

Sharing the Gospel Introduction

Prayer keeps us _____.

We are weak to produce any results without the power of the _____.

How do we access the _____ of the Holy Spirit? ASK!

Simple obedience and simply loving someone is just as _____.

We through prayer are able to embrace _____.

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Questions

1. How does the story of Rees Howell and Will Battery inspire you?
2. What does this story reveal about the progressive power of prayer when watched continually with perseverance and endurance?

I. Simple Advice to Get Started:

- A. As Mr. Howells prayed for Will Battery and through The Holy Spirit learned to love deeply, we also can see the lives of those we pray for impacted and changed by God, while also experiencing His profound love for them.
- B. For this worksheet, choose one person from your OKIOS. Attempt this week to contact your “Will Battery” or set up a time to contact them.
 1. When you contact them, be curious and sincerely interested in their lives.
 - a. Express your care and love for them. How they’ve been on your mind lately.
 - b. Ask about them how they are? How’s life treating them? What are they doing lately?
 - c. Don’t fish for a negative response as a vulnerability. Just be curious.
 2. Discipleship begins at first call. Know that everything you say to comfort them, when you celebrate with them, or mourn with them, or just simply listen, all of it is discipleship. You are being a representative of God’s love and Christ’s ways.

3. Pray (and fast) earnestly for your “Will Battery.”
 - a. Pray with desperate need for their salvation and for God to draw them and bring them to the knowledge of the truth in Christ.
 - b. Pray for God’s love, wisdom and power to be evident in your interaction.
 - c. Pray for boldness in presenting the gospel.
 - d. Pray for God to show you what way is going to be most effective in presenting His gospel to your “Will Battery.” (Testimony Method, Three Circles Method, the G.O.S.P.E.L Journey, The Roman Road, Walkthrough the Bible Method, etc..)
 - e. Wait for the Holy Spirit to tell you when to invite them to your housechurch, small group, or friend group. A small gathering may be a better introduction or entry point than a big church service many times. Tell your small gathering of friends to pray with you before meeting your Will Battery.
 - (1) In small gatherings the Communion Method may be most helpful in that everyone is sharing in the truths of the gospel message without directly singling out your “Will Battery(s)”.
 - f. Continue to faithfully grow in relationship with your Will Battery. Simply love, give, serve, pray, bless and disciple (encouraging them to do what is right and turn from evil) every time you get a chance.
 - g. Continue to faithfully invite/include them (as long as they are willing) to join your housechurch, small group, and friend group gatherings.

Answers Sharing the Gospel Introduction

Prayer keeps us humble

We are weak to produce any results without the power of the Holy Spirit.

How do we access the power of the Holy Spirit? ASK!

Simple obedience and simply loving someone is just as supernatural.

We through prayer are able to embrace patience.

Through prayer we are able to embrace humility.