

LEARN TO

DO THE WORK OF THE EVANGELIST

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THE CALL

THE CALL TO DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST IS **NOT** RESERVED FOR PASTORS OR CHURCH LEADERS; **IT IS A CALL FOR EVERY BELIEVER.** IN 2 TIMOTHY 4:5, PAUL EXHORTS TIMOTHY TO FULFILL HIS MINISTRY BY SHARING THE GOSPEL. TODAY, THIS SAME CALL IS EXTENDED TO US. I PRAY THIS GUIDE WILL HELP EQUIP YOU WITH PRACTICAL STEPS TO CONFIDENTLY SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST AND LEAD OTHERS TO SALVATION.

1. YOU DON'T NEED TO HAVE A TITLE; YOU SIMPLY NEED A WILLING HEART

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN EVANGELIST? THE GREEK WORD FOR EVANGELIST, "EUANGELISTĒS," MEANS "BRINGER OF GOOD NEWS." EVANGELISM IS SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND MESSAGE OF SALVATION WITH THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM. WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS IS ALIVE AND DEMONSTRATE HIS POWER! **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!**

2. UNDERSTANDING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE BEFORE SHARING YOUR FAITH IS ESSENTIAL AND THE ONLY "REQUIREMENT".

HERE IS A SIMPLE WAY TO PRESENT IT:

- **GOD IS LOVE:** GOD LOVES YOU AND CREATED YOU FOR A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM (JOHN 3:16).
- **THE PROBLEM, OUR SIN:** WE ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALLEN SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD, AND THE PAYMENT FOR OUR SIN IS DEATH (ROMANS 3:23, ROMANS 6:23).
- **THE ANSWER, JESUS SAVES:** JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS TO PAY THE PENALTY FOR OUR SINS AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD TO GIVE US ETERNAL LIFE (ROMANS 5:8).
- **THE WAY, RECEIVE BY FAITH** WE RECEIVE SALVATION BY REPENTING FROM OUR SINS AND PLACING OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST (ROMANS 10:9-10).
- **THE POWER TO WALK IT OUT, HOLY SPIRIT!** THE SPIRIT OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED OUT ON ALL FLESH. HE DESIRES TO SET US FREE & FILL US WITH POWER TO OVERCOME, SIN, DEATH, AND HELL!

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THE APPROACH

HOW TO START A SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION?

STARTING A CONVERSATION ABOUT FAITH CAN FEEL INTIMIDATING, BUT IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE. HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO APPROACH PEOPLE OR EVEN TRANSITION NORMAL CONVERSATIONS "NATURALLY" INTO SPIRITUAL TOPICS:

(REMEMBER GOD WANTS THEM RECONCILED TO HIMSELF EVEN MORE THAN YOU DO)

- YOU CAN GO TO A PERSON JUST LIKE YOU NORMALLY WOULD AND SAY..."HI"
- YOU COULD BE UP FRONT ABOUT YOUR INTENTIONS AND SAY **"WE ARE OUT HERE PRAYING FOR PEOPLE TODAY, IS THERE ANYTHING I COULD PRAY WITH YOU ABOUT?"** (PEOPLE DON'T CARE WHAT YOU KNOW UNTIL THEY KNOW THAT YOU CARE)
- ASK ABOUT THEIR LIFE AND LISTEN WELL. "HOW ARE YOU {REALLY} DOING?"
- SHARE YOUR STORY OR TESTIMONY: **"CAN I TELL YOU ABOUT A TIME WHEN MY LIFE CHANGED?" (2 MINS MAX)**
- ASK A THOUGHT-PROVOKING QUESTION: "DO YOU EVER THINK ABOUT SPIRITUAL THINGS?" - "DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE SUPERNATURAL?"

