

# Fanning the flame: Igniting others' time with God.

## Overview:

- What is our role in motivating people?
- How can we motivate people?
- What areas do we motivate people in?

## What is our role in motivating people?

Verse	Our role	God's role
2 Timothy 1:6		
1 Corinthians 3:6		
Colossians 1:28-29		
2 Corinthians 5:11,14		

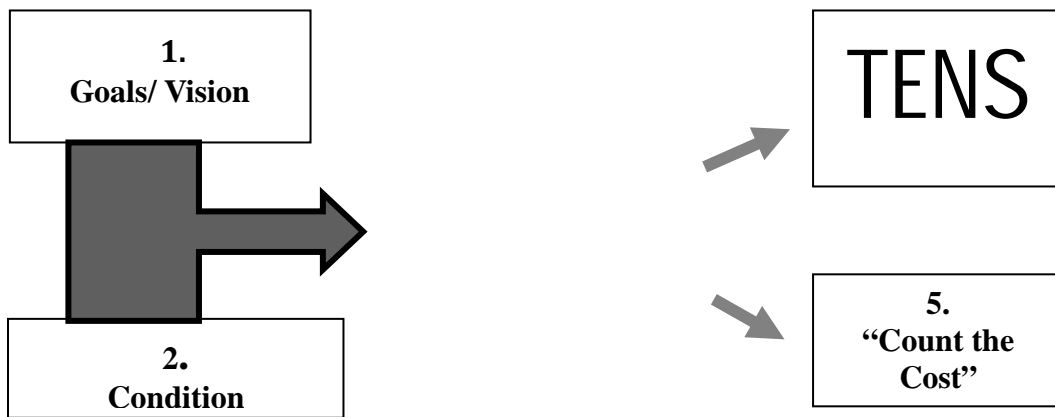
## **Motivation:**

Definition: People are motivated when they are convinced of the correctness and the urgency of Christian goals to the extent that they are eager to act, and keep acting, to reach those goals regardless of what others do or think.

Motivation	Manipulation

## Components of Motivation:

- A. Convincing people our goals are right
- B. Convincing people of the urgency of our goals
- C. Problem resolution
- D. Nurturing ongoing motivation



## How can we motivate people?

Modeling	Instruction
Vision	Encourage
Challenge	Investigate
Prayer	Persuasion

Modeling:

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Vision:

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Challenge:

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Prayer:

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Instruction:

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Persuasion:

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### **HIGH CONTROL VS. LOW CONTROL:**



**Hands on:**

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**Hands off:**

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**Limits to high control:**

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**Limits to low control:**

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***Discussion: What is the impact of only implementing one of these?***

## **What areas do we motivate people in?**

### **WORD TIME**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Grace</b>
<b>Handling the word</b>	<b>Creativity</b>

Time:

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Grace:

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Handling the word:

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Creativity:

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***Discussion: What are the effects of someone having one of these and not the others?***

### **PRAYER TIME**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Intimacy/Love</b>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Truth</b>

Time:

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Thanksgiving:

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Truth:

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***Discussion: Should we expect love feelings from God when we meet with Him?***

Intimacy/Love:

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***Discussion: What are the effects of someone having one of these and not the others?***

## **Conclusions:**

How many times do you need to go in and admonish your friend until you see it is not working and need to start thinking creatively?

Do you consider lack of results a key learning tool?

What kinds of strategies can you implement?