

# Why Would Anyone Want You to Help Him?

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## I. Introduction.

### A. Questions to ask.

1. We first ask if the person needs help and what kind of help he needs.
2. We then ask, why me?
3. Regardless of why the person needs help, he is unique. (Psalm 139:13)

### B. God has a lot of patterns for people—every individual is unique.

1. If you want to help a person, you need to help them be themselves.
2. God has a special plan for us knowing all about us.

### C. If someone wants you to help them it is probably because they have seen something in you.

## II. What a person must do to be a good pattern? (1 Thessalonians)

### A. Appreciate others. (1 Thessalonians 1:3)

### B. Have power with assurance. (1 Thessalonians 1:4, Acts 1:8, 1 Samuel 2:3)

### C. Be consistent.

### D. Be credible.

### E. Pray. (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, John 15, John 17)

1. You can pray through the Scriptures verse by verse.
2. This will help you to pray longer.

### F. A person might come to you because you know about salvation. (1 Thessalonians 2:2)

1. The gospel: the fact of sin, the penalty of sin, the penalty must be paid by Christ, it is a free gift, it must be accepted. (Romans 3:23, 6:23, Hebrews 9:27, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 1:12)

2. We are to be a bold witness.

3. Share your faith alongside a younger Christian.

G. Be a God-pleaser. (1 Thessalonians 2:4)

1. God examines our heart. (Ecclesiastes 12:14)

H. Be a Satan fighter. (1 Thessalonians 2:18)

1. People are not your enemy.

2. Your enemy is Satan.

3. We fight spiritual evil with spiritual weapons. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5, 2:11, Mark 7:21-23)

4. Take the pure Word of God and pack it into the wicked receptacle of the heart. (Psalm 12:6)

III. Question and answer.

A. God accepts us as we are.

B. God wants us to win others to Christ, but not doing so does not make us a failure. (Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Corinthians 5:19)

**Application questions**

1. Why is it important in helping another man to recognize them as a unique individual?  
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2. Which element of setting a pattern stands out to you? Why?  
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3. What does it look like to be a Satan fighter today? Which areas of fighting could you use the most growth in and what might you do?  
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