

It is the discussion leader's responsibility to give personally the make up session. It should be done within the week immediately after the session missed. The purpose is to ensure that the participant understands the talk and to give him/her an opportunity to discuss the same.

F. GUIDELINES FOR PERSONAL DIALOGUES (one to one)

1. First Dialogue.

After the talk on Repentance and Faith ending Module One, the discussion group leaders meet individually with each of the members of their group. These meetings should be held within the week prior to the start of Module Two.

The purpose of this meeting is to see how the participants are doing, and more importantly, to see whether they are ready to go on.

Readiness to go on consists in being willing to repent and turn away from serious wrongdoing. Has the person repented for serious sin? You need to ask them directly and get a direct response. If they are unclear as to what is serious sin, go through the list. Note that what is important is willingness to turn away from sin. Sometimes the actual turning away may not be accomplished in a single, immediate act (e.g. breaking off with a mistress or giving up addiction to liquor). But if they are willing to repent and continue with the CLP, they may be allowed to go on. Work out with them a timetable for finally setting their lives right, and follow up on them through the succeeding weeks.

NOTE: No one should be allowed to take module two if there are serious things that the person is not willing to take steps to amend.

Readiness also involves a willingness to follow Jesus and to learn more about Him.

These individual meetings may be held at any place convenient to both leader and participant. It may be at either's home or office, in a church, in a restaurant, at a park, etc. The only requirements are privacy and a peaceful atmosphere.

If there are any issues on wrongdoing that you cannot resolve, refer them to the team leader. Also inform the team leader of any participant who cannot be allowed to go on, prior to the start of Module Two.

Guide Questions for the Meeting

- a) We have been talking and discussing basics of our faith. Are there any questions that have not been answered? Is there any unclarity that I can help you with?
- b) The first step to a full and committed life with the Lord is repentance, i.e., turning away from serious wrongdoing and turning toward the Lord. If there is serious wrongdoing in your life, are you willing to make a definite break with it? Serious wrongdoing includes the following:
 - Non Christian religions and non Christian practices (e.g., Freemasonry, New Age, Transcendental Meditation, etc.).
 - All forms of the occult, spiritualism, witchcraft.
 - Sexual wrongdoing (adultery, masturbation, active homosexuality, perversity, etc.).
 - Murder, stealing, cheating.
 - Lying, slander, gossip.
 - Drunkenness, drugs.

Note for Catholics: To make repentance full and effective, go to sacramental confession and make a firm resolution to lead a new life acceptable to Jesus.

- c) Is there anything you wish to share or discuss with me? Is there any other way I can help you?
- d) Are you ready to turn away from sin, confess (if there is serious wrongdoing), and commit your life to the Lord? Accept Him as Lord and Savior?

2. Second Dialogue.

After the 8th session on "Life in the Holy Spirit" ending Module Two, the discussion group leaders once again meet individually with each of the members of their group. These meetings should be held prior to the next session (Receiving the Power of the Holy Spirit) which is the start of Module Three.

The primary purpose of this individual meeting is to help the participant prepare for the prayer session where the participant is prayed with for a

renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Pray-over Session sometimes causes unclarity in the mind of the participant. The discussion group leader will try to clear up any question concerning this. The meeting also serves to give encouragement and support to the participant and to find out specific areas where he/she needs to be strengthened and prayed for.

These individual meetings should be held as early as possible during the week so that the participant may have enough time after this meeting to adequately prepare himself/herself for the prayer session. Don't wait until the last minute!

Guidelines for the meeting

- a) Start with a prayer. Foster an atmosphere of concern, friendliness, and informality.
- b) Find out if there are any questions regarding what has transpired in the program or if there are any problem areas. Discuss these.
- c) Check the participant's understanding of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, particularly the gift of tongues. Explain these concepts again. If there is any hang up or fear in any of these areas, help the participant to get over them.
- d) If the participant has any involvement in the occult and the like (fortune telling, card reading, spirit of the glass, etc.), which may or may not have been brought out in the first individual meeting, lead the participant to renounce verbally this involvement.
- e) Make sure that any serious wrongdoing which the participant disclosed during your first individual meeting is no longer present in his/her life. Find out if there are other areas of wrongdoing which the participant has not disclosed.
- f) Find out if there are other obstacles to the full release of the Spirit in his/her life. Check areas of unforgiveness, resentments, hatred, bitterness, etc. Lead the participant to forgive the cause(s) of all these negative emotions. Pray for a repentant and forgiving heart.

- g) Find out if the participant has had any traumatic experiences, so that you can pray for healing of memories during the prayer session.
- h) Find out if there are other areas of concern or difficulties that the participant would like to share with you.
- i) Ask if the participant has any prayer intention, or any specific areas that he/she would want to pray for during the Pray-over Session.
- j) Encourage the participant (if Catholic) to go to confession, to go to Mass and receive Holy Communion, and to pray prior to the Pray-over Session.
- k) Pray together at the end of the meeting.

3. Reminders.

- a) The principle of confidentiality is still very much in force. Keep to yourself whatever information is brought out, except what you cannot handle, in which case you should bring the same to the team leader. Any discussion of serious problems should be only with the team leader (or if necessary with the supervising Unit Head or the Chapter Head), and should not be specifically taken up during the team meeting. The team meeting is a time of sharing in general, to see where people are at. Always avoid gossip, slander, or any wrong way of speaking about any participant.
- b) Inform the team leader immediately of any problem you cannot handle or of any obstacle to being prayed with for the Pray-over Session. Don't wait till prior to the prayer session itself.