FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM

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Evangelism: act of sharing of the Gospel that Christ came to die for sinners and to give them life everlasting



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



The Lord is ... not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship: the state of being friends or being friendly, i.e., it's a relationship of mutual affection between people

THRUST

Be a friend to win a friend for Christ





a. Start a Friendship



The Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness" — and he was called a friend of God.

John 15:15

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but | have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.



b. Recognise the Importance of a Friend





a. What It Entails to Find a Friend

Ezekiel 18:20-21

The soul who sins is the one who will die. The son will not share the guilt of the father, nor will the father share the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous man will be credited to him, and the wickedness of the wicked will be charged against him. But if a wicked man turns away from all the sins he has committed and keeps all my decrees and does what is just and right, he will surely live; he will not die.

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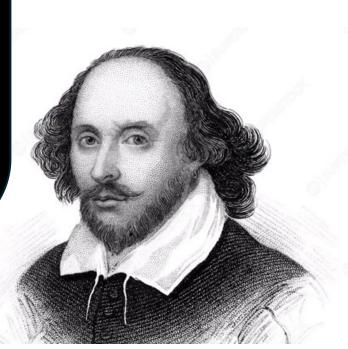
4. In the workplace



b. What It Takes to Keep a Friend

Keep thy friend Under thy own life's key

All's Well That Ends Well



William Shakespeare

Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,

Grapple them unto thy soul with hoops of steel.

Hamlet







a. Turn Friendship into Evangelism



b. Create SPOT

Spiritual Places of Transformation



c. Follow through to the Logical End



i. Disciple Your Friend



ii. Lead Your Friend to a Church



iii. Encourage Your Friend to Join a Small Group (Cell)

Conclusion

- 1. Winning one unbeliever to Christ within the span of 10 years is doable. Therefore, we're commit to One-for-Jesus.
- 2. Keeping a friend and building up his Christian faith is viable. It requires sacrifice on our part. Therefore, we will commit to discipleship.
- 3. Introducing a friend to attend church after his salvation is feasible. We'll do our best to bring him to Elim as a good place of worship. If circumstances do not favour him attending Elim, we'll recommend him to one that he's amenable to attend.





Jesus saw THEIR faith (Mk 2:5)

CHALLENGE

Lord, lay some soul upon my heart!