

# EQUIPPING CHURCH MEMBERS FOR RELATIONAL EVANGELISM

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## Definition of Relational Evangelism

- It is not just what you do
- It is who you are (who you are becoming in Jesus)
- It is how you live (in intimate relationship with Christ and to others)
- True stories and biblical examples of how Jesus reaches spiritually lost people through obedient, Holy spirit filled Christians.

## A. THE BASIS OF RELATIONAL EVANGELISM

- a. God's purpose for you > 3-fold purpose
- b. God's mission in you

## B. GOD'S PLAN FOR REACHING SPIRITUALLY LOST PEOPLE

Communicating Jesus to people whom you may not know

### 1. UNDERSTAND 3 BASIC BARRIERS WITH STRANGERS

- Racial
- Gender
- Culture

### 2. KNOW 5 MAIN REALITIES OF SPIRITUALLY LOST PERSONS

### 3. RECOGNIZE 5 WAYS IN CONNECTING SINNERS TO JESUS

Focused teaching on 5 ways that Jesus connected to the Samaritan woman according to John chapter 4

### 4. COMMUNICATE 5 ESSENTIAL TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL

### 5. KNOW THE SPIRITUAL CALLING OF EVERY SERVANT OF GOD.

## C. PRACTISE THE PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Discover these 6 principles through several key Bible passages that can transform your own walk with God and enable our Lord Jesus to call, connect, inspire and change the hearts of unbelievers in your five key life relationships!

**Principle one:** \_\_\_\_\_ before you start your day.

**Principle Two:** \_\_\_\_\_ before you speak to others around you.

- 5 kinds of words you speak that can radically impact those to whom you witness—all from the book of Acts.

**Principle Three:** Aim for \_\_\_\_\_ before you help with behavioral correction.

**Principle Four:** Look \_\_\_\_\_ before you look out to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Principle Five:** Lean totally on \_\_\_\_\_ to demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

**Principle Six:** Love sacrificially as you \_\_\_\_\_

## D. ENCOURAGING MENTOR: DISCIPLING NEW CHRISTIANS

1. Choosing mentors in your church with Christ-like:

- a. Identity
- b. Character
- c. Actions

• In this workshop, your members will learn about specific biblical requirements for leading new believers into a life of fruitful discipleship.

- 2 Timothy 2:2

2. Identify and practice three roles of an encouraging mentor in your life and through your church witness.

So that new believers become disciples who bear much fruit.

(John 15:16)