

Good Morning!



Welcome Evangelists!

Our 47th Year!

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What NBT Taught Us



- ❖ At the end of the summer, you would know if you were called to be a *Pastor* or an *Evangelist*.
- ❖ *Pastors* had a love for people and didn't want to leave the church at the end of the week.
- ❖ *Evangelists* loved the people too, but in a different way. They couldn't wait to go to the next destination at the end of the week.



Another Interesting Difference



- ❖ *Pastors* have the gift and relationship with the Holy Spirit to come up with several new messages each week, multi-task, and connect with their people.
- ❖ *Evangelists* have the gift to repeat the same messages over and over, stay passionate and enthusiastic, and connect with many people.



So What Happened?



- ❖ Aaron came to NBT as a preacher boy. Called and Focused on pastoring someday.
- ❖ I came to NBT as a Mechanical Engineer. Searching and praying for God's plan for my life.



The Results



❖ Aaron is now your pastor and loves you very much. Fulfilling God's calling on his life.

❖ I'm a business man; a Sales & Marketing Consultant. Not a pastor or an evangelist.



The Last 15 Years



- ❖ Big picture, no. Next step, always.
- ❖ I've had the privilege of working with:
 - ❖ Technology
 - ❖ Body Armor
 - ❖ Less-Lethal Weapons
 - ❖ Secure In-Vehicle Storage
 - ❖ College Teacher
 - ❖ Human Resources
 - ❖ Accounting & Legal Services



Leading Us to Today



❖ This Year

❖ Launched Ascend

❖ Many projects in process- personal & client

❖ The last couple of months

❖ Told to go back to School. Enrolled at Liberty.

❖ Told to help more people; New model.

❖ Told to write; Launched Blog.

❖ Told to Speak; ... Welcome. ☺



The Leading of God



❖ So just how did Today happen?

❖ It's a very complex formula. You ready?

❖ Yard Work

❖ + Charles Stanley

❖ + Holy Spirit

❖ + Willingness

❖ + Pastor Aaron

❖ + Godly Counsel and Prayer

❖ = Today!



Now What? How?



- ☞ Two weeks of insane workload
- ☞ Family in town from out of state
- ☞ Just released my largest client
- ☞ Need to find new clients
- ☞ What do I say?
- ☞ Who am I to speak to you?
- ☞ What can I possibly offer you worth your time that hasn't already been said?
- ☞ I mean, have you been to Barnes & Nobles lately?



The Answer



- ❖ Him. It's all about God.
- ❖ What He's done in Our lives.
- ❖ The importance of Witnessing in Everyday Life.
- ❖ Being Lead by the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ True Stories. Real Lessons.
One Awesome God.



Everyday Soulwinning & Living the Victorious Christian Life



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Let's Pray



Soulwinning & Witnessing



❖ So what is it?

❖ Living the Victorious Christian Life

❖ Speaking when the opportunity arises, but letting our light so shine that people see a difference and ask what's different.

❖ Matthew 5:16

❖ 1 Peter 3:15-17*

❖ Not just handing out tracks and telling people about Jesus. It's showing them!



Soulwinning & Witnessing



- ❖ There are no special tools required.
- ❖ You are completely equipped with everything you need and more!
- ❖ You have the Holy Spirit- LISTEN TO HIM!!!
- ❖ If we do, GREAT things happen!
- ❖ European Talk Show Host (Mayo Trip)
- ❖ If we don't, opportunity & blessings pass by.
- ❖ The Balcony Screamer



Listening to the Holy Spirit



- ❖ Must be Saved.
- ❖ You must have a right relationship with Him.
- ❖ Nobody is perfect, ready, or worthy.
- ❖ Get Rid of the Noise!
- ❖ Take in Good.
 - ❖ Bible Reading
 - ❖ Preaching
 - ❖ Books
- ❖ Like a plant needs soil, sunlight, & water.



