

Leading Others to Jesus

<u>Definition</u>: Intentional effort to bring others to faith in Jesus (life-on-life) by spreading the Gospel of Christ.

Relevant Scripture

Matthew 28:18-20 Acts 1:8

John 3:16, 20:30-31 "Romans Road" Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9, 8:1

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 1 Peter 3:15

Suggested study:

The Reason for God, Belief in the Age of Skepticism by Tim Keller (2009) [Addressing many of today's most relevant objections to faith.]

Additional resources:

Questioning Evangelism by Randy Newman (2017) [Engaging people's heart like Jesus did.]

BLESS resources from the Covenant church. https://covchurch.org/make-and-deepen-disciples/intentional-evangelism/ [Helpful steps to sharing with friends.]

On-going Practice/Spiritual Disciplines:

- 1. Write-out and practice your testimony of coming to faith in Jesus in 1, 3, and 10-minute versions. Who were you? How were you led to faith? How is your walk with Christ?
- 2. Solidify your ability to clearly share the Gospel (i.e. Romans Road, The Bridge Diagram)
- 3. Consistently pray for opportunities to share about faith in Jesus. Daily look for opportunities to ask others spiritual questions. Pray for and offer to pray with people.

Suggested experiences:

- Download the Covenant BLESS journal (or view the resources). Begin with prayer for your friends to know Jesus. Engage them naturally over coffee or a meal. Listen well.
 Ask questions about their spiritual thoughts, serve your neighbors and share the good news of Jesus.
- Volunteer with children and youth ministry as a teacher/mentor of the Gospel.

