

Ministry Idea – Driveway Bible Reading

I am sure many of us have tried our hand at various efforts to get the community involved in Bible studies. I have done studies in parks, meetups, public singings, etc. One time in Harrisburg I did a Bible study at the neighborhood park and advertised it on the Nextdoor App*. We got a few people from that, even baptized someone as a result of it.

But since moving to Fishers, one thing I noticed in our neighborhood is that the park is tucked away from the rest of the neighborhood. People are going to it only if they have kids. However, we will see 30 people walk past our driveway every day as they walk their dogs or get their exercise in.

That said, I am going to try something new this spring called “driveway Bible reading”. My intentions are to get a yard sign printed that just says, “driveway Bible reading, Thursdays @ 6:00.” Stick it in the lawn, and then have some lawn chairs set up for people to join! Not only that, but I am going to put it on the Nextdoor App as I have done in the past. I’ll also try to let my immediate neighbors that I have met to know about it. There are also some brethren who live super close by in the neighborhood over who will join us.

I am also hoping that I can get other brethren at the church here to start doing it as well. It isn’t difficult to get going, and super easy to do when you can. Just stick the sign out on weeks that you are going to do it, many of them live in neighborhoods that this would be perfect for.

If you end up trying this idea, please let me know so we can trade notes and experiences.

*the Nextdoor App is just another platform that lets you connect with the other people who live in your neighborhood. However there are also Facebook groups that allow you to do the same. If you have not looked for those kind of groups, I would encourage you to. It allows you to connect with the people in your area.

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