

Connector: a person or thing that links, ties, bonds or joins two other persons or things

Priority: Keep First Things First

John 1:35-50

- Follow the biblical example of connection Andrew Philip
- > Follow Andrews example of prioritizing those important to him
- Follow Philip's example of keeping his priorities right

<u>Principle # 1</u>: A connector loves the people in their life so much they prioritize bringing them to Jesus over everything else.

People: Look For People With Open Hearts

John 6:1-14

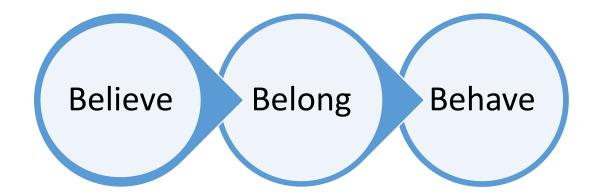
"Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." John 5:17

- > Find people with a heart to give and serve
- > Look for people going through significant life events
- ➢ Be sensitive to people with spiritual questions Jn 12:20-22

Principle # 2: Look for people with open hearts and approach them using the new paradigm.

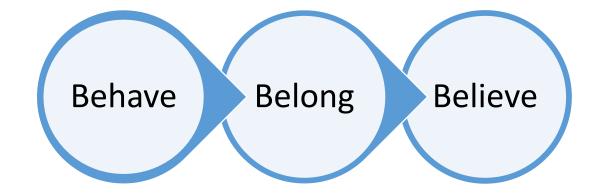
Old vs New Paradigm





Invitation: Want to come to church with me?

New Paradigm =



Invitation: Want to come help me serve at food pantry and feed hungry people?

Partner: Find Someone That Shares Your Vision For Reaching Others

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work."

Eccl 4:9

- Helps us pray more effectively
- Helps us maintain accountability
- > Helps us sustain our vision when we falter
- Helps us share responsibility

<u>Principle # 3</u>: Connectors have a spiritual partner who shares their vision of connecting people to Jesus.

3 Challenges

With God's help I make a commitment today to prioritize connecting
people I know with Jesus between now and Christmas.

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These are the people I am going to pray for, asking God to help me connect them to Jesus. (Use the diagram on the front to help identify people)

This is the person I am going to ask to be my prayer partner as I seek to connect others to Jesus.

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