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FOREWORD


The message of the gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes, bringing spiritual restoration between sinful Man and a holy yet merciful God that desires that none should perish. Therefore evangelism, which is proclaiming the message of God's saving work in Christ, is a fundamental responsibility for everyone who professes to be a follower of Jesus. This is a great responsibility and yet also a great privilege, that the Creator of the heavens and the earth has entrusted unto us.

The **ANDREW INITIATIVE EVANGELISM TRAINING** aims to equip the body of Christ to communicate their faith naturally and effectively, regardless of their personality or the number of years as a believer. Through the strategic framework to **PRAY, ENGAGE AND GATHER**, we believe that every believer can be an Andrew to point someone to Jesus. You can play a part in this mighty harvest of souls within our nation as we look forward to the evangelistic rally, **CELEBRATION OF HOPE**, next year (17-19 May 2019).

In Matthew 4:19, Jesus said to his disciples:

Come, follow me and I will send you out to fish for people.

As you participate in this evangelism training, come humbly to learn not just through the materials but through God, who will give you divine downloads of specific applications of the many skills and knowledge you will learn. Let the Holy Spirit lead and guide you as you embark on this exhilarating journey to be a bearer of God's good news, the proclaimer of His precious gospel, as you play a key role in fulfilling His purpose to seek and save the lost.



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PRAY!

**LET THE LORD LEAD YOU TO PRAY REGULARLY
FOR PRE-BELIEVING FRIENDS.**



- a. Introduction to praying for our friends
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A. INTRODUCTION TO PRAYING FOR OUR FRIENDS

Why Pray?

'Why Pray?' is the first of the three parts (Pray, Engage, Gather) of the entire initiative.

Because Prayer moves the Hand that moves the world.

Because Prayer is the track that the Grace of God runs on.

There are many good reasons to remind us of the importance of prayer in the Kingdom of God. Indeed, it is a kingdom lifestyle.

Specifically, to the whole Celebration of Hope, prayer is our first recourse with God. We recognise the importance of relying on God to see His kingdom come and His will be done. Salvation only comes with the convicting work of God through the Holy Spirit (John 16:8).

As such, we seek to impart to all the participants the skills and knowledge needed to effectively engage God in prayer. And in this regard, the need to pray with scripture, concerning our pre-believing friends. This is claiming God's promise over their lives.

Many of us have loved ones, relatives or friends who are not ready to come to faith because they hold on to certain beliefs or misconceptions of the faith.

Some might have negative experiences with Christians and hence the offences have stood as barriers to faith. Others might have promised to observe rituals for their departed loved ones and hence they don't see how they could receive Jesus as their Savior.

This segment contains sample prayers regarding the barriers to faith. They are by no means comprehensive. You may vary the prayers to suit the situation as it relates to the persons you are praying for.

***Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
-James 4:7***

We look forward to the day when our loved ones will cross over the barriers to profess faith in Christ. Until then, let's press on with praying and sowing till breakthroughs happen – for His glory!

B. PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURES

Potential Barriers to Faith

1. “All religions lead to God. So there is no need to believe in Jesus.
2. “Money will solve all problems. I have no need for God.”
3. “I’ve been offended by Christians”
4. Blindness: People think they know better
5. Pre-believers want to be with lost loved ones who are not believers.
6. “Christianity is for the Westerners.”
7. Good works are good enough for salvation.
8. “If I become a Christian, who is going to pray and offer food to my departed loved ones?”
9. “I promised my relatives to observe prayers and provide offerings to them after their departure. It will be unfilial to stop doing so.”
10. “I have bought a niche and want to have it placed by the side of my late spouse. If I accept Jesus, I can't be with my late spouse.”
11. “Bad things also happen to Christians. There’s nothing special about your God.”

SCRIPTURES

1. “All religions lead to God. So there is no need to believe in Jesus.”

a. John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

b. Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

c. John 1:5

And the light shines in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

d. John 12:32

And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.

e. Colossians 2:15

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

f. Psalm 149:9

To execute on them the written judgment – this honor have all His saints.

g. Colossians 2:15

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Father in heaven,

My _____ thinks that all religions are the same and this is keeping him from turning to Jesus who has been revealed as the way, truth and life.^a

Hence, I pray for his understanding to be enlightened. Let his thoughts be taken captive to the obedience of Jesus Christ. Let him come to know that apart from Jesus, there is no other way of salvation under heaven.^b

Father God, even for such held captive to blindness, deception and ignorance, surely Your light can dispel the darkness and shatter the veil.^c Surely Your truth can demolish every argument, dismantle every pretence and expose every lie. Even as Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil, let every shade of blindness be overcome by light; every scheme of deception be exposed for its subtlety and every measure of ignorance overwhelmed by Your wisdom.

Certainly as Your arm to save is greater than the arm that steals, kills

and destroys, even so, have the evil ones confounded in their schemes and uprooted in their evil devices.

Have my loved ones know the truth that Jesus is the only way to You. Let them be quickened to understand that if all religions lead to You, then Jesus wouldn't need to show the way and neither would He need to be incarnated as a Man. Let them come to see that Jesus' terrible sufferings and death at the Cross would have been unnecessary if man could be saved by other means.

Father God, glorify Your Son. Even as He will draw all men unto You when He is lifted up, so let them be drawn to Jesus.^d As Jesus came to set the captives free, let it be to Your glory that my loved ones are indeed set free! It is to Your glory that the evil ones be utterly confounded such that even at the eleventh hour,

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Your strong arm is able to deliver such from their clutches. This is so as You have disarmed principalities and powers and have made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.^e

O Father God, let his salvation be the angels' rejoicing and Your glory.

So in the name of Jesus, let the victory of Jesus be the devil's flight and nightmare. I remind the evil ones that they have been thoroughly defeated and that the church prevails against them. Therefore, all their attempts to blind and to deceive my loved ones shall be rendered ineffectual, shattered and inoperative. I enforce the written judgment that has already been meted out against them.^f

I attest to God's power that His power to save is greater than the power to steal, kill and destroy. James 4:7 says that as I resist the devil, he shall flee. So by the Blood of the Lamb and in the name of Jesus, I resist the evil ones. Even as they may come in one

way, they shall now be scattered seven other ways.

As principalities and powers have been disarmed by Jesus' victory, and as Jesus has come to set the captives free, so I pull down all deception, lies and falsehood rallied against my loved ones.^g

Thank You God that the way for salvation of my loved ones has been made. Be magnified, O God, and be praised!

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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SCRIPTURES

2. “Money will solve all problems. No need for God.”

a. **Colossians 3:5**

...covetousness, which is idolatry.

b. **1 Timothy 6:10**

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

c. **Luke 12:15**

And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.

d. **Matthew 6:33**

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

e. **Romans 6:18**

And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Father in heaven,

My loved ones think money is what makes the world go round. To them, money is 'god' and hence idolatry has set in.^a

As this runs against Your will, I pray for their minds to be enlightened.

Awaken them to see the transient nature of money. Where they have given themselves to greed, let them see the evils that can arise out of covetousness and how greed can corrupt a person. Your word tells us that money is a root of evil.^b

As the Lord has come to set the captives free, even so let every one of them be mightily released from the clutches of covetousness.

As light has shone, they shall not remain blinded and deluded by greed but rather be enlightened by Your light and truth, and be delivered by Your grace and mercy. Indeed the veil that is blinding them shall not remain

there perpetually and just the same they shall not remain bound in idolatry.

Let them know that money can neither buy love, peace, eternity and nor the forgiveness of sins. Indeed let them see the vanity of riches that life does not consist in the abundance of riches.^c Moreover, awaken them to the incapability of money to deal with the moral issue of sin.

Let them be awakened to know that You alone are God, immeasurably greater than money. Let them know that when they seek You and Your righteousness, their needs will be provided.^d

As it benefits them to be delivered sooner than later, I pray for a powerful break-in of your truth that will set them free.

It's time they are awakened from vanity and idolatry to serve You. It's time these hands that are used for the

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furtherance of idolatry be used for the extension of Your kingdom. It's time these vessels that are lost become Your instruments of righteousness.

Therefore, Father God, let Your Hands that are not short to save, deliver the divine transactions they need and turn them from darkness to light, from slaves of greed to servants of righteousness.^e

So in the name of Jesus, I bring upon the heads of the evil ones the sentence that has been executed upon them. Through the victory at the Cross, I proclaim what has been declared – that as the church prevails against the gates of hades, even so as part of the Church, I shall prevail against the enemies. Their works have lost their power and their clutches have lost their grip. Light has come and darkness is retreating.

My loved ones shall remain no longer as captives to the schemes of the devil. Rather as light has broken through

into the world and into my life, it shall also break through into the lives of those in my family.

