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SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

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WHAT IS INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL PREPARATION?

Before someone does any great undertaking for God; they must be reminded of the necessity to do it with God.

“For we are laborers together with God...”
-1 Corinthians 3:9

Spiritual Preparation:

is an intended journey that an individual embarks on with God in order to: be in tune with God, hear God's voice, accept God's plan, and undergo God's transformative preparation prior to doing and God given assignment.



THE GREATEST EXAMPLE OF SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

JESUS, THE CROSS, & GETHSEMANE

The greatest ministry assignment given by God was the assignment for Jesus to go the cross.

Prior to Jesus's journey to the Calvary's cross, Jesus knew there was a need for spiritual preparation. Therefore Jesus, journeyed to the Garden of Gethsemane spend time praying to God. (Matthew 26:36-44)



EXAMPLES OF SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

- Prayer
- Studying the Bible
- Retreat
- Meditation



EXAMPLES OF SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

EVANGELISTIC (THE CHURCH)

- Revival
- All night prayer meeting
- Retreat
- Bible Study on Evangelism
- Read of: “Evangelism” (by E.G. White)



SEED SEWING

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WHAT IS SEED SEWING?

Meeting people needs physically before you seek for Christ to meet them spiritually.

Jesus “showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me’”

-The Ministry of Healing p. 143



EXAMPLES OF SEED SEWING

NAME EXAMPLES OF SEED SEWING:

- Building relationship with people
- Providing food through soup kitchen
- Providing food through food pantry
- Mowing a neighbors lawns or shoveling snow.
- Classes: Nutrition, finance, tutoring, parenting, cooking, etc.
- Community Baby Shower
- Career training, & resume development assistance
- Compassion based events
- Community Car wash

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THE INVITATION

INVITING SOMEONE TO AN EVANGELISTIC MEETING

EXAMPLES

- Personal invitation: word of mouth
- Flyers
- Marketing: billboard, tv commercial, radio ad
- Social Media (ie. Post/share flyer, event invitation, promotional video, etc.)
- Mobile communication (ie. phone call, text, e-mail)



UNDERSTANDING A BUDGET FOR EVANGELISM

BUDGET

*****No budget will look exactly alike*****

Items to consider including for evangelism:

- Venue
- Staff (Preacher, Bible Instructors, etc.)
- Refreshments (Fruit, cookies, bottled water, etc.)
- Promotional Material (Flyer, banner, online ads, etc.)
- Gifts for Guests (T-shirts, books, bibles, etc.)
- Bible study material (lessons, bibles, etc.)
- Transportation (Church van, gas cards for guests, etc.)

*****Budget should reflect Pre-Meeting, Meeting, & Post-Meeting*****

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THE LAW

LAWS & CODES TO CONSIDER

Some things to consider are:

- Sound system permits
- Public gathering permits
- Building occupancy limit (Codes)

*****Always consult your pastor, legal professional, police dept., and fire dept.*****



EQUIPMENT

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VARIOUS FORMS OF EQUIPMENT FOR EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

- Television (showing scriptures, etc.)
- Casting device (ie. Apple TV, roku, etc.)
- Computer or laptop (visual aspects of service)
- iPad (for checking in guests)
- Professional camcorder (for recording nightly services)



GETTING DECISIONS

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WHAT IS AN ALTER CALL?

An invitation to invite people into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Key Ingredients

- Leading of the Holy Spirit
- Specific call (relational, baptist, bible study, membership, prayer, etc.)
- Should not be long, overbearing, or forceful.
- There should be warm welcoming leaders to support them when the call is extended.
- Connection cards should be available to gain contact information of those that respond.
- Prayer should be issued for those who respond.
- Follow up should be administrated as soon as possible while they are in the “valley of decision”.

