

# GOD'S PLAN FOR *Sharing*

## DISCIPLE

EVERY CHURCH INTENTIONALLY  
INVESTING IN THE LIVES OF NEW  
BELIEVERS AND EQUIPPING THEM TO LEAD  
OTHERS TO CHRIST.

The first six weeks following a non-churched person's first visit to a church is critical. This is when they are most receptive to the church and to the gospel; this receptivity gradually declines from there after. Here is a Five Step Follow up Plan to help keep the visitors or new believers involved in church:

**VISIT** | They have shown interest in your church, now it is time for you to get to know them. Upon your visit, it is meaningful to bring something with you like a gift basket or a church newsletter.

**ANSWERS & PRAYER** | When you visit them, answer any questions they have about church and salvation, and ask if they have any prayer requests.

**ENROLL** | Bible study is a great chance to get new believers involved in church activities. Through Bible study, they have the opportunity to see first-hand what Christianity is like and study God's Word.

**MINISTER** | Always look for opportunities to minister to the person visiting your Sunday school class or church; this can be done by asking if they have any prayer requests.

**INVITE** | Invite visitors or new believers to your Bible study or Sunday School class. Meeting them outside the church and walking with them is a great way to make them feel more comfortable.

**TRAIN** | Train new believers to go and make disciples.

For more resources and information on how to implement God's Plan for Sharing, visit [www.SCGPS.org](http://www.SCGPS.org).



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# PRAY

Prayerwalk your community, and pray specifically for lost/unchurched people.

# ENGAGE

Equip your people to impact lostness in their sphere of influence.

# CONNECT

Build relationships with the intent of sharing your personal testimony and the gospel.

# CELEBRATE

Encourage new believers to publicly profess their faith in Christ and be baptized.

# DISCIPLE

Invest in the life of the new believer, equipping them to go and make disciples.

*Praying*  
PREPARATION

*Engaging*  
CULTIVATION

*Connecting*  
SOWING

*Celebrating*  
HARVEST

*Disciple Making*  
CONSERVE SEED

Oct.-Nov.	Jan.-Feb.	March	April	April-May
Prayerwalk	Prayer Cards	Share testimony & present Gospel	Accompany new believer in obediently following Christ in baptism on Easter Sunday	5 Week follow-up plan
Prepare	Equip in Story to Tell Build a relationship with the lost or unchurched	Invite new believers to evangelistic service on Palm Sunday, encouraging him/her to make a public profession of faith		



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