

**“Are You A Thermometer or A Thermostat?”**

**Discovering God’s Plan for His Children**

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**What’s the Difference between a Thermometer and a Thermostat?**

1. **Thermometer** – instrument used for determining temperature.
2. **Thermostat** – device used to regulate temp.

**So how do I move from being a Thermometer to a Thermostat?**

1. Bring Yourself! (Connect with Others)
  - a) Because God didn’t create us to be lone ranger Christians! (Gen. 2:18)
  - b) Because each one of us has an effect on others, even when we aren’t here! (Heb. 10:24-25)
  - c) Because each one of us has a purpose for being here and a gift to benefit the whole body! (1 Cor. 12:12-31)
2. Bring Your Bible! (Connect w/ God)
  - a) Because the Bible is much more than just a book! (Heb. 4:12)
  - b) Because the Bible reveals God’s plan for your success! (Joshua 1:7-8)
  - c) Because the Bible connects us with God!
3. Bring a Friend! (Serve All)
  - a) Because it’s our life’s mission! (Matt. 28:18-20)
  - b) Because it’s serving God! (Matt. 25:24-40)
  - c) Because of the “Cheers” principle!

**Conclusion: “So What?!”**

**KEY: Don’t simply reflect the temperature around you, change it!**

**Are you a thermometer or a thermostat?!**