

Reaching our "Full" Potential Divine Appointments



Story of Mrs. Olsen, in her 90's, beginning dementia....nursing/
care home. Tracts...

Sharing Christ and doing it in love.....

-Psalm 126:6, "He who goes to and from weeping, carrying his
bag of seed, Shall
indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with
him."

-Four things from this text that have challenged me: Going,
Weeping, Sowing---
Brings joy!!

-Over the last weeks before the Easter break we have looked at 2
Tim. 4:5, "Discipline
yourself for the purpose of godliness." Spiritual Disciplines, so
impt.

-Worship & Right Thinking

-Discipline of being in the Word and the Word in us....2 ser-
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-Silence/Solitude and Fasting

-Prayer

-Service/Giving

-Today we come to the end of our series. Turn with me to **2**
Timothy 4:5, "But you,
be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evange-
list, fulfill your
ministry."

-Pray



-2 Tim. 4:5: “But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an Evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”

-Be Sober---Serious, Sensible, Focused

-Endure Hardship,

-Do the work of an evangelist. Not everyone has the gift of evangelism----Billy Graham, Louis Pulau. Closer to home, Keith Becker. They have the gift of evangelism.

-We're to do the work of an evangelist. My friend Mrs. Olsen, was doing the work of an evangelist....

-Understand there are two types of people in the world. We're not talking about Liberal or Conservative, Democrat or Republican. Male or Female.....

-No, there are two types of people; Saved and Unsaved. Those who know Christ as their personal Savior and are headed for an eternity in Heaven and those who do not....Those who are headed for an eternity in hell, separation from the Lord.

-Divine appointments.....no accidental meetings. Every people encounter, see them in light of how God sees them. That does not mean, I pull the Four Spiritual Laws out for everyone or the Bridge to Life.

-2 Corinthians 2:14-17, your life and words empowered by God

-Tell story of: Waiter at a restaurant. A nurse in the Dr's office, the man that takes care



of my sprinkler's.....

1. Words of Encouragement....Earn the right to be heard. Do people know you care for them as individuals, not just an evangelistic notch on your belt!
2. Acts of kindness and love... The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
 - He saw the needs of the person who had been badly hurt
 - He sympathized with him with a desire to help and helped him as he could
 - Gal. 6:2, 2 Cor. 1:4
 - Don't wait, Don't delay, Seize the moment: Pr. 3:27,28
 - To be a true servant who serves sacrificially for the benefit of others understand:
 - Who we serve
 - Why we serve
 - The steps of faith in service is often sacrificial and hard & will cost us in
Time, energy and finances.....
3. Power of your testimony. Have it prepared: Three steps Before-----How you came to faith-----After
 - No one can deny what God has done in your life
4. Be ready to share the "Truth of the Gospel" I love these two booklet's I use as tools to help me in sharing God's truth: "The Four Spiritual Laws, The Bridge to Life."
 - The Romans Road:** Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, Romans 10:9,10
 - George Barna, Christian research analyst stated that for every 200 Christians, 1 person Comes to faith in Christ.....**Why is this?**



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-The number one reason is: Fear...of rejection, how they might feel about you.....

-Some say, well Shada, I'm just not trained.....You are now.
God puts before us
People from all walks of life.....Divine appointments if you may!

Close: **Isaiah 58:10-11**, “Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an every-flowing Spring.”