Money shall no longer be their god. Idolatry shall no longer steal them from the true worship of God. Rather, they shall come into the revelation of Jesus as the God to whom worship is due.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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SCRIPTURES

3. “I’ve been offended by Christians”

a. 1 Peter 2:12

Having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evil doers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

b. 1 Peter 3:15-16

But sanctify the Lord in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evil doers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.

c. Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

d. Romans 3:10

There is none righteous, No, not one.

e. Matthew 19:26

With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Father in heaven,

My loved ones were offended by Christians and hence they don't think they would ever believe in Jesus.

First, I identify with the failures of Christians to be good testimonies. Please forgive me. Please enlighten me to areas in which they took offence with, either with me or with others so that the issues can be addressed and better responded to.

Whatever the cause of offence might be, let them come to the place where they could see things with a broader perspective. Where they have stereotyped Christians by the bad experiences they had with Christians, let them come to see that the behaviour is not representative of other Christians.

Let them come into the path of such Christians whose testimonies would positively change their mind and wonderfully alter their perceptions for good.^{a,b} Where they have been

given to wrong perceptions of the faith, I pray for enlightenment and a surprising change of mind-set towards Christians.

Instead of taking offences with Christians, let their eyes be directed to Jesus who is without sin.

Let the conviction of the Spirit fall strongly upon them so that they will be awakened to their own offences against You and see the need to personally repent. Yes, let such not be overtaken by the faults of others but be awakened to see their own failures.^c

Let them realise that their personal standing is not any more righteous than Christians who failed but that they are in utter need of your mercy and forgiveness as well.^d Let the scales fall from their eyes and let them experience a wonderful change of stance towards the faith. With man, it may seem impossible for change to happen but thank You that with You, the unexpected can happen.^e

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Let it happen for Your glory.

So in the name of Jesus, even as I have been made more than conquerors through Christ, I now come against the works of the evil ones. The devil's works of deception against my loved ones shall be exposed and torn down. They shall be cut down in their strength, scattered in their union and derailed in their plans.

Every high thought against the knowledge of Christ shall be confounded, every measure of pride abashed, every stronghold pulled down and every argument taken captive to the obedience and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The Cross shall no longer be an offence to such whose salvation I am praying for. Rather, the gospel shall be the power of God for their salvation.

In Jesus' glorious name. Amen.

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SCRIPTURES

4. *Blindness: People think they know better*

a. Luke 23:34a

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what to do."

b. 1 Corinthians 1:27

But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty.

c. 1 John 3:8

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

d. John 8:32d

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

e. Luke 5:32

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.

f. Colossians 2:15

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

My loved ones think they don't need You. They think they know better. Please forgive their presumptuousness, pride, indifference and arrogance for in their unenlightened state of blindness, they know not what they are doing.^a

I pray for revelations to be released upon them. Let them come to the place of need for You. Reveal Yourself to them through dreams and circumstances of their lives.

Let every high thought that is opposed to the knowledge of Jesus Christ be brought low and be powerfully abashed. Let Your wisdom triumph over every human wisdom, philosophy and argument.^b Let the gospel not be veiled any longer.

Even as Christ has come to destroy the works of the devil,^c so let the wisdom of Christ and the light of the glory of Christ pierce powerfully through the blindness and dismantle every

pretence, conceit, argument, tradition and vain philosophy that stand in the way. Let them come to the knowledge of the truth and be wondrously set free by the truth.^d

I pray that their sense of self-sufficiency will be overtaken by the need for You; the sense of pride overtaken by a humble acknowledgement of Your existence, and the veil of blindness to be powerfully shattered by the entrance of Your light. Let them come to see the need for repentance.^e

Let divine transactions happen that will have them translated from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of Your dear Son Jesus Christ.

So, in the name of Jesus, I resist the devil's deceitful ways against my loved ones. I resist their operations in my family tree. My loved ones shall not come into the path of the destroyer and neither be taken captive as their spoils.

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Rather, Jesus has come to set the captives free and hence, it's time now for the devil to flee and to do so losing his captives.

I ride on the victory of the Cross, I come under the Blood of the Lamb, in the name of Jesus, I attest to what Jesus has accomplished, that He has triumphed over principalities and powers and has made a public spectacle of them.^f

I pray now that even as it is not the Father's will for any to perish, even so that none of my loved ones shall remain in spiritual blindness but come into repentance.

Thank You Father God for to You belong the glory, power and dominion.

In Jesus name. Amen.

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SCRIPTURES

5. *Pre-believers want to be with lost loved ones who are not believers.*

a. Luke 16:26

And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.

b. Mark 9:43b-44

It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched - where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.'

c. Luke 16:28

'For I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'

d. Romans 14:12

So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

e. Revelation 20:15

And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

My _____ feels it is not right for him to forsake _____ who has passed away without Christ.

He thinks that he would still be able to meet up again with _____ in the same place in the afterlife. Let him be enlightened that hell is a place where what he perceives to be is not what it actually is. Awaken him to the knowledge that one may not see his loved ones in the same place and much less stay together in hell.^a

Let him be awakened to the horror of hell that it is not live-able the way it's thought but a terrible place of torment and suffering.^b More than that, let him come to see that even though he wants to be there in hell with the departed loved one, the departed loved one's desire is not for him to be there.^c Hence this would contradict the desire of the departed loved one and would only add greater grief to the person if he would end up there.

I pray also for enlightenment to the issue and to the penalty of sin. Let him come to see it's not about being faithful to the departed ones but about the need to deal with the issue of sin, an issue which every individual including him has to deal with.^d Hence, let him not be blinded anymore.

As Jesus has come to set the captives free and to give sight to the blind, even so, let spiritual sight be given him. Let him be gripped with the reality of the lake of fire and of a lost eternity without Christ, if one's name is not found in the Book of Life.^e

Thank You that Jesus is the light of the world. I look forward to the day when my loved one comes into the light.

So now in the name of Jesus, I put on the armor of God and stand against the wiles of the devil. Every demonic scheme that has been conceived against my loved ones and

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which is founded upon falsehood and deception shall not stand but be utterly shattered. Every demonic and devious lie shall be exposed as His truth and light shines upon my loved ones. The Cross shall triumph over the works of the devil again and again.

Be exalted, O Father God, as these lives are drawn to you.

Thank You.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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SCRIPTURES

6. “Christianity is for the Westerners.”

a. Habakkuk 2:14

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

b. Acts 28:28

“Therefore let it be known to you that the salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will hear it!”

c. Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

d. 2 Corinthians 6:2

For He says: “In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

My loved ones think that Christianity is for the Westerners.

I pray that they will come soon to see the error of such misconceptions. Let them encounter many amongst their clans who have embraced Jesus and whom they would listen and pay heed to.

Let their mind-set be positively changed and cause them to know that You alone are God and there is no other. It shall not be that they shall remain in ignorance and deception.

Even as Jesus has been manifested, let them come to the Light. As the knowledge of the glory of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea,^a so it shall be that these would not be denied the knowledge of the Lord but come into acknowledgement of their need for the one true God and Saviour.

Let them cross over their own barriers

as they see Jesus being believed in by people of all tribes and tongues and especially those of their own tongue and culture.^b Indeed, whatever the barriers to faith might be, let them be dismantled by Your power. Let them be persuaded and be drawn to You by Your great love for them. Let every pretense, pride and veneer be overcome as they come to sight, knowledge and understanding of the Cross.

Yes, Father God, let them know so clearly that besides Jesus, there is no other way of salvation.^c So, let them come into the time of Your visitation and positively make the right response. Let it be as the Scripture said that today is the day of salvation^d and hence it shall not be that their hearts remain hardened. Rather, let heaven rejoice to see them amongst the tribes, tongues and languages, standing before Your glorious throne and praising You for Your mercy, grace and goodness.

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So now in the name of Jesus, let every veil of blindness be lifted by the light of God; every barrier of misconception clarified by the truth and every argument overturned by the wisdom of God. The deceptive schemes of the devil against my loved ones shall be rendered ineffectual and be predisposed to fall into disarray the moment they are released. The lie that Christianity is for Westerners shall be exposed and mightily shaken to its core. I hold up the truth that every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus is the Lord.

To You indeed be the due glory and praise. Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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SCRIPTURES

7. Good works are good enough for salvation.

a. Isaiah 64:6

But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are like filthy rags; we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

b. Galatians 3:10

For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

c. Romans 3:28

Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

d. Galatians 3:22

But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

e. John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

My loved ones think that good works are good enough to save them. They feel that so long as a person doesn't commit hideous crimes, one is good enough to be saved.

O Father God, open their eyes to see that any form of man's righteousness is still like dirty rags^a and that all stand guilty before You. I pray that they will come to see why good works and observation of the law^b can not save and that they need to enter into a saving relationship with You.

