

BEGINNING ORIENTATION

1. GOD'S WORD NEEDS TO BE GOTTEN OUT

Computer technology aside...

Face-to-Face Evangelism is the best way to contact people.

Some compromise is necessary at times.

2. PROCEDURE

Going door to door (by twos if necessary).

Overcome psychological problems without confrontation.

When ready and situation right – knock!

25 houses per outing (takes about ten minutes)

3. REPETITION KEY

Plan for four outings of 25 houses each.

After four outings return to same houses for next four outings.

This gets familiar patterns and faces out in the neighborhood.

4. MEMORY VERSES

One memory verse is assigned before each outing.

This spreads memory work out and instills confidence in word.

5. DOCTRINES

Possible doctrines previewed per memory verse.

This assigns value and use to memory work.

6. HELPS

This orientation handout is a quick reference for salvation scriptures, proper manners, and studying with someone.

“Invitation to Attend Church” pamphlet will be main handout.

Gospel Meeting flyer may be main handout as well.

Brochures on other subjects provided as handouts to relieve stress if one is not able to handle contact's questions.

Handouts will be gone over in orientation.

7. DISCUSSION

Group will talk about encounters (good & bad).

Use to encourage or explore possible solutions.

Suggest tactful responses to peoples questions

8. MAPPING

Maps will be chosen for the area one desires to canvas.

This will record progress if others have to take over.

9. NOTES

Names, addresses and studies or brochures requested should be kept record of. This insures follow-up.

THINGS NECESSARY FOR SALVATION

1. CALLED BY GOSPEL

(2 Thessalonians 2:14; Romans 10:14-15) and nothing else (Romans 1:16; Colossians 2:18-23).

2. BELIEVE & OBEY

God's Word (Hebrews 11:6; John 3:36; Matt. 7:21-22; 1 John 2:3-4).

3. REPENT

One has to change their way of life (**stop sinning**) in order to be acceptable to God (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7).

4. CONFESS

One has to **confess** Jesus as the Messiah promised and His divine nature as the Son of God (Matthew 10:32-33; John 8:23-24).

5. BE BAPTIZED

One has to get his past sins removed in order to begin a new life in Christ (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3-4).

6. CONTINUE IN LIGHT

One must **continue to walk in the light** and do what is pleasing to the Lord (1 John 1:7; Ephesians 5:8,10; 1 John 2:5-6).

7. BE PART OF CHURCH (BODY)

Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:41-42; Ephesians 5:23, 25-27).

HELP FOR STUDYING WITH OTHERS

1. CONTEXT

Look at passages around any proof-text. Let Bible interpret itself.

2. AUTHOR & AUDIENCE

To whom does the passage pertain? Do not go beyond (1 Cor. 4:6; 1 John 9-10). The Bible is sufficient (2 Peter 1:3; 1 Timothy 3:16-17).

3. PROPHECIES

O.T. prophecies find their fulfillment in the New (Luke 24:27,44; Acts 3:24). Revelation is for things shortly to occur (Rev. 1:1,3; 22:6-7).

4. GOD EXPECTS TO BE UNDERSTOOD

(Ephesians 3:3-5; 5:17; 2 Peter 3:14-16).

5. PROCEED TOGETHER

Go from the simple to the complex. If something cannot be taken literally look for figurative language. Make sure you agree on the definition of words.

