

God Had A Plan

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#1 Purposing:

What is God's purpose today?

1. Save Souls
2. Edify His people
3. Help the needy
4. Fellowship--(part of edify his people)

#2 Planning:

How Does God expect us to do it today?

1. Save souls--Bible Studies, Campaigns, Advertisement, Inviting Friends, church Activities, Community Activities, brochures,
2. Edify--Bible Class, Advertisement, Teacher's Seminar
3. Needy--Clothing, Food, shelter
4. Fellowship--
5. How about having someone preach/teach on wills (advertise to the community) and then we talk about being prepared spiritually too.
6. Have other "seminars" on various subjects of interest to the community
 - a. parenting, Marriage enrichment, etc.
 - b. Drugs, gangs, etc.
 - c. Friend Day, Mother's Day flowers, etc.

#3 Performing:

Who does God expect to do it today?

1. We need to see each person say "I & ME and WE & US."
2. Not "everybody" Not--"THEY need to do this at church." or "Somebody needs to do this." because then "Nobody" will end up doing it.

#4 Problem Solving:

What problems can you foresee with this plan?

1. Some things go against the traditional ideas of the past--solution, teaching on what is tradition and what is methods.
2. Some people will attend that will have different ideas sometime wrong understanding of the scripture, of morals, of godly behavior; we need to be patient and tender with new converts or even those visiting who don't understand what we do about God's will.

#5 Prevailing:

What will be the end result of this plan?

1. We will enjoy participating in the saving of souls
2. . . . unity with one another
3. . . . a good reputation with the community
4. . . . a better understanding of God's word