O Father God, forbid it that they should remain in blindness and deception. Let this lie of the devil be utterly torn down. Let this persuasion be exposed for its inefficacy to save.^c Let this thinking be no longer embraced by them as the clutch for their salvation. As everyone falls short of Your glory, let the truth sink deeply and let my loved ones be arrested by a divine conviction so strong that they cannot but make a positive

response toward Jesus.

Let the Cross be to them the statement of man's utter hopelessness to save themselves. Let them indeed see that the Cross has declared man's way of salvation to be null and void. Hence it's time for them to be awakened, that they need to place their faith in Jesus.^d

As it is not Your will for any to perish therefore let Your power that is able to divide light from darkness turn them from blindness to sight and from darkness to light.

Let Your Hands that can do the impossible bring about the change of perspective and turn them from faith in good works to faith in Jesus. Let Jesus be magnified as the way, truth and life.^e

And now in Jesus' name, I bind all deception and pride in human effort and cast them out of the lives of my loved ones.

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Deception and Pride, you have no place nor power over them. You have been defeated at the Cross of Calvary.

The Light of Jesus exposes your schemes and renders you powerless over my loved ones. Get out of their lives now in Jesus' name.

And in Jesus' name, I bless my loved ones with the Love and Life of Jesus.

They will experience Your amazing love and life, In Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

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SCRIPTURES**8. *“If I become a Christian, who is going to pray and offer food to my departed loved ones?”*****a. 1 Peter 1:18-19**

Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

b. Luke 16:26

And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.

c. Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

We have inherited from our ancestors many ways that are futile. Though many practices and belief systems of my family are far from Your ways, they have been accepted as part of our belief systems. Besides, the need to observe some of these traditions and practices have kept some of my family members from coming to faith.

One concern of my family members is the need to pray and offer food to loved ones who have passed on. Some of them are open to the gospel but have given their sense of piety and concern for the state of their departed loved ones, they are not ready to receive Jesus.

Father God, Your word tells us we are not redeemed with corruptible things received by traditions from our fathers.^a Let Your light shine so that they can know the truth and be set free. Let breakthrough happen so that they come to see that things are not what they perceive them to be

that the reality of things in the spiritual realm is far from the beliefs and ways passed down.

Let them come to see that there is a chasm^b between the living and the dead and that whatever good they intend to do for them, it is not happening the way it is intended. Hence, let them see that it is not about them not being filial but rather about the futility of the works.

Father God, we are at a loss as to how this obstacle to faith could be crossed over but for You, nothing is impossible. Their eyes can be enlightened in ways beyond us to know. It had happened for Saul, someone whom no one would have imagined to have come to faith. Hence, as Your ways are higher than ours, You are able to reach them beyond those obstacles.

Therefore as we sow in prayer, we do so with hope, knowing that someday we shall reap.^c

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Let the much needed sight be given them and let the day draw sooner than later when they will call upon the Lord for salvation.

So Lord we come in your name to render powerless the demonic forces that seek to keep _____ from seeing the light of the glorious gospel of Christ. We command them in your name based upon your finished work at the Cross to stop their work of deception, fear and blinding of the mind to come out and go to where the Lord has decreed.

Holy Spirit, come and fill the gaps and bring conviction to _____ heart and mind so that she/he will come to acknowledge you as Lord and Saviour in her/his life.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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SCRIPTURES

9. *“I promised my relatives to observe prayers and provide offerings to them after their departure. It will be unfilial to stop doing so.”*

a. Ecclesiastes 9:6

Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished.
Nevermore will they have a share in anything done under the sun.

b. Colossians 2:8

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

c. 1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

d. Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

Some of those I know are not ready to receive Christ because of the promise they made to their relatives prior to their departure. They feel it would not be right of them to break their promise and fall short of their obligations.

Let them come to realise that while the promise was made out of piety, it was made without full understanding of what transpires after death.

Let them see that it's not about renegeing on a promise but that the inoperative nature of it would render it null, void and futile. Hence the issue is not about being unfilial.

Ecclesiastes 9:6^a tells us that the dead have no more share in all that is done under the sun. Let them see that their earthly piety cannot benefit those who have passed on. Let them not be bound by the traditions of men^b but rather have them come to the truth and be set free. Let them

be released from this obligation and find liberty in Christ.

Father God, do not leave them in their state of natural human thinking. Your Word tells us that the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit.^c Let light shine powerfully into their minds. Let them be awakened to beliefs that are futile and vain.

What they do may seem right to them but let them see that what is right to man may well be the way of death.^d

Father God, though their devotion and efforts might be futile, they have a heart given to piety. Given so, let this posture of their heart be over-turned to serve You instead.

It is time that they walk not according to the course of this world and of the doctrines of men.

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It is time they do not live anymore in ignorance of Your grace and mercy. Hence, let them come to repentance. Let it be the time now for them to call upon the name of Jesus and be saved!

In the Name of Jesus, we come against every ungodly thought, philosophy and lie that has blinded the eyes and bound the hearts of our friends/relatives. I command every spirit of deception to release your hold on them.

I come against every argument and high thing that has been established, and blocked them from receiving the light of truth, that only Jesus Christ is the way, truth and life (John 14:6) and to experience the one true God (John 17:3). I demolish every of these arguments and high thing, and break these strongholds over their lives. (2 Cor 10:4-5)

I declare that our friends/relatives will be delivered from the power of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of His Beloved Son (Col 1:13). I declare in faith that they will call upon the name

of Jesus and be saved.

Thank You.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

NOTES

SCRIPTURES

10. *“I have bought a niche and want to have it placed by the side of my late spouse. If I accept Jesus, I can’t be with my late spouse.”*

a. Colossians 2:20-23

Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations—“Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle,” which all concern things which perish with the using—according to the commandments and doctrines of men? These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.

b. Colossians 3:3

For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

c. 1 Corinthians 15:53-54

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

_____ feels he will not be by his late spouse if he believes and accepts Jesus as his Saviour. His desire is to have his urn placed next to his late spouse.

Father God, let him come to appreciate that his destiny is of greater importance than the place where his urn is to be located.

Notwithstanding his sentiments, let him come to see that while one's urn might be placed near to that of a loved one, that is where the shared space ends. There are matters beyond that need further consideration.

Let him come to see also that reality is not what he perceives, that having one's urn besides a loved one does not imply that one will be with the departed loved one thereafter.

Therefore, let not the location of the urn become a barrier for him. Rather let him see that wherever one's ashes may be, the destiny of the dead is a

matter of greater consideration. Besides let him see also that it doesn't matter if his urn remains there or otherwise, that such observation and doctrines of men will one day perish.^a

Hence grant him the sense of peace that he could still leave the urn there and hence cross over the barrier to faith in Jesus. Let him see that what matters more is to have his life hidden with Christ in God.^b

Father God, let him come to see your great and wonderful promise that someday that which is corruptible will be clothed with incorruption and that which is mortal will be clothed with immortality.^c

Therefore, let him appreciate that beyond the matter of the urn, a great destiny awaits those who place their faith in Jesus. In that regard, let light shine and bring him to the place of understanding and have him liberated to faith in Christ.

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*So in the name of Jesus, I pray that
_____ will take every thought
captive to believe in Christ and to
come against every lie and deception
of the evil one to prevent _____ from
doing so.*

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

NOTES

SCRIPTURES

11. “Bad things also happen to Christians. There’s nothing special about your God.”

a. Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

b. 1 Peter 1:6-7

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ...

c. 2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

STRATEGIC PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

My loved ones think that there is nothing special about believing in Jesus as bad things also happen to Christians.

I pray for enlightened understanding regarding the principle of sowing and reaping and of cause and effect.^a Let them see that Christians do have a choice either to obey or walk in disobedience and thereby reaping the respective blessings or consequences. Cause them to understand that consequences can also happen as a result of one's negligence, carelessness, bad decisions, bad influences, lack of self care and a host of other reasons.

Let them see that there is more than what meets the eyes; that we do not have the full knowledge of why bad things happen to certain individuals.

Instead of them focusing on the bad things, let them come to see that You

are the God who is good, just and righteous. You will not do that which contradicts Your character.

I pray for their misconception to be sufficiently addressed, that they would come to the place of enlightenment.

Let them come to the path of Christians who can speak in a manner that would help them understand and see things in better perspectives.

Let them come to see too that while bad things may happen to Christians, You are able to turn the bad for a cause that would work out for their good.

Where there are no apparent reasons why certain believers go through trials, and where these believers are holding fast to You, open the pre-believers' eyes to see that there is something unique about their response that speaks about Your reality in their lives.^b

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Father God, instead of them being entangled by the bad things, let them see that there are indeed many wonderful promises for Your people. Let them be drawn to see that Christians are Your special possession.

