

PRESENTING THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS II

Purpose: To continue to equip you in how to effectively use “The Four Spiritual Laws” booklet, with a special emphasis on how to clearly communicate the circle diagrams.

Objectives: This session will help you to:

Know how to answer different responses to:

1. The circle diagrams in Law Four.
2. The question: "Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?"

BE PREPARED!

1. Keep the review of the assigned reading brief. Only 2 hours has been allotted for this session. It has many demonstrations and two-by-two practices. You must keep moving if you are going to “land the plane.”
2. This session has **demonstrations that need to be practiced** and you need to have **visuals prepared in advance**.
3. Be sure you know each of the skills and can demonstrate them clearly and smoothly with a partner. It is easy for participants to get confused.
4. Be sure you are presenting even this skill session in the power of the Holy Spirit. What you demonstrate is what they will do.

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FACILITATOR PREPARATION**I. DEMONSTRATIONS****A. DEMONSTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO THE QUESTION:**

"WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?"

1. "LEFT CIRCLE" RESPONSE.
2. "NOT SURE" OR "IN-BETWEEN" RESPONSE.
3. "RIGHT CIRCLE" RESPONSE.

B. DEMONSTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO THE QUESTION:

"DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?"

1. "YES" RESPONSE.
2. "NO" RESPONSE.

C. HOW TO PREPARE.

1. THE BEST WAY TO PREPARE FOR THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO STUDY THE WORKSHEET ENTITLED, "HOW TO ANSWER DIFFERENT RESPONSES WHILE PRESENTING THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS BOOKLET."
2. THOROUGHLY PRACTICE EACH RESPONSE UNTIL YOU CONFIDENTLY DEMONSTRATE THEM WITHOUT REFERRING TO YOUR NOTES.
3. CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER BEFORE THE SEMINAR. GIVE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO RESPOND DURING THE DEMONSTRATION. PRACTICE TOGETHER WITH THE REMINDER TO SPEAK LOUD ENOUGH DURING THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

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TASK

ARRANGE A **BRIEF** GROUP ACTIVITY FOR REVIEW OF THE "THEOLOGY OF THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS." USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 7, 8, 11, OR ANYTHING THAT YOU CREATE.) ALLOW ____ MINUTES FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

I. Introduction

☒ "I WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO READ PHILEMON 6. THE LIVING BIBLE TRANSLATION OF THE SAME VERSE IS: "AND I PRAY THAT AS YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS, IT WILL GRIP THEIR LIVES, TOO, AS THEY SEE THE WEALTH OF GOOD THINGS IN YOU THAT COME FROM CHRIST JESUS."

"HOW MANY OF YOU WITNESSED TO SOMEONE SINCE WE LAST MET USING "THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS" BOOKLET? RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU DID."

"THOSE OF YOU WITH YOUR HAND UP, KEEP YOUR HAND UP IF YOU EXPERIENCED SUCCESS IN WITNESSING. THANK YOU, YOU MAY PUT YOUR HANDS DOWN."

"REMEMBER, 'SUCCESS IN WITNESSING IS SIMPLY TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO SHARE CHRIST IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND LEAVING THE RESULTS TO GOD.' ALL OF YOU WHO SHARED CHRIST WERE SUCCESSFUL. THE RESULTS, WHETHER SOMEONE PRAYS WITH US OR NOT, ARE LEFT TO GOD."

TASK

INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO SHARE A FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS WITNESSING EXPERIENCE IN THEIR SMALL GROUPS.

II. Introducing "The Four Spiritual Laws" to Others

☒ "PLEASE TURN TO YOUR NOTES AND FOLLOW ALONG AS MEMBERS OF THE CLASS READ THE STATEMENTS WHICH FOLLOW."

There are several transitional questions which help you begin presenting "The Four Spiritual Laws" to people.

A. "Have You Heard of The Four Spiritual Laws?"

- B. "Would you help me by giving your response to 'The Four Spiritual Laws' booklet?"
- C. "Has anyone ever taken the time to go through this little booklet called 'The Four Spiritual Laws' with you?"
- D. "I am attending a seminar, and we are studying a little booklet that has really made sense to many people. I would like to go through it with you. 'Have You Heard of The Four Spiritual Laws?'"
- E. "The message in this booklet has been helpful to me and I would like to share it with you. 'Have you heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?' Let me share them with you."

