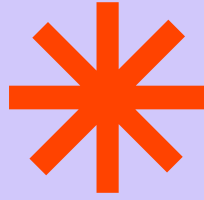


# Leaders Gathering



Encouraging and empowering mission minded leaders.

## Faith for Souls

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### **BIG IDEA:**

Church and Christianity were not meant to be boring, but meant to bring joy and fulfillment in seeing people come to Christ. Passion is often reignited when we see someone we have evangelized come to know Jesus. DL Moody said, “Evangelism takes the boredom out of church.” So, how do we evangelize and grow our faith for souls?

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### **KEY SCRIPTURES:**

**1 Timothy 2:1-4 ESV** “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

**Romans 10:14-17 ESV** “How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”

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### **Statistics**

- Over 80% of people attend church for the first time because of personal invite
- 47% of people will come to a church, but the other 53% won't

- 42% of millennials say it's wrong to share your faith with others, but would also say that Jesus is the best thing that has ever happened to them
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## Practical Evangelism in Three Steps: How to Move the Needle

- This topic sometimes can carry guilt. "I'm not doing enough."
- Is your life moving the needle?
  - When you get on a scale or push the pedal in your car, the needle moves from 0-50, 0-75, etc
  - When you come into contact with people who don't have a relationship with God, do you "move the needle" in their life?

### 1. Petition

- Pray for the lost

### 2. Conversation

- Bring it up and share your testimony and story

### 3. Invitation

- Ask them to take a step
  - Invite them to a special church event
  - Invite them to a service
  - Share your testimony with them

## How to Position Yourself for a Win

- Bring it up
    - The Holy Spirit works within your conversation
    - "Man church was good this morning." Tip and tell them God loves them
  - Be available
    - Invite someone to join you (your small group, a church service, an outreach, etc)
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