

Some Practical Applications in Reformed Evangelism

1. Here are a few of the activities in which I engaged in an effort to see, by God's grace, a congregation rebuilt.

a. I put together a tract with which I was comfortable. See the Section One of *You Cannot Escape from God* and also Appendix A.

b. I began a weekly devotional column in our local newspaper.

c. We had new church signs installed on strategic corners giving directions to the church building.

d. We engaged in mass mailings inviting people to church, offering Bible studies, and correspondence studies.

4. We did door to door calling to simply invite people to come to church and to worship.

2. I learned some discernment through our efforts in calling and as a result of Jesus work in Matthew 9:35-38 we began to apply principles of discernment in interacting with people. See *You Cannot Escape from God*, Section Two, especially Chapter 3, "Recognizing the Harvest."

3. We learned to deal with our fears as outlined in 1 Peter 3:13-17 and also to prepare to "make a defense" as Peter exhorts. See *You Cannot Escape from God*, Section Two, Chapter 4.

4. We practiced putting together a short testimony using the pattern given by Paul in making his "defense," same word used by Peter in 1 Peter 3:15. See *You Cannot Escape from God*, Section Two, Chapters 5 and 6, "Relating Your Hope."

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