☒ "WHAT OTHER INTRODUCTIONS HAVE YOU USED? HOW WERE THEY RECEIVED?" (TAKE TIME TO LISTEN AND DISCUSS.)

☒ "IF WE ARE AVAILABLE TO THE LORD, HE WILL GIVE US MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR WITNESSING. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR INTRODUCTION SIMPLE AND BRIEF."

III. How to Present "The Four Spiritual Laws" Booklet.

- A. The simplest way to explain "The Four Spiritual Laws" is to read the booklet aloud as written.
- B. Never force anyone to receive Christ.
- C. When questions are asked that would change the subject, remember that most questions are answered as you read through "The Four Spiritual Laws." You can say, "That is a good question. Let us finish this booklet and then we will discuss it." If the question is not answered by the time you finish "The Four Spiritual Laws," answer it then.
- D. Presenting the claims of Christ should be a natural part of our lives.
- E. Remember, it is the Holy Spirit who convinces a person to receive Christ.
- F. If there seems to be no response from the person you are presenting the Gospel to, stop and ask, "Is this making sense?"
- G. Hold the booklet so it can be seen clearly. Use a pen or pencil to focus on important points. This helps to hold the person's attention.

- H. If you are witnessing to a group, give each person a copy of "The Four Spiritual Laws" booklet. Pray with those who are interested in receiving Christ. If only one is interested, find a way to talk alone.
- I. Be sure people understand that Christ comes into their lives and forgives their sins by faith. If they merely say the words of the prayer in "The Four Spiritual Laws" without believing that Christ will forgive their sins, nothing will happen.
- J. Be sensitive to the person who wants to pray the prayer silently. Some will feel embarrassed about praying out loud.
- K. If someone has already heard "The Four Spiritual Laws," ask what he thought of the booklet and if he has any questions. If he is interested and the Gospel is not clear, present "The Four Spiritual Laws" again. Do not be afraid to present "The Four Spiritual Laws" more than once to the same person.
- L. When a person does not receive Christ during your first time together, be available to talk at a later time.
 - 1. Make another appointment if there is interest; give a "Jesus and the Intellectual", "How to Be Sure You're a Christian", or a Gospel of John.
 - 2. Pray for him. When you meet again, ask if he has thought more about your discussion or has any questions.

☒ "THIS WAS A LOT OF INFORMATION TO DIGEST. WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS INFORMATION? ARE THERE SOME POINTS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT?"

TASK

PREPARE VISUALS FOR THE DEMONSTRATIONS THAT FOLLOW. INCLUDE THE QUESTIONS AND THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSES FOR EACH DEMONSTRATION. MAKE SURE THE POINTS ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO BE READ FROM THE BACK OF THE CLASSROOM. DISPLAY THEM WHERE THE PARTICIPANTS CAN REFER TO THEM DURING THE TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE.

IV. Demonstration and Practice of "The Four Spiritual Laws" - "Which Circle?"

"Left Circle" response to, "Which Circle Best Represents Your Life?"

A. Demonstration

☒ “DURING OUR REMAINING TIME TOGETHER, WE ARE GOING TO BE CONDUCTING SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS. AS WE CONDUCT THESE DEMONSTRATIONS, I WANT YOU TO PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE METHODS USED AND THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH YOU THINK THEY ARE BASED. WRITE YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON YOUR OUTLINE.”

“PLEASE TAKE OUT YOUR COPY OF ‘THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS’ BOOKLET AND THE WORKSHEET ENTITLED, ‘HOW TO ANSWER DIFFERENT RESPONSES WHILE PRESENTING THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS BOOKLET.’”

“I WILL CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION BEGINNING WITH THE EXPLANATION OF THE TWO CIRCLES ON PAGE 9 OF ‘THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS.’ PLEASE OBSERVE CAREFULLY WHAT WE ARE DOING. MAKE NOTES IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON YOUR STUDENT OUTLINE.”

