

ENGAGING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

Testifying to God's Work in Our Lives

Steve manages a sales force for a manufacturing company. Although only in his fifties, he plans to retire early. He is fun-loving and pleasant. He tells a convincing salvation account. He doesn't go to church. I have invited him and he came once. His wife declares she is not coming anytime, anyway. God prompted me to give him a preview of my sermon for the coming Sunday. So, in a golf cart coming to the ninth green, I told him Jesus' eerie parable—the one with a demon leaving a man, but returning with seven roommates. I explained the danger of emptiness, reformation without transformation. God cleans up our sins, but he does not want us to remain empty. I mentioned, "You know, God wants to fill with His Holy Spirit." He agreed.