



Week 4: Be F.I.T. In Your Witness

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1. Read [Romans 1:16](#). What aspects of the gospel might have been viewed as foolish, offensive, or embarrassing in the Roman culture of Paul's day? How do Christians face similar pressures today?
2. In [Mark 8:34-37](#), how many times does Jesus mention a person's "life" or "soul"? What questions does He ask in verses 36-37, and why might this theme be important to Him?
3. What four commands does Jesus give in [Matthew 28:18-20](#), and how do they show what disciple-making should look like?
4. What do [Romans 5:8](#) and [Ecclesiastes 3:11](#) teach us about souls and how God views people?
5. If people observed the way you spend your time, energy, and attention, what evidence would they find to identify you as a Christian?

Invite someone to church and use the following 7 ways to pursue the person you invited:

1. Pray out loud for them.
2. Tell an accountability partner who you're inviting.
3. Follow up on the text invite you sent in church about this coming weekend.
4. Prepare to share your testimony with them and pray for an opportunity to do so.
5. Offer to carpool with them to church.
6. Offer to take them out to a meal after church service.
7. Pray for the Lord to prepare their heart to receive the message He has for them this week.

After inviting someone to church, enjoy your life saver as a reminder that someone once invited you to church to meet the ultimate life saver, Jesus.