



Level #2 Prime Time Challenge

What is it?

The iGo Prime time challenge (iGo Prime) is a predetermined action that will be taken every week day after school or work (5:00pm to 8:00pm). Throughout the summer you give of yourself to reaching the lost. Imagine the impact we are going to have on our cities, when instead of allowing ourselves to focus on ordinary things we instead focus on impacting our community.

Outreach, follow up, and Bible studies is what the iGo Prime is all about

Who is it for?

This challenge is for those that cannot get off work or out of school for the summer but want to challenge themselves to do more for God. This is for young adults, the same age of the apostles when they turned their world upside down.

This works best with two people working together (two guys or two girls).

This is the time most people call their time, but you call it God's time.

How to do it?

The main objective is to give your prime time to God, throughout the summer. When you get off work or out of school, you focus on reaching the lost. Most importantly, this challenge is setting aside a certain amount of time or certain amount of Bible studies or people you will try to reach every day.

I believe there's more than one way to reach lost, but first it must be led by the Spirit. The Bible says that no one can come except the Father bid them. Our approach can be in two ways progressive or aggressive.

Progressive is you making contact with people and building a relationship. You are moving in a certain direction, not getting together just to get together but in your spirit and your soul you're moving them in a certain direction.

Aggressive is when you are going after them for more of an immediate result. You may pray with them or start a Bible study with them on the spot. This could even be divine appointments.

Progressive outreach

The weekly progression in a neighborhood is discussed in iGO SAT. A daily progression is what we call "3D Living". This is to say:

1. Dare to step out
2. Develop a friendship
3. Discern the next step

These three steps is how we should be living every day. Dare to step out, is simply to make a connection with someone. Develop a friendship, is that day after day going into that same store, learning their name and listening to them. Discern the next step, is looking for the opportunity to pray for them or get into a Bible study. There is more on this in the iGo workbook and even more in the iGo seminar.

Aggressive outreach

Surveys

One thing that we found more effective than simply knocking doors and inviting someone to church is to do surveys. Matt Maddix first introduced us to surveys years ago and they work quite well. Because instead of trying to push a certain thing on someone you're asking for their opinion and everyone loves to give their opinion.

There is a downloadable outreach survey available on the website. These work great in neighborhoods or college campuses, there are many public venues that you can use surveys and they will bring great results. The survey should be simple and to the point. Let conversation roll from them. The downloadable survey includes questions such as:

1. What do you think is the greatest problem in our world today?
2. What makes a strong family?
3. Why do you think a lot of people do not go to church?
4. Would you like to know more about the Bible?

There are many great ways to reach the lost. You must find what works for you and then do it with all your heart.

Follow up

Follow up is something that must be done in every level and there never seems to be enough hands to get it all done. There may be a program already in place at your church for follow up with guests. Also there may be follow up that is needed for the Saturday outreach.

To help you along with your conversation, you may also want to do a survey with those that have been to your church asking them about their experience. There is a downloadable follow up survey available on the website.

1. How many times have you been to our church?

2. Why do you think some people don't go to church?
3. What do you feel sets one church apart from the others?
4. Do you regularly attend church?
5. What stood out to you the most during your last visit to our church?

Another idea is to make several copies of a message your pastor preached that you think everyone should hear. As you follow up with those that we have already connected with, give them the CD as a gift from the church along with a church card. (Keep in mind what is a great message for an Apostolic may not be the best message for someone that does not understand all the things that we believe).

Just going out and talking with people

Get in a good prayer meeting, and then just go out and start witnessing to people. Let God lead you to hungry people. There are people we are passing everyday that are looking for what you and I have, so let's shine.

You can go and meet people at the:

- Mall
- College campus
- City streets

Bible Study

One of the main things you do is as you go out on your prime time challenge is to try and set up Bible studies. Teaching the Word is what iGo is all about.

You are trying to get where you are doing multiple Bible studies every week. How to set up a bible study is very simple but you have to step out and do it.

You look at them and say:

Do you ever want to know more about the Bible?

If they say no! Ok move on.

If they say- yes, You say, Great! When would you like to get together Wednesday night at around 6:30pm or Friday night around 7:30pm.

There is more on getting Bible studies in the iGo workbook.

Again the main thing is to dedicate yourself and not to give up. This is one of the reasons to do it as a team- to keep each other motivated.

***This is a process that is continually being tweaked and improved to give clearer instructions and yield better results.