☒ **SET THE STAGE** [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD.] “LET US PRETEND THAT I HAVE BEEN READING THE BOOKLET WITH MY PARTNER AND WE ARE AT THE TWO CIRCLES. I WILL BEGIN BY ASKING THE QUESTION, ‘WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?’ MY PARTNER WILL SAY ‘THE LEFT ONE.’ THEN I WILL ASK THE SECOND QUESTION AND MY PARTNER WILL SAY, ‘THE RIGHT ONE.’ THEN I WILL CONTINUE READING THROUGH THE END OF THE PRAYER ON PAGE 10.”

☒ **DO THE DEMO** [OPEN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH “THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS NOW” AND CLOSE THE DEMONSTRATION WITH “THE DEMONSTRATION ENDS HERE.”

☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK THE PARTICIPANTS: “WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS THAT YOU MADE DURING THE DEMONSTRATION?” GROUP ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

[**NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR:** FOR THE FOLLOWING PRACTICE REFER PARTICIPANTS TO THE VISUALS YOU HAVE DISPLAYED PERTAINING TO THESE QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES.]

☒ **TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE**

"NOW LET'S PRACTICE THE LEFT CIRCLE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION, 'WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?' EVERYONE PLEASE FIND A PARTNER."

"BEGIN ON PAGE 9 WITH THE FIRST QUESTION, 'WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?' YOUR PARTNER SHOULD SAY, 'LEFT CIRCLE' IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST QUESTION AND 'RIGHT CIRCLE' IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND QUESTION. CONTINUE READING THROUGH THE END OF THE PRAYER ON PAGE 10."

"BECAUSE OF TIME, WE WILL STOP AT THE END OF THE PRAYER DURING THIS PRACTICE. YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE EACH TO PRACTICE. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS GIVEN IN YOUR WORKSHEET. THE PARTNER ON THE LEFT SHOULD BEGIN FIRST."

☒ [AFTER ONE MINUTE SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR THE PARTNER ON THE RIGHT TO BEGIN."]

[AFTER ONE MORE MINUTE SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO STOP."]

☒ DEBRIEF [ASK PARTICIPANTS HOW THE PRACTICE WENT. TAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO THEIR RESPONSES.]

“Not sure,” “in between” or “no (silence)” response to, “Which circle best represents your life?”

A. DEMONSTRATION

☒ SET THE STAGE [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD.] "I WILL CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION BEGINNING WITH THE QUESTION, 'WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?'" "MY PARTNER WILL SAY, 'I AM NOT SURE, BUT MAYBE IN-BETWEEN,' THEN I WILL ASK THE SECOND QUESTION AND MY PARTNER WILL SAY, 'THE RIGHT ONE.' THEN I WILL CONTINUE READING THROUGH THE END OF THE PRAYER ON PAGE 10."

"WRITE YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON YOUR OUTLINE."

☒ DO THE DEMO [OPEN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS NOW" AND CLOSE THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION ENDS HERE."]

☒ DEBRIEF [ASK THE PARTICIPANTS: "WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS THAT YOU MADE DURING THE DEMONSTRATION?" GROUP ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

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☒ TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE

"NOW LET'S PRACTICE THE 'NOT SURE' OR 'IN-BETWEEN' RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION, 'WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?'"

"BEGIN ON PAGE 9 WITH THE FIRST QUESTION, 'WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?' YOUR PARTNER SHOULD SAY, 'I AM NOT SURE, MAYBE IN-BETWEEN' IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST QUESTION AND 'RIGHT CIRCLE' IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND QUESTION. CONTINUE READING THROUGH THE END OF THE PRAYER ON PAGE 10."

"FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS GIVEN IN YOUR WORKSHEET. THE PARTNER ON THE RIGHT SHOULD BEGIN NOW."

☒ [AFTER ONE MINUTE SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR THE PARTNER ON THE LEFT TO BEGIN."]

[AFTER ONE MORE MINUTE SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO STOP."]

☒ DEBRIEF [ASK PARTICIPANTS HOW THE PRACTICE WENT. TAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO THEIR RESPONSES.]

“Right Circle” response to, “Which circle best represents your life?”

