

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.

Accountability relationships
Reach out to the lost

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Every soldier in the ARMY must:

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