

Gospel of Matthew – Meeting 1

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(1) How Are You (30 minutes)

1. Before sharing always open with an opening prayer.
2. Have each person share:
 1. The status of last week's requests **and efforts to share their testimony and Gospel of John.**
 2. What they are thankful for
 3. What they are concerned about (want prayer for) including contacts with non-Christians.
3. Pray in one accord or for person on their right.

(2) Loving Accountability (10 minutes)

1. Did we send a STAR text every day?
2. How many STARS did you send this week?
3. What contacts did you have with non-Christians?
4. Who did you share your testimony or a CD messages or Gospel of John with this week?

(3) Vision Casting: Make Multiplying Disciples (5 minutes)

1. Read Matthew 4:19. What two things does Jesus want us to do? What are we to depend on Jesus to do?
2. Read Matthew 5:16. How does 'doing' this verse help us to do Matthew 4:19.

(4) Follow Jesus (45 minutes)

1. Identify and discuss the Dos.
2. Which ones do you need to work on?
3. Discuss the Stars?

(5) Fishing and Fishing Tools (25 minutes)

1. Have everyone practice sharing their “Personal Testimony Worksheet”
2. Refine your testimony and share it with someone this week.
3. The goal is to start listening to messages on our own. Show everyone how they can use podcasts on their smartphone or computer. Or, get a new messagee from www.a-teams.net.
4. Share 2 minutes of what you want to do from the message you heard last week.

(6) Goals (5 minutes)

1. Pick a day and time that everyone can meet.
2. Fill in the dates in the reading plan until the next meeting. Try to have the Review/Do day on the day of next meeting.
3. Meet with Jesus every day by studying the daily passage with STAR Bible Study method.
4. Pray for the people on the “Fishing List” everyday and ask God who to add to the list.
5. Listen to the new message twice.
6. Refine your testimony and share it with someone this week.
7. Look at the goals under the “Loving Accountability” section