A. DEMONSTRATION

☒ **SET THE STAGE** [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD.] "I WILL NOW CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST QUESTION 'WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?' "MY PARTNER WILL SAY, 'THE CIRCLE ON THE RIGHT'. I WILL NOT ASK THE SECOND QUESTION, BUT SAY, 'THAT IS GREAT! LET ME CONTINUE READING THIS BOOKLET SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO SHARE IT WITH SOMEONE ELSE.'"

"THEN I WILL CONTINUE READING THROUGH THE PRAYER ON PAGE 10. INSTEAD OF ASKING THE QUESTION AFTER THE PRAYER, I WILL SAY, 'HAVE YOU EVER COMMITTED YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST IN THIS WAY?' MY PARTNER WILL SAY 'NO.' THEN I WILL ASK THE QUESTION IN THE BOOKLET, 'DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?'"

"MY PARTNER WILL RESPOND BY SAYING, 'YES.' THEN I WILL FINISH READING PAGE 10 AND LEAD HIM IN THE PRAYER, PHRASE BY PHRASE ALOUD.

"WRITE YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON YOUR OUTLINE."

☒ **DO THE DEMO** [OPEN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH “THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS NOW” AND CLOSE THE DEMONSTRATION WITH “THE DEMONSTRATION ENDS HERE.”

☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK THE PARTICIPANTS: “WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS THAT YOU MADE DURING THE DEMONSTRATION?” GROUP ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

[AFTER THE GROUP HAS FINISHED DEBRIEFING, COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THEM:

"IF A PERSON SAYS, 'YES,' TO THE QUESTION, 'HAVE YOU EVER COMMITTED YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST IN THIS WAY?' THEN ASK HOW AND WHEN. COVER 'HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE' ON PAGE 11. CHANGE 'AS YOU PRAYED...' TO 'WHEN YOU PRAYED....'"

"NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS, 'THE RIGHT CIRCLE,' HAS ACTUALLY RECEIVED CHRIST. SOMETIMES PEOPLE STILL DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN. BY ASKING THESE QUESTIONS, WE CAN HELP TO MAKE THE ISSUE CLEARER."

[NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: FOR THE FOLLOWING PRACTICE REFER PARTICIPANTS TO THE VISUALS YOU HAVE DISPLAYED PERTAINING TO THESE QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES.]

☒ TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE

"NOW LET'S PRACTICE THE 'RIGHT CIRCLE' RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION, 'WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?'"

"BEGIN ON PAGE 9 WITH THE FIRST QUESTION, 'WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?' YOUR PARTNER SHOULD SAY, 'THE RIGHT CIRCLE.' DO NOT ASK THE SECOND QUESTION, SAY, 'THAT IS GREAT. LET ME CONTINUE READING THIS BOOKLET SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO READ THROUGH IT WITH SOMEONE ELSE.'"

"CONTINUE READING THROUGH THE END OF THE PRAYER ON PAGE 10. INSTEAD OF ASKING THE QUESTION AFTER THE PRAYER, SAY, 'HAVE YOU EVER COMMITTED YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST IN THIS WAY?' WHEN YOUR PARTNER SAYS, 'NO,' THEN ASK THE QUESTION IN THE BOOKLET, 'DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?' WHEN HE SAYS 'YES,' FINISH READING PAGE 10 AND THEN LEAD IN THE PRAYER, PHRASE BY PHRASE, ALOUD."

"FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS GIVEN IN YOUR WORKSHEET. YOU WILL EACH HAVE TWO MINUTES TO PRACTICE. THE PARTNER ON THE LEFT SHOULD BEGIN NOW."

☒ [AFTER ONE MINUTE SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR THE PARTNER ON THE RIGHT TO BEGIN."]

[AFTER ONE MORE MINUTE SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO STOP."]

☒ DEBRIEF [ASK PARTICIPANTS HOW THE PRACTICE WENT. TAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO THEIR RESPONSES.]

"Left circle" response to, "Which circle would you like to have represent your life?"

- ☒ "LOOK ON YOUR WORKSHEET AT THE 'LEFT CIRCLE' RESPONSE TO THE SECOND QUESTION ON PAGE 9. IF SOMEONE WANTS TO REMAIN IN THE LEFT CIRCLE AND LIVE HIS LIFE SEPARATED FROM CHRIST, SAY, 'SOMEDAY YOU MAY WANT TO INVITE CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE. I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST WHEN THAT DAY COMES.' THEN CONTINUE READING THROUGH PAGE 10 AND GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY AND RECEIVE CHRIST."