1. OVERCOME THE FEAR

- FEELINGS AREN'T FACTS THEY ARE FINICKY FLEETING AND ALWAYS CHANGING
- FAITH IS NOT THE **ABSENCE** OF FEAR BUT THE **COURAGE** TO STEP OUT IN THE MIDST OF IT
- WHEN WE STEP OUT IN FAITH IT PRIMES THE ATMOSPHERE FOR MIRACLES
- ONCE YOU PRAY FOR THE FIRST PERSON YOU WILL BE STRENGTHENED WITH CONFIDENCE IN YOUR INNER MAN - YOU WILL WANT TO PRAY FOR EVERYONE YOU PASS FOR THE REST OF THE DAY

2. PRAY FOR THEM

PRAYER IS POWERFUL! IT INSTANTLY SHIFTS THE FOCUS ONTO GOD AND HIS LOVE FOR THEM. ONCE THEY SAY YES **PRAY THEIR NEEDS FIRST**. LOVE OPENS THE DOOR FOR AGREEMENT IN JESUS NAME, "IF TWO ON EARTH TOUCH UPON ANYTHING AND AGREE UPON IT, IT SHALL BE DONE UNTO THEM" THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS NOW HEAVILY INVOLVED AND IS ABLE TO DO EXCEEDINGLY, ABUNDANTLY ALL WE ASK THINK OR IMAGINE!

- BELIEVE AND PRAY FOR HEALING
- PRAY FOR FREEDOM
- PRAY FOR GOD'S LOVE TO FILL THEIR HEART
- SHARE ANY WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE OR PROPHETIC FUNCTIONS
- GIVE THEM PRACTICAL AND RELATABLE CONTENT *AVOID CHRISTIANESE*

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THE CLOSE

IF THEY ARE NOT ALREADY "SAVED" AND FOLLOWING JESUS WE NEED TO PRESENT THE GOSPEL

- IT IS GREAT TO GET THEM HEALED AND TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF GOD BUT WITHOUT AN INVITATION AND CLEAR PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL WE HAVE LEFT THE JOB HALF DONE
- THE WORK OF THE EVANGELIST IS SURROUNDED WITH POWER, SIGNS AND WONDERS BUT THEY ARE ALL TO SERVE A PURPOSE, RECONCILE THEM BACK TO GOD THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD
- HEALING IS TO REVEAL GODS LOVE FOR THEM THAT HE IS NOT A DISTANT AND FAR AWAY GOD, BUT A HERE AND NOW GOD
- HE IS IN THE INTIMATE AND INTRICATE DETAILS OF THEIR LIVE. HE SPOKE ALL THE STARS IN THE SKY AND CALLS THEM BY NAME BUT ALSO KNOWS THE NUMBERS OF THE HAIRS ON THEIR HEAD. **HE KNOWS THEM, LOVES THEM, AND WANTS RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM.**
- YOU CAN LEAD THEM TO THE LORD AS THE SPIRIT LEADS YOU OR MAYBE YOU HAVE YOUR OWN STYLE AND THAT IS GREAT! BUT IF YOU DO NOT AND WOULD LIKE ONE THERE IS A SCRIPT YOU CAN JUST READ ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE
- IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE DISCIPLESHIP, GIVING JESUS THEIR LIFE AND NOT JUST INCORPORATING CHRIST. IT IS JUST AS MUCH ABOUT WHAT HE IS SAVING THEM FROM AS WHAT HE HAS DELIVERED THEM FROM
- I WOULD EXERCISE DISCERNMENT WHEN CASTING OUT DEMONS OR DOING STREET DELIVERANCE - NOT TO BE AFRAID - BUT THE BIBLE IS CLEAR ABOUT NEEDING THEIR HOUSE FULL - SO FOLLOW UP AND DISCIPLESHIP IS CRUCIAL TO HELP ENSURE THE PERSON IS NOT WORSE OFF THAN BEFORE (MATTHEW 12:43-45)

**PLEASE SHARE ANY AND ALL TESTIMONIES, VIDEO OR TYPED WITH
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THE SCRIPT

HAS ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU THAT GOD LOVES YOU AND HAS A WONDERFUL PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE? I WANT TO ASK

YOU AN IMPORTANT QUESTION: IF YOU WERE TO DIE THIS VERY MOMENT, DO YOU KNOW FOR SURE, BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT, THAT YOU WOULD GO TO HEAVEN? IF YOUR ANSWER IS **"YES,"** THAT'S GREAT!

WHY WOULD YOU SAY SO? (IF THEY RESPOND WITH ANYTHING OTHER THAN "BECAUSE I HAVE JESUS IN MY HEART" OR SOMETHING SIMILAR, CONTINUE WITH THE SCRIPT.) IF YOUR ANSWER IS "NO" OR "I HOPE SO," LET ME SHARE SOMETHING WITH YOU.

