Simple Overview 1 · 2 · 3 — Spiritually Burdened

Being Guided by the Holy Spirit Leaning on and Pointing to the Word



Take **one month** to pray for God to put two people on your heart who you are spiritually burdened for.

Do you have two?

2 PRAY November-December

Take two months to continue to pray for those two people.

Are you praying and partnering with God in His love for the two that you are spiritually burdened for?

3 LISTEN November-December

During those <u>two months</u>, slow down with one or both of them in <u>three</u> <u>conversations</u> (short or long) where you ask a question and/or listen to what is going on in their life spiritually.

Are you asking in love and listening in love to draw out the heart in order to provide clarity and care for their soul with God's glory and the gospel in mind?

Here is an optional list of sample questions to pick one or two in order to drop in a conversation as the Lord leads instead of asking all the questions.

Spiritually Burdened discerning lostness: Living Sent — Inviting Along — Proclaiming Christ Questions from Gospel 101

- 1. In your view, what is the main message of the Bible? 1 Peter 1:16
- 2. Do you think there is more than one way to God? Explain. John 14:6
- 3. (Man): On a scale of one to ten, one being completely evil and ten being completely good, how would you rate people in general?

 Roman 3:23
- 4. Who is Jesus to you? John 1:14

Listening in order to provide clarity and cure for their soul

Spiritually Burdened for a brother or sister in Christ: Gathering — Equipping — Loving

Questions from Biblical Counseling and the Vision Team

- 1. How does the Bible give you hope? Romans 8:28
- 2. How can I help you please God (in this situation)? 2 Corinthians 5:9
- 3. (Man): When you are struggling or suffering in this sinful world, how do you want God to change you or how do you want God to change your circumstances? James 1:2-3
- 4. How are you looking to Jesus for identity, security and purpose (or hope and peace) (or power and victory)? **Galatians 2:20**

Listening in order to provide clarity and care for their soul

Listening in order to discern: Glory — Gospel — Surrendering — Abiding —Worshiping

Example from CCBC's playbook on embodying & passing on the gospel

- 1. Tell me a little bit about yourself (listen for any spiritual launching pad).
- 2. Tell me a little bit about your faith background.
- 3. Why did you initially surrender to King Jesus? Proverbs 3:5-6

Listening in order to provide cure or care for their soul

Goals for **Spiritually Burdened 1 · 2 · 3**

- 1. 150-200 people naming two people they are spiritually burdened for.
- 2. Fellow workers being encouraged by the synergy of praying together and providing clarity and care for people's souls in a congregational invitation and challenge.
- 3. Fellow workers growing in their own understanding of God's glory and the gospel as well as loving others in conversations and relationships.
- 4. Fellow workers learning to love others by asking questions and listening in order to point to the cure or provide care.

Becoming spiritually burdened as a lifestyle