the Holy Spirit and His Word. A revival from the presence of the Lord begins today, <u>IF YOU DESIRE IT.</u> Read the scriptures first, Ask the question, and give a truthful answer; "YES" or NO".

- 1. <u>Matthew 6:12-15</u>: Is there anyone against whom you hold a grudge? Anyone you haven't forgiven? Anyone you hate? Anyone you do not love? Are there any mis-understandings that you are unwilling to forget? Is there any person against whom you are harboring bitterness, resentment, or jealousy? Anyone you dislike to hear praised or well spoken of? Do you allow anything to justify a wrong attitude toward another?
- 2. <u>Matthew 6:33</u>: Is there anything in which you have failed to put God first? Have your decisions been made after your own wisdom and desires rather than by seeking and following God's will? Do any of the following in any way interfere with your surrender and service to God: ambition, pleasures, loved ones, friendships, desire for recognition, money, your own plans?
- 3. <u>Mark 1:17</u>: Have you failed to seek the lost for Christ? Have you failed to witness consistently with your mouth for the Lord Jesus Christ? Has your life not shown the Lord Jesus to the lost?
- 4. <u>John 13:35</u>: Are you secretly pleased over the misfortunes of another? Are you secretly annoyed over the accomplishments or advancements of another? Are you guilty of any contention or strife? Do you quarrel, argue or engage in heated discussions? Are you a partner in any divisions, or party spirit? Are there people whom you deliberately slight?
- 5. <u>Malachi 3:10</u>: Have you robbed God by withholding His due of time, talents and money? Have you given less than a tenth of your income for God's work? Have you failed to support mission work either in prayer or in offerings?

- 6. <u>1 Corinthians 4:2</u>: Are you undependable so that you cannot be trusted with responsibilities in the Lord's work? Are you allowing you emotions to be stirred for things of the Lord but doing nothing about it?
- 7. <u>1 Corinthians 6:12-20</u>: Are you in any way careless with your body? Do you fail to care for it as the temple of the Holy Spirit? Are you guilty of intemperance in eating or drinking? Do you have any habits that are defiling to the body?
- 8. <u>1 Corinthians 10:31</u>: Do you take the slightest credit for anything good about you rather than give all the glory to God? Do you talk of what you have done rather than of what Christ has done? Are your statements mostly about "I"? Are your feelings easily hurt? Have you made a pretense of being something that you are not?
- 9. Ephesians 3:20: Are you self-conscious rather than Christ conscious? Do you allow feelings of inferiority to keep you from attempting things you should in serving the Lord?
- 10. <u>Ephesians 4:28</u>: Do you underpay? Do you do very little in your work? Have you been careless in the payment of your debts? Have you sought to evade payment of debts? Do you waste time of others?
- 11. <u>Ephesians 4:31</u>: Do you complain? Do you find fault? Do you have a critical attitude toward any person or thing? Are you irritable or cranky? Do you ever carry hidden anger? Do you get angry? Do you become impatient with others? Are you ever harsh or unkind?
- 12. <u>Ephesians 5:20</u>: Have you neglected to thank Him for all things, the seemingly bad as well as the good? Have you virtually called God a liar by doubting His Word? Do you worry? Is your spiritual temperature based on your feelings instead of on the facts of God's Word?
- 13. <u>Ephesians 5:16</u>: Do you listen to unedifying radio or TV programs? Do you read unworthy magazines? Do you partake in worldly amusements? Do you find it necessary to seek satisfaction from any questionable source? Are you doing certain things that show that you are not satisfied in the Lord Jesus Christ?
- 14. <u>Philippians 1:21</u>: Are you taken up with the cares of this life? Is your conversation for heart joy over "things" rather than the Lord and His Word? Does anything mean more to you than living for and pleasing Christ?
- 15. <u>Philippians 2:14</u>: Do you ever, by word or deed, seek to hurt someone? Do you ever gossip? Do you speak unkindly concerning people when they are not present? Do you carry prejudice against true Christians because they are of some different group than you are, or because they do not see everything exactly like you do?
- 16. <u>Philippians 4:4:</u> Have you neglected to seek to be pleasing to Him in all things? Do you carry any bitterness toward God? Have you complained against Him in any way? Have you been dissatisfied with His provision for you? Is there in your heart any unwilling-ness to obey God fully? Do you have any reservations as to what you would or would not do concerning anything that might be His will? Have you disobeyed some direct leading from Him?
- 17. <u>Colossians 3:5-9:</u> Do you engage in empty and unprofitable conversation? Do you ever lie? Do you ever exaggerate? Cheat? Steal? Carefully consider...Do you overcharge?

