

# **Practical Helps with Follow Up**

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Follow up is conserving the fruits of evangelism.
- B. Fruit produces other fruit. (Proverbs 11:30)
- C. God wants us to bear fruit. (Genesis 24:60, Isaiah 61:3)

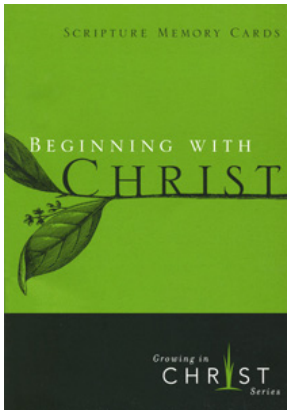
## II. The importance of follow up.

- A. Follow up is providing spiritual care for spiritual babes. (Galatians 4:19, 1 Corinthians 4:15)
- B. We follow up so people can glorify God and experience His grace. (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12, Matthew 5:16, 3 John 4, Ephesians 2:7)
- C. What happens to converts is what we cause to happen. A spiritual babe needs personal interest.

## III. In spiritual follow up we need to set the pace.

- A. We are all to be an example of God's grace.
- B. Role playing Bible study.
  - 1. Breaking down a verse.
  - 2. Application.
  - 3. How to lead a small Bible study.
  - 4. Meditation.
  - 5. Sharing with others - interaction.
  - 6. The simplicity of Bible study.
  - 7. Staying in the Scriptures.
  - 8. There is no previous preparation because spiritual babes do not know how. They are to learn by example.
  - 9. Prayer is also included.
  - 10. Start out by getting new converts excited about the basics.
- C. We go by 1 John 2 to determine where a believer stacks up.

D. Spiritual babies have always needed the same things.



### Beginning With Christ

This short booklet is great for explaining the basics of salvation and the Christian life. Topics include assurance of salvation, answered prayer, victory over sin, forgiveness, and guidance.

Simple But Effective. This initial follow-up tool may be just what you need to help someone get off to a good start as a follower of Jesus Christ. The text can be read in only a few minutes, but it covers all the bases and gives plenty of Scripture references. The booklet includes tear-out **Scripture memory cards** with key Bible verses in both KJV and NIV. It's the perfect way to introduce new believers to the *Topical Memory System* without overwhelming them.

E. Role playing leading someone to Christ.

F. Role playing Scripture memory.

#### Application questions

1. Why is follow up important? Explain.

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2. What stood out to you about the speaker's role-playing?

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3. Memorize 1 Corinthians 4:15 and write it below. What does this verse have to do with follow up?

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