

WEEK EIGHTEEN, DISCIPLE MAKING

Chapter 7, “Identify and Pray for Lost People,” and Chapter 8, “Introduction and Personal Testimony” *Share Jesus Like It Matters*

Chapter 7 “Identify and Pray for Lost People” and Chapter 8, “Introduction and Personal Testimony,” are two of the most important chapters in Bro. Steve’s book, *Share Jesus Like It Matters*.

- People will not be converted unless God convicts, draws, and saves them.
- God moves as His people pray.
- People will not be saved unless God’s people tell them how.
- God moves as we share the reality of Christ in us.

Both chapters hold somewhat familiar truths to us. However, as the well-known proverb tells us, **familiarity breeds contempt**. Far too often, we equate what we know with how we live. However, they are two entirely different truths.

Every Christian knows he or she needs to consistently pray for people to be saved. Every Christian knows he or she needs to share the reality of our new life with others. Again, **what we know and how we live are two different truths**.

In the upcoming application section, I point out a way you and your D group can be accountable to one another as you pray for the lost. I also point out some items to focus on that will help you and your D group share your testimony more effectively.

Chapter Seven

Have each person submit two or three names of lost people whom God has laid on his/her heart. In other words, the entire group will be praying for the names each person turns in. One of the reason we don’t see more people saved is because we don’t ask! As each person is accountable to pray for individuals, I believe we will see God move! Review this list each week and see how God is working!

Chapter Eight

Memorize the two diagnostic questions. They are two of the best questions to ask a lost person. Make sure to learn them. These questions will be a key part of the Gospel Presentation study we will be learning over the next 2 weeks.

Have each person in your D group share their testimony with the rest of the group. Afterwards, discuss how clearly they communicated the various areas of their testimony. Did they give too much or too little detail in certain areas? Did they use too many church words (“I walked the aisle, I went forward during the invitation”)? Did they specifically share how they came to **sense their need** for salvation and **how** they were saved?

Our verses next week are Acts 17:30 and Acts 16:31.