- 18. <u>2 Timothy 2:22:</u> Do you have any personal habits that are not pure? Do you ever allow impure thoughts about the opposite sex to stay in your mind? Do you read that which is impure or suggests unholy things? Do you indulge in any unclean entertainment? Are you guilty of the lustful look?
- 19. <u>Hebrews 10:25:</u> Do you stay away from meetings of the preaching of the gospel? Do you whisper, or think about other things while God's word is being read or preached? Are you irregular in attendance at services? Do you neglect to attend or participate in meetings of prayer? Have you neglected or slighted daily or private prayer? Have you neglected God's word? Do you find the Bible and prayer uninteresting? Have you neglected thanksgiving at meals? Have you neglected daily family devotions?
- 20. <u>Hebrews 13:17:</u> Do you hesitate to submit to leaders in the church or elsewhere? Are you lazy? Do you rebel at requests given you to help in the work of the Gospel? Do you in anyway have a stubborn or unteachable spirit?
- 21. <u>James 1:27:</u> Have you allowed yourself to become "spotted" by the world? Is your manner of dress pleasing to God? Do you spend beyond what is pleasing to God on anything? Do you neglect to pray about things that you buy?
- 22. <u>James 4:6:</u> Do you feel that you are doing quite well as a Christian? That you are not so bad? That you are good enough? Are you stubborn? Do you insist on having your own way? Do you insist on your "rights"?
- 23. <u>James 4:11:</u> Have you dishonored Him, and hindered His work by criticizing His servants? Have you failed to pray regularly for your pastor or other spiritual leaders? Do you find it hard to be corrected? Is there rebellion toward one who wants to restore you? Are you more concerned about what people will think than what will be pleasing to God?

IF YOU HAVE BEEN HONEST AND TRUE IN THE MATTER OF ADMITTING YOUR SINS, THEN YOU ARE READY FOR GOD'S CLEANSING. Sins that are admitted are sins that are confessed. Remember these three things:

- 1. If the sin is against God, confess it to God and make things right with God.
- 2. If the sin is against another person, confess it to God then make things right with that person.
- 3. If the sin is against a group, confess it to God then make things right with the group.

IF THERE IS FULL CONFESSION, THERE WILL BE FULL CLEANSING: THE JOY OF THE LORD WILL COME, THEN THERE CAN BE TESTIMONY AND PRAYER IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, REVIVAL WILL FOLLOW.

Psalms 19:12; "Who can understand his errors? Cleanse thou me from secret faults."

THIS PRAYER LIST WAS GIVEN BY THE LORD JESUS, AS HE SPOKE TO THE SAINTS IN SHAN-TUNG, CHINA DURING THE 1930'S. AFTER OBEYING WHAT GOD GAVE; GREAT REVIVAL FOLLOWED; AS PEOPLE WERE SAVED, HEALED, DELIVERED, AND RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

APPENDIX D

GUIDELINES FOR PRAYERWALKING

PRAYER GUIDE FOR INTERCEDING FOR PLACES AND PEOPLE

BEGIN

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you during this time of prayer.

ENTER HIS PRESENCE

Enter God's presence through praise and worship. Sing out loud. Put on praise & worship music if you can.

REMOVE HINDERANCES

Ask God to show you anything in your life that could hinder your prayers. We suggest using the transformation prayer list in Appendix C BEFORE your intercession time.

