

## **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.