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Mark 16:15
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And JESUS said to them, "Go into all the world and *preach the gospel* to everyone - Mark 16:15



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Introduction:

The purpose of this guide is to encourage and equip believers to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in their communities. We trust that you will carefully consider the calling God has on your life and make it a point of constant prayer so that what Paul wrote in Ephesians 2:10 may come to fruition: *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

*Note that all Scripture is taken from the NKJV Bible Translation.

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Before we continue there are several key points worth noting:

- When God sends out His labourers into the harvest field, they **reach** souls for His Kingdom! (Read Luke 10:1-2)
- When God makes us fishers of men, we may fish and pull out the nets, but God will determine who will be in His Kingdom when the fish gets separated by His angels. (Read Mark 1:14-20 and Matthew 13:47-50)
- Therefore, it is God who SENDS us, and God who MAKES us! ***He qualifies the called!**
- The Harvest and the Good Fish (saved souls) belong to God – we did not win them!
- We may sow the seeds of truth and water it by the leading of the Holy Spirit, ***but God is the one who brings the increase!** (Read 1 Corinthians 3:6-7)

THEREFORE, WE DON'T WIN SOULS – GOD WINS SOULS! ALL THE GLORY TO HIM!

What is Evangelism?

Evangelism is the act of sharing the principles of Jesus Christ's salvation with those who have not yet given their lives to Jesus. In Mark 16:15, Jesus calls up Christians with the following words:

>>> Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Many people say that their actions and way of doing things is a testimony of Christ. Although an exemplary life is commendable, on its own it is not enough for sharing the gospel of Christ with unbelievers. As is written in the Word:

Romans 10:14 - How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not **heard**? And how shall they hear without a **preacher**?

Also:

Romans 10:17 So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the **Word of God**.

A definite responsibility is therefore placed on Christians to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and trust that the Holy Spirit will do the convincing. (Sow the seed and trust)



Jesus also asked His disciples to pray for more workers to save the unbelievers:

But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. **Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**” (Matthew 9:36-38)

The importance of sharing the Gospel

* For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires *all men to be saved* and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the Man Christ Jesus*, who gave Himself *a ransom for all*, to be testified in due time, (1 Timothy 2:3-6)

* **The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness. (2 Peter 3:9-11 NKJV)

* When reading Matthew 24:3-44 we learn about the signs of the end times which Jesus tells his disciples about. Today we can see these signs in the world we live in, and this should give us a greater urgency of proclaiming the gospel. In fact, Jesus said in verse 14: **“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.”**

* Converts in Christ has dealt with the gospel – how else would they have come to faith?! We always like to share the good news about what happened in our lives, such as a promotion, a nice gift we received, a new baby in the family, etc. The question is, **WILL WE HAVE THE SAME EXCITEMENT AND URGENCY TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WE HAVE ABOUT BEING SAVED AND BORN AGAIN IN CHRIST?**

* Consider the following scripture: But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; (1 Peter 3:15)

* Sharing the gospel should be almost second nature, yet many followers of Jesus lack the knowledge of how to do it. The Bible equips us with the knowledge and understanding of the gospel itself and how we effectively share it with confidence and boldness.

There is a *biblical process of salvation* that begins with the conviction of sin and faith in God. For Godly sorrow will produce repentance which leads to salvation (2 Corinthians 7:10).



Evangelising effectively:

Evangelists need to understand and be able to communicate the following fundamentals:



**What the
Gospel is**



**How we
get saved**



**What
repentance is**

A) What the gospel is:

The word “Gospel” derives from the Greek word *Euangelion*, which literally means: Good news or glad tidings.

In its simplest form, the gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news that God the Son, Jesus Christ, was born into His creation and lived a perfect sinless life. He died on a cross to pay the price for the sins of humanity. Jesus was buried but then resurrected on the third day. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

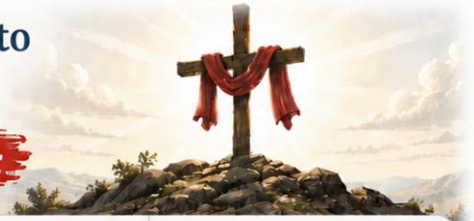
Through His finished work on the cross, Jesus Christ offers the *free gift* of salvation to all who put their faith in Him, delivering them from the penalty of sin and granting them eternal life.











