

CLOSING THE PRESENTATION OF THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS

Purpose: To enable you to guide new believers to assurance of salvation.

Objectives: This session will help you to:

1. Use key questions to determine if the new believers understand assurance.
2. Discuss Bible verses with new believers to reinforce their assurance of salvation.

BE AWARE!

1. This is one of the most important concepts to help ground the new believer and see his faith in God and His Word activated.
2. Be sure your demonstrations are crisp and clear. Practice beforehand.
3. This is a 2 hour session with **MANY demonstrations** and **two-by-two practices**. The "landing of the plan" takes place here.
4. Make certain that you help the class stay focused on the skills you are demonstrating and that they do not get lost along the way.
5. Facilitate this session in the power of the Holy Spirit and saturate it and your preparation in prayer. There may be participants that need to know what is being presented in their own lives.

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FACILITATOR PREPARATION**I. DEMONSTRATIONS.****A. FIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THIS SEMINAR:**

1. HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE (PAGE 11).
2. THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL WHO RECEIVE CHRIST (PAGE 11).
3. THANK GOD OFTEN THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE (PAGE 11).
4. DO NOT DEPEND UPON FEELINGS (PAGE 12).
5. NOW THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST (PAGE 13).

B. HOW TO PREPARE.

1. STUDY THE COMPLETE SEMINAR.
2. PRACTICE THE DEMONSTRATION SECTIONS USING THE PRINCIPLES AND METHODS CONTAINED IN THE SUMMARY FOLLOWING EACH DEMONSTRATION (II. B., III. B., IV. B., V. B.).
3. SELECT A PARTNER AND TOGETHER PRACTICE EACH DEMONSTRATION BEFORE THE SEMINAR. (REMEMBER TO BRIEF YOUR PARTNER REGARDING THE EXPECTED ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS.)

C. ACTUAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

1. MAKE SURE YOU "SET THE STAGE" BEFORE YOU BEGIN EACH DEMONSTRATION. THE CLASS MUST UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE DEMONSTRATING.
2. AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION, ASK THE CLASS FOR THEIR OBSERVATIONS AND SUMMARIZE USING THE PRINCIPLES AND METHODS IN II. B., III. B., IV. B., V. B.

II. TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE.**A. "SET THE STAGE."**

MAKE SURE EVERY PERSON KNOWS WHAT IS GOING TO BE PRACTICED AND WHAT ROLE EACH WILL TAKE.

B. OBSERVATION.

AS YOU CONDUCT THE TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE, WALK AROUND THE ROOM, LISTEN TO CLASS MEMBERS AND MAKE CORRECTIONS WHEN NEEDED.

C. DEBRIEF.

SEEK FEEDBACK FROM THE PARTICIPANTS REGARDING THE TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICES.

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I. Introduction

TASK

ARRANGE A SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY WHICH WILL ALLOW THE GROUP TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION. USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 7, 10, 14 OR ANYTHING THAT YOU CREATE) TO START THEM THINKING. HAVE THEM REPORT BACK IN ___ MINUTES.

WHAT ARE SOME FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS THAT ARE CRUCIAL FOR EVERY NEW BELIEVER TO KNOW?



"NEW BELIEVERS MUST UNDERSTAND:

- THAT JESUS CHRIST KEEPS HIS PROMISE TO COME INTO THEIR LIFE,
- THAT THEY HAVE BEGUN AN ETERNAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST,
- THAT THEY ARE CHILDREN OF GOD,
- THAT THEIR SINS ARE FORGIVEN,
- THAT JESUS CHRIST WILL NEVER LEAVE THEM.

LET US SEE HOW WE CAN HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THESE IMPORTANT TRUTHS."

[NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: SHARE AN ILLUSTRATION FROM YOUR OWN LIFE OR A CLOSE FRIEND'S LIFE, IF THIS POINT WAS TRUE OF YOU OR YOUR FRIEND.]

II. How To Know That Christ Is In Your Life.

[NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: SHARE AN ILLUSTRATION FROM YOUR OWN LIFE OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW OF STRUGGLING WITH BELIEVING THAT CHRIST WAS IN THE LIFE AFTER PRAYING TO RECEIVE CHRIST.]

