

Assignment / Application

Make yourself available to someone this week who does not know the Good News.

If you have not already done so, choose two people that you will pray for to respond positively to the Good News. They can be family members, friends, neighbors, classmates or co-workers. Seek to pray daily, asking God to give you opportunity to build your relationship. Be open to God's giving an opening for you to tell them what a relationship with Jesus means for you.

Person #1: _____ Person #2: _____

- **Choose** a person to meet with this week (or schedule a time to get together in the near future)
- **Pray** for God to use the time to grow your relationship
- **Listen** to that person when you get together. What significant things are going on in their life? What joys or struggles are they experiencing right now? Ask questions that show you care.
- **Encourage** this person before you leave them. Point out a positive aspect of their character, or thank them for something they have done well. If they have a need, help them out.
- I suggest you don't go with an agenda to share about Jesus. Focus on getting to know this person better.

This assignment is not to "fake" a close relationship. It is to encourage you toward a deeper genuine relationship. As you make yourself available, keep asking God to provide natural opportunities to share about why you are a follower of Christ. Opportunities will arise if you make yourself available and seek to follow God's lead. Remember that it is God who makes a person's heart soften to the Good News, but he has commanded us to go out and share it.

"Good News Delivery System"

Selected Scriptures

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