I pray for them to cross over this barrier and that what is dim in their understanding today will become clear tomorrow. Let them come to realise too that they would need to give an account of themselves to You someday.^c

Now, in the name of Jesus I demolish and dispel every argument, pretension and high place in their minds that deny and set themselves up against the true knowledge of God, His ways, His character and His word. I banish all deceptions and lies in their minds and release upon them the light that comes from the truth of God and His will. I take captive every form of misperception in them that leads to disobedience and false knowledge of God and submit them in obedience to Christ.

Now as their minds are cleansed and renewed, I speak life, clarity of mind and the light, life and love of God into their hearts.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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ENGAGE!

**BY CARING, SHARING AND BLESSING YOUR
PRE-BELIEVING FRIENDS.**

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- a. Building Authentic Relationships
- b. Crafting and Sharing your Life Story
- c. Sharing the FOUR Essentials
- d. Handling Objections
- e. Initiating and Conducting Follow-Up

Follow-Up Topics:

- #1: Beginning Your New Life With Christ
- #2: Beginning New Life Of Fellowship With Christ
- #3: Beginning New Life In The Holy Spirit
- #4: Beginning New Life Of Growth In Christ
- #5: Beginning New Life In God's Word
- #6: Beginning New Life In Prayer

A. BUILDING AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS

Objective

Take tangible steps to build authentic relationships with five friends and loved ones.

1. STEPS TO BUILDING AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS

- Determine your preferred pathways to building authentic relationships by numbering the steps in order of priority.
- Share and explain your pathway with another person

STEPS (Revision based on Biscuit Trail)	Your Preferred Order
Introduce & connect them with other Christians	
Showing Christ through my daily life	
Asking about someone's spiritual background	
Building a safe space for open conversations	
Reading the Bible together	
Sharing stories about how God has changed my life	
Sharing how the gospel is applicable to our daily lives	
Praying for people in your daily life (see p58)	
Sharing the gospel	
Praying with people in your daily life	
Finding out someone's perception of Jesus	
Telling them you are a Christian	
Building a friendship	

- Determine specific actions for building authentic relationships with loved ones/friends
- Work in pairs and help each other to suggest two or three tangible actions for the first three steps of one another's process of building authentic relationships with their friends/loved ones.

Steps and Actions for _____ (Name)

Steps	1	2	3
Actions	a.	a.	a.
	b.	b.	b.
	c.	c.	c.

Steps and Actions for _____ (Name)

Steps	1	2	3
Actions	a.	a.	a.
	b.	b.	b.
	c.	c.	c.

Steps and Actions for _____ (Name)			
Steps	1	2	3
Actions	a.	a.	a.
	b.	b.	b.
	c.	c.	c.

Steps and Actions for _____ (Name)			
Steps	1	2	3
Actions	a.	a.	a.
	b.	b.	b.
	c.	c.	c.

Steps and Actions for _____ (Name)			
Steps	1	2	3
Actions	a.	a.	a.
	b.	b.	b.
	c.	c.	c.

Praying For People In Your Daily Life*

Which of these blessings are you praying for?

1. Health
2. Protection
3. Inner Peace
4. Family Harmony
5. Financial Freedom
6. Progress in Career
7. Friendship and Relationships
8. Wisdom and Intelligence
9. Direction for the Future
10. Forgiveness
11. Eternal Life
12. Fullness of the Holy Spirit

Jesus said,

“Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.” -John 16:24

Pause now and pray for the blessings.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your unchanging love. Thank You for sending Jesus so that we may be blessed in every way. _____ (name) _____ need Your help and blessings. Please bless _____ (name) _____ with _____ right now in Jesus' name. Amen.

2. SHARE YOUR PREFERRED STEPS AND ACTIONS AT CRU.SG/BISCUITQUIZ *

*Preferred Steps and Actions survey will be available at

<http://www.celebrationofhope.sg/engage>

3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

Biscuit Trail resource at

<https://agapeeurope.org/stories/walking-a-trail-that-leads-to-faith/>

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B. CRAFTING AND SHARING YOUR LIFE STORY¹

Objective

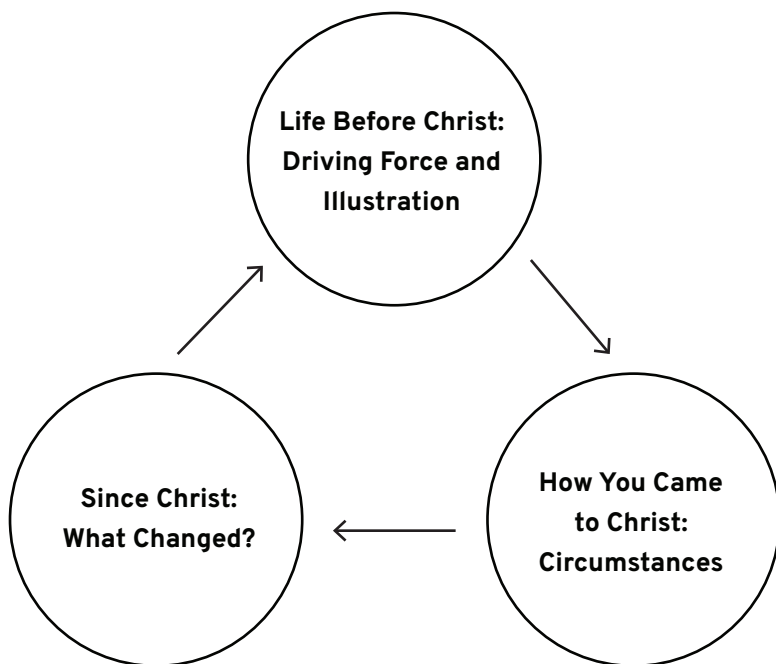
Craft and share your life story using personal illustrations and your driving force

Resource: Video will be available at <http://www.celebrationofhope.sg/>

A. DOS FOR WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

1. Ask the Lord for wisdom and guidance. The reason we need to seek the Lord is because your story is not just yours; it is God's story lived out through us.
2. Write a dangerous life story – vulnerable, specific, and of great impact
3. Use specific illustrations that have high impact. If your story shows your vulnerability, you can touch the other person more effectively.
4. Stay within your time limit. You should tell your story in 3 minutes or less.
5. Be realistic. Don't imply that Christ removes all of life's problems. Instead, emphasize that He gives you the strength and obedience to cope with problems.
6. Use appropriate illustrations. You may have many illustrations to share, but choose only the ones that are appropriate for your audience.
7. Avoid using biblical words (Christianese) such as saved, converted or sin. These words, if not explained carefully, can sound strange and intimidating to non-Christians. If you want to say you grew up in a Christian home, say instead that you had a religious upbringing.

B. 3 COMPONENTS OF A LIFE STORY



¹ Discover Your Life Story, Bursting Your Bubble workbook, pp. 19-22, 24-26

C. WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY**1. Your Life Before Christ**

This part of your life focuses on your life before you began your relationship with Christ. You can talk about what was important to you, your attitudes, needs and problems.

Think about the driving force in your life:

- anger or resentment
- fear
- guilt
- materialism
- need for approval

Next, share an illustration. You should be able to think of many examples from your life but choose only one to illustrate your life story. You will refer to this illustration again in the last part of your life story.

a. Your Driving Force

b. Your Illustration

2. How You Came to Christ

The second part of your story focuses on how you came to Christ. If you became a Christian as an adult, it should be pretty clear. However if you grew up in a Christian home, this may be more challenging. Although you have known Christ for most of your life, think about the turning point in your walk with God.

3. Your Life Since Coming to Christ

The final part of your story focuses on how your life changed after you came to Christ or after Christ changed that area in your life. Your relationship with God is so important that you should point to something that changed as a result. You should also refer back to the illustration in the first part of your story. For example, if you were driven by anger, how has knowing God helped you to deal with your anger?

D. TRANSITIONING TO YOUR LIFE STORY

Now that you have written your life story, the next step is to learn how to make a smooth transition to your story. Here is an example of a transition statement that you may want to use:

“Tim, you know I’m a Christian but I have not been able to explain my spiritual journey. Recently I have been working on developing my life story, putting significant life events together in a 3-minute version. I would like to buy you coffee and get your opinion on it. Do you have some time this week?”

E. TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE

1. Begin with a transition statement, then launch into your life story.
2. After the first person is done, the second person should do the same as above.

C. SHARING THE FOUR ESSENTIALS

Objective

- Introduce THE FOUR tract available on GodTools
- Share the central message of the Gospel using the four symbols



THE FOUR

A. SHARING THE FOUR THROUGH WRISTBAND / DRAWING



1. Heart Symbol: God loves me

- a. Read 1 John 4:16 and write it out in your own words

- b. Explain the first point in your own way and with a personal example

Example:

“The Bible tells me that God is love and whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. I came from a big family of 13. I don’t really have much emotional connection with my father. However, when I heard that God is love and He loves, I was interested to know God and experience His love.”

Transition Statement to Division Symbol:

“Why is it that most of us cannot experience God’s love?”

