

## *Discipleship: listening well and leading to the Word!*

A man named Joe getting disciplined through LOGOS Leaders Outreach recently had Darin speak to the leaders of an athletic ministry at Rice University. One point of emphasis stood out so clearly throughout this mtg: people appreciate it when someone *really listens to what they say and then points them to the Scripture that relates to their life*. Joe's testimony to the group included examples of how he appreciated Darin's style of even sharing his own life struggles with hope that together they'd find needed passages from the Bible. *By looking up verses together* instead of just going through a pre-planned curriculum, **both persons benefit from direct applications of God's Word**.

As another example of this, Darin has started following-up individually a couple of men that prayed the prayer to receive Jesus Christ in The Four Spiritual Laws booklet. He uses this Gospel tool a lot at restaurants or wherever possible. *One of those men allows our board member Michael to join the follow-up mtg: all three of these guys openly share about life situations and it feels so encouraging to watch the Bible's truth jump off the page (or smart phone!)*. Please try this technique with others and don't feel afraid to mess-up or look like you don't know the Bible! *Google searches work!!*  
***Nothing beats having God's insights go directly into a person's life.***

For one more example of how listening well and leading a person into passages from the Bible changes lives, a man let us know how much he missed getting disciplined while doing other responsibilities instead of meeting with Darin. Specifically, this man's church stopped believing in the Apostle Paul's New Testament writings as canonical. As soon as Darin's time with him resumed, they found **2 Peter 3:16** to help show that Paul wrote Scripture with the same authority as the Old Testament. This brought *incredible comfort to that man, simply by resuming his discipleship*, through the process of **listening and leading to the Word!!**

During the year everyone receiving this gets prayed for still by name at least once for each letter, so please request prayers about anything going on or others you know with needs whenever you'd like to have something special offered.

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