A. Demonstration

- ☒ "PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 11 OF YOUR FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS BOOKLET. I WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW TO PRESENT THIS SECTION OF THE BOOKLET TO A NEW BELIEVER. AS I DEMONSTRATE THIS SECTION AND ALL FUTURE SECTIONS, DETERMINE WHAT METHODS I AM INCLUDING AND THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH THEY ARE BASED. WRITE YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN YOUR PARTICIPANT NOTES."
- ☒ **SET THE STAGE** [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD. EXPLAIN TO THE CLASS THAT THEY ARE TO ASSUME YOUR PARTNER HAS JUST PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST, BUT IS SOMEWHAT UNSURE OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND THAT YOU WILL BE COVERING THE SEVEN POINTS IN THE "SUMMARY OF 'HOW TO KNOW CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE'" TO HELP YOUR PARTNER GAIN ASSURANCE THAT CHRIST IS IN THEIR LIFE. WALK THE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE 7 POINTS OF YOUR DEMONSTRATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN, I.E., "I WILL READ..., I WILL THEN..., MY PARTNER WILL..., I WILL THEN ASK..., ETC, ETC."]
- ☒ **DO THE DEMO** [BEGIN ON PAGE 11 AND DEMONSTRATE HOW TO PRESENT THE SECTION "HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE." FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE LISTED UNDER LETTER B SUMMARY. OPEN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS NOW" AND CLOSE THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION ENDS HERE."]
- ☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK THE PARTICIPANTS: "WHAT DID YOU OBSERVE?" GROUP ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

TASK

ARRANGE A GROUP ACTIVITY FOR REVIEW OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE SECTION "HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE." USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 15, ANY OTHER ACTIVITY OR ONE THAT YOU HAVE CREATED). ALLOW ___ MINUTES FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

IF THE POINTS ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO BE READ FROM THE BACK OF THE CLASSROOM THEY CAN BE POSTED WHERE THE PARTICIPANTS CAN REFER TO THEM DURING THE TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE.

- ☒ INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO REFER TO THE SUMMARY BELOW, SHOULD THEY NEED TO DURING THE PRACTICE SESSION.

B. Summary of "How To Know That Christ Is In Your Life."

1. Read the first question on page 11 of the Four Spiritual Laws, "As you prayed, did you receive Christ into your life?"
2. Then ask the second question on page 11, "Because of His promise in Revelation 3:20, where is Christ right now in relation to you?" Then turn to page 9 and ask the new believer to read Revelation 3:20. This will refresh the person's memory in preparation for the questions to follow.
3. Then ask the second question on page 11 again. If the person does not understand where Christ is, ask the additional "Questions for Understanding."

Questions for Understanding

- a) "What does the door represent?" [Door to your life (heart).]
- b) "What does Christ want us to do here?" [Open the door.]
- c) "What does Christ promise to do here?" [To come into our lives.]
- d) "Were you sincere when you invited Christ to come into your life?" [Yes.]
- e) "Then where is Christ right now in relation to you?" [In my life (heart).]

4. Proceed to the next question at the top of page 11. Ask the two remaining questions in this section.
5. Pause after each question in order to give the new believer a chance to respond.
6. Listen to the person's responses and evaluate if there is understanding of the biblical principles.
7. If the new believer does not understand, do not proceed to the next question. Go on when the person can explain briefly the assurance that Christ is in his life.

☒ **TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE**

“PRACTICE THE SECTION ON PAGE 11 OF THE FOUR LAWS ENTITLED: HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE.”

“USE THE PRINCIPLES AND METHODS WE DISCUSSED.”

“THE PERSON PLAYING THE NEW BELIEVER SHOULD INITIALLY BE UNCERTAIN THAT CHRIST IS IN HIS/HER LIFE. THEN THE PARTNER WILL HELP GIVE ASSURANCE OF SALVATION.”

“YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES EACH TO PRACTICE.”

☒ [ASK PARTNERS TO CHANGE ROLES AFTER FIVE MINUTES. ALLOW ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES.]

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

☒ [INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO TURN TO THE SECTION ON PAGE 11 ENTITLED: "THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL WHO RECEIVE CHRIST."]

