



How to Lead Someone to Christ



We will look at two aspects of sharing the gospel

Tonight:

1. Our Motives (Why)

2. Our Methods (How)

Introductory Considerations:

- ❖ We must rely on the Holy Spirit to draw someone to Himself! We never solely rely on our own ability to give a good gospel presentation.
- ❖ Develop the habit of always showing someone what the Bible is saying in a gospel conversation. Do not develop the habit of saying “the Bible says somewhere...” God’s Word is what we are relying on.
- ❖ Leave the results to God! Our job is just to deliver the truth. People do not reject us they reject the truth. Do not discouraged if you feel rejected.

Motives

1. We Should desire to share the gospel because of the burden we have for the lost.

- *“I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, that I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:”*

Romans 9:1-3

2. We Should desire to share the gospel because we love the Lord.

- *“If ye love me, keep my commandments.”* John 14:15
- Sharing the gospel with others is not a suggestion in scripture it is a command. Our desire to share the gospel with others is evidence of our love for the Lord.

- *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”* Matthew 28:19-20
- *“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”* Mark 16:15
- *“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”* Acts 1:8

Methods

1. The Romans Road

- The Romans Road is one of the most popular soul-winning methods. It is simply walking through parts of the book of Romans to explain salvation.
- Tonight we will look at just a simple 5 step Romans Road variation that can be found in our church tracts.



1. Realize that all men are sinners:

- *“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”* Romans 3:23
- *“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one”* Romans 3:10
- Be sure to always go over what sin is just in case the individual you are speaking to is not familiar with the term.

2. Realize that there is a price for sin:

- *“For the wages of sin is death...”* Romans 6:23a
- *“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:”* Romans 5:12

3. Realize that Jesus has paid the price for our sin:

- *“But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”* Romans 5:8
- You can also use John 3:16 here – *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*

4. Realize that Salvation is a free gift

- “... *the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*”

Romans 6:23b

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5. Realize that you must call upon Jesus

- *“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

Romans 10:9

- *“For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”* Romans 10:10

- *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

Romans 10:13

Before someone calls out to the Lord in Prayer make sure that they are clear on some things:

1. The individual must be ready to repent of their sins. Make sure the individual not only realizes that they are a sinner, but they are also ready to genuinely repent of their sin.
2. The Individual you are speaking to must fully believe the truths of the gospel they have been given. If they do not believe something from the gospel truths they have been given then they are not ready. Go over again with them what they still have questions about.

Always cover the issue of eternal Security!!!

- This is probably the most neglected part of soul-winning conversations.
- When someone has prayed and has received Christ, make sure you share with them that they are now always secure in Christ.
- *“And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.”*
John 10:28-29
- *These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. I John 5:13*

2. Your own salvation testimony

- Sharing the gospel with someone is simple. You are just telling someone what Jesus has done for you.
- Next to the Scriptures themselves the most powerful tool you have in witnessing is your own personal testimony.
- This eliminates the excuse of “I don’t know what to say”.
- “Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...” Psalm 107:2



- ❖ Charles Spurgeon, “Prince of Preachers”, gave his salvation testimony over 300 times in his recorded sermons.
- ❖ Gypsy Smith once said, “There are five gospel records of Jesus Christ: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and the believer. Most people will never read the first four.”



Your testimony should include 3 parts:

1. The story of your life before you came to Christ.
2. The Story of how you came to Christ.
3. The Story of what Christ means to you now.

Some other things to consider when sharing your salvation testimony:

1. Speak more about Christ than about yourself. The testimony is your story about HIM.
2. Speak with a sincere and joyful tone. Be enthusiastic about your testimony!
3. Do not give your entire life story. Stay on the subject of salvation.
4. Give the gospel plainly in your testimony.
5. Integrate Bible verses into your testimony. What were some of the verses someone shared with you when you got saved? Share those in your testimony.

Homework:

1. Memorize the Romans road verses.
2. Work on your salvation testimony story. Develop the three parts. You may want to write it out.
3. Practice giving your testimony.
4. Find your one - Who is the one person that you will share the gospel with this month? Pray and ask God to help you!