**How to maximize your impact on a visit**

1. Talk to multiple people in the home.

- Contact = Influence.

- If you talk to 1 person, you’ve influenced 1 person, if you talk to 3 people, you’ve influenced 3!

2. If no one is home, leave a personal note on the flyer.

- What has more impact, a flyer, or a flyer with a hand-written note?

- A flyer let’s them know that “the church people” were by, a personal note lets them know that *you* came to see them!

3. Make it more than just a routine visit.

- Make your visit personal…

- Always use their name

- Stay and talk about their week

- Ask them /Show them something out of the ordinary

- Most impersonal way to make a visit, “You coming tomorrow? See you in the morning.”

- Every week when a bus worker leaves a kids front door, that kid ought to be thinking, “Wow, that’s a person that really loves me!”

4. Visit with parents as often as possible.

- The more you know and befriend your parents:

- The more they trust you.

- The more influence you have on getting them to come.

- The more likely we are to reach them.

5. Pray with who you’re visiting.

- Nothing speaks the love of Christ like someone who cares enough to find out someone’s needs and pray with them about them.

6. Always be ready to share the Gospel.

- Every time a new face answers the door, it’s your opportunity to have additional influence.

- Every time a new person answers a door, you should introduce yourself and find out their name.

All of these things are simple, but with one main goal, to maximize our impact on a visit!

* Every one of those things help us show more of the love of Christ.
* Every one of those things make a better impression of our church and of Christ.
* Every one of those things are so easy to do, if we’re just willing to do them.

We’re going to go to these houses every single week regardless, so why not make the most of our visit?

* Don’t be too busy that you lose influence.
* Don’t be so driven to “just get done.”
* Realize that what God has given you each week is an non-refundable opportunity.

Make it a priority to intentionally make a difference in someone’s home each week.