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TALKING AND
SHARING WITH
OTHERS WHO
DON'T KNOW
THE LORD
(Evangelism)

APPOINTMENT V: TALKING WITH THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW THE LORD

SHARING ABOUT CHRIST - WITNESSING

Objectives:

1. Show that outreach is an essential part of a healthy, balanced walk and lifestyle.
2. Explain the importance of evangelism from a Biblical perspective.
3. Explain that evangelism should be a natural outflow of our walk with the Lord.
4. Help them understand that evangelism is an essential part of making disciples.
5. Point out that prayer and dependence on the Holy Spirit are essential elements of evangelism.
6. Help them see how important it is for believers to be building significant relationships and healthy friendships with non-believers, while still maintaining a godly lifestyle.
7. Get them started on putting together their personal testimonies.

Evangelism is a natural response of wanting to tell others about the most important, exciting, and life changing relationship in our life.

Example: When one gets engaged, notice how excited they get in telling others about their fiancé.

Scriptural Explanations:

Luke 1:1-4, John 20:30-31

The Gospels are written records telling others about Jesus Christ. Gospel literally means "Good News".

Luke 24:45-49

Christ instructs the apostles that repentance and the forgiveness of sins is to be preached to all the nations.

Luke 19:10

Explains "Son of Man", Christ's purpose for coming.

II Corinthians 5:14-15

Explains that the love of Christ is our motivation and that our purpose for living is no longer for our self but for Him, Christ.

Matthew 28:19-20 - The Great Commission

This passage explains God's or Christ's command to all of us to make disciples.

Note: Evangelism is a major aspect of the process. (Baptizing is a public testimony of our trusting Christ. The major command (an imperative) is to "make disciples", and the aspects of this process, baptizing and teaching (to obey), are participles or aspects of the command.

*Note the promise that follows. (I am with you always.)

Romans 10:13-17

Explain the passage, or have them read and explain it to you.

II Timothy 4:1-5

Explain the passage or have them read and explain it to you.

I Corinthians 15:1-5

(Have them read and explain)

Paul summarizes the main points of the Gospel.

Romans 9:1-3

Notice: Paul's burden for the Israelites.

Ask them if they have a burden for any individual or group of people they would like to see come to Christ.

Romans 10:1-4

Paul's prayer and desire for the lost.

Ask them if God has put anyone on their heart to pray for. (Share who you're praying for.)

Ephesians 6:19-20

Explain that many times we, too, need to pray for boldness. Share with them your personal experience as you explain this passage.

Colossians 4:2-6

Explain passage. Show how important:

1. Prayer is
2. God opening opportunities
3. Wisdom on what to say
4. Our personal conduct
5. How to respond to each person

I Peter 3:15

Explain:

1. Sanctify Christ as Lord
2. Always being ready
3. With gentleness and respect

II Corinthians 5:14-21

Explain this passage via discussion and questions and have them explain what it means to be an ambassador for Christ.

Acts 26

Note that Paul shares how he came to Christ in his defense before Agrippa.

1. Share your story (testimony)
- b. Help them get started in putting their story or testimony together.