

LESSON THREE

HOW TO LEAD OTHERS TO ACCEPT CHRIST:

PERSONAL PREPARATION

Focus: Each Christian can be prepared to witness by being filled with the Spirit.

Objective: At the conclusion of the lesson the learner should be able to:

State the role of the Holy Spirit in personal preparation.

Discuss common attitudes in preparing to talk with others.

Plan to read through the Holy Spirit booklet once this week.

OUTLINE

Content

Teaching Method

Involve: Buzz group.

Explore:

I. Role of the Spirit in personal Preparation

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| A. Why the Holy Spirit came | Matching |
| B. What it means to be filled with the Spirit | Matching/lecture |

II. Common attitudes in preparing to talk with others

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| A. Commands to tell others | |
| B. Review your own attitude on life | Discussion |
| c. Recognize people are lost | Chart |
| D. Realize the power of prayer | |
| E. Realize the importance of the Word | |

Apply: Plan to read through the Holy Spirit booklet at least once this week.

TEACHER'S PLAN FOR LESSON THREE

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Involve: Buzz group - small groups of 4-6 are formed in a circle. A written statement of the subject to be discussed is handed out. A time limit is set for the discussion approximately 5-10 minutes. A recorder is chosen to record the group's results. In this case, the buzz group topic is "How you normally prepare to talk to someone about Christ."

Explore:

(15 min.) Step 1.

I. Role of the Spirit in personal preparation

A. Why He came

Direct the students to the matching exercise. Have them look up each verse. Then match it to the appropriate purpose. Summarize with a brief mini-lecture.

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| (1) John 16:14 | ___ | To enable us to know Christ |
| (2) John 3:1-8 | ___ | To bear fruit |
| (3) John 16: 13 | ___ | To glorify Christ |
| (4) Gal 5:22, 23 | ___ | Power to witness |
| (5) Acts 1:8 | ___ | To lead us to all truth |

B. What it means to be filled with the Spirit.

Prepare a mini-lecture by looking up the two passages, John 15:1-5 and I John 1:5-7. In the first the Christian life is illustrated as a branch which bears fruit as the result of being part of the vine. Expand this illustration. The second passage depicts the Christian life as walking in the light. Compare and contrast light with darkness, the ease and confidence in which one moves in light. Expand on the properties of light and its benefits, Consult a Bible dictionary and commentaries to help you. Examine the Holy Spirit booklet and use it as a tool to further explain what it means to be filled with the Spirit.

(30 min.) Step 2

II. Common attitudes in preparing to talk with others.

Begin by putting the class at ease. Some people are naturally shy and others make friends easily, Therefore, each person will approach others a little differently. However, there are some common principles, and several are listed for you. In fact, there are four, A, B, C and D. Briefly review part A. Remember the many commands to tell others. For part B, review your own attitude on life, have the class break into four groups. Assign each group a section from part B to discuss. Have them look up the verse(s) and discuss their attitude toward life and sharing Christ with others. If possible have

each group make a summary report to the class. Discussion here is very important. Talking with others about their fears and hearing about others' fears and successes will build their confidence. For part C have each choose a partner and look up the verses, completing the chart as they go.

<u>VERSE</u>	<u>CHARACTERISTIC</u>
Rom 6:23	Wages of sin is death
Luke 16:19-31	Hell is a place of torment
Rev. 21: 8	Hell is likened to a lake of fire
Luke 15	People are lost
John 10:10	The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy

For part D, realize the power and prayer in soul-winning. Prepare a short mini-lecture. Then finish the section by emphasizing the importance of the Word. Summarize part II by reviewing each common attitude and answering any questions.

Apply:
(5 min.)

Distribute Holy Spirit booklets and have each person read through once this week.

TEACHER'S OUTLINE FOR LESSON THREE

HOW TO LEAD OTHERS TO ACCEPT CHRIST:

PERSONAL PREPARATION

Involvement: Buzz group.
(10 min.)

Explore:
(45 min.)

I. Role of the Spirit in personal preparation.

A. Why He Came

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| (1) Jn. 16:14 | To enable us to know Christ |
| (2) Jn 3:1-8 | To bear fruit |
| (3) Jn 16:13 | To glorify Christ |
| (4) Gal 5:22,23 | Power to witness |
| (5) Acts 1 :8 | To lead us to all truth |

B. What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

1. Definition of "Filled" - Directed and empowered

2. Illustrations in Scripture

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| (a) Jn 15:1-5 | Abiding in Christ |
| (b) 1 Jn 1:5-7 | Walking in Light |
| (c) Eph 5:18-21 | Being filled - the Holy Spirit booklet |

II. Common attitudes in preparing to talk with others

A. Remember the many commands to tell others

Matthew 28:18-20 Acts 1:8

B. Review your own attitude on life

1. Give no place to fear - II Timothy 1:7-14

2. Represent Christ in the power of the Spirit
1 Cor. 2: 1-5

3. Practice spiritual breathing - confess every known sin and thank Him for cleansing and filling. 1 John 1:9

4. Be willing to be a tool in God's hand. Ask God to encourage you with a loving, sensitive attitude toward the ones you will contact.

1 Peter 3:17

C. Recognize that people are lost - chart.

1. Eternal lostness - Rom 6:23

Luke 16:19-31 Revelation 21:8

2. No meaning to life now - Luke 15 (The "Lost" chapter). John 10:10 (No abundant life)

D. Realize the power in prayer in soul winning

1. Brings boldness - Acts 4:22-31

2. Prepares us against the enemy - Ephesians 6:10-24

E. Realize the importance of the Word

1. It brings conviction of sin - Hebrews 4:10,12

2. It is to be studied and memorized for greatest value

Psalms 119:9-16 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:10-17

Apply: Read through the Holy Spirit booklet once this week.
(5 min.)

STUDENT'S STRUCTURED NOTES FOR LESSON THREE

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Involve: Buzz group

Explore:

I. Role of the Spirit in personal preparation

A. Why the Holy Spirit came

Individually match the following verse with the correct role by placing the appropriate number next to the purpose:

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| (1) John 16:14 | To enable us to know Christ |
| (2) John 3:1-8 | To bear fruit |
| (3) John 16: 13 | To glorify Christ |
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B. What it means to be filled with the Spirit

1. John 15: 1-5
2. 1 John 1: 5-7

II. Common attitudes in preparing to talk with others

A.

B. Review your own attitude on life.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

C. Recognize that people are lost.

VERSE	CHARACTERISTIC
Rom 6:23	
Luke 16:19-31	
Rev. 21: 8	
Luke 15	
John 10:10	

D.

E.

Apply: Plan to read through the Holy Spirit booklet at last once this week.