

III. Seeking

2 Components of Seeking

1. E_ntry_____

2. E__vangelism_____

Component A : Entry

* E_ntry__into a f__ield_ of p_eople__ and s__hare__ the G_ospel_____.

India Population : __1,280,000,000__

Uttar Pradesh Population : __200,000,000__

About 400-500 people per village...approximately 3 million villages.

* How do we reach 3 million villages with the Gospel?

(Luke 10:1-12) “After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. 3 Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. 5 “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ 6 If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. 8 “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ 10 But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 11 ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’ 12 I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.”

Q. What did Jesus tell them to do?

A. _____ Pray _____ (v.2) , _____ Go _____ (v.3) , _____ Seek _____ (v. 5-6) , _____ Stay _____ (v.7), _____ Eat _____ (v.7-8) , _____ Heal _____ (v.9), _____ Dust off feet _____ (v.11)

Q. What did Jesus tell them not to do?

A. _____ Take Anything _____ (v.4), Speak to anyone on the road (v.5), Move from house to house (v.7)

Q. Why?

A. *To stay focused on the task, to be in obedience, to fully rely on God, to bring God glory.*

The goal of entry is to find H_ouse__ of P_eace__ (Acts 10:24-28, Acts 16)

Component B: Evangelism

Evangelism among South Asian people involves __three__ stories __.

Story #1 T_hier_ Story.

*Evangelism is as much about listening as it is about speaking.

Q. What are some questions that we can ask to find out a person's story?

A. Answers will vary

Story #2 Y_our__ Story

(Acts 1:8) “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Q. What does Jesus say we will do ? Where?

A. “Be my witnesses”, “Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth”

* Our personal testimony includes the following...

1. My life ___before___ I trusted Christ.
2. How I came to __trust__ Christ.
3. My life ___since_ I trusted Christ.

* Practice sharing your personal testimony.

Story #3 G_od's__ Story.

(1 Cor 15:1-4) “Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

Q. What is the Gospel?

A. Jesus died for our sins according to the scriptures, he was buried and raised on the third day.

(Mark 1:14-15) “14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Q. How are we to respond to the Gospel?

A. R__epent__ and B_elieve_

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