

## “My Five” Life-sharing List

- Pray for God’s wisdom in establishing your prayer list.
- List the names of 5 friends with whom you have contact, and you believe God would have you befriend to share Life with. These may be neighbors, relatives, friends from school, co-workers.
- Give your friends the booklet with the encouragement to read it and “pass it on.”
- Begin to pray regularly for these people, looking for ways to develop relationship and show care. A memory aid is to name your fingers after your friends, and then you’re reminded to pray for them regularly. ☺
- Use the verses and prayer targets below to guide your prayers.
- Over time be prepared to invite your friends to join you in sharing life and maybe to attend special “*inviting events*” (Family Fest, Resurrection Celebrations, Coffee Shop Connections). But above all, be prepared to continue to care for and serve your friends. Never treat them as a *project*, but as people whom God loves!

## Prayer Targets for Friend-Seeking

- Pray that God draws them to Himself.  
*“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him...”*  
John 6:44
- Pray that they believe the Bible.  
*“How can they hear without someone preaching to them? ...Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.”*  
Romans 10:14-17
- Pray that God would give them spiritual insight.  
*“The god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”* 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to convince them of their need and His holiness and grace.  
*“When (the Holy Spirit) comes, He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment...”* John 16:8
- Pray that they experience a complete change of mind that transforms their world-view.  
*“God commands people everywhere to repent.”* Acts 17:30-31
- Pray that God will send other obedient believers into their lives who will give a clear witness of Christ.  
*“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.”* Matthew 9:37-38
- Pray for the loving, serving, unity of our church family to be demonstrated through you to your friends.  
*“By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*  
John 13:35