*In the New Testament we read how Paul explained it to the church at Corinth. Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first that which I also received: that **Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day** according to the Scriptures. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)*

*Also refer to Gospel verses such as John 3:16 and Romans 5:8

The key to understanding the gospel is to know why it is *good news!*

To do that, we must start with the *bad news:*



	Through one man (Adam) sin entered the world, and consequently death through sin. Thus, death spread to all men, because all sinned	 Romans 5:12
	For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,	 Romans 3:23
	therefore, separated from a holy God and also under His rightful and just judgement.	 Isaiah 59:2; Colossians 1:21-22
	Due to this sinful nature inherited from Adam - humans cannot save themselves and are spiritually dead,	 Ephesians 2:1
	they face eternal separation from God.	 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

This desperate human condition makes the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ essential!

B) How we get saved:

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; **it is the gift of God,** not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

We cannot do anything to earn our salvation; it is a gift of God – given to us freely when we believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ. No Christian can boast about their “goodness” or their deeds, since we are saved entirely by the grace of God.

People are saved when they *confess and believe* – as Paul writes in Romans 10:8-12, But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): **that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.** For with the heart, one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”

Jesus did it all on the cross - In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. (1 John 4:10) Simply said: **Jesus took our punishment.** As believers, we are saved by the price that was paid when Jesus died in our place on the cross. The blood of Jesus was the only worthy payment for the sins of humanity. For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, **that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.** (2 Corinthians 5:21)



C) What repentance is:

Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” (Mark 1:15)

The word “Repent” translated from the Greek *Metanoia* means to **change your mind**.

Changing your mind about what?

When Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom of God – **He called people back to faith in God**. Having faith in God will include the **knowledge** that God does not want us to live in sin, but this is only the beginning. This change in mind will inevitably lead to a change in behaviour to produce good fruit and works of God in time.

The works of God will come forth in our lives as fruit and ‘evidence’ after we come to faith and repentance, as we read in Ephesians 2:10 – For we are **His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Also in Matthew 3:8 John the baptist said to the Pharisees and Sadducees: **Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance**.

**Important to note is that sinning less (turning from sin) will not result into getting saved. Saying that it does adds human effort (works) to the finished work of Christ, which is not right. Faith starts the process of sanctification, see the biblical steps below:*

1. Believe and Repent – Change your mind from unbelief to belief in God.
Simultaneously there will be a realisation of your sinful nature and the need for a saviour.
2. You are saved by grace when you confess your faith in Jesus. (Romans 10:9-10)
Confessing that Jesus Christ is your Lord and saviour is the necessary faith response.
**We surrender our lives to Him – Forsaking the Godless (sinful) life.*
3. As a born-again Christian you will then begin to bear fruit and do the works of God.
4. The result is a life of holiness and sinning less (continuously turning away from sin).

In an instant, in one moment when an unsaved person repents (change their mind) towards God, that He exists and when they believe the gospel – that person can be born again and saved. The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of their inheritance: eternal life. (Read Ephesians 1:13-14) The person who is born again will not come into judgement and condemnation but have passed from death into life. (Read John 5:24 and Romans 8:1)

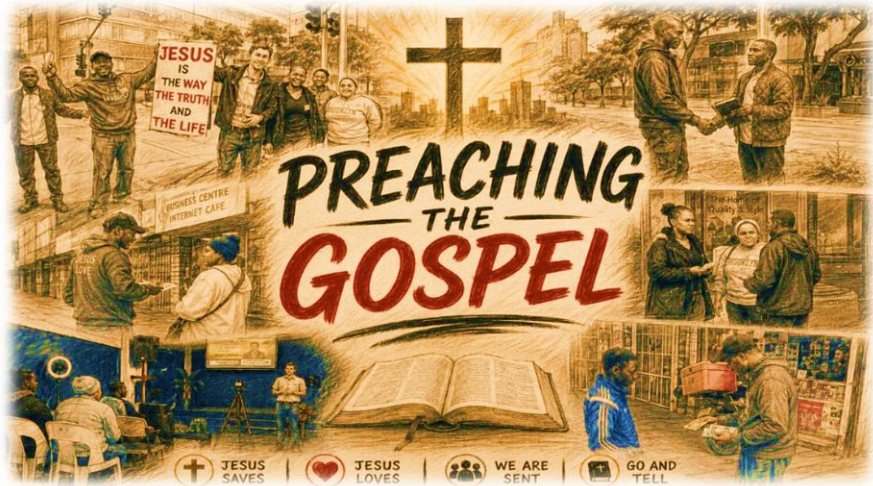
The fundamentals about the Gospel and Repentance is important to understand and need to be considered when reaching the lost. *As Evangelists we only need to proclaim the Gospel; the rest of the process for conversion entails: the Word of God, the Holy Spirit and a free will choice of the person to believe. The choice to put your faith in Jesus is a necessary response to be saved.* It is also imperative for a nonbeliever to hear and know the Word of God. We see in John 4:41-42 where many more believed because of His Word. Jesus is also referred to as the Word of God (John 1:14).

