

DELIBERATE REVISION + APPLICATION

- Q5.** What do you think about the embracing these habits?
- Setting goal setting time at the start of the year
 - This requires just one discussion time annually.
 - 4 to 6 small group activities planned – to which new friends can be invited
 - These will mostly be on Saturdays or week-day evenings...
 - An annual study or discussion series on outreach (possibly helped where churches do an annual pulpit and small group series as a habit).
 - Monthly prayer for those we're wanting to represent Christ to
 - This is just 5 minutes once per month – e.g. first week of the month
 - Monthly testimony
 - This is just 5 minutes once/twice per month, e.g. on 2nd and 4th weeks of the month
 - Annual (brief) revision of key outreaching skills in the 6 weeks leading up to Easter and Christmas

This is about remembering to give just 10 to 20 minutes to this purpose on just four weeks of meeting:

 - Revision could be the content for two of them,
 - Planning a small group outreach one week,
 - Extra time in prayer could be the focus of the fourth.

Is this achievable? Are these habits you'd be willing to embrace?

Spend time in prayer

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TEAMWORK
EVANGELISM
SERIES 2

WEEK 4

TEAMWORK
makes the dreamwork

**Teamwork makes the
dream work**



**Outreaching
CULTURE**

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Discussion 1: Teamwork makes the dream work (a practical session)

LAUNCHING:

- Q1. Have you ever persevered in something where you know you would have given up if not for someone else who was with you?

GUIDING

Q2. A simple reflection on Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

1. What sorts of things might we need to do for each other to be successful in spurring each other on toward love and good deeds? (How do you think we could / should measure this success?)
2. Do you think we now 'see the Day approaching'? How much might these words apply to us? Why is our teamwork suggested as being 'even more important' for those approaching this predicted time or event?
3. What is the most loving thing a person can do for another – other than dying for them? (To share the Christian message of hope?)
4. Do you feel that you can *sustain* a healthy outreaching focus in your personal life without a team? (How naturally self-motivated in this area are you?)
5. What might we need to do to actually be successful in spurring each other on *in our outreach efforts* on an ongoing basis?

Q3. Six habits, and the point of each:

1. **Setting goal setting time at the start of the year**
...during which we list people we'd like to encourage toward faith, along with their interests, and some things that might hinder them from considering Christ.
 - What's the point? / Why might this activity be important to success in 'spurring each other on'?
2. **4 to 6 small group activities planned – to which new friends can be invited ...connecting through shared points of interest.**
 - What's the point? / Why might this activity be important to success in 'spurring each other on'?
3. **Annual equipping through the pulpit and small group (like we've been doing this month)**
 - What's the point? / Why might this activity be important to success in 'spurring each other on'?
4. **Monthly prayer for those we wanting to represent Christ to**
 - What's the point? / Why might this activity be important to success in 'spurring each other on'?
5. **Monthly testimony**
After which we very briefly revise any outreaching point previously learnt.
 - What's the point? / Why might this activity be important to success in 'spurring each other on'?
6. **Annual (brief) revision of key outreaching skills in the 6 weeks leading up to Easter and Christmas.**
 - What's the point? / Why might this activity be important to success in 'spurring each other on'?

- Q4. Do you think you could successfully spur one another on toward active outreach, in a sustainable way, without any of these 6 simple habits missing? (I.e. Are all 6 habits really needed – or would 3 or 4 or 5 of them achieve the goal? [What is the logic of these 6 habits as a 'package', to help us better serve our mission?])