

Lay Bible Instructors



Personal work is the method used in the bible in preparation for public meetings.

Case in Point

Luke 10:1-3 indicate that the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus, was for the purpose of preparing an audience to hear the preaching of Jesus.

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Luke Chapter 10

1 ¶ After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two <u>before his face</u> [ahead] into every city and place, whither he himself would come. 2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. 3 Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

Personal evangelism is essential to the success of most other types of evangelism. Few Christians realize the crucial role that personal evangelism plays in evangelistic efforts...

It is not without reason that well planned city wide campaign are preceded by large efforts in lay witness training, person prayer list, and organized opportunity for visitation. G William Schweer – Personal Evangelism for Today



"For years I have been shown that house-tohouse labor is the work that will make the preaching of the Word a success. If those interested are not visited by our workers, other ministers get upon their tracks and confuse them by misquoting and wresting the Scriptures". EV. Pg. 442

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Christ gave three parables to show the importance of personal ministry.



- <u>The Lost Sheep</u> They don't find their way without help.
- <u>The Lost Coin</u> They don't know that they are lost.
- The Prodigal son –They know the way but will only come back
 If they feel accepted.

It goes without saying, if personal evangelism is to be successful in attracting non-Christians, personal work must be done leading up to a crusade.

During the meetings, personal work should continue in order to maintain the audience, and so that the preaching of the Word will result in a good harvest.

