

# TEN STEPS TO LEAD YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO CHRIST

## **1: Make a Blessing List**

Using the chart on the back, write down the names of all friends and family members. Writing their names will help us focus on who God wants us to reach. We call it a “Blessing List” because we are asking God to bless their lives.

## **2: Pray for them daily**

Ask God to open their mind and heart to the gospel, to awaken them from spiritual apathy, to remove stumbling blocks to faith, and to give you boldness and the right words when speaking with them.

In Luke 18, Jesus taught that persistent prayer wins the victory even in what seems like impossible situations. When you pray, you are standing in the gap, interceding with God and fighting against demonic forces attempting to destroy your family. You will win through persistence in prayer, and persistence in taking these ten steps! Hallelujah!

## **3: Share your testimony**

Share what you were like before Christ was in you, why and how you received Him, and changes that have transformed you since then. Try to share with five persons on your list each week. Your testimony is powerful. In Mark 5, Jesus told the healed demoniac, go tell his family the great things God has done for him. He did, and three chapters later, four thousand people from his Decapolis area came to see Jesus! Your testimony can do the same!

## **4: Listen to them**

Take time to empathize with their struggles and pain. Some people think Christians just preach, but wise Christians also listen. Listening will help demonstrate your love and enable you to more effectively meet their needs as you witness to them.

## **5: Share the gospel with them**

After you have listened empathetically, they will more likely listen as you share how Jesus can heal their hearts and save their souls. The gospel message is the power of God unto salvation. (Romans 1:16). If you don't share the gospel message, you are not using the power. So don't be stupid; use the power of God!

## **6: Serve them**

We must follow the example of our Lord Jesus, who did not come to be served, but to serve. Sister Shanti and her Christian friends spent two days harvesting rice with her cousin, sweating and toiling in her rice fields. The cousin received Christ soon after, greatly affected by their deeds of love and service!

## **7: Give to them**

“Giving a gift can open doors” (Proverbs 18:16). “For God so loved the world that He gave” (John 3:16). Giving will prove your genuine love, and win your friends' and family members' hearts to you and to your Lord.

## **8: Introduce them to your Christian friends**

When your relatives and friends see you, they see a little part of Christ. When they meet your believing friends, they see more of Christ, and will be drawn to Him by their love!

## **9: Do something fun with them.**

Show them that being a Christian is a lot of fun, and it is safe fun, and fun without regret!

## **10: Bring them to church.**

In church they will feel the presence of God, they will feel the love, and see that there is a family that they can belong to, waiting to welcome them.

