

REACHING OUT TOGETHER

Better Together
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"you are standing together side by side with one strong purpose—to tell the Good News." Philippians 1:27 (TLB)

"You've been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ."
Philippians 1:5 (NLT)

HOW CAN OUR SMALL GROUP "PARTNER" TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS?

P

"Pray for us that God will give us an opportunity to tell people his message."
Colossians 4:3 (NCV)

- Make a group prayer list.

A

"Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him. I do this to get the Gospel to them and also for the blessing I myself receive when I see them come to Christ."
1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (TLB)

- Discover the common interests in your group.

R

"Because we loved you, we were happy to share not only God's Good News with you, but even our own lives." 1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NCV)

"It is not my business to judge those who are not part of the church."
1 Corinthians 5:12 (NCV)

"Whatever we do, it is certainly not for our own profit but because Christ's love controls us now." 2 Corinthians 5:14 (TLB)

- Ask God to give you a deeper love for others.

T

"You are . . . God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you." 1 Peter 2:9 (MSG)

"Listen, and I'll tell you what God has done for me." Psalm 66:16 (NCV)

- Write out your story & share it with your group.

N

"Be friendly with everyone. Don't be proud and feel that you are smarter than others. Make friends with ordinary people." Romans 12:16 (CEV)

"In his home Levi (Matthew) gave a big dinner party for Jesus. Many fellow tax collectors and other guests were also there." Luke 5:29 (CEV)

"The Holy Spirit does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them." 2 Timothy 1:7 (TLB)

- Bring a friend to your group. Plan a party.

E

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

"When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'"
Luke 5:20 (NIV)

- Never give up on anyone.

R

"Whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus."
Colossians 3:17 (NLT)

"Do all you can to live a peaceful life. Take care of your own business, and do your own work. If you do, people who are not believers will respect you."
1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NCV)

Next Step

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