III. The Bible Promises Eternal Life to All Who Receive Christ.

A. Demonstration

☒ "WRITE IN YOUR NOTES THE METHODS AND PRINCIPLES YOU OBSERVE."

☒ **SET THE STAGE** [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD. EXPLAIN TO THE CLASS THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE FROM WHERE YOU LEFT OFF AND THAT YOU WILL BE ASKING THE QUESTIONS IN THE “SUMMARY OF ‘THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL WHO RECEIVE CHRIST’” TO HELP YOUR PARTNER GAIN ASSURANCE THAT THEY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. WALK THE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE POINTS OF YOUR DEMONSTRATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN, I.E., “I WILL ASK MY PARTNER TO READ..., I WILL ASK THE FIRST QUESTION FOR UNDERSTANDING ‘WHAT HAS GOD GIVEN US?’, MY PARTNER WILL SAY ‘ETERNAL LIFE, I WILL THEN ASK..., ETC, ETC.’”]

☒ **DO THE DEMO** [DEMONSTRATE THE SECTION ENTITLED “THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL WHO RECEIVE CHRIST.” FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE LISTED BELOW UNDER LETTER B SUMMARY. OPEN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH “THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS NOW” AND CLOSE THE DEMONSTRATION WITH “THE DEMONSTRATION ENDS HERE.”]

- ☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK PARTICIPANTS TO GIVE THEIR OBSERVATIONS. GROUP ACTIVITY 42, POPCORN, IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

TASK

ARRANGE A GROUP ACTIVITY FOR REVIEW OF THE SECTION "THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL WHO RECEIVE CHRIST." YOU MAY WANT TO USE A COMBINATION OF TWO ACTIVITIES (IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU USE ACTIVITY NUMBER 12 FOLLOWED BY ACTIVITY NUMBER 15, OR YOU MAY USE ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT YOU HAVE CREATED). IF YOU USE ACTIVITY 15, INCLUDE THE QUESTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS ACTIVITY. ALLOW ___ MINUTES FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

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- ☒ INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO REFER TO THE SUMMARY BELOW, SHOULD THEY NEED TO DURING THE PRACTICE SESSION.

B. Summary: "The Bible Promises Eternal Life to All Who Receive Christ."

Ask the other person to read 1 John 5:11-13 aloud. Ask the "Questions for Understanding." (Point to the portion of the verse where the answer is found.)

Questions for Understanding

1. "What has God given us?" [Eternal Life.]
2. "Where is this life found?" [In His Son.]
3. "Do you have the Son?" [Yes or No.]
4. "If you have the Son, what else do you have?" [Eternal Life.]
5. "How do you know you have the Son?" [Because of God's Promises.]

- ☒ "EMPHASISE THE WORDS '**HAS**' AND '**KNOW**' POINTING OUT IT DOES NOT SAY 'HOPE SO,' 'GUESS,' OR 'WISH,' BUT THAT YOU MAY 'KNOW' THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

☒ **TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE**

"PRACTICE WITH A PARTNER. BEGIN WITH THE SECTION: THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL WHO RECEIVE CHRIST. THE PERSON PRETENDING TO BE THE NEW BELIEVER SHOULD BE UNSURE, BUT SHOULD NOT PROLONG THE ROLE PLAY. USE THE QUESTIONS WE DISCUSSED.

YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES EACH TO PRACTICE."

[CIRCULATE AMONG PARTICIPANTS, GIVING GUIDANCE AS NEEDED.]

- ☒ [ASK PARTNERS TO CHANGE ROLES AFTER FIVE MINUTES. ALLOW ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES.]
- ☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK PARTICIPANTS HOW THE PRACTICE WENT. TAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO THEIR RESPONSES.]
- ☒ [INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO TURN TO THE SECTION ON PAGE 11 ENTITLED: "THANK GOD OFTEN THE CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE."]

