

**The Salvation ARMY**  
**Part 3, "Marty" - A Matthew Party**  
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Matthew 9



**Army: a group of people trained and armed for war**

The Rock's Salvation ARMY is a group of people trained and armed to fight for the souls of unbelievers.

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**Every soldier in the ARMY must:**

1. **Accept the call to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**
  - a. Acknowledge your need to \_\_\_\_\_ from your old life and follow Jesus.
  - b. Acknowledge that following Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ Him in all things.
  - c. Get up and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Plan to \_\_\_\_\_ a "Marty."**
  - a. Develop a \_\_\_\_\_ of people to plan an event.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ a guest list and begin praying: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Identify the Marty: Easter service, church, your small group, an
  - d. event at your home.
3. **Begin \_\_\_\_\_ for the battle.**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ to give an answer for your hope to believers and unbelievers. (1 Peter 3:15)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ questions and answers with your accountability partner \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ praying against the evil one.
4. **Be prepared for follow-up.**
  - a. Jesus said, "For I have not come to call the righteous, but \_\_\_\_\_." (Matthew 9:13)
  - b. Be equipped with \_\_\_\_\_ for: church, a small group, Rock U classes, and/or your accountability relationship.
  - c. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ to them through thick and thin.

**Next Steps**

**"Marty" ideas:**

- Develop a list and begin praying.
- Invite friends to church.
- Invite friends to Easter service at Cox Arena at SDSU.

Develop a team plan and host a gathering at your home with "eats" and discussions on interesting topics.

Poll your friends and ask them which topics they are interested in learning about. Remember to scratch where it itches.

**Potential hot topics:**

- Homosexuality and same-sex marriage
- Reliability of Scripture
- Creation versus Evolution
- Who does the Bible say Jesus is?
- Do all religions lead to God?

Have someone who is skilled on the topic, present the information, and answer questions and present the gospel.

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