

Investing Your Life in Others

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I. Openings to a testimony.

A. Story: You too can be a witness.

B. Giving your testimony.

1. 3 minutes.

a. Before.

b. How it happened.

c. After.

2. Identify with the person according to his/her needs.

3. Remember that it is an opportunity to talk about the Gospel.

4. Get an opportunity to share your testimony by showing interest in others.

C. Reasons why a person doesn't become a Christian.

1. Pride.

2. Sin.

3. Procrastination.

4. Don't know what to do.

a. Illustration from Billy Graham.

1) Share in 5 minutes if they want to hear.

2) Give it to them to read later.

5. Authenticity of the Bible.

a. Use the sword.

D. All of us are sinners.

1. Thought life on screen.

2. Have you ever told one lie?

3. Have you ever stolen anything in your life?
4. Have you ever had an impure thought against somebody?

II. Fulfilling God's purpose in our life.

A. Objective: To know, love and to glorify God and to be used of him to raise up qualified laborers in significant numbers as fast as possible to help fulfill the Great Commission.

1. What is the Great Commission? (Matthew 28:19-20)
 - a. Go.
 - b. Win.
 - c. Disciple:
 - 1) Puts Jesus Christ first. (Matthew 6:33)
 - 2) Continues in the Word of God.
 - 3) Be fruitful. (John 15:8, Galatians 5:22)
 - 4) Memorize.
 - 5) Know God.
 - 6) Love God.
 - 7) Choice.
2. Keep from serving Christ.
 - a. Pride.
 - b. Bitterness.
 - c. Prosperity.
3. How to Glorify God and be used of God.
 - a. Raising up men.
 - b. God raises up the laborers.
 - c. Qualified laborers.
 - d. Significant numbers.
 - e. Fast as possible.

- 1) Tremendous need.
 - 2) Hungry to hear.
 - f. Fulfill Great Commission.
4. Think about sharing your life with someone else.
 - a. Intake.
 - b. Output.
 5. Pour out your life a little bit and God will give you back an abundance. (Isaiah 58:10)
 6. Find a hungry heart and feed it.
 - a. Word of God.
 - b. Holy Spirit.