

# Taking the Next Step

## *Extending the Reach of the Lordship of Christ*



### 1. The Prerequisites...

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### 2. Share A & P's \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Follow A & P's \_\_\_\_\_

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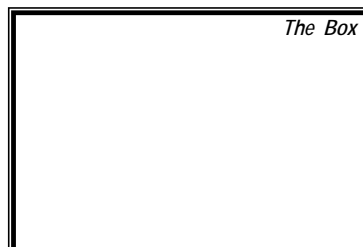
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*John 1:40-49*

<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter). <sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." <sup>48</sup> "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." (NIV)

*The Box*



# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.*

1. When did you repent of your sins, trust in Christ to forgive you, and begin to follow him as the leader of your life? Describe the experience of being completely forgiven.
2. Read **John 14:6** and **Acts 4:12**. Why do you think today's Christians don't ponder the exclusivity of Christ the way they used to?
3. List five people you know who are not followers of Christ.

How often do you interact with each of these people? How exactly could you increase your contact with them?

4. Put into words the importance of these people being forgiven by their Creator.
5. Knowing the power of interfacing with real Christians and being exposed to the proclamation of God's word, what effort are you willing to expend to bring people to CBC this summer?

*Downstairs on the patio near the basketball court you will find the "Focal Point Ministry table" which has Pastor Mike's sermons available on CD. Today's sermon will be recorded and available within 5 to 10 minutes after the service concludes. The list below references other recordings of past sermons which may help you in your follow up study of today's message.*

CD # 0563 – **Getting Over Our Feelings to Share the Gospel**  
CD # 0560 – **Recalling Our Primary Earthly Task**  
CD # 0201 – **Three Prayers Your Non-Christian Friends Need You to Pray**  
CD # 0202 – **Mastering the Message Entrusted for Delivery**  
CD # 0203 – **Avoiding the Enemy's Evangelistic Sabotage**  
CD # 0204 – **Preparing to Give More Than Just the Facts**

## Through the Bible in 2006

*Chapters of the Bible you need to read this week!*

June 18<sup>th</sup>  
*1Chr. 7-9 & Ps. 9-10*  
June 19<sup>th</sup>  
*1Chr. 10-11 & Ps. 11-12*  
June 20<sup>th</sup>  
*1Chr. 12-13 & Ps. 13-14*  
June 21<sup>st</sup>  
*1Chr. 14-15 & Ps. 15-16*  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
*1Chr. 16-18 & Ps. 17-18*  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*1Chr. 19-21 & Ps. 19-20*  
June 24<sup>th</sup>  
*1Chr. 22-23 & Ps. 21-22*  
June 25<sup>th</sup>  
*1Chr. 24-25 & Ps. 23-24*

*Here are some other resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon. (To view other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other series please go to [www.CompassBooks.org](http://www.CompassBooks.org).)*

Arn, Win and Charles Arn. **The Master's Plan for Making Disciples: Every Christian an Effective Witness Through an Enabling Church.** Baker Books, 1998.  
Coleman, Robert E. **The Master Plan of Evangelism.** Spire Books, 1963.  
Downs, Tim. **Finding Common Ground: How to Communicate with Those Outside the Christian Community.** Moody Press, 1999.  
Hendricks, Howard G. **Say it With Love.** Victor Books, 1972.  
Hybles, Bill and Mark Mittelberg. **Becoming a Contagious Christian.** Zondervan, 1994.  
Jeffery, Peter. **How Shall They Hear? Church-based Evangelism.** Evangelical Press, 1997.  
Metzger, Will. **Tell The Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People.** InterVarsity, 1984.  
Packer, J. I. **Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God.** InterVarsity Press, 1961.  
Peterson, Jim. **Living Proof: Sharing the Gospel Naturally.** NavPress, 1989.  
Pippert, Rebecca Manley. **Out of the Salt-Shaker.** InterVarsity Press, 1979.  
Spurgeon, Charles Haddon. **The Soul Winner.** Reprint. Whitaker House, 1995.  
Strobel, Lee. **The Case for Christ.** Zondervan, 1998.