

Comeback Churches:

How 300 Churches Turned Around and Yours Can Too

Reflection Questions for Chapters 5

July 4, 6 & 7

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1. What's the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word, "evangelism?"
2. Read principle #1 again on p. 100. Why is our relationship with God the greatest motivation for evangelism?
3. What do you think of this statement on p. 106: "The main reason a church does not grow—are you ready for this?—is that it doesn't *want* to grow"? Is this biblical?
4. The authors note that comeback churches encouraged everyone in the church to be involved in three ways: as pray-ers; bring-ers; and tell-ers. Which one are you best at? Where could you use some help?
5. What could be some other "doors of entry" to SPLC? (see bottom of p. 109-110)
6. Who's the person/persons who were most influential in your coming to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ?

STRATEGIC PRAYER FOCUS

Identify people whom you feel led to pray for their salvation. List the names of all those identified so that all of you pray for each of the lost souls weekly.

1. Lord, I pray you draw ____ to Yourself (John 6:44).
2. I pray that ____ may seek to know You (Acts 17:27).
3. I pray that ____ hears and believes the word of God for what it really is (1 Thess 2:13).
4. I ask You, Lord, to prevent Satan from blinding ____ to the Truth (2 Cor. 4:4, 2 Tim. 2:25-26).
5. Holy Spirit, I ask you to convict ____ of sin and prompt the need for Christ's redemption (John 16:7-14).
6. I ask that you send someone who will share their faith with ____ (Matt. 9:37-38).
7. Lord, I pray that ____ will turn from their sins and follow Christ (Acts 17:30-31, 1 Thess. 1:9-10).
8. I pray that the Gospel will fall on good soil in people's hearts. And that it will germinate, grow and produce a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times (Mark 4:8).
9. Lord, I pray that ____ would put all their trust in Christ (John 1:12; 5:24).
10. I pray that you will help us to love ____ so they may see we follow Jesus (John 13:34-35).
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