**2. Division Symbol: I have sinned**

a. Read Romans 3:23 and write it out in your own words

b. Explain the second point in your own way and with a personal example

Example:

“The relationship between God and man is broken because of sin. Sin means “missing the mark.” I miss God’s standard by finding love and acceptance in other people and my achievements.”

Transition Statement to Cross Symbol:

We don’t have to stay separated from God forever. We can experience His love and live the kind of life that He intended.

**3. Cross Symbol: Jesus Died for Me**

a. Read John 3:16 and write it out in your own words

b. Explain the third point in your own way and with a personal example

Example:

“God loves me and gave Jesus to me to take my place. I have sinned against God and ought to be punished for my sins. But Jesus took my place instead to be punished for my sins, so that I am forgiven by my God. It’s like I owed someone \$5 million, and I can’t pay at all. But my friend came to my creditor and paid him back the \$5 million.”

Transition Statement to Question Mark Symbol:

Just knowing the three points above is not enough, we have to make a decision.

**4. Question Mark Symbol: Will I Choose to Follow Jesus?**

a. Read John 1:12 and write it out in your own words

b. Explain the fourth point in your own way and with a personal example

Example:

“God forgave my sins and He offered to receive me as His child. What a privilege! If Jesus were standing in front of you right now asking if you would start a personal relationship with Him, what would you say?”

B. TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE

1. The person on the right will start first with the Heart and Division symbols
2. The person on the left will continue with the Cross and Question Mark symbols

C. SHARING THE FOUR ON GODTOOLS APP*

*Download GodTools App from Apple App Store or Android Play Store

D. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

How to Share Your Faith Using THE FOUR video available at

youtube.com/watch?v=4PGGan4ApqA
thefour.sg

D. HANDLING OBJECTIONS

Objective

- Familiarize with resources on handling objections
- Ask follow up questions leading to further explorations of faith

A. ONLINE RESOURCES FOR HANDLING OBJECTIONS

1. www.everyperson.com/
2. www.cru.org/sg/en/train-and-grow/share-the-gospel/obstacles-to-faith.html
3. www.jesusfilm.org
4. GodTools App
 - Go to Find Tools
 - Download “Questions About God?”

B. USING FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS LEADING TO FURTHER EXPLORATION OF FAITH

1. What did you think about the article/video etc.?
2. Did it make sense to you?
3. Can I share my faith journey?
4. What are some things that may be keeping you from accepting Jesus into your life?

E. INITIATING AND CONDUCTING FOLLOW-UP SESSION

Objective

- Initiate follow-up session with new or existing believers
- Conduct follow-up sessions with new or existing believers

Resource: Follow Up Materials will be available at celebrationofhope.sg/engage

A. INITIATING FOLLOW-UP SESSION

1. For New/Existing Believers

- Using the illustration of developing a relationship to encourage a new believer for follow-up
- What other illustrations can you think of to motivate a new believer for follow-up?
- Why do you think it is important to set up the first follow-up session with a new believer as soon as possible?

“Tim, let’s say, if we just got to know each other today and became friends. But we don’t keep contact with each other after today. Do you think our friendship will grow?

It is the same with your relationship with God. You have just begun a relationship with God today/recently. If you don’t continue to develop this relationship, you will not grow to know Him better. I would like to help you develop your relationship with God, is that ok with you? ”

Take note:

- a. Make them aware of their need to grow in their relationship with God
- b. Set up appointment immediately to meet for the first follow-up session
- c. Arrange a specific time and place to meet.
- d. Ask the believer to review the gospel message (e.g. the Four Spiritual Laws) before you meet again and to thank Christ once more for coming into their lives.

B. CONDUCTING THE FIRST FOLLOW-UP SESSION (BEGINNING YOUR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST)**BEGINNING THE SESSION****1. Have a clear objective for the first session**

- a. The objective of the first session is to make sure the new believer has the assurance of Christ's indwelling presence.
- b. Your objective is not just to cover the content of the lesson, but to help the new believer understand biblical principles.

2. Build rapport with the new believer

- a. Ask how things have been since you last met
 - Allow the believer to share
 - Ask if he/she has read the gospel tract (e.g. The FOUR tract)
 - Ask if he/she has thanked Christ for coming into his/her life
 - Respond to any questions
- b. As needs are expressed, share your own experiences and answers from God's Word. Share how God has worked in your life.

DURING THE SESSION***1. Go through Follow-Up Session #1 on Beginning Your New Life in Christ***

- a. Read the question
- b. Look up verses in the Bible and read them
- c. Re-read the question
- d. Let the new believer answer the question. Discuss if necessary.
- e. Re-state the answer correctly
- f. Allow the believer to write the answer

2. Create an environment that encourages spiritual growth

- a. Be understanding towards new believer
 - Many concepts might be foreign and he/she might need more time to digest and understand new spiritual concepts.
 - Explain Christian terms if you use them (e.g. justification)
- b. Encourage the believer to ask questions.
 - How can you create an environment that encourages people to ask questions?

3. Take time to listen to the new believer and be attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit during the appointment.

ENDING THE SESSION**1. Be relaxed but attentive to the person's needs.**

- Be aware of the time. If the person has other obligations to keep, cut the time short.
- The new believer will probably be more open to talk about personal problems and interests now than before the lesson. Be open and ready. Do not hurry away if the person wants to take more time.

2. Let the new believer know that you enjoyed your time together.

Communicate your desire to meet again to talk more about God and the Christian life.

3. Set a specific time and place for the second follow-up appointment.

- If you have a number of people who are ready for Follow-up #2, meet with them as a group.
- Personal follow-up is a bridge to group follow-up. Without the support of a group of disciples, very few Christians grow to spiritual maturity. It is important to involve new believers with other Christians because many of their friends might be non-Christians.

4. Close in prayer.

- Keep your prayer simple. Why?
- Encourage the new believer to pray – if he/she is nervous, reassure him/her that God sees our hearts and is not concerned with our words as much as He is with the attitude of our hearts. Explain that prayer is just talking with God, just as we would with a good friend – no eloquent words needed.

Two-by-Two Practice

- One person be the Christian who leads the follow-up session, the other person be the new believer
- Establish rapport and then go through the session (for practice purposes, go through 2-3 questions in the session)
- Use the principles mentioned above
- Close the session
- Switch roles

C. FOLLOW UP TOPICS

1. Beginning Your New Life in Christ
2. Beginning Your New Life of Fellowship with Christ
3. Beginning Your New Life in the Holy Spirit
4. Beginning Your New Life of Growth in Christ
5. Beginning Your New Life in God’s Word
6. Beginning Your New Life in Prayer

NOTES

FOLLOW-UP ONE

Beginning Your New Life With Christ

Every Christian can have the assurance that a right relationship exists between himself and God. Without this confidence, it is impossible for one to experience true happiness and complete fulfillment in life.

The moment that you, as an act of faith, receive Jesus Christ into your life to be your Lord and Savior, He comes in. This is what He promises in Revelation 3: 20 and Romans 10:10.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me. - Revelation 3:20

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. - Romans 10:10

Have you received Christ into your life in this way?

If so, where is Jesus Christ right now in relation to you?

On the basis of Revelation 3:20, how do you know that Christ is in your life?

Now that you have received Jesus Christ into your life, you have established a personal relationship with Him.

You have now become a true Christian. You do not become a Christian by living a good life or by being born into a Christian family. The word "Christian" means "Christ in one" - Christ living in you. The Bible tells us that many things happen when Christ comes to live in you.

A New Relationship

Romans 1:4 ...who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1. What does the resurrection prove to us about Jesus Christ? (Romans 1:4)
2. Who is Jesus Christ? (1 John 5:20)
And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. -1 John 5:20
3. What would be the result for us if Christ had not risen from the dead? (1 Corinthians 15: 13-17)
But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. -1 Corinthians 15: 13-17
4. (a) What did you become when you received Christ?
But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. - John 1:12

(b) Since other Christians are also God's children , what is your relationship to them?

5. (a) Salvation is God's favor freely given to man when he puts his faith in Jesus Christ as Savior, resulting in the forgiveness of sin.

Is salvation the reward of a man's good works? (Ephesians 2: 8 , 9)

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

-Ephesians 2:8-9

(b) How is salvation obtained?

6. Have you received forgiveness for your sins? (Colossians 1:13-14)

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. -Colossians 1:13-14

7. (a) Will Christ ever leave you? (Hebrews 13:5)

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU." -Hebrews 13:5

(b) Since Christ has promised never to leave you, how many times do you have to invite Him to come into your life?

A New Life

Read 1 John 5:11-13

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does

not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. -Hebrews 13:5

1. Where is eternal life found? (1 John 5:11)
2. If a person has Christ in His life, what kind of life does he have? (1 John 5:13)
3. (a) Can a person know that he has eternal life right now? (1 John 5:13)
(b) Do you know that you have eternal life?
(c) How do you know?

