

Connecting Others To The Kingdom – An Example

One of our Kingdom Living Community members – we'll call her 'X' for anonymity – shared an experience she recently had. 'X' recounted how she went with some evangelists to Canberra's Civic area to evangelise.

Here's a simple summary of what she recounted:

1. The group walked around looking for people to talk to and approached many, most of whom were not interested.
2. 'X' waited to hear what the Spirit said: who to speak to, what to say, etc.
3. The group eventually came across a young man who had his head down.
4. When they approached and talked to him they found out he was from a town outside of Canberra.
5. He had been given money by his parents to come to Canberra to do something, but he spent the money on drugs, which he was suffering the aftermath off at the time.
6. The evangelists started evangelising but the young man was resistant.
7. When they decided to stop, 'X' began to speak to him about the Kingdom as the Spirit gave her the words.
8. The young man listened to them and quickly connected with her.
9. He eventually said he could feel the love from 'X'.
10. Because 'X' was able to connect, the evangelists were able to talk to him and found he needed a place to stay overnight before going home, which they organised for him.
11. When they had finished talking to the young man, the evangelist leader said to 'X' that she had things they needed to be taught.

This experience juxtaposed evangelism with Kingdom outreach. It exposed the shift in the Spirit's way of working from the old method to the new one of touching people with the Kingdom which we carry.

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