

OBJECTIVES FOR AN INITIAL MEETING WITH CHURCH LEADERS

Leader's guide: SG1-3

Lecture time: 33 min.

Discussion time: approx. 30 min.

Leader's Oral Opening Comments

- Introduce this lecture by asking who uses the New Life for Churches method of APA "*Advertise, Preach, Advertise*" when preaching in non-home churches. Ask for raised hands and testimonies. Based upon that response introduce this lecture orally as needed. Be sure you understand, practice yourself and can explain 'APA'. In spiritual words 'APA' is: 1) give a testimony about how NLC benefitted you, 2) Share a short motivational message (like Bi4 or parts of Bi10, 3) close with another testimony about the effectiveness of NLC.

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- Close this lecture by asking the men orally for a listing of churches for each of the 3 categories. This will help them to focus on where a NLC ministry can bring New Life for a Church. You can then focus accurately on their situations and then motivate them in specifics or assign Leadership Trainers, disciplers, and Mentors to get with it and move their groups on to the level of involvement they should have.

Prayer instructions

- Have the men pair off by twos and pray for wisdom about each point of the 'objectives' section for the lecture.

Pass-out material instructions

- Print the "objectives" section from the lecture outline and distribute for prayer usage.

Practical assignments

- Leader — lead a detailed dialog with each trainer or coach *individually* about using the practical assignment outline.