

Outreach Dynamics

...utilizing the "organic" process of evangelism

What emotions do you feel when it comes to evangelism?

Guilt

Joy

Shame

Confidence

Confusion

Clarity

Pressure

Freedom

Fear

Peace

What are dynamics?

A dynamic is a _____

The truth will set you _____

Truth is a _____

Just as physical dynamics are embedded into creation, spiritual truths or dynamics are embedded into

_____!

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

Truth #1 – God brings about effective outreach not us!

Myth –

Truth –

Application –

Truth #2 – Effective Outreach is a process, not an event!

Myth –

Truth –

Application –

Truth #3 – God assigns and values different roles in this process, not just the last one!

Myth –

Truth –

Application –



Cultivating is about _____

Sowing is about _____

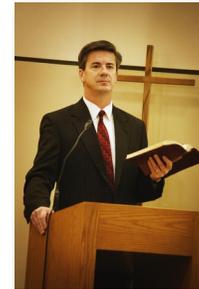
Reaping is about _____

This means successful evangelism is not necessarily...

- Leading a person to trust Jesus Christ
- Sharing the gospel with a person

Successful evangelism is...

- Following the leadership of the Lord of the Harvest
- Taking the initiative to fulfill your role in the process
- To help a person move one-step closer in this process of coming to a relationship with Jesus Christ.



Discussion Questions

1. What emotions do you feel when the subject of evangelism comes up?
2. Read the passage as a group (1 Corinthians 3:5-9).
3. Where do you see the first truth brought out in the passage? Truth #1 – God brings about effective outreach not us.
4. How would it change your outreach if you really believed this truth?
5. Where do you see the second truth brought out in the passage? Truth #2 – Effective outreach is a process not an event?
6. How would it change your outreach if you really believed this truth?
7. Where do you see the third truth brought out in the passage? Truth #3– God assigns and values different roles in the process not just one.
8. How would it change your outreach if you really believed this truth?
9. How would you describe the various roles in the process particularly as a Coach (Cultivating, Sowing, Reaping)?
10. Which one of those roles are you strong and which ones are you weak?
11. How has this time changed or reinforced your understanding of effective outreach as a Coach?
12. What questions do you leave this time with regarding these outreach dynamics?