

Super Bowl Outreach Fellowship

First Baptist Church

February 5, 2012

Game Time: 6:30 p.m.

Objective: The Super Bowl has become the single largest event in the United States. Since the event occurs on Sunday, we have chosen not to fight it but to use it as an opportunity for outreach.

Why In-Home Super Bowl Fellowship?

These fellowships allow greater contact in a non-threatening environment.

Simple rules for hosting a Super Bowl Outreach Fellowship:

- Keep the party small. Too many people will take away from the intimacy of the event.
- Call the people you feel led to invite instead of sending a written invitation. A call will lend a personal touch.
- Make sure to have plenty of food. If guests want to bring food, allow them. Don't insist, however.
- Encourage your guests who are believers to include unbelievers in their conversation. Inviting a few people from FBC will allow your unchurched guests to have a further connection to FBC.
- At a scheduled time, present your testimony. Prior to the game or at halftime is a good time to share. Don't make the testimony long. Begin by sharing how blessed you feel and how glad you are that these friends are in your home. Continue then by saying, "I want to share my greatest of all blessings..." Share, then, how Jesus has blessed you, including your salvation, how you came to Christ and how He continues to bless you. At the end, lead in prayer and thank God for everyone in your home by name.
- When your guests leave, present them with a book like *No Wonder They Call Him Savior* by Max Lucado or *The Passion of Jesus Christ* by John Piper.
- Make sure to follow-up with your unchurched guests the week following the game. Include in your follow-up an invitation to FBC.
- Continue to pray for your unchurched guests that you may have other opportunities to share Christ.
- Continue to follow-up well after the Super Bowl.

