PARTNERING WITH GOD IN WITNESSING FOR CHRIST

I. UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF PRAYER IN EVANGELISM

A. Some basic principles regarding PRAYER and EVANGELISM

- 1. Through prayer, believers are ______ and _____ into God's field for harvest (Matt. 9:37-38).
- 2. Through prayer, ______ of opportunity are opened and ______ is given for preaching the Gospel (Col. 4:2-4).
- 3. Through prayer, believers are enabled to ______ the Gospel with ______ (Eph. 6:18-20).
- 4. Through prayer, the Word of God is ______ and glorified (2 Thess. 3:1).
- 5. Through prayer, God's servants are ______ from unreasonable and wicked men (2 Thess. 3:2-3).
- 6. Through prayer, ______ are brought about (1 Tim. 2:1-7).

B. Some practical suggestions for PRAYER in EVANGELISM

1. Pray BEFORE evangelizing

- a. Pray for _____ people (Acts 10:1; 26:28-29).
- b. Pray for ______ to reach people (Matt. 9:37-39; Luke 10:2).

- c. Pray that they would have ______ hearts (1 Pet. 3:15).
- d. Pray for specific ______ (Col. 4:2-4).

2. Pray WHILE you are evangelizing

- a. Pray for ______.
- b. Pray for your ______.
- c. Pray for the other _____.

3. Pray AFTER evangelizing

- a. Give ______ to the ______ for the opportunity and knowing that He will faithfully ______ His Word (Isa. 55:10-11).
- b. Pray that this other person will be blessed with a great deal of ______ and a lack of ______ in light of the truth that was given.
- c. Pray for more ______ to speak with this person about spiritual things.

* How can you personally apply this truth in your own life?