

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

# THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES

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## *Bible Study*

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*“Developing an Approach  
That Highlights the Attitude  
Of Christ”*

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REVIEW

**Surviving the Struggle**

*“The Unexamined Life is Not Worth Living”*

~ *Socrates*

- Examining our struggle requires honesty
- Examining our struggle requires humility
- Examining our struggle requires trusting God with ourselves and with our enemies.

What we learn from other’s experiences:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY’S LESSON

*“Developing an Approach that  
Highlights the Attitude of Christ”*

**DEFINITION**

Approach – the method one chooses to draw closer.

Other words used to describe: procedure, technique, style, strategy, etc.

**OBJECTIVE**

- Students will be exposed to different approaches and determine what best fits their DNA (personality)
- Students will be intentional about “using” the approach to invoke “evangelism” as a part of what we are becoming

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**THE IMPACT OF OUR TESTIMONY**  
**(Rev. 12:10-12)**

*<sup>10</sup> And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.<sup>11</sup> And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.<sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.*

- We are **covered** by the blood of the lamb
- Our testimony is captured in our commitment to Christ
- It conveys our longevity unto Christ

**METHODS FOR EVANGELISM COMES THROUGH...**

Communication relays:

- Vulnerability to the community (Real Talk)
- Knowledge of the community (Relevant)
- Love for the community (Relationships)

Compassion that exposes:

- passion
- empathy
- religion

Conflict as we express:

- Love beyond friendship
- Love that embraces faith
- Love that embodies fulfillment

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**STRATEGY OF OUR EVANGELISM SHOULD BE BASED ON...**

1. Environment
2. Personality
3. Predicament

**MY TESTIMONY**

Write your testimony to see if it captures the essence of evangelism. Can you see others seeking Christ as a result of you sharing your story?

**TAKE-A-WAYS**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRAS**

Ten verses on who God actually is?

Deut. 10:15	Psalms 149:4	2 Chron. 16:9
Lam 3:22	Neh 9:32	Micah 7:18
Psalms 63:3	Rom 8:1	Psalms 69:18
1 John 3:1		