INTERCEDE:

THE GOAL of your prayer-time is to help prepare the hearts of the people in the places you want to reach to receive God's message.

Use the following guidelines as you pray:

THANK THE LORD for giving you power and authority over all the principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places.

PLEAD THE BLOOD OF JESUS over yourself, your family and all you associate with in your daily activities and ministry.

PRAY AGAINST THE EVIL ONE in all his nature and character; the adversary, the thief, the murderer and father of lies, the deceiver, the false angel of light, the prince of this world, the prince and power of the air, and the God of this world.

CLAIM THAT THE PLACES & PEOPLE YOU'RE PRAYING FOR WILL BE REACHED WITH THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE. PRAY THAT THEY will become part of God's Kingdom in the name of Jesus. God's Word says that we will possess all the ground upon which the soles of our feet tread, and that He's given us the nations as our inheritance.

COME AGAINST THE SPIRITS that would hinder these people from becoming part of God's Kingdom and say, "be bound in the name of Jesus"; religious spirits, lust, traditions of men, confusion, party spirits, murder, immorality and perversion, gambling, covetousness, antichrist spirits, and (others to be named as God reveals them).

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONVICT THESE PEOPLE of sin, and their need to be right with God. Also, for God to show them that they will face His judgment if they're not right with Him.

ASK GOD TO RELEASE THE MINISTERING ANGELS to bring in those who are to be heirs of salvation.

ASK GOD TO RELEASE THE WARRING ANGELS to war against those spirits that would cause people to do iniquity and wickedness in order to hinder the work of reaching the people or place you're praying for.

ASK FOR AN OPEN HEAVEN so that signs, wonders, and miracles can take place as you help people.

PRAY FOR THE PEACE AND LOVE OF GOD to flow to the place or people as you help people.

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND/OR TRANSFORMATION TO COME, AND GOD'S KINGDOM TO BE ESTABLISHED in the place or among the people that you are helping.

PRAY FOR THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT as you reach out with other followers of Jesus to the place or people you are praying for. Pray that every tradition, lie and lust of man that causes disunity will be broken. Pray that a loving, praying, worshipping, preaching, discipling, ministering, and evangelizing church fellowship will be raised up.

PRAY THAT THE SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF THE PLACE OR PEOPLE that the team is helping WOULD BE RIGHTEOUS AND LEAD IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, or be removed.

PRAY FOR WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST. Pray that God would raise up people who will reach the places or people you're praying for. Pray that these would be **MEN AND WOMEN WITH A JESUS MESSAGE that LIVE FOR JESUS AND PRAY** for their friends, neighbors, loved ones, coworkers, classmates, and the world. Men and women that **SHARE GOD'S MESSAGE** as they have opportunity, and that know how to **HELP PEOPLE** *GROW TO KNOW GOD*.

PRAY THAT CHRISTIAN HOMES among the people or in the place you are praying for WILL BECOME HOUSES OF PRAYER & MINISTRY FOR THEIR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD. A place where people LIVE TO DO GOD'S WILL AND PRAY for their friends, neighbors, loved ones, co-workers, classmates, and the world. A place where they SHARE JESUS as they have opportunity; and where they DISCIPLE those around them in the BASIC BIBLE principles of personal life, family life, church life, evangelism, and discipleship.

ASK THE LORD TO PUT A GUARD ON THE MOUTH of the followers of Jesus who are trying to help the places or people you're praying about so that they would only say those things which help people, and bring Glory to God.

PRAY FOR ANYTHING ELSE GOD PUTS ON YOUR HEART, OR ANY SPECIFIC NEEDS SENT TO YOU FROM TIME TO TIME.

IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE IN VICTORY SO YOU CAN EFFECTIVELY SHARE JESUS WITH OTHERS?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE GOD'S MESSAGE WITH POWER?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE LIVES REALLY CHANGE AS YOU SHARE THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE?

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