A New Adventure

1. Now that you have Christ in your life, what have you become? (2 Corinthians 5:17)
Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. -2 Corinthians 5:17
2. What can separate you from Christ? (Romans 8:38-39)
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 8:38-39
3. Who can take you away from Christ? (John 10:27-29)
My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. -John 10:27-29

Conclusion

1. On the basis of this study what are some of the things that you know are true of your life right now?
2. Would you like to thank God right now for what He has done for you?
Thanking God demonstrates faith!

FOLLOW-UP TWO

Beginning Your New Life Of Fellowship With Christ

Every Christian can experience fellowship with God moment by moment as he learns to confess sin in his life. To live in fellowship with Jesus Christ is to experience a full and abundant life.

When you received Jesus Christ, you established a personal relationship with Him. You became a child of God (John 1:12). You received His life so now you bear His name "Christian".

A common question that many Christians ask is, "What happens when I sin and do things that are displeasing to God?" In other words, "Is my relationship broken? Does Jesus leave my life?"

The answer to this question can best be understood if we distinguish between our relationship to God and our fellowship with God.

Relationship

We can illustrate the difference between our relationship to God and our

fellowship with God by the father-son relationship in a human family. When a boy is born into a family, he is the son of his father's life in him. He then bears his father's name.

Let's suppose the son decides to leave his home and does many things to disgrace his father. Is he still his father's son?

The relationship of the father and son is permanent. This relationship exists regardless of the behaviour of the son.

Fellowship

However, what would happen to their fellowship? Because of the action of the son, their fellowship has been broken. What must the son do to restore their fellowship? The son must go to his father, admitting he is wrong and asking for forgiveness.

Let us relate this illustration to our relationship with God. Our relationship with God, our Father, is permanent. We are His children. This relationship never changes. But when we sin and do things that are displeasing to God, our fellowship is broken. So, in order for our fellowship with God to be restored, we must tell Him that we have been wrong and accept His forgiveness.

We can illustrate the differences in our relationship with God by these three circles.



1. _____ (Non-Christian)

4. Relationship: _____

5. Fellowship: _____



2. _____ (Christ-directed life)

6. Relationship: _____

7. Fellowship: _____



3. _____ (Self-directed life)

8. Relationship: _____

9. Fellowship: _____

Read 1 Corinthians 2:14-3:3. Write the answers to the following questions in the blanks above.

1. How is the non-Christian described in 1 Corinthians 2: 14? (No.1)
2. How is the Christ-directed man described in 1 Corinthians 2:15? (No.2)
3. How is the self-directed man described in 1 Corinthians 3:1 (No.3)

While the natural man does not have Christ in his life, Christ is in the lives of both the spiritual man and carnal man; they are Christians.

Now, let us examine each circle to see which one has both a relationship and fellowship with God. Write the answers in the corresponding blanks.

4. Does the natural man in circle No.1 have a relationship with God? (No.4)
5. Does the natural man in circle No. 1 have fellowship with God? (No.5)
6. Does the spiritual man in circle No. 2 have a relationship with God? (No.6)
7. Does the spiritual man in circle No. 2 have fellowship with God? (No.7)

The carnal man is a Christian who is living a self-directed life because of sin.

8. Does the carnal man in circle No.3 have a relationship with God? (No.8)
9. Does the carnal man in circle No.3 have fellowship with God? (No.9)

The carnal man in circle No. 3 can restore his fellowship with God by confessing his sin. Confession involves three things: agreeing, thanking and repenting.

When we confess, we **AGREE** with God that He has revealed to us as sin is sin. We also **THANK** God that our sin has been paid for by Jesus Christ's death on the cross. Confession also involves **REPENTANCE**. Repentance is a change of attitude which will result in a change of action.

The Christian needs to understand that when he sins and takes over the direction of his life once again, he should immediately confess his sin and God will restore him to fellowship.

Read 1 John 1:9

10. According to this verse, what are we to do with our sins?
11. What did God promise to do when we confess our sins?

Bible Verses Contained In This Follow-up

1 Corinthians 2:14

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

1 Corinthians 2:15-16

But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:1-3

And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

FOLLOW-UP THREE

Beginning Your New Life In The Holy Spirit

Everyday can be an exciting adventure for the Christian who knows the reality of being filled with the Holy Spirit and who lives constantly, moment by moment, under His gracious control.

For three years the disciples had walked, worked and talked with Jesus. They knew Him, trusted Him and loved Him. On one particular night, however, Jesus told His disciples some very upsetting news: He would soon die.

Put yourself in the disciples' place. How would you feel? Confused? Frightened? Helpless? They probably did, too.

But then imagine hearing Jesus tell you, as a result of His going to be with God the Father, another friend would come -one who would be with you, one who would be in you.

The friend who was to come is the Holy Spirit. An amazing thing that Jesus told His followers was that the Holy Spirit would reside in them. Even better, He would "be with them forever". Imagine the encouragement this offered to these individuals. God would make His home within the lives of those people who would love and receive Him.

In this way, the disciples would not be left with the impossible tasks of trying to imitate the character of Christ and attempting to continue His mission. Instead, through the Holy Spirit, the very life of Christ with all His character, authority and strength could be lived through their individual lives and personalities.

Twenty centuries later, Christ's promise still remains true. He offers hope to those who are trying to live as He lived. Anyone who has sincerely attempted to reach that goal knows that, worthy as it is, it is a hopeless ideal. Only Jesus Christ can act like Jesus Christ.

And that, of course, is the uniqueness of Christianity. Instead of frustrating us with the inevitable failure of attempting to live up to impossibly high ethical, moral and spiritual standards, the only Person who ever perfectly fulfilled all those standards offers to do it again - through each of us. Once Jesus has entered into a life, that person has the potential to let Him live out His life in and through him. This is available to anyone!

It sounds good, doesn't it? The obvious question is, how can I experience the resurrected Christ living His life through me? The following will help to explain.

Turn to the booklet entitled "Have You Made the Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-filled Life"?* Read it through before proceeding with the rest of this booklet.

After completing "Have You Made the Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-filled Life"?* return to this booklet and answer the following Review Questions.

* Read "Have You Made the Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-filled Life" here: cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/the-spirit-filled-life.html

Review Questions

(As you answer the following questions refer to the booklet "Have You Made the Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-filled Life?")

1. On whom is the carnal Christian relying?

2. On whom is the spiritual Christian relying?
3. A spiritual Christian becomes carnal when he refuses to confess sin in his life. What are the two aspects of spiritual breathing?
4. What are three things involved in exhaling (confession of sin)?
5. What does inhaling mean?
6. We can know that we are filled with the Holy Spirit by faith based on His _____ and _____.

FOLLOW-UP FOUR

Beginning Your New Life Of Growth In Christ

Receiving Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Saviour is the most important decision in life. The act of receiving Jesus Christ by faith starts a whole new life. Just as physical life requires air, food, rest and exercise, so spiritual life has its requirements for growth and development.

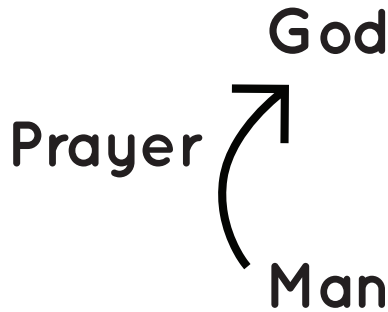
The moment you receive Christ, you were born into God 's family and you received everything you need to live the abundant Christian life. Spiritual growth results from trusting Jesus Christ. "The righteous man shall live by faith " (Galatians 3:11). A life of faith will enable you to trust God increasingly with every detail of your life.

The nourishment for spiritual well-being is provided in the following Principles of Growth:

- 1. Prayer**
- 2. Bible Study**
- 3. Obedience**

Prayer

Prayer is talking and listening to God. Failures in the Christian life can most often be traced to prayerlessness.



1. How does man speak to God?

2. Read Philippians 4: 6-7
 - (a) What are we told to do?

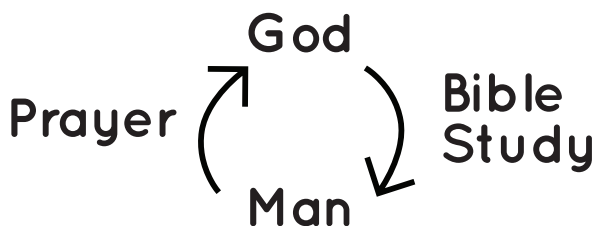
- (b) What should we pray about?

3. (c) As we pray about everything, what does God promise we will experience?

We talk to God through prayer as illustrated in the diagram; He talks to us through the Bible.

Bible Study

Physical food is necessary for physical life. Without food, one becomes weak and eventually ill. This is true spiritually as well. The Bible is our spiritual food.

