

A time to plant

1. Ministry gathers two weeks before classes for spiritual preparation and all night prayer
2. Deploy Teams to Every Campus for "week of welcome" (this period of planting is by far the most demanding for students—but it comes at a time when schoolwork is least demanding)
 - Move In Teams
 - BBQs
 - Sports and Games
 - Student Club Fair
 - Family Nights and Meals
3. Surveys for Bible Talks!!! Sowers "broadcast seeds"
4. Publish Results of Survey and Invite Everyone!!! to the Bible Talks—which start by week 1
5. On campus outdoor worship for the first Three to Four weeks
6. Invite everyone to a Provocative Apologetic Event(s)
7. Facebook Tie In



A Time to Water

1. Bible Talks swing into full gear
2. Students hit their stride to balance ministry and academics with regular family nights, group prayers, midweeks, devos, and seeker studies
3. Ask every visitor to study the Bible
4. Begin a harvest prayer list
5. Invite and encourage every seeker to attend the Fall Campus Retreat during the last weekend of September—the retreat is critically important to help a seeker experience community life in the body of Christ
6. Campus ministers keep schedules wide open for Bible studies (this is the campus ministers' most critical time to stay on campus)



God makes it grow



1. God will make it grow! This is miracle time! (cor 3:6-7 and Mark 4:26-29)
2. Students continue a sacred rhythm to maintain a disciplined life.. especially as midterms hit during this period
3. Campus ministers begin to focus on confronting difficult issues in seeker studies—pray, pray, pray and pray some more for courage!!!
4. Schedule a chariot ride to help seekers who realize their need for grace (especially for seekers who participated in the retreat)
5. Be urgent to bring in the harvest before fall break and midterms (week 7 or 8) in the fall and spring break (week 8 or 9) in the Spring. You can usually count on significant distractions during break. Encourage/inspire all seekers and new Christians to join in Campus Swap during the spring.
6. Spring Break occurs during this time—Campus Swap has proven to be an invaluable experience for both host campuses and traveling students

Harvest Time!



1. Matthew 9:35-38. Pray for harvesters! Mark 4:2-9
2. Be urgent to bring in the harvest before Thanksgiving and final exams
3. Prepare all young Christians with a Thanksgiving devotional lesson—and have a plan for daily encouragement during both Thanksgiving and Christmas. In the spring, prepare for spring break if students are not joining the campus swap effort
4. Begin follow up studies immediately with all new Christians. Publicly recognize and celebrate completion with a certificate.
5. Encourage all new Christians to stay for the Christmas Party in the fall and the Spring Gala in the spring
6. Make clear and definite plans to conduct a summer internship or a trip to a third world nation in order to ramp up for next fall. At the least, prepare to train all students in guard the Gospel studies during the summer.
7. Use post-harvest time to get to know parents

*(we'll let you know the results and the meeting place/time)
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Thanks for your help!

- What Happens After I Die?
- How can I Finally Develop Self Discipline?
- Prayer—Does it Really Make a Difference?
- Repentance - How Can I Overcome Stubborn Sins?
- What Does the Bible Teach Us About Sex and Sexuality?
- Is Jesus the Only Way to Heaven?
- What Would a Christian in the Book of Acts Think of Christians Today?
- What is the Kingdom of God and What Happens When I Enter It?
- What Will Happen When Jesus Returns?
- Christ Was a Revolutionary... But Are Christians Also Revolutionary?
- Revelation—What's up with that Book?
- Suggestions:

Please checkmark all the potential Bible Discussion Series that would interest you (each series would include 4 to 8 weekly discussion lessons), then Circle your top choice for a Bible Discussion Series.

Thanks!

Fall Semester 2007

Bible Discussion Survey

Invitations to Bible Talk and On Campus Worship

