

GoDeeper



CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP, FAMILY, OR IN YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TIME.

Make Him Known | Pastor Steve Wells | 11.17.2019
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Memory Verse: Isaiah 12:4 (NLT)

"In that wonderful day you will sing: "Thank the Lord! Praise His name! Tell the nations what He has done. Let them know how mighty He is!"

There are people in our lives who do not know Jesus. Pastor Steve challenged us today to think of two of these people to pray for fervently. We need to pray to have opportunities to witness to these people and to be ready with the words to help lead them to Christ during these opportunities.

Think about who are the two people in your life that you are committing to pray for? Share their names with your small group or accountability partner. Write these names down.

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Who are the people who you have committed yourself to pray for?

- What is their story? What is your relationship with them?
- What do you "think" THEIR objection or hurdle is for coming to Christ?

What are you doing or what have you done to bring them closer to Christ?

- What can and will you do to help them gain a relationship with Christ?
- What has been YOUR hurdle in bringing them to Christ? (What/Who is standing in your way?)

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT) Says "The Lord isn't really being slow about His promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent."

It is God's desire for everyone to repent. It seems we often find it easy to tell a complete stranger about God and His promise--while leaving our friends and those closest to us in danger of not knowing God. Pastor Steve has reminded us of the hard truth that sometimes we worry more about the friendship than the friend. Read these verses about bringing others to Christ- then pray with your small group for your friends who need to know Jesus. Commit to pray for your friends, and the friends mentioned in your small group time.

Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" "

Matthew 9:37-38 (NLT)

"37 He said to His disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. 38 So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." "

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

"19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." "

Mark 16:16 (NLT)

"Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned."

Luke 12:8 (NLT)

"I tell you the truth, everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, the Son of Man will also acknowledge in the presence of God's angels."

Acts 20:24 (NLT)

"But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus--the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God."

1 Peter 3:15-18 (NLT)

"15 Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. 16 But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:6-9 (NLT)

"6 I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. 7 It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. 9 For we are both God's workers. And you are God's field. You are God's building."

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)

"So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" "