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MAKING DISCIPLES 101

Cultivating Spiritual Interest, Part 2

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2. _____ one or two Bible study lesson series to keep in inventory and make easily accessible for church members to use.
3. Ask every church visitor or event guest, “Have you _____ about our Bible school?” Then, provide a sample study guide and/or Bible study sign-up card.
4. Local churches can also _____ Bible study interests using tracts, flyers, mailers, bumper stickers, yard signs, billboards, etc.
5. A vibrant Bible study ministry trains _____ to be involved in some way—offering, advertising, hosting, and/or giving Bible studies.

There is great potential for growth if more members would get involved in Bible study ministry. There is power in the Word!

Inspired Insights

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“All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in” (*The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 109).

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