**Table Host & Helper Notes—Session 9: Why and How Should I Tell Others?**

Thank you again for your dedication to bringing our Guests to a new relationship with Jesus.

It can be difficult to talk to others about the deeper or more personal matters of our lives. Certainly our faith in Christ falls into this category. Some people feel that one’s faith is a private matter and should not be discussed with others. But if we don’t share our faith with others, how will they ever know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ? So many people are hurting and lost, it’s up to us to tell them about the remedy for their hopelessness.

Today you will pass around sign-up sheets on Alpha follow-up programs. The Session Leader will discuss this topic further before the video, but try to encourage continued involvement and spiritual growth. Staying connected to a group is very important.

**Reminders:**

* Please try to come 30 minutes early next week to review the Prayer Ministry.
* Continue to close your session with prayer, inviting each Guest to pray for something or someone in their lives.
* Encourage your group to participate in a follow-up program. We have arranged a number of opportunities for people to continue this discipleship process. These will be distributed at the pre-meeting.

**Scripture References:**

**Mat 28: 16-20**

16 The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. 18 Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. *19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,* 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

**Mat 5:13-16**

13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. 16 Just so, *your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father*.

Session 9: Why & How Should I Tell Others?

Step by Step

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| 6:00 pm. | Team Meeting & Prayer, then go to your tables to be ready to greet your Guests. |
| 6:30 pm | **Session Leader** will welcome and announce time for the meal and lead us in prayer.  During the meal:  Encourage your Guests to sign up for a follow-up program to continue their faith journey.  **Helper or Kitchen Crew** should clear the table and refill drinks if necessary. |
| 7:00 pm | **Session Leader** will give an introduction & joke followed by **Music & Song.** |
| 7:15 pm | VIDEO presentation, **“Why & How Should I Tell Others?”** |
| 7:45 pm | Short break then groups will go to their discussion locations.  **Helpers or Kitchen Crew**- get water & coffee for your group and serve dessert. |
| 8:00 pm | **Small Group Discussion:**  1. What stood out for you in the video?  2. Have you told any of your friends, family, or co-workers about the Alpha Course? If so, what was their reaction?  3. Nicky gave the example of his mother-in-law quickly spreading the news of their child’s birth because she was excited. Why do you think so many people are reluctant to show their excitement for Jesus? What do you think about telling others about your faith?  4. The little things we do can make such a difference in other people’s lives. Have you ever thought about the difference that might be made in someone’s life just by seeing and hearing your faith story?  5. What do you think about the idea of telling others about Alpha or inviting them to come on the next course? |
| 8:25 pm | Keep track of your own ending time.  End in Prayer. Invite Guests to pray for something or someone in their lives. |
| 8:30 pm | Team meeting for quick wrap-up and prayer. |
| Notes: | Please clean up your discussion area  Next week there will be no Small Group Discussion – we will have healing prayer after the video.  Please try to come 30 minutes early next week to review Prayer Ministry. |