

OVERCOME WEEK

CHOOSE OPPORTUNITY



Overcoming things that keep you from believing and sharing the Good News of Jesus.



HOST

PART 1 - STARTING THE CLUB

“Welcome to First Priority. We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for Overcome Week. Let’s kick things off with prayer.”

OPENING PRAYER

GAME OF CHOICES - WOULD YOU RATHER?

- Would you rather get paid to go to school or not have to go to school at all?
- Would you rather jump into any video game or jump into in any book?
- Would you rather an unlimited supply of chocolate or unlimited supply of ice cream?
- Would you rather see who you will marry or know how you will die?
- Would you rather serve other people or always be served?

INTRODUCE SPEAKER: “Last week we talked about finding opportunities to share Jesus with others. Today my friend _____ is going to talk about looking for opportunities to do good.”



SPEAKER

PART 2 - OVERCOME WEEK DISCUSSION

- Look over the Overcome Week Discussion page to make sure you understand it.
- Read Overcome Week Discussion.
- Then break into groups and discuss.



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PART 3 - ENDING THE CLUB

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE for “O” Week

Offer a Question

- Post this question on your social media: What is the biggest opportunity God has given you?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Everyone remember to share the Good News of Jesus with someone this week. Next week is Prepare Week! Start thinking now about who you can invite.”

CLOSING PRAYER

BEHIND THE SCENES



PROMO

Invite people and promote the club meeting.



WELCOME

Create a welcoming environment.



FOLLOW UP

Be available for anyone who would like to pray or talk more.



SPEAKER

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HIGHLIGHT SCRIPTURE

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.” **Proverbs 3:27**

EXPLAIN

Have you ever said, “I wish I would have thought of that?” That means you recognized an opportunity after you saw someone else do it first. We need to become more sensitive to the opportunities and the open doors that God presents in our lives. Every day God gives you opportunities to do good for people around you. Do you notice the people who need a word of encouragement, pat on the back, an errand done for them, or some other means of help?

The Bible says in Proverbs chapter 3 verse 27, “Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.” You won’t always have an opportunity to help. So when you do, take the Nike approach: Just do it! You probably have people in your life that you’ve thought about helping. You have the best intentions, but so far, you’ve done nothing. Why didn’t you act immediately?

We make excuses. One of the biggest ones is: “I’ll do it when I have some free time.” Guess what? You probably never will. If you’re going to do any good in your life, the time is now. Proverbs chapter 27 verse 1 reminds us that, “Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.” Do good now, because you do not know what tomorrow will bring.

In John chapter 9 verse 4, Jesus says, “We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.” God has assigned tasks for all of us to do in our lives. Don’t wait for perfect conditions; look for the opportunities God gives you to help and encourage others.

APPLY

When we miss opportunities to do good for others, we are also missing the opportunity to share Jesus. So what do we need to overcome in our own lives to see opportunities throughout our day? Maybe it’s that we think we are too busy, maybe too shy, or even too afraid of what people will think. God is bigger than all that. Trust Him today and choose opportunities.

RESPOND

Let’s get into groups and discuss:

- What are some excuses you may have heard for not doing good quickly?
- Can you describe a time when you “meant to” do good but waited and lost the opportunity?
- How is God asking you to do good for someone? What step can you take today to make that happen?

BIG IDEA TO REMEMBER

God, may I be aware of opportunities that You send me and make the most of them, while there is time.