***DAILY READING FOR DAILY STRENGTH***

1. How does God speak to man?

2. How does reading the Bible help us? (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

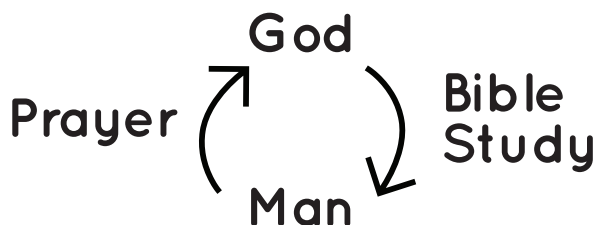
3. How does faith grow? (Romans 10:17)

4. When should we read the Bible? (Acts 17:11)

As we read God's Word, the Bible, God talks to us as illustrated in the diagram. As we pray, we talk to God. We need to constantly practise both. It is necessary to read God's Word daily for daily strength.

Obedience

The key to continual growth in the Christian life is obedience to the will of God. To know the importance of prayer and Bible study is of little value unless they are applied in our lives.



DAILY READING FOR DAILY STRENGTH

1. Read James 1:22
 - (a) According to this verse, is it enough to read the Bible?
 - (b) After we have read the Bible, what are we supposed to do?
2. How can we prove that we love Jesus? (John 14:21)
3. What will be the result of keeping Christ's commandments? (John 15:10)
4. Where do we get the power to obey the will of God? (Philippians 2:13)

Conclusion

1. In light of our study and discussion, what three things do you think God wants you to do daily?
2. Realising that prayer and Bible study are essential for our spiritual growth, I am going to set aside from _____ (time) to _____ (time) each day to pray and study the Bible.

Bible Verses Contained In This Follow-up**Philippians 4:6-7**

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Acts 17:11

Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

James 1:22

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

John 14:21

"He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

John 15:10

"If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love."

Philippians 2:13

for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

NOTES

FOLLOW-UP FIVE

Beginning Your New Life In God's Word

The Bible is God's inspired Word to man. He has something to say to you. Much of the adventure of the Christian life comes from discovering through the Bible more of what God is like and what His plans are for you.

Throughout history God has desired to communicate with the people of His creation. Before Jesus came, God spoke to and through the committed people of the Old Testament who recorded His Word. God then sent His Word to earth personally, in the person of Jesus Christ (John 1:14). While Jesus was on earth, as well as after His death and resurrection, God again directed committed men to record the words and ministry of the Son of God. The results of their faithfulness and availability is the New Testament.

The Bible is the entire record of God's communication to us. It has been given to us by God who desires our fellowship and worship.

Learning To Listen To God

The Bible is the most important book one could read. Many people do not know how to listen to what God is saying to them in His Word. A meaningful relationship with the Lord is dependent on hearing and understanding what He is sharing with us. Following are some hints to help you begin your study of God's Word.

Understanding that reading the Bible is not like reading any other book. The Bible is God's inspired Word to man. In this book, God has something to say to you. Therefore, read with the attitude, "Lord, this is Your personal letter of

love and instruction to me. Help me to understand and obey Your counsel and commands."

Preparation

In addition to the Bible, you will need a pen or pencil, paper and a quiet place to study. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your study. Your study will normally involve three steps: Observation, Interpretation and Application.

I. OBSERVATION

In this step you observe in order to find out what the passage says. You may need to read the passage several times or you may wish to write out the passage concentrating on "What does the passage say?"

II. INTERPRETATION

The second step involves the question, "What does this passage mean?" Ask: "What does it say about God and man?"

III. APPLICATION

In this step you ask the question, "How does this passage apply to my life?" You may ask the following questions:

- Is there a **command** to obey?
- Is there a **promise** to claim?
- Is there **sin** to confess?
- Is there an **attitude** to change?
- Is there an **example** to follow?

Example

Here is an example of how to follow the three steps using 1 Peter 5:7:

Observation	Interpretation	Application
I Peter 5:7- ' Casting all your anxiety upon Him because He cares for you.*	God cares so much for me that He wants me to give Him all my problems.	I need to cast my problems on the Lord: my fear of failure, my relationship with my boss, etc.

Exercise

Read John 15:10-12. Using the three steps and following the example, let God speak to you. This chart is provided for you to use. Apply the three steps as you study the Bible daily. Consider buying a notebook to record your study of the Bible.

Observation	Interpretation	Application

FOLLOW-UP SIX

Beginning Your New Life In Prayer

Prayer is talking with God. Every Christian has the privilege of communicating directly with God. If we desire a vital and fulfilling Christian life, we need to learn to talk with God. Through prayer, we can appropriate all of God's resources for us in Jesus Christ.

Any fulfilling relationship involves two-way communication. A look at the biographies of people recorded in the Bible clearly shows the importance of communication between God and His people. As long as these individuals listened to God, obeyed Him and prayed, their spiritual lives were radiant. When these same people, however, failed to hear and obey God and talk with Him through prayer, spiritual problems crowded in.

The same thing can happen to us today. God communicates with us through His Word, the Bible. If we desire a rich and fulfilling Christian life, we also need to learn to talk with God. To pray is simply to converse or talk with Him.

Prayer was an important emphasis in the life of Jesus Christ. His desire to seek His Father's presence and know His will through prayer is apparent throughout His earthly life. The life of Christ was a living conversation with God the Father; prayer was the backbone of Christ's life and ministry. To become like Christ, we need to learn to pray.

Prayer should include the following elements: Worship and Praise, Thanksgiving, Confession, and Specific Requests.

Worship And Praise God

1. In Psalm 95:6, we are told to _____ God.
2. According to Psalm 95:7, why should we worship God?

3. According to Psalm 135:3, why should we praise God?
God is worthy of our worship and praise. As His children, we should praise Him for His love, mercy, patience, holiness and power.

4. Read 1 Chronicles 29:11, 12. What does this passage tell us about God's character?

Worship And Praise Through Prayer

Take a few minutes to worship and praise God now. Tell Him how much you appreciate Him and why. Considering the character of God described in 1 Chronicles 29:11, 12, tell God your thoughts about Him.

If you are studying this booklet with a friend, pray together. Take turns talking aloud to God.

Thank God In Everything

1. Read Psalm 106:1. According to this verse, what should we do?

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18. According to this verse, for what should we thank God?

3. Read Romans 8:28. According to this verse, why can we thank God for everything?

Thank God In Everything Through Prayer

1. Take a few minutes, and in the space below, list various things that God has done in your life for which you wish to thank Him.
2. Now list any unpleasant experiences and difficult areas in your life for which you have not thanked God.

Now thank God for these things.

Confess Your Sins

1. According to Psalm 66:18, what happens when we pray and there is unconfessed sin in our lives?

2. According to 1 John 1:9, what does God say He will do when we confess our sins?

Are you aware of anything in your life that is not pleasing to God? If so, confess your sin:

- a. Agree with God that what He has revealed to you as sin is sin.
- b. Thank God for His forgiveness on the basis of what Christ has done on the cross.
- c. Repent- change your attitude and action.

Confess Your Sins Through Prayer

Take a few minutes and ask God to show you what is not pleasing to Him. Privately, list these on a separate sheet of paper. Now pray and confess this sin. Claim the promise of 1 John 1:9 and write this verse across your sheet. Then destroy your list.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.-1 John 1:9

Specific Requests

1. According to James 4:2b., why are the needs of some Christians not met?

2. According to Matthew 7:7, what does Jesus say will happen when we tell God our needs?

3. According to 1 Timothy 2:1, for whom should we pray?

Specific Request Through Prayer

Take a few minutes and list your specific needs and requests. When your requests to God are specific, you will know when He has answered them.

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Pray Regularly

Prayer can become enjoyable when you write your requests every day in your devotional notebook. This provides a permanent record of your requests. It is also exciting to review your requests periodically and see the many ways God has answered and actively involved Himself in your life.

Bible Verses Contained In This Follow-Up**Psalm 95:6**

Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

Psalm 95:7

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you would hear His voice,

Psalm 135:3

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 12

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone.

Psalm 106:1

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Psalm 66:18

If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear;

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

James 4:2b

You do not have because you do not ask

Matthew 7:7

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

1 Timothy 2:1

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people

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GATHER!

**INVITE YOUR LOVED ONES AND PRE-BELIEVING
FRIENDS TO THE NATIONAL STADIUM FOR THE
CELEBRATION OF HOPE!**



30-Day Challenge

43 Days Challenge for Christmas Weekend

Instructions for Tracking & Follow-Up

Purpose

To encourage members to intensify their “Andrew Initiative” effort towards the Christmas event and the final 30 days so as to bring some to the event. Mondays and Tuesdays are focused on **Praying** for the 5 names; Wednesdays and Thursdays are focused on **Engaging**; and Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are a time for **Gathering** with your pre-believing friends. Follow the sample in the calendars on the next page.