"Right Circle" response to, "Which circle would you like to have represent your life?"

- ☒ "THIS RESPONSE IS THE 'DESIRED' RESPONSE TO 'THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS' PRESENTATION. AS YOU SEE ON THE WORKSHEET, YOU JUST CONTINUE READING THE BOOKLET."

"Remember, our main objective is to tell people how to receive Christ personally. For this reason, always continue reading through the prayer. The prayer gives the person the clearest picture of how to receive Christ."

V. Demonstration and Practice of "The Four Spiritual Laws" - "Does This Prayer Express the Desire of Your Heart?"

"Yes" response to, "Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?"

A. DEMONSTRATION.

- ☒ **SET THE STAGE** [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD.] "I WILL CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION BEGINNING AT THE TOP OF PAGE 10. WHEN I ASK THE QUESTION, 'DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?' MY PARTNER WILL ANSWER, 'YES.' THEN I WILL ASK WHY AND WAIT FOR A RESPONSE. THEN I WILL READ THE LAST SENTENCE ON PAGE 10 AND LEAD MY PARTNER IN THE PRAYER, PHRASE BY PHRASE, ALOUD."

"WRITE YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON YOUR OUTLINE."

- ☒ **DO THE DEMO** [OPEN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS NOW" AND CLOSE THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION ENDS HERE."]

- ☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK THE PARTICIPANTS: "WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS THAT YOU MADE DURING THE DEMONSTRATION?" GROUP ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

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- ☒ **TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE**

"NOW LET'S PRACTICE THE 'YES' RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION, 'DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?'"

BEGIN AT THE TOP OF PAGE 10. YOUR PARTNER SHOULD ANSWER, 'YES,' TO THE QUESTION, 'DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?' THEN ASK WHY AND GET A RESPONSE, AND READ THE LAST SENTENCE ON PAGE 10 AND LEAD YOUR PARTNER IN THE PRAYER, PHRASE BY PHRASE, ALOUD."

"CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS GIVEN IN YOUR WORKSHEET. YOU WILL EACH HAVE TWO MINUTES TO PRACTICE THIS RESPONSE. THE PARTNER ON THE RIGHT SHOULD BEGIN NOW." [ALLOW 2 MINUTES.]

- ☒ [AFTER TWO MINUTES SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR THE PARTNER ON THE LEFT TO BEGIN."]

[AFTER TWO MORE MINUTES SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO STOP."]

- ☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK PARTICIPANTS HOW THE PRACTICE WENT. TAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO THEIR RESPONSES.]

"No" response to, "Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?"

A. DEMONSTRATION.

☒ **SET THE STAGE** [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD.] "NOW I WILL CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW TO HANDLE A 'NO' RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION, 'DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?' MY PARTNER WILL ANSWER, 'NO.'"

"I WILL SAY, 'LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU DO INVITE CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE.' THEN I WILL TURN TO PAGE 13 AND READ THE FIVE POINTS, PUTTING THEM IN THE FUTURE TENSE. THEN I WILL ASK 'NOW THAT YOU KNOW THESE THINGS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INVITE CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE?'"

"MY PARTNER WILL ANSWER, 'YES.' THEN I WILL TURN BACK TO PAGE 10 AND LEAD HIM IN PRAYER, PHRASE BY PHRASE, ALOUD."

"WRITE YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON YOUR OUTLINE."

☒ **DO THE DEMO** [OPEN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS NOW" AND CLOSE THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION ENDS HERE."]

☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK THE PARTICIPANTS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. "GROUP ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

"WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS THAT YOU MADE DURING THE DEMONSTRATION?"

"IS THIS THE BEST RESPONSE TO A "NO" ANSWER TO THE QUESTION 'DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?' [LEAVE ROOM FOR OPEN DISCUSSION.]

"WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF READING THROUGH PAGE 13 IN THE FUTURE TENSE?"