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FOLLOW UP

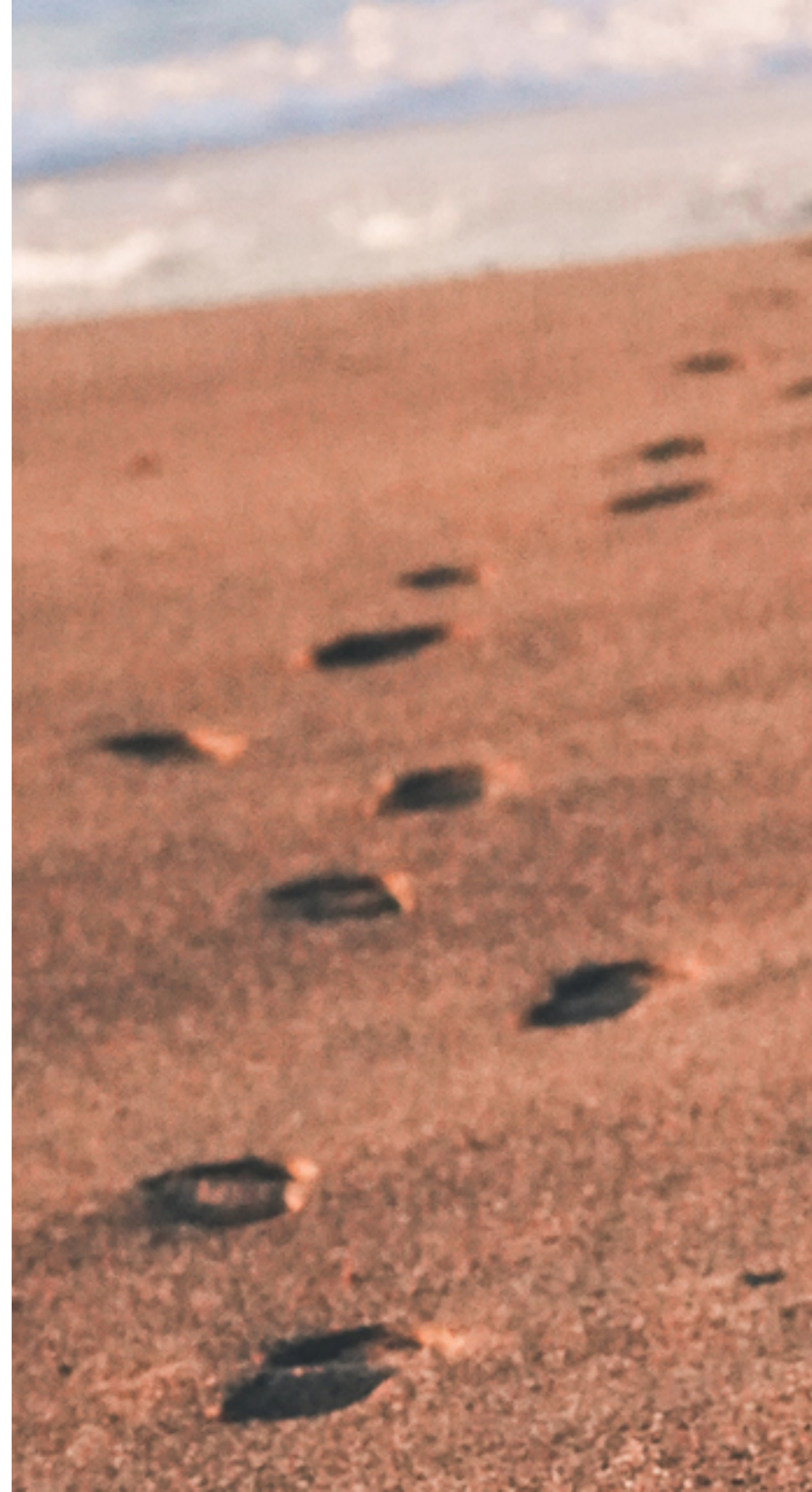
DISCIPLESHIP

DEFINITION

An individual who turns away from a life of sin, and lives a new life following Christ.

Evidence

- Is Baptized
- Lives a life of obedience
- Serve God and God's church
- Shares the Gospel (making other disciples)



CHRIST'S METHOD OF MAKING DISCIPLES

CHRIST'S APPROACH

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DISCIPLING NEW BELIEVERS

METHODS

Engage in consistent relationship building

- Visit new members
- Be friendly
- Notice when they are missing and follow-up
- Invite them to church and social events
- Meet their needs
- Invite them to small group activities





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