

“CPR: Christian Principles Revisited”

Share Good News!

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Everyone will one day die and then face **judgment**.

Hebrews 9:27

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Jesus is the **only** way to be saved.

John 14:6; Matthew 28:16-20

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We are to **share** Jesus with others.

Matthew 28:19-20

“Friendship Evangelism”

- You get to know someone better through developing a relationship.
- As the relationship develops, so does trust.
- As you get to know someone better, you feel comfortable in discussing your faith. That’s when you should begin introducing them to Jesus as the Savior.

Problems with “Friendship Evangelism:”

- God says we are to love everyone, not just those who we know and develop relationships with.
- It actually may be even more difficult to share our faith with someone as we get to know them better. Evidence of this is found with our family members.
- Statistics show that most people *never* feel fully comfortable with sharing their faith.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Romans 3:23, 6:23

Question: What is the number one reason most Christians do not share their faith?

Answer: **FEAR**

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Our higher calling is to focus on **pleasing** God, not man.

Romans 12:1; Acts 28:3; Acts 28:5

Shaking off Fear:

- Let **compassion** for others override your fear.
- Let your weakness become your **strength**. (*2 Corinthians 12:9-10*)
- Get started by **inviting**.
- Let their **conscience** do the work for you.

Conscience: *The human faculty that enables one to decide between “right” and “wrong” acts of behavior, especially in regards to one’s own conduct.*

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Proverbs 9:10

“...[The] only thing we have to fear is fear itself. . .”

Franklin D. Roosevelt