

Colors

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Revelation 14 *“6 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people.”*

- Everyone was intended to hear the gospel
 - **Woman at the Well (John 4)**
 - **Sinful woman before Jesus (Luke 7)**
 - **Woman caught in adultery (John 8)**

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- We misdiagnose people we don't understand as "unopen."
 - **People are even more different before they are unified in Christ**
 - **In our studies we often treat them the same.**

Blue

- Common Struggles
 1. Overly emotional & demonstrative
 2. Easily swayed by relationship/people pleaser
 3. Can see a challenge or rebuke as a personal attack
 4. Weak conviction
 5. Deceit
 6. Insecure
 7. Avoid confrontation



- Teach them to be like Jesus:

1. Listen to what was said, not just how they feel. Great question: “I said _____, what did you hear me say?”
2. Not superstitious or mystical (Pentecostal)
3. Rely on God no matter the situation
4. Prayer (David)
5. Confront others when necessary
6. Be straight forward instead of manipulative
7. Talk when necessary, not to gossip

- How to Help & Motivate

1. Listen to them
2. Relate to them. Blues NEED connection, sympathy & empathy.
3. Reconcile quickly. Blues have trouble moving forward without resolution.
4. Validate their emotion. Reassure them.
5. Let them in your life. They want to care for you also.
6. Spend plenty of time outside of the study building with them.
7. Lots of love on either side of challenge/correction.
8. Make them feel loved, smart & needed. Can easily feel stupid when around those who know more than them.
9. Quickly involve them in helping others. Help them to see value.
10. Match their emotions and facial expressions

Orange

- Common Struggles

1. Disregard for Rules, Authority & Order
2. Impulsive
3. Impurity and Immorality
4. Impatience
5. Defiant & Aggressive
6. Anger
7. Lying
8. Argumentative
9. Loud and Intimidating



- Teach them to be like Jesus:

1. Patience
2. Obedience
3. To be calm
4. To be self aware, they rarely seem themselves clearly.
5. To be aware of how others feel.
6. Be a man/woman of their word, stick to decisions.

- How to Help & Motivate

1. Use lots of illustrations and get hands on
2. Spend extra-curricular time together
3. They may have to learn by failure. Your patience is vital.
4. Stay Calm, otherwise you will get into an escalation game and you will lose. Avoid accusing them.
5. Make them feel needed, used, important...even in the studies.
6. They believe they can do anything. Match their optimism. Get them around large groups.
7. Use God's Word, not yours. Give options when challenging.
8. Try to change things up in the studies. Get creative. Have Fun.
9. Keep studies as short as possible.

Gold

- Common Struggles

1. Rigid/Inflexible/Uptight
2. Easily self-overwhelmed
3. Judgmental
4. Obsessive
5. Self-righteous
6. Reactionary
7. Anxious, easily worry
8. Have trouble seeing their own pride in rules



- Teach them to be like Jesus:

1. Flexibility
2. Grace
3. Reliance on God
4. Forgive and let go of previous wrongs
5. Balance (they live in black and white)
6. Understanding that advice is not law
7. Prioritization
8. To Relax (Martha)

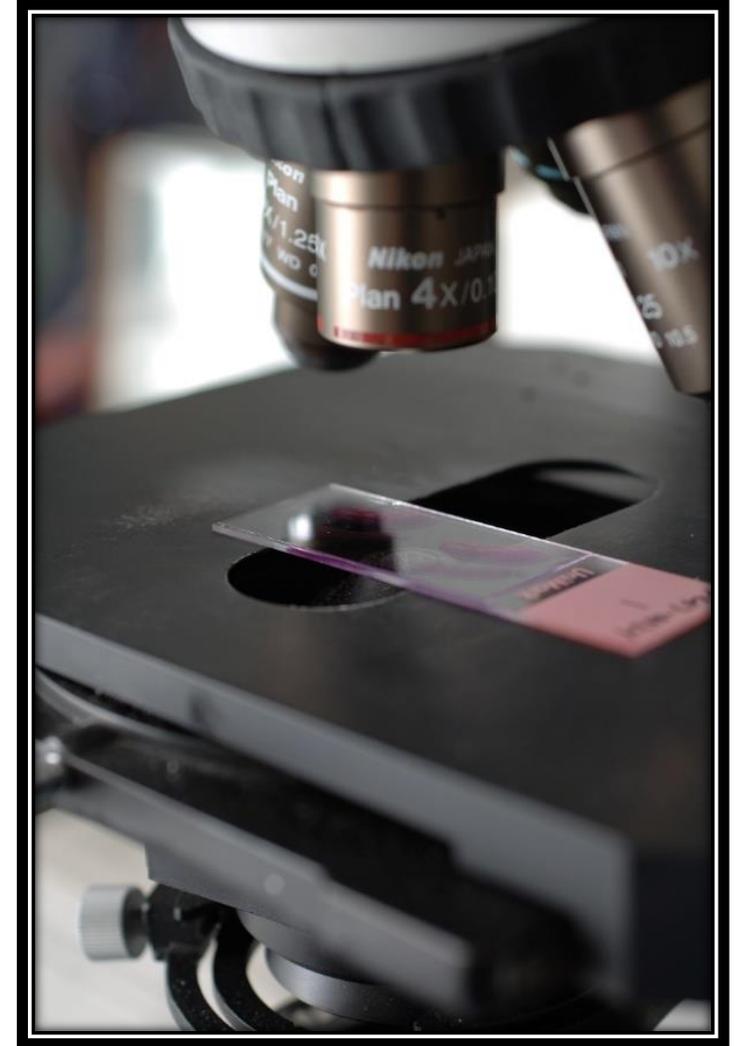
- How to Help & Motivate

1. Be on time. Try your best not to change plans.
2. Give them a list of practicals to do after the study
3. Keep studies simple and help them to focus on what matters
4. Have clear expectations and a clear plan
5. Present the scriptures in a topic based format.
6. Come to the study prepared.

Green

- Common Struggles

1. Selfishness & Arrogant
2. Critical
3. Reclusive & Anti-Social
4. Debauchery/Obsession
5. Critical, Skeptical & untrusting of those who they deem unintelligent or lacking knowledge & character.
6. Have difficulty understanding relationships with those in authority over them.



- Teach them to be like Jesus:

1. Love and compassion towards others
2. People are more important than facts
3. Build Relationships with others
4. Humility (they think they are right 95% of the time.)
5. Use their talents for God instead of disappearing into their work.
6. Trust others
7. Openness and Vulnerability
8. Security (very insecure but it's usually deeply hidden behind logic and reason)

• How to Help & Motivate

1. Get Deep with them.
2. Walk into a Bible study well prepared.
3. Present the scriptures in a process.
4. Show Greens the Big Picture. Think 5, 10, 25 years later.
5. Let them figure things out & share ideas.
6. Keep calm in conflict. Give them time to think.
7. They will want a lot of information. This isn't pride but how they understand.
8. They need 2-3 very close friendships to do well.