## HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL IN 60 SECONDS OR LESS

(And maybe get to lead someone to Christ!)

"Sir, may I ask you a question? Have you ever been saved? If you died today do you know 100% for sure that you would go to Heaven?" No? May I share with you 5 things that will happen the <u>moment</u> you get saved?"

- 1. ALL your sins will be forgiven. All of them!
- 2. All your sins will be forgotten. All of them.
- 3. **Jesus Christ,** the greatest person in the universe, will come to live in your heart enabling you to live and love like you've never lived and loved before.
- 4. You become a member of the greatest family on earth—the family of God.
- 5. When you die, you get to go to Heaven!

All five of these things are yours the moment you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and the reason this is possible is because 2,000 years ago God sent His Son into the world to be our Savior. He died on a cross to pay the penalty for our sins, and on the third day He arose from the dead. He lives today and will come into your life to save you if you would be willing to ask Him. Wouldn't you like to do that right now?

Now, here is the genius of this approach: It addresses five of the greatest problems that virtually all people face: guilt, condemnation, fear of failure, loneliness, Hell.

- 1. All Your sins will be forgiven. That means there's no guilt!
- 2. All your sins will be forgotten. That means there's no fear of condemnation!
- 3. Jesus Christ will come into your heart enabling you to live and love like you've never lived and loved before. That means there's **no fear of failure!**
- 4. You become a member of the greatest family on earth—the family of God. That means there is **no loneliness!**
- 5. When you die, you get to go to Heaven! That means there is no fear of Hell!

When you lead them to pray and ask Jesus to come into their heart, encourage them to pray in their own words, out loud, or offer to help them with the wording. Remind them that they are not praying to you, but to God and to pray from their heart. Keep it simple.

Read Romans 10:13 to them. Ask them what just happened when they prayed.

Don't ask them how they "feel". This conveys the idea that salvation is by feelings. Ask them, rather, "What do you believe God just did for you?"

If they say, "Well, I feel better." Ask them, "Why do you think you fell better? Could it be because you just got saved and all your sins have been forgiven?" Yes!

If there is doubt, remind them of what they just asked God to do. (To save them.). Ask them if they think God can lie. They will say no. "So, if you asked God to save you, and He cannot lie, and He promised you in Rom. 10:13 "Whosoever shall call on my name shall be saved," then what did He just do for you?"

"He saved me." Yes, Praise God! Rejoice with him.

If he says, "Well, I just don't feel saved." Then go back over Romans 10:13 like this:

"For whosoever shall call." Does that include you? Yes.
"Shall call upon the name of the Lord." Is that what you just now did? Yes.
"Shall be saved." Does that say, "Might be, could be, or possibly may be?" No.
What does it say? It says, "Shall be saved." No doubt about it, right? Right.

So, according to the Bible, only one of three things can be true right now. Either God lied. Or you were just playing with God and me. Or you just got saved. Now let's see which one it was.

Can God lie? No. (Titus 1:2)
Were you just playing with God? No.
That leaves only one possibility—what is it? I just got saved. Yes, you did! Now, let's thank God for it." Lead them in a prayer thanking God for their salvation.

Have them turn to Rom. 10:13 in *their* Bible and write in the margin next to that verse, the time and date and this statement: "On this date, I, \_\_\_\_\_ gave my life to Jesus Christ and He saved me"

Congratulations! You just led a soul to Christ! All of Heaven is now rejoicing. God and the angels are rejoicing. So you should rejoice and make big over it. This is one soul that will never ever suffer the fires of Hell. This is one soul that Satan has lost forever! This is one soul that is going to get to spend eternity with Jesus in Heaven!

Now, go find another one!

(This method of 5 things that happen the moment you get saved was birthed in the heart of one of my spiritual heroes, Dr. Charles Roesel, of Forida, and I credit him with this wonderful method.)