Christian Visitation

1. Define Christian visitation.
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2. As a member of the church family, what are your responsibilities with regards to other members?
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3. Discuss with a group the spiritual benefits of Christian visitation from the following perspectives:
   a. Spiritual Growth
      ___________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________

   b. Personal Growth
      ___________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________
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4. Discover how to utilize Christian visitation as a tool for church health and determine how your church can utilize this information.
   Date completed _____________________________________________

5. Discover how your local church can create and utilize a list of sick and homebound members. With a group, discuss and evaluate the types of undertakings that are in place to address their needs.
   Date completed _____________________________________________
6. Discuss with a group the biblical context of four of the following texts as they relate to Christian visitation.
   a. Matthew 25:36
   b. James 5:13-16
   c. Galatians 5:14
   d. 1 John 3:17
   e. James 1:27
   f. Philippians 2:4
   g. A text of your choice
      1. _______________________________________________________
      2. _______________________________________________________
      3. _______________________________________________________
      4. _______________________________________________________
      Date completed ___________________________________________

7. Briefly describe the following five main aspects of visitation:
   a. Listening
      _______________________________________________________
      _______________________________________________________
      _______________________________________________________
   b. Praying
      _______________________________________________________
      _______________________________________________________
      _______________________________________________________
   c. Reading the Bible
      _______________________________________________________
      _______________________________________________________
      _______________________________________________________
   d. Helping/serving
      _______________________________________________________
      _______________________________________________________
      _______________________________________________________
8. Briefly describe the following types of visitations:

a. Soul winning

b. Hospital

c. Sick

d. Homebound

e. Welcome

f. Inactive member
9. Role play two of the visitations in the previous requirement.
   1. ___________________________________________________________
   2. ___________________________________________________________
   Date completed _______________________________________________

10. Read Matthew 9:18-35. Briefly describe the interaction Jesus had with those He encountered who were sick. What was His reaction towards them?
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11. With a group, organize a special program that places emphasis on the love of Christ. Visit a facility where people would enjoy knowing that someone cares enough to come and present a program.
    Date completed _______________________________________________

12. With a group, develop an effective worship experience that can minister to someone facing the following situations:
    ● Able or unable to communicate
    ● With or without a mental deficit
    Date completed _______________________________________________

13. Briefly describe the following types of behavior required when planning your visit:
    a. Go two-by-two
    ___________________________________________________________
    ___________________________________________________________
    ___________________________________________________________
    ___________________________________________________________
b. Know the names of those who will be visited

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_________________________________________________________
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c. Be respectful and courteous

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d. Be positive and affirming

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e. Be sensitive and peaceful

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f. Avoid verbal excessiveness

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g. Be clean and neat

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14. Plan and visit someone who is homebound. Use your creative worship experience developed in requirement 12.
   Date completed ________________________________

15. Plan and visit a member of your Pathfinder club or your church who has not attended for an extended period of time.
   Date completed ________________________________