The role of an evangelist:

We cannot convince anyone with “our own clever words”; the Gospel is not something we should try and sell. Rather think of it as the **seeds of truth** that we sow. Jesus shared this parable -

“Behold, a sower went out to sow. And as he

sowed, some *seed* fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: (Matthew 13:3-8).



This parable reminds us that every person will respond differently to the Gospel message. Let us remain faithful to our calling and leave the results to God. As the Holy Spirit leads you in every evangelism opportunity, keep the following in mind:

- **We are not responsible for saving a person’s soul.** Our responsibility is to faithfully share the Gospel and trust the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts.
“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.” — 1 Corinthians 3:6
- **We are not called to accuse or condemn people.** The Holy Spirit convicts of sin and reveals the true condition of the heart as a person comes to faith.
“And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.” — John 16:8
- **We are called to be salt and light, glorifying God through both our words and our testimony.**
“You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world.” — Matthew 5:13–14
- **The fruit of the Spirit should be evident in the way we speak and interact with others.**
“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...” — Galatians 5:22–23
- **Show genuine love, compassion, and care in the way you treat people.**
“Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.” — Colossians 4:5–6
- **Focus on the role of the evangelist and leave the rest to the Body of Christ.**
“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.” — Ephesians 4:11–12



The Core Framework for sharing the Gospel:

Before we can get the Gospel message across, we must be mindful of the way in which we **approach people**. Being friendly and respectful is important. You can start by greeting friendly and asking if you can talk to them. This way they give permission for the conversation. When people willingly participate it is much more effective.

There is a fine line between being BOLD and being ARROGANT when it comes to proclaiming the Gospel. Believers who are led by the Holy Spirit will share their faith boldly, but with meekness and grace.

Sharing the Gospel can be as simple as having a normal conversation:

>> It might be good to introduce yourself first as part of your church or evangelism group.

>> Then be friendly and ask how they are doing. If they say that they are not so well, you may ask if them if they would like a quick prayer – *but remember to share the gospel after.*

>> One way of delving into the topic, is to ask the following question:

***** DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE GO AFTER THIS LIFE ON EARTH? *****

a) If you receive the answer: Yes, we either go to heaven or to hell.

**Ask them more about what they mean. If it seems that they are a Christian already, you can cut the conversation short. Also encourage them to share the Gospel where and whenever they can.*

b) If you receive the answer: Yes, we all go to heaven.

Ask the follow up question: Why would you think that you will be allowed to enter heaven?
**Depending on their answer, you can say the following, and state the next question:*

In my life I have done some evil things before, and I was convinced by the Holy Spirit and the Word of God that I am a sinful person. Would you say that you are a good person?

Wait for an answer... **If the person is unsure or says they do good deeds and do not mention anything bad, they have ever done.** Then ask the following:

- Have you **ever lied**? Have you **ever stolen**? Have you **ever lusted after a man/woman**?

c) If you receive any other answer...

Ask the person: May I explain to you how to receive eternal life and be with God in Heaven?

>>>> **Now share the Gospel (after the responses of b and c)** according to the framework provided and being led by the Holy Spirit. Including your testimony and experience can also be helpful.

**Try to at least give them a Gospel tract to read later if they don't want to engage further.*

**Also get the person's contact details if possible.*











The above scenarios will typically occur in Street evangelism and Open-Air services where you meet people spontaneously.

Note that the way we engage and share the Gospel will not always be the same with each person. The most important thing that we can do is to prepare spiritually so that we can be led by God and be an instrument in the way He wants to use us during the evangelism opportunity. This guide is exactly what it says – it gives general directions towards the aim of reaching the lost souls, **the Holy Spirit will give exact directions for each task and reaching each lost soul individually in the way they need to hear and receive the Gospel message.*

The following can be considered to ensure that you are prepared:

- * **Answering the call of evangelising** – This is a serious task...it is not just an outing or an experience. Make sure that you talked to God about your desire to reach the lost souls for the Kingdom. Not to get permission, but your need for guidance and wisdom.
- * **Understand the urgency** – Ask God to give you a heart for the lost...Remember you were once lost as well! Where would you have been if you did not hear the Gospel and come to faith?
- * **Set yourself apart by fasting** – This is not a requirement but recommended if possible. It is a great way of being strengthened from within your spirit.
- * **Pray** with your evangelism group about the outreach and if possible, go and pray at the harvest field (place where people will be reached for the Kingdom).

