

Comfort Zone Visitation (excerpt)

A BOARD WITH A KNOB

Neighborhood Prospecting is just little more than pew prospecting because it includes a board with a knob. In the very same way, it's crucial we FOCUS on the individual. They, not the door, are hungry for hope, for lasting truth, for someone that will truly love them as they are. They are starving to know why God has seemingly mistreated them so. They want to know why Christians get so worked up over some person dying on a hill thousands of years ago.

It's very important to learn that doors (boards with knobs) don't bite. This is simply proven. Invite a fellow prospector to use a classroom door in an experiment. With your pew prospecting list in hand, go through the same speaking and actions you would in pew prospecting, only knock on the door first. See? Didn't bite did it? Didn't break a fingernail or anything else that Satan would try to use to prevent you from going neighborhood Prayer Walk Prospecting.

PARTNER PROSPECTING

Partners are always worth their weight in gold in some ways that only God can bring to light. Scripture gives good evidence to the right kind of partnership. God also gives to everyone in your church or fellowship, a talent that can magnify all the others. But some times those talents haven't quite surfaced yet. They need to be sought out; prospected for. Often those skills are meant to magnify; to encourage others to be faithful to God's call to prospect for those that are lost and in need of the eternal gift that only Christ can give.

This is a good example of prospecting with open expectation of God providing those things we didn't know we had or needed. As you get to know each of your church fellowship and their talents, you'll be surprised at all the strengths and talents you have around you.

The joyful journey is allowing God to show you how those talents and strengths can be partnered in the larger prospecting privilege of finding fresh souls on the porches in your neighborhood. This important step draws undivided attention to our need to launch out finding fresh new friends that are a part of your harvest, with all the resources God has meant for us to have. As you consider this step, make a list of things the second person could do while prospecting at one's porch or parlor. Compare your list with that of others.

God doesn't expect you to row a boat with just one oar, nor does He want you to partake in the greatest service in our obedience to Heaven; a service the angels can't do.

Go / Lo. (repeated)

We are so quick to emphasize the "Go" of the Great Commission. But seldom do we also include the powerful guarantee of the process. "Lo", I am with you always. "Lo" is a little word that tells us, "Hey! Include what's coming too!" And what's coming is the guarantee of a partner like no other.

We all crave helpers and fellowship; we're wired that way. Well how about the One Who sticks closer than a brother and promises to be with us always? It's never, "I'm going prospecting"... it's always "we're going prospecting." Pro. 18:24; Mat. 28:20.