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List your oikos, those 8-15 people with whom you have developed, are developing in relationally, or maybe should develop relational equity.

Pray daily for your oikos, that each would sense God’s presence in their lives and be open to His love.

OUR STRATEGY:

INVEST by building a relationship with your oikos - watch for appropriate ways to be God’s instrument to share a verbal witness.

INVITE them to church and life group regularly and thoughtfully, as God brings opportunities.

IMITATE Christ and become a better example of faith in Him as well as a more effective witness of His grace.

PRE-CHRISTIANS

Those who have not yet placed their faith in Jesus.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

PRODIGALS

Believers who are not actively pursuing their faith.

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6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

PURPOSEFULS

Believers who actively pursue their faith.

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12. _____

POTENTIALS

Those who seem to be showing up on my life’s front burner more often than in the past.

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STARTING POINTS

SHARING THE GOSPEL

- Find a way of explaining the Gospel that is natural to you. This could be through words alone, a diagram or a tract.
- Memorize 1 verse evangelism (Romans 6:23).

MAKING THE GOSPEL RELEVANT TO MY WORLD AND LIFE

- Think of some topics that come up often at your workplace where you could make a connection to God's work in the world or in your life personally.

OPEN THE BIBLE WITH A COLLEAGUE OR FRIEND

- Look for an opportunity to mention the connection between an issue and the Bible. Many people have no idea that the Bible speaks to the daily problems in life.
- Buy a Bible for a friend or ask if they would like to read and discuss it later.

FIND OUT SOMEONE'S PERCEPTION OF JESUS

- Think of questions that will gauge their perception, like "Who do you think Jesus is?"
- Show genuine interest in their opinions.
- Practice explaining who you think Jesus is and why you have come to follow Him.

LIVE A LIFE THAT DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

- Think about how you would respond if someone asked you why you acted in the way that you did. You don't want to preach but rather make a simple connection between an act of kindness and your faith.

FINDING OUT SOMEONE'S SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND

- Think of some non-offensive questions you can ask, like "Did you grow up attending church?"
- Think of some comfortable settings in which you might ask your questions.

TELLING THEM YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN

- You are simply saying you believe in Jesus and are trying to follow Him. You are not perfect.
- Bring it up by mentioning some activities that you are involved in or some of your friendships.

BUILD A RELATIONSHIP

- Think about what has made most of your work, school, etc. relationships strong. Try to add those characteristics into the life of a new friend.
- Invite them to your home, run errands, grab coffee, sit with you at sports practices.

SHARING A VERBAL WITNESS

- Practice beforehand sharing your faith story. Remember it is your story and it is significant. Think of a situation at work, home, or a theme (stress, money) where your faith helped you see things differently. Use that to explain what Jesus means to you.
- Upload your faith story to 1millionstories.org.

EARNING THE RIGHT TO SPEAK INTO SOMEONE'S LIFE

- Spend time with them
- Learn and listen
- Pray and give it time

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- Life Group
- Sunday Morning Worship
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