

Christian Visitation



1. Define Christian visitation.
2. As a member of the church family, what are your responsibilities with regards to other members?
3. Discuss with a group the spiritual benefits of Christian visitation from the following perspectives:
 - a. Spiritual Growth
 - b. Personal Growth
4. Discover how to utilize Christian visitation as a tool for church health and determine how your church can utilize this information.
5. Discover how your local church can create and utilize a list of sick and homebound members. With a group, discuss and evaluate the types of undertakings that are in place to address their needs.
6. Discuss with a group the biblical context of four of the following texts as they relate to Christian visitation.
 - a. Matthew 25:36
 - b. James 5:13-16
 - c. Galatians 5:14
 - d. 1 John 3:17
 - e. James 1:27
 - f. Philippians 2:4
 - g. A text of your choice
7. Briefly describe the following five main aspects of visitation:
 - a. Listening
 - b. Praying
 - c. Reading the Bible
 - d. Helping/serving
 - e. Presence
8. Briefly describe the following types of visitations:
 - a. Soul winning
 - b. Hospital
 - c. Sick
 - d. Homebound
 - e. Welcome
 - f. Inactive member
 - g. Discouraged
9. Role play two of the visitations in the previous requirement.
10. Read Matthew 9:18-35. Briefly describe the interaction Jesus had with those He encountered who were sick. What was His reaction towards them?
11. With a group, organize a special program that places emphasis on the love of Christ. Visit a facility where people would enjoy knowing that someone cares enough to come and present a program.

12. With a group, develop an effective worship experience that can minister to someone facing the following situations:
 - Able or unable to communicate
 - With or without a mental deficit
13. Briefly describe the following types of behavior required when planning your visit:
 - a. Go two-by-two
 - b. Know the names of those who will be visited
 - c. Be respectful and courteous
 - d. Be positive and affirming
 - e. Be sensitive and peaceful
 - f. Avoid verbal excessiveness
 - g. Be clean and neat
14. Plan and visit someone who is homebound. Use your creative worship experience developed in requirement 12.
15. Plan and visit a member of your Pathfinder club or your church who has not attended for an extended period of time.

Skill Level 2

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