

## Missional Plan Hand Out

### 1 Thessalonians 2:8

- **Pray**
  - Goal: regularly pray to God for the salvation of 3 people who:
    - Are not part of a gospel-preaching church
    - Live within driving distance of where our church gathers on Sunday mornings
  - Method:
    - Ask: “What would increase this person’s joy in life?” and begin praying for it
    - Use a passage of scripture to pray that God would save them
    - Write these things on an index card; pray for people at least 1 x/wk
  - Evidence: you begin to view these people through the lens of the gospel
- **Love**
  - Goal: Sacrificially move toward someone.
  - Method: Ask God, “How would you want to use me to increase this person’s joy?”
  - Evidence: They can say about you, “This person cares about me.”
- **Introduce**
  - Goal: Give someone a tangible experience of life in the body of Christ.
  - Method:
    - Invite them to church and/or to a Homegroup
    - Think about what’s already natural for the 3 people you’re praying for, and recruit other church members to do it regularly with you
  - Evidence: They see your community as “attractively different.”
- **Speak**
  - Goal: Present the words of the gospel in a way that challenges someone
  - Method: See back
  - Evidence: The person either embraces or rejects the gospel over time

### Ideas for Building Relationships

- Starting new ones:
  
  
- Sacrificially moving toward people we know:

### Ideas for Introducing to the Covenant Community

## A Basic Approach to Sharing the Gospel

### Introduction

- Hear their story
- Share your story
- **Practice:** *What exactly are you saying about yourself and God? How well are you listening?*

### Presentation

- Creation
- Fall
- Redemption
- Response
- **Practice:** *How am I talking about God's character and action? Our need for Jesus? His invitation and call for a response? Is this understandable to a non-Christian? Is it accurate to Scripture?*

### Diagnosis

- Dissatisfied
- Indifferent
- Cautiously interested
- Actively seeking, yet hesitant
- **Practice:** *Diagnose a current person you're helping to hear the gospel. Why do you think this?*

### Consider:

- Understanding?
- Agreement?
- Impact?
- **Practice:** *What might a next step be in my situation? Why do I think that? What should I do? When will I do that?*

### Ongoing Presentation

- A Bible Discussion through the Gospel of Luke - <https://www.thegoodbook.com/uncovering-the-life-of-jesus>,
- Prodigal God Discussion Guide - <http://www.amazon.com/The-Prodigal-God-Discussion-Guide/dp/0310325366>
- CBR Bible reading plan
- One-to-One Bible Reading - <http://www.amazon.com/Bible-Reading-simple-guide-Christian/dp/1921441984>