



## Stake Your Claim Week 1

1. Stake Your Claim To The Destiny of the Lost.
2. Invite and Invest
3. Acts 5:28: “Filling all of Jerusalem with the teaching and intensity to bring the blood of Jesus on all who live in the city.”
4. Proverbs 11:b – All Who Win Souls are Wise
  - a. Meaning 1: As a winner of lost people you have figured out what the most important thing is in life; that is not things but that which is eternal.
  - b. Meaning 2: It takes wisdom to effectively reach people. For anyone to come to Christ it is a process of many; doing, risking, watching, praying, but none of this happens without the sowing.
5. John 4:35: Sowing is always a necessity for there to be a reaping.
6. 3 Principles of Reaching
  - a. Wake up! You must be alert for God to speak to you about opportunities to reach.
    - i. The verb in the greek is ECKBOLD; which means to throw out with intensity, to grab them by the shoulders and throw them into the harvest.
  - b. Look around! You don't have to have all the answers, but you have to be willing to say, “Come and see!”
  - c. Invite! You need to have enough compassion to *invest* some time for them to get to know you and for you to understand where they are coming from, then *invite*.
7. It takes time to build a relationship. Average connections before they come is 5 – 7.
8. When to invite. Some may be:
  - a. Seasonal
  - b. Practical
  - c. When a guest is coming





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**d. Led by the Holy Spirit**

**e. Regularly**

**9. In Whom are you investing? Stake your claim to those that God leads you too.**

**10. Proverbs 11:b – All Who Win Souls are Wise**

