Common Objections Encountered When Asking For Dues Renewals

1. **Objection: I am too busy**
   Answer: Brother, I understand that you are busy. These are busy days. However, if all you can do is renew your dues, you are greatly needed in this ministry. The lifeline of the Gideons is membership. The only way we can continue to meet the demand for Scriptures and add more countries is to continue to increase our membership base. Your membership in this ministry definitely helps us meet that demand.

2. **Objection: I financially cannot continue to be a Gideon**
   Answer: Brother, I can appreciate that and respect it. We need you. If you could pay your $40.00 dues, you will help reach others for Christ. If your financial situation will not allow you to attend the camp meetings, we fully understand. But by paying your dues, you are an important part of this ministry.

3. **Objection: I have not been able to Participate in the Gideon ministry and this makes me feel guilty**
   Answer: Brother, I appreciate your position, but you are important to this ministry. God uses men in different ways through this ministry. We do not keep attendance records, as this is a spiritual ministry. We do appreciate whatever involvement of activity, by God’s grace, you can provide. If you will continue to pay your dues, it will help others be reached with the Gospel.

4. **Objection: The men in my camp do not seem to appreciate me**
   Answer: Brother, I would like to apologize to you. May I make a suggestion? There is a neighboring camp to which you may be interested in moving your membership. We need your membership and would like to help you.

5. **Objection: My health does not allow me to be involved**
   Answer: Brother, I am sorry to hear of your health problems. We will pray for you! Your prayers for this ministry are definitely appreciated and needed for the success of this ministry. By paying your dues, you will continue to receive the monthly magazine so you will be informed on how to pray for this ministry. You are needed.

6. **Objection: I am just not interested**
   Answer: Brother, I am very sorry to hear that. We must have done a poor job. The need for Scriptures is greater today than ever before. Our ministry is winning the lost for Christ and we need your help and interest in reaching this objective.