IV. Thank God Often that Christ Is in Your Life.

A. Demonstration

- ☒ "WRITE IN YOUR NOTES THE METHODS AND PRINCIPLES YOU OBSERVE."
- ☒ **SET THE STAGE** [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD. EXPLAIN TO THE CLASS THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE FROM WHERE YOU LEFT OFF AND THAT YOU WILL BE ASKING THE QUESTIONS IN THE "SUMMARY OF 'THANK GOD OFTEN THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE'" TO HELP YOUR PARTNER GAIN ASSURANCE THAT CHRIST IS IN THEIR LIFE AND WILL NEVER LEAVE THEM. WALK THE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE POINTS OF YOUR DEMONSTRATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN.]
- ☒ **DO THE DEMO** [DEMONSTRATE THE SECTION ENTITLED "THANK GOD OFTEN THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE." FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE LISTED BELOW UNDER LETTER B SUMMARY. OPEN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS NOW" AND CLOSE THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION ENDS HERE."]
- ☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK PARTICIPANTS TO GIVE THEIR OBSERVATIONS. GROUP ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

TASK

ARRANGE A GROUP ACTIVITY FOR REVIEW OF THE SECTION "THANK GOD OFTEN THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE." YOU MAY WANT TO USE A COMBINATION OF TWO ACTIVITIES (IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU USE ACTIVITY NUMBER 12 FOLLOWED BY ACTIVITY NUMBER 15, OR YOU MAY USE ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT YOU HAVE CREATED). IF YOU USE ACTIVITY 15, INCLUDE THE QUESTIONS FROM THE PRVIOUS ACTIVITIES. ALLOW ___ MINUTES FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

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- ☒ INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO REFER TO THE SUMMARY BELOW, SHOULD THEY NEED TO DURING THE PRACTICE SESSION.

B. Summary of "Thank God Often that Christ Is in Your Life."

1. Look up Hebrews 13:5 and ask the person to read the second part of the verse: "...for He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you.'" Ask the "Questions for Understanding."

Questions for Understanding

- a) "After you receive Christ personally, will He ever leave you?" [No.]
- b) "Because Christ will never leave you, how many times do you need to invite Him to come into your life?" [Once.]

2. Remember, sometimes new believers are unsure and think they must invite Christ into their lives everyday or whenever they sin. If so, review John 1:12 and Revelation 3:20. Other appropriate verses are John 10:27-29 and Romans 8:31-39, because they relate to assurance of salvation.

☒ **TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE**

"PRACTICE WITH A PARTNER. BEGIN WITH THE SECTION: THANK GOD OFTEN THE CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE. USE THE QUESTIONS WE DISCUSSED. YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES EACH TO PRACTICE."

[CIRCULATE AMONG PARTICIPANTS, GIVING GUIDANCE AS NEEDED.]

- ☒ [ASK PARTNERS TO CHANGE ROLES AFTER FIVE MINUTES. ALLOW ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES.]

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

☒ [INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO TURN TO THE SECTION ON PAGE 12 ENTITLED: "DO NOT DEPEND UPON FEELINGS."]

V. Do Not Depend Upon Feelings.

A. Demonstration

☒ "WRITE IN YOUR NOTES THE METHODS AND PRINCIPLES YOU OBSERVE."

☒ **SET THE STAGE** [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD. EXPLAIN TO THE CLASS THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE FROM THE TOP OF PAGE 12 AND THAT YOU WILL BE DEMONSTRATING THE "SUMMARY OF, 'DO NOT DEPEND UPON FEELINGS'" TO HELP YOUR PARTNER UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACING THEIR FAITH IN GOD AND HIS PROMISES. WALK THE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE POINTS OF YOUR DEMONSTRATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN.]

☒ **DO THE DEMO** [DEMONSTRATE THE SECTION ENTITLED "DO NOT DEPEND UPON FEELINGS." FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE LISTED BELOW UNDER LETTER B SUMMARY. OPEN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS NOW" AND CLOSE THE DEMONSTRATION WITH "THE DEMONSTRATION ENDS HERE."]

☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK PARTICIPANTS TO GIVE THEIR OBSERVATIONS. GROUP ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

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ARRANGE A GROUP ACTIVITY FOR REVIEW OF THE SECTION "DO NOT DEPEND UPON FEELINGS." YOU MAY USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 15, ANOTHER ACTIVITY OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT YOU HAVE CREATED). ALLOW ___ MINUTES FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

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- ☒ INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO REFER TO THE SUMMARY BELOW, SHOULD THEY NEED TO DURING THE PRACTICE SESSION.