Listening to the Holy Spirit



- ❖ Pray.
 - ❖ Matthew 7:7. Ask and it shall be given.
 - ❖ James 1:5. Wisdom given liberally.
- ❖ Be Still.
- ❖ Be Active when He speaks. Give.
- ❖ What to Avoid
 - ❖ Negative Relationships (pests)
 - ❖ Addictions/Bad Habits (poison)
 - ❖ Mental Filth (pollution)
 - ❖ Excess- one way or the other. BE BALANCED.



~~Who Can Do This?~~



❖ You can do this!

❖ Philippians 4:13

❖ Trust Him that You can. God's not a liar.

❖ Isaiah 41:10*

❖ You need to BELIEVE

❖ How important are our beliefs?

❖ Our belief system is the compass of our life.

❖ What do you believe?



Don't Listen to the Lies



- ❖ It's not uncommon for us to hear, think, feel, and live like we're worthless or can't do something.
- ❖ But that's not the Truth. That's not what God says about you and me.
- ❖ He says we are fearfully and wonderfully made.
 - ❖ Psalm 139:14
 - ❖ Jeremiah 1:5*
- ❖ We are more than conquerors through Christ!
 - ❖ Romans 8:37



The BBERD Pattern

Adapted from Dave Cotner, *FaithLifeCoaching.org*



Beliefs>Behavior>Emotions>Responses>Display

- ❖ B-I hear/believe I'm worthless.
- ❖ B-Because of that lie, I don't move forward and do something.
- ❖ E-I feel terrible that I'm not good enough and failing by not doing something.
- ❖ R-My inner turmoil now makes me frustrated and cranky
- ❖ D-I show this bitterness to the world through my outward actions and countenance.
- ❖ A vicious, repeating cycle!



Fixing the Root Problem



- ❖ Now take that unbiblical, untrue, core-belief that is ruining your life and get rid of it!
- ❖ Replace it with Truth.
- ❖ Repeat it, Repeat it, Repeat it, until you believe it.
- ❖ Use scripture, out loud, three times. Try cards.
- ❖ If not, it will keep you trapped in a vicious, unfulfilled, joyless circle that Satan wants you in.
- ❖ “Never discuss your abilities with yourself.” Dr. K.
- ❖ “Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.” Theodore Roosevelt



Simple Things We Can Do



- ❖ Don't pick a fight, but don't pass up an opportunity either.
- ❖ You don't have to verbally witness to everyone, just those God lays on your heart.
- ❖ The World is Looking for some great advice, share it with them!
- ❖ LinkedIn Speaker
- ❖ Pay Your Bills
- ❖ WA Utility Company



Simple Things We Can Do



- ❖ Leave a good impression at restaurants, not just a tip.
- ❖ Girl at Local Restaurant with my daughter
- ❖ Leave a Tract- NEVER ASSUME!
- ❖ In 3 years, Guess how many tracts I received?
- ❖ Junk Mail. Use those envelops!
- ❖ Shop in the same lines. Build Relationships.
- ❖ Compliment People Honestly
- ❖ The bathroom attendant at Walmart



More Active Witnessing



- ❖ Say, “How are you today?” ...Wait...Rephrase
 - ❖ San Francisco Clerk with my Son
- ❖ Call out dishonesty in a honorable way
 - ❖ Fiat Pensacola Story
- ❖ Bridge the gap. Find things in common. Try Humor
 - ❖ Airline story with NFL player
- ❖ Be friends, **REAL** friends with the lost
 - ❖ Girl from High School- Then and Now
 - ❖ Galatians 6:7-8. Sowing and Reaping Principle.
 - ❖ Friend near death recently



Fundamental Truths



- ❖ We need to talk to everyone about God openly; just like we would together in church
- ❖ We need to stop making excuses and start making results. Be ye DOERS... James 1:22
- ❖ Lord willing, we'll stay strong & healthy, but even sick & old, Everyone, can do something.
- ❖ We need to reach people for Christ despite circumstances. If not, we wouldn't still be here
- ❖ Time is short. What else is more important?
- ❖ Hell is for Real. Luke 16:19-31*; Mark 9:44-50



Questions?



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for Listening!



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