

Personal Evangelism Training Seminar

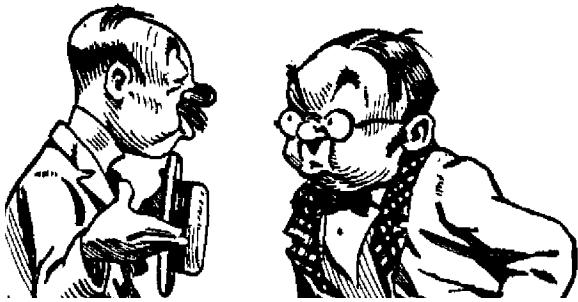
Student Handbook



Sharing Christ With The World, One Person at a Time

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What is Witnessing?



Witnessing is:

T Telling the _____ of Jesus Christ, in the _____ of the Holy Spirit, and leaving the _____ to God!

T Being obedient to the _____ of the Spirit, and being open to be used of God.

T _____! God's only plan is evangelism.

Witnessing is not:

T _____ about any accomplishments in your life

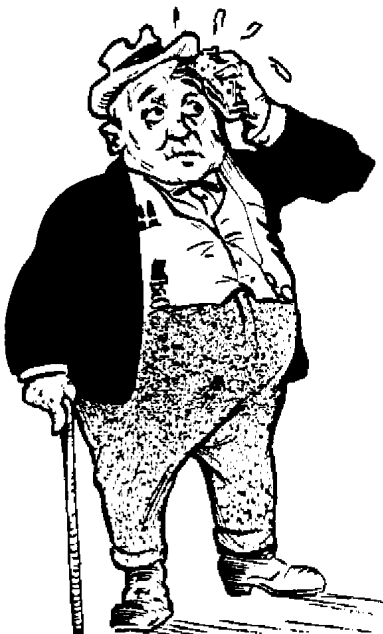
T A Theological _____ You can win an argument and lose a soul!

T Intended for self glorification, but is focused on _____ Jesus Christ



Be as Bold with your Witness As Satan is with His!

Will I Be Able to Witness?



You Can Witness with Your _____!

James 3:11 Does a fountain send out from the same opening both fresh and bitter water?

You Can Witness with Your _____!

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

You Can Witness by _____ Them to Christ!

The important element in leading someone to Christ is not the tool you use, but the Savior you are presenting. This plan is a simple presentation of the Gospel.

Begin by Sharing your _____. Your testimony is authoritative. No one can argue with what has happened to you! There are four parts to your testimony B_____, R_____, B_____, and A_____.

We never force ourselves on others, we ask permission to share our faith. Ask: May I tell you about the difference Christ makes in my life?

Before

In telling someone what your life was like before you met Christ, you are setting the groundwork to show the difference Christ has made in your life.

Realize

In telling someone how you realized a need for Christ, you show what motivated your decision. This helps demonstrate a logical progression in your reasoning.

Became

In telling someone how you accepted Christ, you show the steps you took to make your decision. This helps the hearer to see how to receive Christ.

After

In telling someone what your life is like since accepting Christ, you show the difference Christ made in your life.

You should be able to share your testimony in _____ minutes or less. The second question you ask is: Can I show you how He can do the same for you?

You may now share the plan of salvation using a gospel tract, the *Roman Road*, or a memorized plan. In this seminar we will teach the use of a tract and the *Roman Road*.

The Roman Road

The *Roman Road* is a time-honored presentation. The version on the following pages uses five easy to remember verses. The verses are all in the same book of the bible and within a few pages of each other. You will want to underline them in your bible and write the references in the front pages. The verses are Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 8:3, and 10:9.

What Sin Did

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

1 Sin Condemned you to Death and Hell

What God Did

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

2 God Loved You and Sent Christ

What Christ Did

For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

Romans 8:3

3 Christ Condemned Sin

What You Must Do

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved

Romans 10:9

4 You Must Confess Jesus as Your Lord

The third question you ask is: Is there any good reason why you cannot allow Jesus to be your Lord now?

If they are ready to receive Christ, lead them in a prayer of repentance.

Testimony Activity

The four parts of your testimony we teach parallel the division Paul used to share his experience in Acts 22:3-16. Below you will find Paul testimony divided into four parts, write yours in the space provided underneath Paul's.

Paul's Before

3 "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated under Gamaliel, strictly according to the law of our fathers, being zealous for God, just as you all are today. 4 "And I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and putting both men and women into prisons, 5 as also the high priest and all the Council of the elders can testify. From them I also received letters to the brethren, and started off for Damascus in order to bring even those who were there to Jerusalem as prisoners to be punished.

Your Before

Paul's Realize

6 "And it came about that as I was on my way, approaching Damascus about noontime, a very bright light suddenly flashed from heaven all around me, 7 and I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?' 8 "And I answered, 'Who art Thou, Lord?' And He said to me, 'I am Jesus the Nazarene, whom you are persecuting.' 9 "And those who were with me beheld the light, to be sure, but did not understand the voice of the One who was speaking to me. 10 "And I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' And the Lord said to me, 'Arise and go on into Damascus; and there you will be told of all that has been appointed for you to do.' 11 "But since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, I was led by the hand by those who were with me, and came into Damascus.

Your Realize

Paul's Became

12 "And a certain Ananias, a man who was devout by the standard of the Law, and well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there,

Your Became**Paul's After**

13 came to me, and standing near said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight!' And at that very time I looked up at him. **14** "And he said, 'The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will, and to see the Righteous One, and to hear an utterance from His mouth. **15** 'For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard. **16** 'And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.'

Your After

Why Should I Witness?



It is a _____ of Jesus!

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. "

We have _____ for Jesus!

John 21:15-17 So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs." **16** He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." **17** He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep.

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