B. Summary of "Do Not Depend Upon Feelings."

1. Read or ask the new believer to read the section entitled, "Do Not Depend Upon Feelings."
2. Ask the person to describe the diagram.
3. Respond positively to the explanation, but communicate positively any necessary corrections.

☒ **TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE**

"PRACTICE WITH A PARTNER THE SECTION: DO NOT DEPEND UPON FEELINGS.
USE THE PRINCIPLES WE DISCUSSED.
YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES EACH TO PRACTICE."

[CIRCULATE AMONG PARTICIPANTS, GIVING GUIDANCE AS NEEDED.]

- ☒ [ASK PARTNERS TO CHANGE ROLES AFTER FIVE MINUTES. ALLOW ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES.]

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

- ☒ [INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO TURN TO THE SECTION ON PAGE 13 ENTITLED: "NOW THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST."]

VI. Now That You Have Received Christ.

A. Demonstration

- ☒ "WRITE IN YOUR NOTES THE METHODS AND PRINCIPLES YOU OBSERVE."

- ☒ **SET THE STAGE** [ASK YOUR PARTNER TO COME FORWARD. EXPLAIN TO THE CLASS THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE FROM THE TOP OF PAGE 13 AND THAT YOU WILL BE ASKING THE QUESTIONS IN THE "SUMMARY OF 'NOW THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST'" TO HELP YOUR PARTNER UNDERSTAND OTHER PROMISES THAT ARE TRUE OF THEIR NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST. WALK THE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE POINTS OF YOUR DEMONSTRATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN.]

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- ☒ **DEBRIEF** [ASK PARTICIPANTS TO GIVE THEIR OBSERVATIONS. GROUP ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.]

TASK

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- ☒ INSTRUCT THE CLASS TO REFER TO THE SUMMARY BELOW, SHOULD THEY NEED TO DURING THE PRACTICE SESSION.

B. Summary of "Now That You Have Received Christ."

1. On point one open your Bible to Colossians 1:27 and ask the person to read it aloud.
2. On point two open your Bible to Colossians 1:14 or 2:14 and ask the person to read it aloud. Then ask the following “Questions for Understanding.”

Questions for Understanding

- a) "What did God do with your sins?" [Forgave them.]
- b) "How many of your sins did God forgive?" [All of them.]

3. On point three turn back to page 8 of the Four Spiritual Laws booklet and ask the person to read John 1:12 aloud. Then ask the “Questions for Understanding.”

Questions for Understanding

- a) "What does this verse say you have become?" [Child of God.]
- b) "If you are a child of God and I am a child of God, what does that make us?" [Brothers / Sisters.]

Then offer your hand to your new brother or sister and welcome them to the family. Begin to plant the idea in their mind of the importance of learning how to grow as a Christian, i.e., communicate with them how a friend may have helped you when you were just starting to grow as a new believer.

- 4 At point four read John 5:24 together and ask the "Questions for Understanding."

Questions for Understanding

- a) "What is eternal life?" [Living with God forever.]
- b) "When did eternal life begin for you?" [The moment I received Christ.]

- 5 On point five look up John 10:10 and 2 Corinthians 5:17. Ask the person to read these verses aloud. Then say, "We have begun the great adventure of following Christ and allowing the Holy Spirit to make us more like Him every day."

- ☒ When you come to the two questions at the bottom of page 13, read them and allow the person to answer. After reading say:
 1. "By thanking God you demonstrate your faith.
 2. I will pray and thank Him for coming into my heart ___ years ago and for forgiving my sins, and giving me eternal life.
 3. Then you thank Him for coming into your heart today and for the forgiveness of your sins, and for giving you eternal life. Is that all right?"

- ☒ Be sure to pray a short prayer using simple language.

☒ TWO-BY-TWO PRACTICE

"PRACTICE WITH A PARTNER THE SECTION: NOW THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST. USE THE PRINCIPLES AND QUESTIONS WE DISCUSSED. YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES EACH TO PRACTICE."

[CIRCULATE AMONG PARTICIPANTS, GIVING GUIDANCE AS NEEDED.]