[AFTER THE GROUP HAS FINISHED DEBRIEFING, COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THEM:

"OFTEN THE REASON WHY PEOPLE ARE NOT READY TO RECEIVE CHRIST IS THAT THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND ALL THAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU READ THROUGH PAGE 13 IN THE FUTURE TENSE, SOME WILL WANT TO PRAY WHO WERE NOT READY EARLIER."]

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☒ TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE

"NOW LET'S PRACTICE THE 'NO' RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION, 'DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?'"

"BEGIN AT THE TOP OF PAGE 10. YOUR PARTNER SHOULD ANSWER, 'NO,' TO THE QUESTION, 'DOES THIS PRAYER EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART?' THEN YOU SHOULD SAY, 'LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU DO INVITE CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE.'"

"THEN TURN TO PAGE 13 AND READ THE FOUR POINTS IN THE FUTURE TENSE. AFTER READING THESE FOUR STATEMENTS ASK, 'NOW THAT YOU KNOW THESE THINGS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INVITE CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE?'"

"WHEN YOUR PARTNER ANSWERS, 'YES,' TO THE QUESTION, THEN TURN BACK TO PAGE 10 AND LEAD IN THE PRAYER, PHRASE BY PHRASE, ALOUD."

"CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS GIVEN IN YOUR WORKSHEET. YOU WILL EACH HAVE THREE MINUTES TO PRACTICE THIS RESPONSE. THE PARTNER ON THE LEFT SHOULD BEGIN NOW."

☒ [AFTER THREE MINUTES SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR THE PARTNER ON THE LEFT TO BEGIN."]

[AFTER THREE MORE MINUTES SAY, "IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO STOP."]

☒ DEBRIEF [ASK PARTICIPANTS HOW THE PRACTICE WENT. TAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO THEIR RESPONSES.]

VI. Assignment.

- A. Review the student notes, especially the sections, "How to Present 'The Four Spiritual Laws,'" "How to Answer Different Responses While Presenting 'The Four Spiritual Laws' Booklet" and "Introducing 'The Four Spiritual Laws' to Others."
- B. Continue to witness using "The Four Spiritual Laws" booklet.
- C. Use the transitional questions as introductions to presenting "The Four Spiritual Laws" to someone.

Worksheet

How to Answer Different Responses While Presenting "The Four Spiritual Laws" Booklet

I. Possible Responses: "Which Circle Best Represents Your Life?"

- A. "Left Circle": Proceed to the second question.
- B. "Not Sure" or "In-Between": Proceed to the second question.
- C. "Right Circle":
 1. Do not ask the second question.
 2. Say, "That is great. Let me continue reading this booklet so you will know how to read through it with someone else."
 3. Continue reading through the prayer on page 10.
 4. Then say, "Have you ever committed your life to Christ in this way?"
 5. If your contact says, "NO," ask the question in the booklet, "Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?" If the answer is "YES," finish reading page 10 and lead in the prayer, phrase by phrase, aloud.
 6. If the answer is, "YES," to the question, "Have you ever committed your life to Christ in this way?" then ask how and when. Cover "How to Know that Christ is in Your Life" on page 11. Change "As you prayed..." to "When you prayed..."

II. Possible Responses: "Which Circle Would You Like to Have Represent Your Life?"

- A. "Left Circle":
 1. Say, "That is all right, but someday you may want to invite Christ into your life. I would like to show you how to receive Christ when that day comes."
 2. Continue reading through page 10 and give an opportunity to receive Christ.

- B. "Right Circle": Continue reading through page 10 and give the opportunity to receive Christ.

III. Possible Responses: "Does This Prayer Express The Desire of Your Heart?"

- A. "Yes": Ask why and get a positive response. Then lead in the prayer, phrase by phrase, aloud.
- B. "No":
 - 1. Say, "Let me show you what will happen when you do invite Christ into your life."
 - 2. Turn to page 13 and read the four points, putting them into the future tense. For example, "The moment that you, as an act of faith, receive Christ, many things will happen, including the following: "Christ will come into your life..."
 - 3. After reading the four statements, ask: "Now that you know these things, would you like to invite Christ into your life?"
 - a. If the answer is, "Yes," turn back to page 10 and lead in the prayer.
 - b. If the answer is, "No," say, "Thank you for your time. Please keep the booklet to read later. I am available to meet in the future, if you wish to discuss these things further."