

Identifying Those Within My Field of Labour

As disciples of Christ, we are each called to do personal evangelism within our individual field of labour. Our field of labor should include our family, work-place, school, neighborhood, and community. It is important to identify those within this circle of influence since they the very ones we should begin the cycle of personal evangelism with, in order to win them to Christ.

To identify who Jesus may be calling you to reach, ask yourself which relatives, friends, co-workers, church visitors, classmates, neighbors, or community acquaintances, who are not Seventh-day Adventists, come to mind as you read the following questions:

- Who have I wanted to get to know better in order to share God's love with?
- Who do I know is experiencing a significant change in their life? (could be a time of spiritual receptivity)
- Who is reaching out to me, indicating they trust me?
- With whom have I recently had a spiritual conversation?
- Who seems open and receptive to spiritual things?
- Who is asking questions about God or the Bible?
- Who have I been actively witnessing to or giving Bible studies to?
- Who has shown interest in my church?
- Who has been coming to my church that is not a member?
- For whom do I have a special burden?

Write down the names of those who came to mind and then take a moment to pray over your list to see which ones God wants you to especially focus on.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Think about where each of these individuals are within the Cycle of Personal Evangelism. Write their names under the category where you are currently labouring for them.

1. Preparing the Soil:

2. Sowing Gospel Seeds:

3. Cultivating the Interest

4. Reaping the Harvest

5. Discipling the New Member

Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Do I have someone in every category? Where are the majority of my interests?
- Do I have at least one person I am cultivating and preparing to harvest?
- How can I get more people within this cycle?
- What steps could I take to move each person I have listed into the next category?