

Week 2

Reaching the lost:

The Great Commission

Day 1	The purpose of the anointing of the Holy Spirit is to be a witness.	Acts 1:1-11; Acts 1:8 ; 4:32-35; 10:34-38
Day 2	Prepare yourself with the Word of God to handle resistance and persecution in the correct way.	Phil 1:27-29; 2 Tim 3:12-17; 2 Tim 3:12
Day 3	Overcome embarrassment and shyness.	Acts 4:31; Gal 2:20; Mark 8:31-38; Mark 8:38
Day 4	God's heart is to see that the whole world be saved.	2 Pet 3:9-18; 2 Pet 3:9 ; John 3:16-21
Day 5	We are the vessels through which the Holy Spirit works.	Rom 10:13-15; Matt 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20

Week 3

Reaching the lost:

Five categories of unbelievers

- The last three categories are the most difficult to reach. These people are being reached through Christians who consciously build friendships with them, pray for them and then gently lead them to category 2 (open and receptive hearts).
- We represent the light of the world and the salt of the earth and our communication channels must stay open to these people. Even though we are in this world, we are not from this world. Even though we must build relationships and share our testimony, we must beware not to adjust ourselves to the

value systems of this world while trying to win lost souls for Christ. **(2 Cor 6:14-18)**

- Be on the outlook for gaps such as a crisis or shared interests. Christians must first win trust before people will be willing to listen to the message.

Day 1	The surrendered heart: Is hungry for God, has heard the Gospel and is ready to make a decision for Christ.	John 4:34-38; John 4:35 ; Matt 9:37-38
Day 2	The open, receptive heart: Is not ready to make a decision for Christ, but is open to the message.	Rom 10:17
Day 3	The trusting heart: Is not open to the message, but is open to friendship.	Prov 27:17
Day 4	The conscious but cautious heart: Is not receptive due to negative exposure to Christians who are not walking in integrity.	Eph 4:1-32 Eph 4:29 - 5:1-2
Day 5	The ignorant heart: Is ignorant of the Gospel of Jesus; caught up in other religions such as New Age: believes all religions lead to heaven.	2 Cor 4:1-18; 2 Cor 4:4

Week 4

Reaching the lost:

Salvation plan for the lost

Every person is searching for the supernatural and it often leads to becoming involved in the

occult or other forms of spiritual deception. People who do not know the Lord resist Him due to Satan's influence. People who say they do not believe in God have most probably experienced evil spirits through Spiritualism, witchcraft, fortune telling and other forms of supernatural occurrences. This procedure can also be used with "name Christians" who have not been born again yet. Remember, they are worshipping God out of tradition and it is a form of works to quiet their conscience, but deep inside they hunger and thirst for the living God.

Salvation Plan

Day 1	Human condition and the reward of sin.	Rom 3:23; 6:23; Eph 2:1
Day 2	Hell was never meant for people, but for Satan and his fallen angels.	John 3:16-17; Phil 2:5-11
Day 3	The salvation plan: Salvation, Water Baptism, Baptism with the Holy Spirit, recreated in Christ that we may do good works.	Rom 10:9-11; 1 John 1:9; Rom 6:4; Acts 1:8; Rom 8:13-16; Eph 2:10
Day 4	We are now brought to a place of reconciliation with God. This is something we cannot do on our own.	Eph 2:8-10
Day 5	Our journey is starting now and it is about what Jesus has already done for us.	Rom 8:29

Homework: Share your testimony (refer to **Week 6, Day 4** as a guideline) for 5 minutes with someone in your team and take him / her through the salvation plan given above.

Week 5

Reaching the lost: Handling difficult situations

Day 1	Christians are often confronted with difficult questions and circumstances.	Jam 1:5-8; Jam 1:5
Day 2	Do not force anyone to make a decision for Christ. Always stay calm and friendly, give them time, don't argue or get involved in a debate.	Luk 8:5-15; Rom 12:14, 17
Day 3	Be motivated, gentle, and not dramatic, talk rather than confront, show respect rather than superiority.	Heb 11:6; Heb 10:38-11:3
Day 4	What hinders people? They feel they cannot be forgiven, peer pressure and pressure from family or a sinful lifestyle.	John 1:12; 1 John 1:9
Day 5	What hinders people? Christianity is not a religion, but a relationship. Christianity is being forced on people, previous failures, do not want to break with friends, afraid of persecution or think that because God is love He approves of their sin.	Col 4:6; 1 Pet 4:11

Week 6

Reaching the lost: Soul winners are wise

Day 1	Become a wise servant.	Dan 12:3; Matt 24:45-51;
Day 2	It is the prayer of faith that draws people to God.	1 Tim 2:1-6
Day 3	Bind Satan's work in people's lives and break all curses that are working against their salvation.	Eph 2:1-10; Matt 18:18-20
Day 4	Share your testimony. Your life before you received eternal life; your experience of being born again; how salvation has changed your life (Christ as Saviour, learned about Jesus' sacrifice, found a Person you can trust with your whole heart, your whole lifestyle and value systems have changed dramatically; you no longer want to do what you used to do; you have found a new family in Christ).	Rev 12:11
Day 5	Understand what Jesus has done FOR us and what He wants to do IN and THROUGH us.	Eph 2:8-9; Jam 1:22-25 Matt 28:18-20 Mark 16:15-20

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Reaching the Lost

Your Journey to Victorious Living

Week 1 – 6

Week 1

Reaching the lost:

Develop compassion for the lost

God desires to prepare every church and individual to win souls for Christ. Winning souls is the heart of God and He has an eternal plan for all humankind. We are part of that plan and God longs to use everyone to accomplish that plan. God gave His Body, the Church, the ministry of reconciliation. There is no racism, no cultural or social division in the Body of Christ; only Christ can solve this problem. We must take back the Godly mandate which the enemy has stolen from the Church; through His Son, God gave His Body the power and might to do so.

Day 1	Ask God to prepare your heart to have compassion for the lost.	Rom 5:8; Rom 1:16; 2 Cor 5:17-21
Day 2	Pray for confidence.	Acts 4:29-31
Day 3	God loves every sinner.	Luk 15:1-10 Luk 15:7, 10; Mark 16:15-20
Day 4	God loves every family.	Ex 12:3; John 1:29b; Acts 16:31-34
Day 5	God loves every city and nation.	Luk 19:41-44; Matt 28:18-20