

LWCC Fall Challenge

I preached a message on expectation in Armenia this summer. Dr. Eldon Wilson followed my message with one of his own that encouraged the people to act on their expectancy. In it, he set forth a challenge that I want to pass on to us for the fall of 2011. This challenge will run from September through November of this year.

I believe that we built the addition on our building as a nursery. God has given LWCC many promises concerning numerical growth. I believe that with the potential leaders we have that we are ready for that growth. If we truly expect God to honor our faith, what are we going to do about it?

Dr. Wilson's challenge was 3 fold.

1. Expect to give a testimony of what God is doing in your life sometime in the next 3 months. This means you will have to be looking for the good things God is doing for you. It may be a small thing or a large thing, but God is always moving. When we acknowledge those things publicly it helps us see the hand of God in our lives. This brings great encouragement to you and to others. It will also help you get used to speaking out publicly about Jesus
2. Make a list of 3 people that you know who need the Lord. Begin to pray for them and form a plan for how and when you will witness to them.
3. Make another list of people you will invite to church. They may be the same people that you will witness to, but they may also be Christians that you know need a Bible believing church. Statistics say it takes 7 invitations for most people to respond. Once you go through the list once, start again until they come. Believe that God will meet them when they do come to LWCC.

During these months I will be asking for testimonies at various meetings. If no one comes forth I will call on someone so you need to be ready. We really want you to share something more than "God really loves me."

We will keep track of the progress through the New Life Groups. We will give some updates during the anniversary celebration and then in December we will see how we did.

I believe this is from the Lord, so take it seriously. If we expect God to do his part we need to do ours. Let's believe that the anointing of the Lord will be in this and we will see results like never before.

My testimony:(Just put down a few words so you will know what you are talking about.)

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People I Will Witness To

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2.	
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People I Will Invite to Church

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2.	
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Remember!

You need to begin to pray for these people and set out a plan on how you will witness to them. Of course, you will want to allow the Holy Spirit to give you the words at the time, but planning ahead will help get you motivated.

Set a target Sunday or some other service that you will invite people on your list to church.

Pray for them regularly and I believe we will see what the Lord will do!