

MY HOPE Strategy by Billy Graham

“Matthew invited Jesus and His disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners.”
Matthew 9:10 NLT

BIG IDEA—Become a “Matthew” who will open your home or create an event where you will invite people in your sphere of influence to watch a special presentation of the gospel by Billy Graham

THE FIVE “LOOKS”

LOOK AROUND and identify your friends, neighbors, co-workers, fellow students and family who do not know Christ

LOOK UP and pray every day for the person you have identified

LOOK OUT for opportunities to build your relationship with these people

LOOK FORWARD to the event, invite every person on your list, prepare your three minute story and pray for God’s help as you invite your guests to receive Jesus into their life

LOOK AFTER those who give their lives to Christ and help them grow in their faith

MY HOPE “MATTHEW” TRAINING EVENTS

- Tuesdays—October 22 and 29 at 7pm
- Saturdays—October 26 and Nov 2 at 10am
- Sundays—October 27 and November 3 at 9:30am and 11:15am

You can listen to this message online at www.graceassembly.org or watch it on YouTube or Vimeo

Household Salvation

Giving, Praying, Fasting Series

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The Giving, Praying, Fasting Challenge

September 15 through December 8

GIVING CHALLENGE

Give a full tithe of your income to God each week
Give the equivalent of one full week’s wage to the cost of the new sanctuary before or by December 8

PRAYER CHALLENGE

Give one hour each of PRAYER for the church by participating in one of five corporate prayer gatherings

FASTING CHALLENGE

Do a 24 hour fast once per week

BIG IDEA OF THIS SERIES

In Acts 10, Cornelius experiences a number of supernatural blessings.....

Divine Revelation	Divine Direction
Divine Visitation	Household Blessing
Household Salvation	Outpouring of God’s Spirit
Divine Favor	

Why did these things happen to Cornelius?

He was praying

v.2 “He prayed to God always...”

He was giving

v.2 “gave alms generously to the people”

He was fasting

v.30 “I was fasting til the ninth hour . . .”

“There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, “Cornelius!” And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, “What is it, lord?” So he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God. Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter. He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do.”

- Acts 10:1-6 NKJV

THREE PRINCIPLES FROM THIS STORY

1. God wants _____ to be saved.

“There was a certain man in Ceasarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment . . . “

- Acts 10:1

“God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”

- 2 Peter 3:9

2. _____ Precede Effective Evangelism

“Cornelius was waiting for them and had called together his relatives and close friends.”

- Acts 10:24

3. You must _____ in the salvation of your household.

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“Go into all the world and preach the gospel. . . .”

- Matthew 28:19

What is household salvation?

*Your household is your sphere of influence.
Family members, friends, neighbors, classmates,
co-workers, acquaintances*

List the first name of one person in each of your areas of influence who is in need of the salvation of Jesus Christ . . .

Family _____

Co-workers _____

Classmates _____

Neighbors _____

Friends/Acquaintances _____

30-60-90 Plan of Evangelism

The 30-60-90 plan of evangelism is a specific strategy for reaching your “household.”

FIRST 30 DAYS IDENTIFY AND _____

Pray daily and specifically for the person to find Christ

Fast and pray regularly or for a specific period of time

SECOND 30 DAYS _____

Invest in their lives and in your relationship with them

Look for opportunities to do acts of kindness, meet a need

Continue to pray and fast for them daily

THIRD 30 DAYS _____

Continue to fast and pray for them to give their hearts to Christ

Invite them to a church service or event where they will be asked to give their hearts to Christ

Personally invite them to give their lives to Christ