

Making Disciples - Part 2
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Websites for watching direct interactions with others in sharing the gospel
Evangelismexplosion.org livingwaters.com

Evangelism Explosion - James Kennedy
The Way of the Master book and video series by Ray Comfort
 Livingwaters.com for resources
What Did Jesus Do - Ray Comfort.
Evangelism - How to Share the Gospel Faithfully - John MacArthur.
One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven - Mark Cahill.
One Heartbeat Away - Mark Cahill.
There is an evangelism resource section in our library

Keys to sharing our faith
First, we must be in regular _____ about sharing our faith.

You must dedicate yourself to be _____ - _____

Remember to be sensitive to the _____.

I believe it helps to have an outline or flow of key points to help you share the gospel. I presented this simple outline in my first lesson. Now let's add to it!

1 Start a conversation. Swing from the physical to the spiritual.

"I care about you and so I want to share something very important to me."

"I love you and I respect you. My intention is not to offend you but my desire is to make sure you know how to get to heaven. There is much confusion on the issue. Also, the bible says that many people think they are going to heaven but in reality they are not. Allow me to take time to share with you the facts from the bible on how one goes to heaven.

"I've known you for a long time but I don't want to assume you know the truth about heaven or hell. It would not be loving of me to hold back the information I have about heaven. One can't make a decision about eternity without knowing the facts. My intention is not to beat you over the head with this information or to shove it down your throat but simply to give you the truth. Ultimately it is between you and God."

2 Get spiritual diagnosis - where is this person spiritually? Ask some questions.

To you, who is Jesus?

Do you ever think about what happens after you die?

Do you believe in heaven and hell?

Do you have any spiritual beliefs?

Do you go to church anywhere?

How do you think the world began?

Diagnostic Questions

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would be with God in heaven?

If you were to stand before God today and he were to ask you, "Why should I let you into my heaven?", what would you say?

4 combinations of answers:

A Yes, I am 100% sure. Based on my relationship with Jesus Christ. I have placed my trust in Him as my Savior.

Ephesians 2:1-10, Matt 7:21-23 or 1 John 5:13.

B Yes, I am sure. Wrong answer for part 2 such as "I am a good person."

We must burst the bubble of _____ Heaven cannot be earned or deserved.

Ephesians 2:8-9. Romans 3:23. Romans 6:23.

Gods standard for heaven in perfection - Matthew 5:48

C No, I am not 100% sure. I hope I am going there as I have trusted Christ as my Savior. I am growing in my relationship with Him.

Ask some clarifying questions again but most likely the person lacks assurance of heaven. John 14:6, John 3:16, 1 John 5:11-12. Review the gospel

D No, I am not sure. I have no idea.

Share the gospel at length. May I share with you how I came to be certain I have eternal life?

3 God is our ultimate authority. (may skip 3)

God has created mankind and this world and all that is in it and thus is our ultimate authority. He sets the rules. We as humans don't get to make the rules.

Evidence for the existence of God in Romans 1 and 2.

Creation: Rom 1:18-21, Conscience Rom 2:14-15

If everything has a creator, designer, artist, or order behind it, then why would creation not have a creator, designer, artist, and order behind it?

How to know God exists. comfort.

God doesn't believe in atheists.

One Heartbeat Away - Cahill

God details who He is, who we are, and His plan for salvation in the bible.

The bible was written so that we can know for sure how we can be in heaven for eternity with God. God desires to have a relationship with us.

1 John 5:13

Support for authenticity of the bible:

Best selling book of all time.

The bible claims to be written by God.
Historical evidence supports the bible.
Archeological evidence supports the bible.
Scientific evidence supports the bible.
Fulfilled prophecy - the bible is 100% accurate in foretelling the future.
The ability to change a personal life.
Truth has been found and it is in the bible.

4 Grace

Romans 6:23, Eph 2:8-9
Heaven is a free gift
It cannot be earned or deserved

5 Man

Rom 3:10, 23, James 2:10, Prov 14:12
Is a sinner
Cannot save himself

Purpose of the law is to bring knowledge of sin.
Use the 10 commandments.

6 God

Matt 5:48, 1 John 4:8b, Ezekiel 18:4b, Exodus 34:7b
Is perfect/holy
Is Merciful/Loving
Is Just - will punish sin. Fair judge.

7 Jesus Christ - solved this problem in the person of Jesus Christ.

John 1: 1, 14, 1 Peter 3:18, John 14:6, 1 John 5:11-12
Who He is
What He has done for us

8 Saving Faith - key to heaven.

James 2:19, Romans 10:9-10

What it is not

What it is

9 Repentance
2 Cor 7:10

Repentance and Fruit Bearing

Do these things make sense? Do you have any questions? Have them reiterate the facts of how to go to heaven.

What happens next?

Has the Spirit laid someone on your heart to share with?

What did Jesus do?

A great study is to look at the interactions Jesus had with others. In brief, let's look at some key points.

What did Jesus do? Adding on to what we learned in my last class.

1 He took advantage of opportunities as they arose.

2 We must have knowledge of scripture and be able to explain it.

3 Jesus was ready with an answer for any situation or question.

4 He used the law (10 commandments) to bring knowledge of sin.

5 Jesus spoke truth in love but was not hesitant to convince, rebuke, and exhort those he was speaking with. We must speak truth in love and not be restricted by a fear of offending or angering someone. We must keep in mind if a person dies in their sins, they will spend eternity in hell.

You and I have been commanded to Make Disciples.

For disciples to make disciples we must be sharing the gospel with others.

No matter where we are, we should be witnesses for Jesus Christ and seek to win others to Him. He has put you where He has put no one else. Flavor your environment.