

EVANGELISM WITHOUT THE SLEDGEHAMMER—#3

CAPTURING THE OPPORTUNITY

I. TO CAPTURE OPPORTUNITIES, WE MUST BE SENSITIVE TO REASONS FOR _____

- A. Some reasons:
1. Guilt by _____
 2. Believers tend to _____ sin for what it really is.
 3. A hypocritical Christian or a _____ church experience.
 4. _____
 5. Honest _____ problems with Christianity
 6. They have _____ made up their mind

II. TO CAPTURE OPPORTUNITIES, WE MUST BE SENSITIVE TO _____ OF RECEPTIVITY

- A. The emphasis must be finding the fruit that is _____ by the Holy Spirit as He works through our relationship-building.
1. _____ is a crucial component in capturing the opportunity.
- B. Questions to ask to determine the “level of receptivity”:
1. How do you feel the _____ is progressing?
 2. How did they _____ to the spiritual bridge questions?
 3. Are they asking _____ questions of a spiritual nature?
 4. Would you be _____ inviting them to an outreach event?
 5. Do they demonstrate any evidence of being on a spiritual _____, or do they seem content with life as it is?

III. TO CAPTURE OPPORTUNITIES, WE MUST BE SENSITIVE TO THE METHODS FOR _____

- A. Not _____ will be a “reaper” at the same level in evangelism.
1. It will take the efforts of _____ Christians to lead one lost soul to the Savior.
- B. Methods of reaping:
1. Sharing your _____
 - a. Paul used a “before..._____...after” approach.
 2. Sharing a _____ or tract
 3. Inviting the individual to an outreach _____

IV. TO CAPTURE OPPORTUNITIES, WE MUST BE SENSITIVE TO THE NEED FOR _____

- A. “Jesus commanded His followers to make _____ not decisions.” - Dr. Terry Wardle
1. Help the new convert get _____ in the next town.