We will now discuss the five points that is the essence of the Gospel that can be memorised on your hand:

	<p>CONVICTION OF SIN</p>		<p>1.....</p>	<p>The thumbs-down sign means everyone might think they are good people, but according to God's standard we are all sinners.</p>
	<p>THE DANGER OF SIN</p>		<p>2.....</p>	<p>The pointer sign refers to the fact that there is a coming judgement, and because of our sin all humanity faces condemnation.</p>
	<p>GOD'S SOLUTION FOR SIN</p>		<p>3.....</p>	<p>The Middle finger (not to be shown on its own) reminds us – Jesus is our mediator. He is at the centre of our faith. The One who made a way to God.</p>
	<p>SALVATION BY FAITH</p>		<p>4.....</p>	<p>The Ring finger reminds us that in the same way we have a 'trust relationship' with our spouse – we need faith to be saved. Repentance take place and we turn away from a sinful life.</p>
	<p>SURRENDER AND THE NEW LIFE</p>		<p>5.....</p>	<p>The Pinky finger is small and refers to our new humble life in Christ. We become less (small) and our lives belong to God.</p>



Note that each one of the points will be discussed separately in the pages that follow and that all the content doesn't need to be memorised and recalled when engaging with a non-believer. **The most important points that must be said, will be highlighted.*

****Don't hesitate to paraphrase scripture** if you can't recall it word for word. It's more important that a person understands the Word, than for it to be recited exactly.*

1. Conviction of sin

In societies that have never heard of Christ before, there is an awareness of right and wrong (moral values) and what is appropriate to do and what is not, e.g. do not steal, do not lie, do not kill. No human can avoid the fact that there is a designer/higher being (power). God's existence is confirmed by creation. In Romans 1:18-21 Paul writes to the Romans and says:

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead..."

In this part of the message, you can say the following:

That which is not right in God's eyes is called sin. Since the fall of mankind at the time of creation when Adam and Eve disobeyed, every person continues to do what is wrong in God's eyes.

The Word says in **Romans 3:23** - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

And:

Romans 3:10 - As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one."

The Bible contains the will of God and clearly indicates how we should live. God's standard is so high, that He says in **Matthew 5:28** - But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

In the Bible (Genesis 1 to 3) we also read that humans were created by God but went astray, because of unbelief and rebellion. Instead of putting their faith in God, they fell for the lie of the serpent (Satan) and trusted in "themselves becoming like God".

2. The danger and consequences of sin

The rebellion and unbelief of all humans have led to a divide between us and God. Sin has separated us from God, because He is holy. We cannot be in His presence when we are in this state.

God is righteous and to Him belongs the authority to judge.

Hebrews 9:27, And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,



1 Corinthians 6:9-10, – Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Revelation 21:8 - But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

This lake of fire is the place we call hell – where everyone is supposed to go. **On our own, we deserve to go to hell for what we've done.**

Now tell the person, "But hold on, this is not the end of the story – **There is hope**, listen carefully..."

3. God's solution for sin

Blood must flow as a payment for sin. God the Father sent His Son to die on the cross, so that His blood could take away our sins. Jesus's life was the perfect sacrifice for our sins, because He Himself had committed no sin. He and He alone was worthy to pay for the sins of mankind, by hanging innocently on a cross. (Hebrews 9:22 and 10:12)

Ephesians 1:7 - In Him we have redemption through His **blood**, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

Ephesians 2:13 - But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the **blood** of Christ.

1 John 4:10 (NKJV)- In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO RECEIVE THIS SALVATION?

4. Salvation by faith

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever believes** in Him should not perish but *have everlasting life*.

Romans 10:9-13 - that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

We should repent and believe in Jesus. True faith and repentance (change of mind about God) will show in the way we are drawn to have a relationship with Him and to leave the old sinful life behind.



This does not mean that we will live a perfect life. We might still stumble and sin from time to time, because of our fleshly desires and temptation. God's grace is enough for us – Jesus paid for all sin: big or small; past, present and future.

