

John 3:17-18 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

11> Recognize that you are part of a _____

Cultivating – building a relationship / establishing a rapport with the unchurched

Planting – getting the Gospel into them ... planting seeds

Nurturing – praying for them, talking a second time....

Harvesting – bringing the person to a salvation experience

12> Undo any misconceptions you have been taught

We have one mandate or command to obey: "Go into all the world and make disciples..." (Matthew 28:19)

And, as we do just that – following Jesus' example – He will change us, teach us, and equip us to be fishers of men

Matthew 4:19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

Prayer Requests for this week...

Ralph's work with the Alliance Church in Strasbourg, SK., with some of the elders and, in October - Sunday service and in November a weekend seminar

Start-up of "Church Without Religion" in Regina

Ralph's trip to central Russia and Siberia in September - Presbyterian Union of Churches and city-wide equipping rallies (3 cities)

Ralph's involvement in upcoming meeting of the leadership of the Apostolic Roundtable to be held in Ohio in October



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POWER TO BE WITNESSES

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- Second encounter after being born again
- Comes with supernatural gifts – 9 of them
- A powerful gift – private prayer language – tongues

The purpose of all this - to be a _____ for Jesus in every day life

Jesus needed this Baptism in the Holy Spirit to minister

Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him

We continue His work today - Luke 19:10

John 14:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father (and sending the Holy Spirit).

Never lose sight of the prime directive ... Mark 1:38 is one time when the reason Jesus came was being lost in the midst of ministry...

Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else -- to the nearby villages -- so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."

This is called The Great Commission - ComMISSION

Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the

Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

In many churches it is The Great Omission

John 4:7-30 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?" Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the

Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

TWELVE PRINCIPLES FOR SUPERNATURAL WITNESSING...

1> Break the _____

Step out of your _____

Initiate....

2> Sense the _____ or the _____,
before the _____

John 4:4 Now He had to go through Samaria

Felt drawn and just knew He had to be there...

DRAWN = a burden coupled with an intense excitement

Remember: As you are being drawn by God to them - they are also being drawn to the God in you

Fact: If you know that God told you to speak to that person, you can go into the situation with faith and confidence

3> Begin _____

4> Can the canned techniques

The key: Matthew 10:19b-20 "...do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Go with the flow...

5> Trust the _____ that in on you
↳ Watch for those LIGHT IMPRESSIONS

6> Cultivate spiritual _____ in others

John 4:11 "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?"

The point: Create a hunger and an atmosphere where people feel free to ask questions

Jesus was cultivating her heart...

7> _____

Are they interested? Willing to engage? Open to hearing?

8> Keep the conversation on _____

Remember: you are not out to win an argument - you are trying to win a person

9> Clean up past messes

10> Always act _____

Always treat the person and their opinion with dignity

Never humiliate people

Do not expose sin or call them sinners