

# Acts – Meeting 1

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Hand copies of this sheet out to everyone

## (1) How Are You (30 minutes)

1. Have each person share:
  1. What they are thankful for
  2. What they are concerned about (want prayer for).
2. Pray in one accord. (One person prays for a person and then pauses. Anyone else who wants to pray for that same person can also pray. Then when there is a period of silence someone can pray for another person and then pauses ...)

## (2) Loving Accountability (10 minutes)

1. How many STARS did you send this week?
2. What messages did you listen to last week? Goal is to listen to messages on your own. 'Attend' your own Bible College.
3. Who did you give a Gospel of John (or share your testimony or give an evangelistic CD message) to?
4. What contacts did you have with non-Christians (building friendships)?

## (3) Vision Casting: Why the focus on spending time with Jesus every day? (5 minutes)

1. John 15:7-8 If we want our prayers answered what do we need to do? What does it mean to do “my words remain in you”? It's Joshua 1:8.
2. Joshua 1:8-9 To be able to do v9 need to do v8. How are you on “day and night” and “obeying everything”?
3. If we don't spend time with Jesus we won't become like him and have his passion. Then studying the Bible and seeking to save people will just be “checking the check box” instead of being our deepest desires.

## (4) Follow Jesus (45 minutes)

1. Have each person share for 5 minutes what really impressed them
2. Have each person share for 5 minutes on what they applied this week. Needs to be specific. Might need to discuss

## (5) Fishing and Fishing Tools (25 minutes)

1. Very good to pray for and possible support disciple making missionaries. Show them Luke
2. Explain what a divine appointment is. (Kathy at gas station, Rich at

home with Monica asking why the Fed-Ex guy parked in the street). Have them pray for 'divine appointments'.

3. Discuss different ways of handing out Gospels of Johns in such a way they may actually read it.
4. Then have them practice it.

## (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.
3. Meet with Jesus every day by studying the daily passage with SOS 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 a new message of your own choosing.
6. Pray for 'divine appointments' to give the Gospel of John away and talk about Jesus.
7. Look at Long-Term Goals

## (7) Long-Term Goals (discussed as part of Loving Accountability)

1. Give Life Application Study Bible Gospel of John to at least two people a month. Therefore:
  1. Develop multiple non-Christian friendships.
  2. Learn to share with people you meet in the course of the day
2. Start discussing the Gospel of John with a non-Christian.
3. Start an A-Team with Christian(s).