We can't earn our salvation by our own works:

Ephesians 2:8-10 - by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; **it is the gift of God, not of works**, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

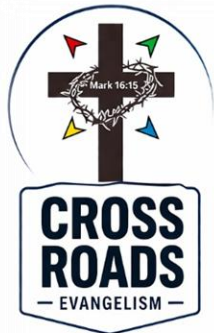
1 John 1:9 - If we **confess our sins**, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to *cleanse us from all unrighteousness*.

Only Jesus can save us:

Romans 3:26 - to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

John 14:16 – 'Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'



ARE YOU GOING TO HEAVEN?

-  For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (JESUS), that **whoever believes** in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. JOHN 3:16
-  If we **confess our sins**, He is faithful and just to **forgive us** our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 JOHN 1:9



JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS.
He paid the price we deserve.

HE ROSE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY.
He defeated sin and death.

BELIEVE IN JESUS AND BE SAVED.
Believe in your heart and confess Him as Lord.

WE HAVE ALL SINNED AND WILL FACE JUDGMENT. REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL TODAY!

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>> It is at this point where you can ask the person if they are ready to receive Jesus as their Lord and saviour. If they say yes, pray with them. Many evangelists like to do a sinner's prayer or "pray after me" – but let us just be careful with that. Unless they really don't know how, then only help them start praying and as the Holy Spirit leads.

When they confess, it should be on their own. If they just copy you, to please you – nothing might happen in the Spirit. Instead pray for them while they seek God so that they can have a genuine *personal* encounter with God.

Sometimes this process can take time. It's not a simple decision for Christ...This is a life changing moment. If the person needs more time, don't pressure them. Encourage the person to continue seeking the Lord in their own time.

Also let them know which church in the area can be of further assistance.

Remember to give the person a Gospel tract – this is essential! If the person seeks God sincerely, they should come to faith eventually.



5. Surrender and the new life:

If you believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He laid down His life for your salvation, you cannot help but live for Him. This means we dedicate our entire life to God for His purposes and to the glorify of His name.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is in you*, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body** and in your spirit, which are God's.

The evangelist can then shortly explain a few **faith habits and fruit of a born-again Christian:*

- **Pray** – talk to God and have quiet time as you wait on His direction and correction.
- Have a relationship with God – Seek God daily and be devoted to Him.
- Read the Bible – The physical book or a Bible app, e.g. You Version.
- Attend the gatherings of believers (Church, cell group, etc.) – If you have a pamphlet or details of a church they can go to, feel free to hand it out to them as well.
- Love others as Jesus has loved you. *(By this they will know you are a follower of Jesus)*

Romans 12:1-2 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service*. **And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

Final advice for evangelists:

- **Be creative** and show care by reading the situation, e.g. ask if you can help (carry something) or make a kind comment about the person.
- **Always listen carefully** to the person but try to bring the conversation back to the Gospel message that needs to be conveyed.
- **Follow the framework for the Biblical Gospel, or as the Holy Spirit leads you.** As long as they hear the *truth of the Word of God* that can lead to faith and repentance.
- **Use the time wisely!** Talking for too long with one person might cause you to miss others who also need to hear the Gospel.
- Remember that the **purpose of an evangelist is only to share the good news of Jesus**, the *Holy Spirit does the convincing*. **Therefore, you should sow and trust.*
- If someone is already a born-again Christian, **ask that they take a Gospel tract** so that they can share the gospel with someone else or even contact the ministry to form part of the team.



GO WITH GOD'S *Power*

SHARE THE GOSPEL. PLANT SEEDS.
TRUST GOD FOR THE HARVEST.

1



Pray beforehand that the “ground” will be prepared and for God to turn the people’s hearts of stone into hearts of flesh.



2



Do not get involved in arguments!
This will only waste time and give the “enemy” a foothold.



3



There is a time and place for a debate, the harvest field is not that place. Allow the Holy Spirit to open the person’s heart to the truth. Remember, faith comes from hearing the Word of God.



4



Show the fruit of the Spirit throughout and ensure that you are clothed with the full armour of God.



5



Know that you might experience setbacks, rejection or challenges. Do not be discouraged.



“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

6



If someone does not want to listen to you to begin with, or does not want to accept Christ after the gospel has been shared, move on and “shake even the dust off your feet” - Luke 9:5



7



Intercede afterwards for each person encountered during the evangelistic event.



WE PLANT. GOD GIVES THE GROWTH.
♥ Be faithful. Be bold. Be led by the Holy Spirit. ♥



Cross Roads Evangelism

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