

Cell Outlines - Week beginning: 26th November 2006

Theme: Leading People to the Lord

Key Scriptures:

- John 15:16
- Isaiah 55:11
- Philippians 2:10-11
- John 14:12
- Acts 4:29-31
- Ephesians 2:10
- Romans 10:14-15
- 2 Corinthians 6:1

Questions and Discussion Points

1. What happens in heaven every time someone is saved? (Luke 15:5-7, 22-24, 32)
2. New Christians can bring great joy to the church, but they can also cause great inconvenience to smooth running programmes. Discuss.
3. Discuss the most common drawbacks to getting started in bringing other people to the Lord and helping them to grow in Him.
4. Discuss how God motivates us towards making men whole by putting His love, fear and power into us.
5. Bring real, disciplined, caring and discerning are vital to the ministry of making men whole. Discuss.
6. Ask God to show you any blockages that have prevented you from becoming a fisher of men before now. Pray for each other for the removal of these hindrances.
7. Fear is the most common factor that hinders our witnessing. What does the Word of God say about fear of man? (2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:8; 1 Peter 3:13-16).
8. What should you say to someone who wanted to make Jesus their Lord?
9. Write out your own testimony in less than 250 words, avoiding all religious jargon(!), so that you will be ready to share it.
10. Begin to pray about and looking in faith for those you can bring to the Lord and those whom you can disciple. Have you ever invited someone to come along to church on a Sunday or to your cell?

Summary & Application

1. Salvation in Jesus is wholeness for those who find it.
2. Before witnessing we must make sure we are right before God and man.
3. We need to know what we will share with others in order to bring them to Jesus for salvation.
4. We must be open to the leading, guiding and empowering of the Holy Spirit in order to be an effective witness for Jesus.
5. Our life is the best testimony and advertisement we have to show Jesus to other people, and to show what He can do in people's lives. Therefore, we need to get to know Jesus better, follow Him more closely and uplift Him with our life, action and word.
6. When we lead another person to the Lord we have a responsibility to make sure that they are followed up and that they are going on with Christ. This can be done by us personally, or by another person to whom we can entrust this important responsibility.
7. Remember, we are not called to make converts who may change their minds. We are called to make disciples who have changed their life.