

Remember?

As Faithful Saints, we are the blessed, chosen, predestined, freely-given, in-the-know friends of God, who are called and empowered to walk as imitators of God, called to do good works that help people, and called to serve as witnesses of God's love to people, powers, and principalities.

(Ephesians 1:1-14, 2:10, 3:10, 4:1, 5:1)

Hope Reforming Healers.

**Personal Encounter.
City Renewal.**

Part 3

John 4

John 4 in Four Progressions

1. Water
2. Worship
3. Works
4. Witness

Four Characteristics of a Hope Reforming Healer:

1. Experience Everyday Well Encounters
2. Be a Fully Devoted Worshipper
3. Participate in God's Missional Work
4. Declare His Now and Coming Kingdom

“To expect great things FROM God, one must attempt great things WITH God, FOR God.”

- William Carey, Missionary

Four Characteristics of a Hope Reforming Healer:

3. Participate in God's Missional Work

“Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ‘Come, see a man who told me everything I’ve ever done. Could this be the Messiah?’ They came out of the town and made their way towards him.”

John 4:28-30 NIVUK

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Four Characteristics of a Hope Reforming Healer:

4. Pronounce God's Now and Coming Kingdom

“Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, ‘He told me everything I've ever done.’ So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. They said to the woman, ‘We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Saviour of the world.’”

John 4:39-42 NIVUK

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Two Ways to Participate and Pronounce:

1. The Art of Neighboring

- a. Define and prioritize your neighbor (literal, co-worker, stranger).
- b. Spend time on priorities.
- c. Choose courage, not fear.
- d. Take “baby steps”.
- e. Use your gifts.
- f. Pray.

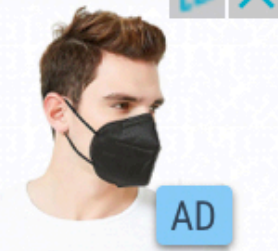
Two Ways to Participate and Pronounce:

2. The Art of Storytelling

- a. Invite your “neighbor” to church.
- b. Operate in spiritual gifts that builds others up.
- c. Share your grace story (how you met Jesus).
- d. Share the good news of Jesus.
- e. Share a God story of His miraculous love.

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Officials: Two killed, one injured in Williamson County shooting

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Two people were killed and another was injured in a fight between neighbors that escalated into a shooting early Sunday in Williamson County, according to the sheriff's office.

Detectives on Sunday were still piecing together the details of the shooting, which occurred about 12:30 a.m. Sunday at a home in the 600 block of Kathleen Lane near U.S. 183 and Crystal Falls Parkway.

Kimberly Tervin, 40, and her neighbor, Ronald Berry, 45, both died of apparent gunshot wounds inside the house, sheriff's officials said.

Tervin's husband, Forest Tervin, 45, was taken to an area hospital with two gunshot wounds, which were considered non-life threatening, officials said.

Janis Stover, who lives next to the Tervins, said the couple was having a typical weekend get-together. Music was playing and people had been laughing since about dusk, she said.

Then around 12:32 a.m., the 72-year-old heard four gunshots, a pause, and then another four gunshots.



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What I learned about Participation and Pronouncement:

1. Not everyone wants the gospel, but everyone wants love.
2. Christ's love flows through our lives even when we are uncomfortable and inexperienced strangers.
3. Jesus is in the pain of others. You have to get close to the pain to see Him.

Personal renewal can lead to city revival.

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**Participating in and pronouncing the
now and coming Kingdom of God is both
verbal and vocational.**

How can I take responsibility for this message?

1. Pray for open doors to share and to discern who is receptive.
2. Write your testimony and practice sharing it in 3 minutes or less.
3. Look for your neighbor and engage.
4. Do something kind for your literal neighbor and have no expectation of response, reciprocation, or recognition.