

How to Follow-Up

A. PRAYER - I Cor. 3:4-17

1. Spend more time in prayer - even if it means cutting down time with person you are following up. (Missionary story, local church)
2. Prayer develops heart - the desire to follow-up and disciple
3. Pray with your man - start off with prayer list, 5 things (i.e. Roommates salvation) "We share intimate things with God" (Give prayer Homework) He will start to get on his heart what is on yours!

B. ATTENTION - Acts 15:36 - Whole N.T. is letters & visits of follow-up

1. Get back within 24 hours - Go over and over plan of salvation. Help him understand what has taken place; memorize verses
2. Work on Assurances - (Salvation, Forgiveness, Victory over sin, etc...). "Why would memorizing verses on these topics be key?" a. QT and assurances are key things to emphasize.
3. Visit often - people respond favorably when someone takes a personal interest consistently. Invite him over for dinner, sports, church, etc...
4. Zero in on him - give preference to him above all others. Pick him out of a crowd. Make him feel special. Acts 11:25-26 * Remember: recruit to 1) Christ, 2) vision, 3) yourself

C. LOVE - Phil. 1:6-8 (different mold every time)

1. Primary motive is love - "Am I interested in the person or just enhancing the ministry?" - Person or production oriented?
 - a. Interested in all areas - total development (Lk. 2:52)
-School, job, family, personal problems, girlfriend, sports
2. Accept him unconditionally - don't try to fit him into a mold. Look at him as a potential, not a problem. A man will develop into what you see him as. He will either realize his potential or fall deeper into problems. Try to see not just what they are but what they someday will become. (Jesus did this with His disciples) You really have to see the worth of the individual to do this.
3. Main Goal- twofold
 - a. To fall in love with Jesus - I Tim. 1:5 (LORDSHIP)
 - b. To establish in the basics - don't just tell him about having QT's, have them with him. We already have enough exhortation without explanation. (DISCIPLESHIP)
4. Be very flexible - The objective is to meet his needs, not just run him through a program. (he is a person, not a #)
* Sit down and determine what his needs are. Then tailor the approach to the man , not the man to the approach. Have a plan, but make it flexible

FOLLOW UP PLAN

1. Get back with him within 24 hours; visit often!
2. Go over and over the plan of salvation with him - ask, "Where is Christ right now?" Have him explain it back to you.
3. Pray for him constantly! (Eph 1 & 3)
4. Start him on scripture memory - start on the assurances (Beginning with Christ Packet).
5. Encourage him - let him know he is a part of God's family!
6. Start having quiet times with him; help him become consistent (ACTS).
7. Share problems and temptations together; Write out a prayer list.
8. Get him reading a portion of Scripture every day - teaching him to feed from the Word himself and making personal application.
9. Take him to church, out for meals, introduce him to your friends.
10. Help him think through his testimony and create situations where he can give it (maybe to non-Christian buddies).