THE BIBLE SAYS, "FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD." AND "THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST." THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT, IT ALSO SAYS, "FOR WHOSOEVER SHALL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED." AND YOU ARE A "WHOSOEVER," RIGHT? THAT MEANS THIS PROMISE IS FOR YOU.

I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR YOU. LORD, I ASK YOU TO BLESS (FILL IN NAME) AND HIS/HER FAMILY WITH LONG AND HEALTHY LIVES. JESUS, REVEAL YOURSELF TO HIM/HER IN A REAL AND POWERFUL WAY. IF (FILL IN NAME) HAS NOT YET RECEIVED YOU AS LORD AND SAVIOR, I PRAY THAT TODAY WILL BE THE DAY OF SALVATION.

(FILL IN NAME), GOD'S INVITATION TO SALVATION IS NOT JUST ABOUT PRAYING A PRAYER, BUT ABOUT FULLY SURRENDERING YOUR LIFE TO JESUS. HE CALLS US NOT JUST TO BELIEVE IN HIM BUT TO FOLLOW HIM AS LORD—TO TURN FROM SIN AND WALK IN OBEDIENCE AS A TRUE DISCIPLE.

IF YOU ARE READY TO RECEIVE JESUS, TURN FROM YOUR OLD WAYS, AND FOLLOW HIM WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART, I WANT TO INVITE YOU TO PRAY THIS PRAYER ALOUD WITH ME:

DEAR LORD JESUS, I COME TO YOU TODAY, SURRENDERING MY LIFE TO YOU. I CONFESS THAT I AM A SINNER AND THAT I NEED YOUR FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE YOU DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS AND ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD. I TURN FROM MY OLD WAYS AND ASK YOU TO BE MY LORD AND SAVIOR. COME INTO MY HEART, FILL ME WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO FOLLOW YOU, AND THE BOLDNESS TO SHARE YOUR LOVE WITH OTHERS. FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD, I CHOOSE TO WALK WITH YOU. THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME AND MAKING ME NEW. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

(FILL IN NAME), THE BIBLE SAYS THAT WHEN WE TURN TO JESUS, WE BECOME A NEW CREATION (2 CORINTHIANS 5:17). AS A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN! BUT THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING—FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS GROWING IN FAITH, READING THE BIBLE, PRAYING DAILY, AND SURROUNDING YOURSELF WITH OTHER BELIEVERS.

ALWAYS REMEMBER, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, RUN TO GOD, NOT AWAY FROM HIM. HE LOVES YOU AND HAS AN INCREDIBLE PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE. I'D LOVE TO CONNECT WITH YOU FURTHER AND HELP YOU TAKE YOUR NEXT STEPS IN YOUR FAITH. CAN I GET YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFO SO I CAN FOLLOW UP AND INVITE YOU TO CHURCH?

(ENCOURAGE THEM TO ATTEND A BIBLE-BELIEVING CHURCH AND BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS.)

THE SURVEY

HERE IS ANOTHER "ICEBREAKER" TOOL TO HELP YOU APPROACH PEOPLE AND GET THE CONVERATION ROLLING. IT CAN ALSO EQUIP YOU TO MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE AND GIVE YOU A STARTING POINT FOR MINISTRY

1. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE GREATEST NEED IN THE WORLD?

- PEACE
- LOVE
- OTHER _____

2. HOW DO YOU BELIEVE THE UNIVERSE GOT HERE?

- GOD
- BIG BANG
- ALIENS
- OTHER _____

3. WHERE OR TO WHOM WOULD YOU GO IF YOU HAD SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS?

- FRIENDS
- PARENTS
- PASTOR/PRIEST
- BIBLE
- OTHER __PSYCHIC_____

4. DO YOU THINK IT IS POSSIBLE TO KNOW GOD PERSONALLY?

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW

5. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF JESUS?

- GOOD MAN
- MYTH
- SON OF GOD
- OTHER _____
- DON'T KNOW

6. HAVE YOU COME TO THE PLACE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE WHERE YOU ARE CERTAIN THAT IF YOU DIED TONIGHT YOU WOULD GO TO HEAVEN?

- YES
- HOPE SO
- NO

7. IF YOU STOOD BEFORE GOD AND HE ASKED YOU, "WHY SHOULD I LET YOU INTO MY HEAVEN?" WHAT WOULD YOU ANSWER?

- LIVED A GOOD LIFE
- DON'T KNOW
- I BELIEVE
- JESUS DIED FOR ME
- OTHER _____