

FUN, FRIENDSHIP & EVANGELISM



Friendship Evangelism

Discovering effective ways of reaching your family and friends for Jesus that also draws you closer to Him.



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“It is in working to spread the good news of salvation that we are brought near to the Saviour.” Desire of Ages, pg 340

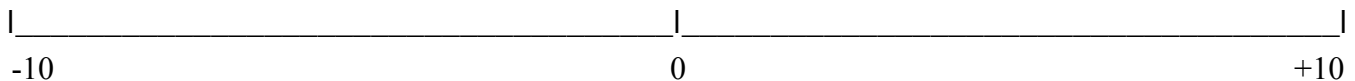
Impersonal Evangelism

1. _____ - _____ people into hearing our appeal
2. _____ - Fulfilling a _____ of souls for Jesus
3. _____ - Evangelistic sales _____
4. _____ - Being an _____ answer person on any issue
5. _____ - _____ from the sidelines

Friendship Evangelism

“The first works of the church were seen when the believers sought out friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and with hearts _____, told the story of what Jesus was to them, and what they were to Jesus.” Ellen White, Testimonies to Ministers, pg. 168

Engle Scale



“Statistics in among Seventh-day Adventist churches tell us that _____ of those brought into the church and remain loyal are brought by a _____. With all the possible options of evangelism available today, statistically the most effective means is _____ to friend. When someone comes to know Christ and joins the church by a means other than a friend, that person often times stops attending after a while. Research has shown that _____ who still believe in Christ but have dropped out of the church were brought in by a _____.” Building Redemptive Friendships, Ed Keyes

A. Knowing Christ

Luke 24:46-49

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

B. Prayer List

“God is the great Master Worker, and by His providence He prepares the way for His work to be accomplished. He provides _____, opens up lines of influence, and channels of working. If His people are watching the _____ of His providence, and stand ready to cooperate with Him, they will see a great work accomplished.” Ellen White, 6T 24

C. Connecting

Matthew 5:13-16

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

D. Serving

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34-35

“From His earliest years He was possessed of one purpose; He lived to _____.”
Ellen White, The Desire of Ages, pg. 70

E. Questioning

Encouraging people to begin _____ and seeking answers for themselves.

F. Sharing

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

1. Invite to _____ or church event
2. Share your _____
3. Give _____ presentation
4. Begin _____