

DEALING WITH THE SPIRITUALLY COLD OR REBELLIOUS

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1. _____ PERSPECTIVES

- A. All of us were spiritually cold or rebellious at _____.
(Romans 1:18-21, 28-32; Ephesians 2:1-3)
- B. Spiritual ministry is a _____ effort. (1 Corinthians 3:7-10)
- C. Think in terms of sowing, watering and reaping rather than just _____.
(1 Corinthians 3:6)
- D. Pray for _____, especially in your words. (James 1:5; Prov. 15:2)
- E. Remember, it is the Holy Spirit who _____; it is not your job to produce change. (John 16:8)

2. CHRIST'S _____ WITH PETER

- A. _____ him about the direction of his life (Luke 22:31, 34)
- B. _____ spiritual concern filled with hope (Luke 22:32)
- C. _____ after failure (Luke 22:61, 62; John 21:15)
- D. _____ to serve again (John 21:15-17)

3. STRATEGIES TO _____

- A. _____ the person and ministry need in light of 1 Thess. 5:14
- B. Ask questions. An _____ hardens the will, but a question pricks the conscience.
- C. Use the _____ illustration. (Hebrews 3:12-13)
- D. _____ the “Do Right, Do Wrong” diagram.

- E. Quote a _____ verse or phrase often enough to make it memorable.
(E.g. Prov. 13:15b KJV; Psalms32:10; 86:5: Matt. 11:28-30)
- F. _____ them an appropriate tract, booklet, book or audio recording.
- G. _____ the reality of his conversion.
- H. Talk about potential _____ on people he cares about.
- I. Build the _____ in an effort to aid his repentance.
- J. _____ the purpose and process of church discipline and what is going to happen next and when.
- K. _____ fervently with him and for him.
- L. Assure him of your ongoing _____ and concern.