



## The 2% Have all the Fun

**Intro:** Not everyone can start a gospel conversation while waiting in a checkout line, but have hope, you can make a difference.

**Consider:** About 2% of Christians are sharing their faith on a regular basis - they are having all the fun! WE ARE ALL ON MISSION: JOHN 20:21.

**Influence Graph**



Time

### I Peter 3:15 The Complete Verse on Evangelism

I. **Setting Apart Christ as LORD** – A solid connection with the Lord is the first step towards making Him known.

MISSIONAL IDEA- \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 9:35-38- The result of seeing people**

**Psalms 73:28- People do crazy things when they are in love**

II. **Always Being Prepared** – No one wins by trying real hard. You win by being prepared.

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**2 Cor 3:5 – Our inadequacy is overcome by our God and life preparation.**

III. **Gentleness** – Gentleness turns away the anxiety and anger in people.

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**Luke 5:27-32 – Jesus attended the First Ya Gotta BBQ at Matthew's House**

Host a sports game watching party - Host a coffee and dessert night - Organize and host a ladies craft night - Host a regular Saturday morning breakfast potluck – Start a tradition on your street around a holiday getting everyone together.

IV. **Respect** – When someone does not feel respected they cannot hear you.

MISSIONAL IDEA- \_\_\_\_\_

**I Corinthians 9:22 – I have become all things to all people...**

# Walking Papers

*“Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.”*

**Idea:** The Missional life is an expression of Christ’s model of ministry. Missionally minded people are constantly moving out of their comfort zones outside the church into different relationships and worldviews of people in order to make disciples and spread the love of Christ.

## NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIONAL EDITION

- **Today:** Walk your pets regularly and enjoy people and God’s creation. **PONDER THIS! You will never know the divine appointments that God brings your way if you don’t step out.**
- **Monday:** Pass out baked goods (fresh bread, cookies, brownies). Be known as that family that bakes and shares.
- **Tuesday: REFLECT:** Jesus changed up his approach to people quite regularly. He treated Nicodemus (John 3) much differently than he treated the Woman at the Well (John 4). Seek to interact with people where **THEY ARE** in LIFE!
- **Wednesday:** Read II Cor. 5:11-21. What sticks out in terms of being Missional in this passage? Have you ever considered that Christ’s love is controlling and compelling you?
- **Thursday:** Attend and participate in Home Owner Association functions, attend the parties that you’re invited to by neighbors. Does your neighborhood have special functions and parties: Attend them!
- **Friday: REFLECT:** Our culture wants to know if Christianity actually works. Why don’t you become that family that has an annual food/coat drive and get your neighbors involved. This is a great way to show that Christianity works.
- **Saturday: EASTER EGG HUNT!** Everyone loves our traditional holidays. Perhaps you can start a tradition of having a Halloween, Christmas, July 4<sup>th</sup> or Celebrate everyone’s birthday party at the same time.

### **Additional Thoughts:**

1. Host an annual Summer 5 Day Club in your backyard or living room.
2. Set up a street progressive tasting party.
3. Join a walking/running group in your neighborhood.
4. Buy a mini portable open fire pit and roast marshmallows in your front yard regularly.
5. **HANG OUT IN YOUR FRONT YARD!!**

**So Jesus said to them, “Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”  
(John 20:21)**

*Note for Connection Groups: The full study guide for small group and personal study is available at:  
[www.cypressbible.org](http://www.cypressbible.org) (Quick Menu / Connect / Community Papers).*