



### **Announcements**

On Easter Sunday March 27 we will have a special guest speaker, Dr. P.G. Vargis at APC Central. We encourage you to visit and receive through this veteran missionary statesman and leader in God's Kingdom.

### **Exhortation before Declaration**

**Mark 11:22-24**

**22** So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.

**23** For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

**24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

**Sunday March 13, 2016**

**Connect and Impact**

**Part 2 in the series on: How To Win Souls And Make Disciples**

The Lord Jesus has commissioned us to go preach the Gospel, win souls and make disciples. We are learning simple strategies on how to do this.

Last week we discussed strategy #1: Invite and Pray

Today's Text: **John 4:1-43**

Read John 4:1-6

From Jerusalem to Galilee through Samaria, was about three days' journey. Came to the city of Sychar, in the district of Samaria. Jesus sat at Jacob's well. The sixth hour, is about twelve noon.

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Read John 4:7-43

1, Jesus engaged with this woman, starting with something she was doing, something she could relate to. He asked her for water to drink.

2, Jesus laid aside inhibitions and spoke to her.

He was tired

He was a Jew, she was a Samaritan.



He was a man, and this was a lady at the well.

3, Jesus directed the conversation from things of daily life to spiritual things - water that will always be there, that will ensure you will never thirst again.

#### CONNECT

engage with people based on things they can relate to.

lay aside inhibitions

talk about spiritual things

#### IMPACT

4, As Jesus engaged with the woman he released a word of knowledge revealing something about her past and present. This affected her powerfully. She began to ask Him questions about where to worship God and about the Messiah. She met and believed in the Lord that day.

As believers all of us can be used by God to release the supernatural - the gifts of the Spirit, healings and miracles.

#### John 14:12

**"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.**

#### Mark 16:15-20

**15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.**

**16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.**

**17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;**

**18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."**

**19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.**

**20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.**

Take simple steps to ask God to release His supernatural power through you.

It could happen through a word of knowledge, through any gift of the Spirit or through a prayer you pray.

5, One woman who was powerfully impacted became instrumental in bringing many others to Jesus.

***We never know how one life we connect and impact - can affect many others who will be brought to faith.***



**Strategy #2 on how to win souls and make disciples: Connect and Impact**  
**Connect with people based on things they can relate to. Impact their lives with the supernatural power of God.**

**SHOW VIDEO : HOW NOT TO CONNECT AND IMPACT**

Now we want to share a little on how to disciple a person once they make a decision to follow Jesus.

**How to Disciple a new believer**

- TEACH them God's Truth
- TRAIN them in spiritual Disciplines
- CONNECT them with Christian Fellowship
- EQUIP them to Serve

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FOUNDATIONS apcwo.org/foundations  Water baptism & Lord's Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Personal time in prayer</li> <li>✓ Personal reading of God's Word</li> <li>✓ Godly living</li> </ul>	Life Groups Local Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sharing Jesus</li> <li>✓ Holy Spirit baptism</li> <li>✓ Serving in Local church</li> <li>✓ Missions</li> </ul>

- Nurture (Disciple) One on One : Spend time with them personally during their initial days of walking with God.
- Journeying with them until they can walk on their own.
- When they are able allow them to walk on their own and pursue God's purposes. Encourage them to move ahead
- Support them through challenges they may face, e.g. persecution from family or friends.

**Salvation Call : A short gospel message and prayer**