

Just Walk Across the Room!

Winter Session of Groups/Classes January 14 - February 4

What if you knew that by simply crossing the room and saying “hello” to someone, you could change that person’s life forever? Would you make the walk?

When you stop to think about how people come to faith in Jesus, it usually begins with a Christian somewhere being willing to take the time to talk with someone else who is not yet a believer. In my own life, it was my best friend John who “took a walk across the room” and began talking with me about spiritual things long before I ever accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

Perhaps, as you reflect on your own relationship with Jesus Christ, you can identify someone who took an interest in you and was willing to step out of their own personal comfort zone in order to begin sharing the Good News of Jesus with you. What would happen if every Christian was willing to walk across a room knowing that they have the potential to make an eternal impact in another person’s life?

During our Winter Session of H.O.M.E. Groups/Classes we are going to be learning more about how personal evangelism is really nothing more than opening our minds to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and being willing to talk to other people when God wants us to talk (as well as be quiet when He wants us to be quiet.) Beginning on **Sunday, January 14** and continuing through **February 4**, I will be preaching a series of messages based on the book by Bill Hybels entitled *Just Walk Across the Room*. Although the word “evangelism” is somewhat scary to most Christians, Hybels shows that evangelism can be a much gentler and more “laid back” process than most people imagine.

One of the ways you can grow the most during this series will be by participating in a H.O.M.E. Group/Class during the four weeks that we will be focusing on the topic. My hope is that many of you will choose to join in this short but important study that helps us to remember the Great Commission that Jesus gave to us all when He told us to go and make disciples. Although it is all too easy to ignore this call upon our lives, we must all remember that the way most people come to faith is when someone is willing to pass on the message of salvation from one heart to another.

You can find out more about getting involved in a study group by visiting the table in the Lounge area at church. If you need more information, please contact Dianna Werner at 314-544-3333 or send her an e-mail at: groups@achurch4you.com

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Jim