

DIRECTIONS FOR GETTING OFF TO A **GOOD START**

“RELATIONAL EVANGELISM, A PEACE TREATY WITH GOD.”

The Peace Treaty With God is now called “It Is All About Relationship”.

Welcome to a great adventure in your life. Congratulations for taking this step. You won't regret it. Following are instructions, directions and the information about what you will be doing each week. If you aren't sure about anything be sure and get in touch with your MENTOR.

Be patient as you get familiar with the web page. In a couple days you will be a Pro maneuvering around. If you aren't real computer savvy, ask a friend who is to sit down with you and help you get moving.

Try to do ALL the work. Only you lose when you take shortcuts. You might have to discipline yourself during this course like you haven't for a long time to get it all in, but I say, “You don't want to take shortcuts in a sky diving course!” The same applies here.

PLAN YOUR ASSIGNMENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK weaving them in with all the other life responsibilities you already have.

THERE ARE BASIC ASSIGNMENTS EVERY WEEK

For the Open Classroom Course

Here is how it all works.

You will find these assignments on the web site, listed on the left hand column.

FOR THOSE TAKING THIS COURSE FOR CREDIT THROUGH SALT OR THE CCOE, YOU WILL FIND SOME ADJUSTED ASSIGNMENTS LISTED IN RED IN THE SYLLABUS AND EACH WEEK IN THE COURSE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, WRITE THE PROFESSOR. THOSE TAKING THE COURSE FOR CREDIT HAVE MORE WORK TO DO.

EVERYONE WILL HAVE THESE SAME CATAGORIES OF WORK.

1. MENTOR Weekly Meeting. It is best to have this meeting as late in the week as possible so the student has the opportunity to do all the homework for that week. For some, meeting Sunday morning before or after a service might be most convenient. **You need to have a Mentor.** This is vital. It will likely be the person who recruited you into the Course. If you are doing this as a group you can all meet together with one person serving as your group Mentor.

If you are an individual or couple taking this course on your own, you need to ask another leader in your church to be your Mentor and meet once a week with you. The directions as to what to do are listed in each weeks schedule under Mentor's Meeting. You need to come to this meeting each week with a report on the following items.

2. READING. You have weekly reading assignments. **Order the books immediately.** You will find the assignments listed each week on the web site.

Fill out the Reading Report and save it to your files. Print it off to take to your Mentor meeting.

You can get these on Amazon Kindle or get hard copies through Amazon books too.

You can find them quite cheap on Amazon at times.

3. VIDEOS *This is a HUGE part of this course. There is no way you can learn how to use the “It’s All About Relationship” presentations without watching them.*

There are a number of videos to watch each week. You will fill out ONE Video report form for each week and take it to your Mentor meeting.

4. THREADED DISCUSSIONS. You will want to read the three questions under the Threaded Discussion topics each week, make a few personal notes on how you would answer them and then take them to your Mentor meeting to share.

5. PRACTICE. Practice makes perfect. *There is NO WAY you can learn how to use the presentations without doing these Practice activities.* You will be asked to practice the 4 presentations of It’s All About Relationship

a) to yourself talking into a mirror

b) with your Mentor or someone in your Mentor group

c) with, and another friend

d) with your Personal Consultant as part of your Final Project. Your “Personal Consultant” will be described when you get into the course. Fill out a Practice Report each time you do the presentations

6. FINAL. Your FINAL consists of your doing the 4 presentations of the IAAR studies with your Personal Consultant. You will do these presentations in the 6 and 7th weeks. You will need to do two presentations each of those weeks. Fill out a two page report sharing what the experience was like for you and how it went.

a. How did it go?

b. What went well?

c. What do you need to improve on?

d. What are your personal goals for doing this more with other people in the future?