Benefits

1. Forming of godly habits:
 - (a) 30 days or more to build a habit
 - (b) Habits of Praying, Engaging, Gathering (Inviting) oikos
2. Prioritising prayers before activities:
 - (a) Soften the resistance with our prayers
 - (b) Prayer saturated engagement (from felt needs to real needs)
i.e. partnering with the Holy Spirit
3. Glorifying God and Building interest
 - (a) Leveraging videos and testimonies to create interest
 - (b) Glorifying God through these videos and testimonies
4. Building soul-winning disciples

APRIL 2019

PRAY!		ENGAGE!		GATHER!		
MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				19 APR	20	21
				<p>Good Friday + Resurrection Sunday weekend.</p> <p>Churches to encourage members to gear up for the 30days challenge.</p>		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>Pray for all your 5 names in the oikos list. Pray specific targeted prayers based on their needs.</p>		<p>Drop them a card or message to inform them that you have been praying for them. Eg <i>"You are remembered in my prayers today. May you find HOPE in this challenging period of your life."</i></p>		<p>Send them a link to the invitational video from COH website. Preface that with something like this: <i>"Hey I saw this video and thought of you. HOPE you like it."</i></p>		
29	30					
<p>Note their responses from the past week. Pray specifically as a result of their responses.</p>						

MAY 2019

PRAY!		ENGAGE!		GATHER!		
MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 MAY	2	3	4	5
		Send a personalised message in response to their feedback or lack of. Eg <i>"HOPE you are feeling better. I was led to these prayers for you"</i> OR <i>"Is there anything I can pray for you about?"</i>		Send them another link to the invitational video from COH website. Again, preface that with something like this: <i>"I hope you are feeling better. I am encouraged by this video. I HOPE you would too...."</i> *You can start inviting them to the Stadium if you sense that they are ready.		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Note their responses. Pray for wisdom on how best to engage in prayers for them.		Make an effort for a face to face meeting if possible. Follow-up on their responses. Offer to pray for them. Refer to APPS for suggested prayers		Do a face to face invitation if possible. Show them the video from COH on the latest video. <i>"I am encouraged by so many testimonies of what God has done for these people. I am planning to go down to Stadium next weekend. Would you like to come with me?"</i>		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Note their responses. Persevere in praying for breakthroughs in the invitation.		<i>Chat with them about your HOPE in God.</i> <i>Refer to APPS if necessary</i>		COH		
				Bring them to the stadium. Sit with them. You may want to spread out the guests. Not advisable to bring all 5 in a single evening. Be prepared to go for more than 1 evening.		

NOVEMBER 2018

PRAY!		ENGAGE!		GATHER!		
MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				9 NOV	10	11
					PILOT RUN	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Pray for all your 5 names in the oikos list. Pray specific targeted prayers based on their needs.		Drop them a card or message to inform them that you have been praying for them. Eg <i>"Thought of you today. Led to make this prayer for you...."</i>		Send them a link to the <u>Christmas Drama Trailer 1</u> from www.bbtc.com.sg/hannah Preface that with something like this: <i>"Hey I saw this video and thought of you. HOPE you like it."</i>		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Note their responses from the past week. Pray specifically as a result of their responses.		Send a personalised message in response to their feedback or lack of. Eg <i>"Is there anything I can pray for you about?"</i> OR Do an act of kindness. Refer to the session on "ENGAGE".		Send them a <u>testimonial video</u> from www.bbtc.com.sg/testimony Again, preface that with something like this: <i>"I hope you are feeling better. I am encouraged by this video. I HOPE you would too...."</i>		
26	27	28	29	30	1 DEC	2
Note their responses. Pray for wisdom on how best to engage in prayers for them.		Make an effort for a face to face meeting if possible. Follow-up on their responses. Offer to pray for them. OR Do an act of kindness. Refer to the session on "ENGAGE".		Send them a link to the <u>Christmas Drama Trailer 2</u> from www.bbtc.com.sg/hannah . And preface that with something like this: <i>"Hey, this Christmas, my church is doing this fantastic drama production. I heard many interesting reports. Come and watch with me..."</i>		

DECEMBER 2018

PRAY!		ENGAGE!		GATHER!		
MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Note their responses. Persevere in praying for breakthroughs in the invitation.		Make an effort to meet and help them in a practical way. Refer to “ENGAGE” for more ideas.		Send them a <u>testimonial video</u> from www.bbtc.com.sg/testimony . Again, preface that with something like this: <i>“I am encouraged by so many testimonies of what God has done for these people IN MY CHURCH....”</i>		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Note their responses. Persevere in praying for breakthroughs in the invitation.		Confirm the tickets and time. Or Deal with the hesitation or excuses given.		Send them <u>Christmas Drama Trailer 3</u> from www.bbtc.com.sg/hannah , ask if they have heard about the Christmas Drama and encourage them to come.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Note their responses. Persevere in praying for breakthroughs in the invitation.		Make arrangement to meet before and after the show.		CHRISTMAS SERVICE Bring them to church. Sit with them. You may want to spread out the guests. Not advisable to bring all 5 in a single evening. Be prepared to go for more than 1 event.		

Instructions for Tracking & Follow-Up (SMILE - SOAP)

1. **Smile, Maintain alertness, Intercede, Look out for Inquirer, Engage Inquirer**
2. **Orientate the inquirer, introduce yourself and the purpose of the questionnaire:**

Welcome to Celebration of Hope 2019!

Hi, My name is _____, how may I address you?

Thank you for responding to our invitation! We are so excited about your decision today, and we would like to go through some questions with you, to get to know you a bit better. The whole questionnaire will take less than 3 minutes to complete. By proceeding, you give the organiser the permission to collect your data and contact you subsequently.

3. **Assure the inquirer of our commitment to keep safe the information provided:**

Your information collected is held with the strictest confidence, and we will not disclose it to any external parties. We will use the information you have provided to connect you with someone and to send you appropriate resources later.

4. **Proceed with the answering of the questionnaire:**
(Rationale inserted for Counsellor's reference)

Q1: Full Name

(This field is compulsory for us to contact you subsequently.)

Q2: What is your Gender?

(We will usually have someone with the same gender to contact you.)

Q3. What is your Age Group?

(This will help us match you to a community with a similar profile.)

Q4. What is your Mobile Number?

(This field is compulsory for us to contact you subsequently.)

(We will send you a text message to get in touch with you after the event.)

Q5. What is your Email Address?

(This field is compulsory for us to contact you subsequently.

(We will send you the appropriate information and resources based on your responses given.)

Q6. What is your Decision Made?

(This field is compulsory for us to connect you to the right resources.)

Q7. What is your home postal code?

(This is to help us find a church nearest to where you stay.)

Q8. If you came with a friend, what is the name of your friend who brought you to this event?

(We will keep your friend informed of the decision you make today!)

Q9. What is your friend's contact number?

(This is to help us contact your friend for follow up if applicable.)

Q10. We value your feedback. Please feel free to share with us your comments or prayer requests. We look forward to getting in touch with you soon.

Questions for Tracking & Follow up

1. *Full Name:
2. Gender: (M/F)
3. Age Group:
 - (a) Below 13 years old
 - (b) 13 - 16 years old
 - (c) 17 - 25 years old
 - (d) 26 - 35 years old
 - (e) 36 - 49 years old
 - (f) Above 50 years old
4. *Mobile Number:
5. *Email Address:
6. *Decision Made:
 - (a) I just prayed to receive Jesus Christ.
 - (b) I just rededicated my life to Jesus Christ.
 - (c) I am interested to find out more about Jesus Christ.
 - (d) I would like to join a Church.
7. *Home Postal Code:
8. Name of Friend who brought me to the event:
9. Contact number of friend:
10. Additional comments / prayer request:

* Denotes compulsory questions

** Item 2, 3 and 6 are multiple choice questions

I'm praying for ...

Prayerfully think of 5 people you would like to share the Gospel with

NAME	1	2	3
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1 PRAY!

Let the Lord lead you to pray regularly for pre-believing friends.

2 ENGAGE!

By caring, sharing and blessing your pre-believing friends.

3 GATHER!

Invite your loved ones and pre-believing friends to the National Stadium for the Celebration of Hope!

RALLY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019

7.30pm

NATIONAL STADIUM

English

SATURDAY, 18 MAY 2019

10.30am

NATIONAL STADIUM

Children & Families

ENGLISH

7.30pm

NATIONAL STADIUM

Chinese

7.30pm

OCBC ARENA

Tamil

SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2019

10.30am

NATIONAL STADIUM

English/Filipino

7.30pm

NATIONAL STADIUM

English

*Guest workers outreach will take place
on Sunday at decentralised venues.*

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