

Week 8: BOLD Partnership

1) Who's Your One? – Each Person shares with the group:

I'm more convinced than ever that the absolute highest value in personal evangelism is staying attuned to and cooperative with the Holy Spirit. The only thing you need in order to sustain an effective approach to evangelism year after year after year is an ear fine-tuned to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

— Bill Hybels, *Just Walk across the Room*

Read the quote by Bill Hybels (Above). Why is being “cooperative with the Holy Spirit” so critical when it comes to our outreach efforts? What does it mean to have “an ear fine-tuned to the promptings of the Holy Spirit”?

How have you seen the Holy Spirit move hearts and touch lives? As you reflect on the work of the Spirit in the past, how might you be inspired to trust in the Spirit's work in the future?

2) BOLD Gospel – Group Discussion:

a) Are there ways we subtly seek to take credit for the work God does in reaching our “one” and changing lives? If so, how can we be more intentional about giving God the glory and not taking it for ourselves?

b) Are there ways we take too much responsibility for people's response to Jesus? If we are living with a sense of blame because some people have not come to faith, how can we release this feeling and gain a more balanced perspective on our part in the work of reaching our “one”?

c) Now that the series is over and groups are transitioning, how will you all enter into accountability, with each other or someone else, so that you continue to be obedient to praying and pursuing your One as the Lord leads?

3) BOLD Accountability – Weekly Activity:

The Spirit of God will close and open doors so you can stay on track with his plans to reach your family and friends. Take time to surrender your daily schedule and plans to the leading of the Spirit. Ask God to give you eyes to see and ears to hear; let him know that if he gives a specific direction or opens a door, you are ready to follow. Also, if God has opened a door but you have been fearful about walking through it, commit to take that step as soon as possible.