

Evangelism in our Church

WELCOME: **Don't Fly for the Pretzels**
Our goal is FLY HIGHER

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Faith Tabernacle AG Denton TX (30 seconds... write down as many things as you can see)

- Did you see the visitor?
- You didn't see Paul Peace, first time visitor?
- Pastor Randy Snow's story

Evangelism is the heartbeat of God, NOT just in Foreign countries, or the slums of America, but also RIGHT IN OUR CHURCHES.

In our first photo... you don't have to go very far to find SOMEONE who needs help. You don't even have to go outside the CHURCH.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

Pastor John Maxwell... trained his door greeters to ask: Is there anything we can pray with you about? 95% gave some sort of prayer request.

Visitors don't just show up by happenchance. Usually there's a reason they are coming

- Drama in their family
- Traumatic situation in their life

The Pastor is (or should be) already honed in on visitors, BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ASSIST?

1. BE FRIENDLY
2. BE RESPECTFUL (race, social status)
3. INCLUDE THEM (invite them to eat after church)
4. REMEMBER THEIR NAME

NOW... this is just YOU.

But the Church needs to have someone delegated to **FOLLOW-UP**.

- Call
- Letter
- Visit
- Bible

(Sis. Anna has more to say about this)

FULL STORY from Bro. Randy Snow

Paul Peace had come from Houston. His uncle had told him that if he ever needed anything... go to Faith Tabernacle. Bro. Randy had preached his uncle's funeral. Paul Peace was dying from cancer... had come to Dallas to tell his family goodbye. He came to FT that Sunday morning before leaving town... he said, God if you can save me, have someone read Psalm 23. Older lady spoke in tongues. Wesley started quoting Psalm 23. Wesley had mind of 7 yr old. He was actually 32 yrs old. Mind messed up in a car accident. Paul came to the altar and got saved. While he was praying...

Other side of church a young marine had just come home from the war zone... when he heard Psalm 23, couldn't stand it anymore.... And went to the altar and also got saved. He said, "That's what my mom had written on my bandana under my helmet." He was a sniper, went in front of the platoon. He knew that God had kept him alive for a purpose.