- ☒ [ASK PARTNERS TO CHANGE ROLES AFTER FIVE MINUTES. ALLOW

ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES.]

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

VII. Conclusion.

A. Pages 14 and 15.

1. To complete the Four Spiritual Laws, continue to read through pages 14 and 15.
2. Read word for word. If you have time, read with the new believer some of the verses listed on page 14.

B. The importance of faith.

Hebrews 11:6, "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

"AS YOU PRESENT THE GOSPEL, REALIZE THAT FAITH IS VERY IMPORTANT. HERE ARE A FEW REMINDERS":

1. Faith is, trusting God and His promises.
2. When a person says, "Thank you, Lord Jesus, for coming into my life," this demonstrates faith.
3. People who do not place belief and trust in God and what He says are lost even though they may have prayed and invited Christ into their life. We need sensitivity to the Holy Spirit so that we do not give false assurance to those who have not truly trusted Christ. Only God knows their true heart response.
4. Faith is the main issue in salvation and beginning a new life in Christ. God responds to faith. His Spirit must give the assurance that Christ is in a life.
5. Many times people become Christians as we give the assurance verses. Therefore, always attempt to present the main truths in the passages we have studied.

C. What would indicate a possible lack of faith even when someone gives "all the

right answers"

1. The person doesn't seem to be serious, seems distracted, joking.
2. The person hesitates to accept what the Bible says; expresses reservations.
3. The person seems anxious to get away.
4. The person is non-committal or indifferent, and does not come to the follow-up appointment.
5. Other ideas:

D. The importance of assurance of salvation.

People who do not have assurance of salvation are insecure in their relationship with God.

People who are not sure of their salvation doubt God's love and forgiveness, so they live in doubt rather than faith. They cannot trust God. The result is lack of growth.

"THEREFORE IT IS VITAL FOR YOU TO BECOME SKILLED IN CLOSING THE PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL. REVIEW AND PRACTICE THE CONTENT OF THIS SEMINAR."

TASK

ARRANGE A GROUP ACTIVITY FOR REVIEW OF "CLOSING THE PRESENTATION OF THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS." USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 24, ANY OTHER ACTIVITY OR ONE THAT YOU HAVE CREATED). ALLOW ___ MINUTES FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

VIII. Action Point.

Ask the Lord to give you an opportunity to lead someone to Christ this week and give assurance of salvation.

WORKSHEET:**How to Help Someone Know that Christ Is in His Life****Summary of "How To Know That Christ Is In Your Life."**

1. Read the first question on page 11 of the Four Spiritual Laws, "As you prayed, did you receive Christ into your life?"
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"Were you sincere when you invited Christ to come into your life?" [Yes.]

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7. Ask the other person to read 1 John 5:11-13 aloud. Ask the following "Questions for Understanding." (Point to the portion of the verse where the answer is found.)

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"What has God given us?" [Eternal Life.]

"Where is this life found?" [In His Son.]

"Do you have the Son?" [Yes / No.]

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"Emphasize the words 'has' and 'know' pointing out it does not say 'hope so,' 'guess,' or 'wish,' but that you may 'know' that you have eternal life."

Summary of "Thank God Often that Christ Is in Your Life."

8. Look up Hebrews 13:5 and ask the person to read the second part of the verse: "...for He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you.'"

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Summary of "Do Not Depend Upon Feelings."

9. Read or ask the new believer to read the section entitled, "Do Not Depend Upon Feelings."
 10. Ask the person to describe the diagram.
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"What is eternal life?" [Living with God forever.]

"When did eternal life begin for you?" [The moment I received Christ.]

16. On point five look up John 10:10 and 2 Corinthians 5:17. Ask the person to read these verses aloud. Then say, "We have begun the great adventure of following Christ and allowing the Holy Spirit to make us more like Him every day."
17. When you come to the two questions at the bottom of page 13, read them and allow the person to answer. After reading say:
 - * "By thanking God you demonstrate your faith.
 - * I will pray and thank Him for coming into my heart ___ years ago and for forgiving my sins, and giving me eternal life.
 - * Then you thank Him for coming into your heart today and for the forgiveness of your sins, and for giving you eternal life. Is that all right?"
18. Be sure to pray a short prayer using simple language.