

Roman Road Witnessing Workshop

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

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why should we tell others about Jesus Christ?

A. "For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died..." 2 Cor. 5:14

Q. I am afraid to witness because _____ . (Fill in the blank)

A. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

Q. I don't feel comfortable talking to others about Jesus.

A. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. Romans 1:8

Beginning A Conversation

To assist you in beginning a witnessing conversation with someone we will use the acronym **C.A.S.T.** This will help you build a witnessing relationship with the person.

C: Stands for Connection

Seek to make a Connection with the person.

- Talk about the person's background: *How long have you lived here? Where are you from originally?*
- If you already know the person, ask about family members or mutual friends?

A: Stands for Activities

Find out about the persons work, hobbies or interests.

- You may ask: *What kind of work do you do? What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?*
- If you see evidence of their interests such as sports, books, art and so on, you may comment on these. Seek to find things you have in common.

S: Stands for Spiritual Matters

This is the real heart of the conversation. Find out whether the person is open to discussing spiritual matters.

- You may ask: *Would you consider yourself to be a spiritual person? Do you ever think about spiritual things?* If they are not sure, say things like heaven, prayer, God...

- Follow up by asking: *Do you believe that there is a heaven or hell? Which one are you going to when you die? If heaven, why?*
- **Transition:** *May I share with you what the Bible says about how you can know for sure that you are going to heaven?*

T: Stands for Tell the Story

Basics of a Gospel Presentation using the Roman Road

1. God's desire for us is that we spend eternity with Him forever in heaven, but there is a problem that keeps us from having eternal life. That problem is sin. **(TURN TO ROMANS 3:10. Ask the person to read this verse out loud. Ask: what does this verse say? Wait for an answer)**
2. We also see another verse that tells us about our problem in **ROMANS 3:23. (TURN TO ROMANS 3:23. Ask the person to read this verse out loud. Ask: what does this verse say? Wait for an answer)** Ask: have you even sinned? All of us have sinned including me. That makes us sinners in God's eyes. **(If the person says, no then ask: have you ever told a lie? Have you ever stolen something? (regardless of value) Have you ever been jealous over something that someone else owned? These things are sin.)**
3. The Bible says that because we have sinned, we deserve punishment for our sin. **(TURN TO ROMANS 6:23. Ask the person to read this verse out loud, but stop at the word DEATH. Ask: what does this verse say? Wait for an answer)** When the bible talks about death, it is talking about separation. There is physical death – separation of the body and the soul, and spiritual death – separation of the soul and God in a place called hell. We deserve spiritual death because we have sinned. **HOWEVER...**
4. God has made a provision for our sin by sending His Son Jesus to die for our sin. Read the rest of **ROMANS 6:23. (Ask the person to read the remainder of the verse)** Ask: If I were to offer you a gift today, what would you have to do in order to receive that gift? (Answer: take it!) God is offering you the free gift of eternal life. All you have to do is receive it. He is not asking you to get your life right with him before you receive the gift. He will make you right with himself through Jesus. **(TURN TO ROMANS 5:8. Ask the person read this verse out loud. Ask: what does this verse say? Wait for an answer)**
5. In order to receive this gift, you have to ask for it. **(TURN TO ROMANS 10:9-10 & 13. Ask the person to read these verses out loud. Ask: what do these verses say? Wait for an answer)** God has promised that if you will call on his name in prayer to forgive you and give you eternal life, He will do it.
6. **ASK: Does what I have told you make sense?** (If no, patiently ask: What part don't you understand?) If yes: Is there any reason why you wouldn't like to receive Jesus today? (If no, patiently ask: why?)
7. **Lead in a prayer of salvation:** *Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I know my sins keep me from knowing you. But I believe that Jesus died on the cross for my sins and rose from the grave on the third day. Forgive me Lord and give me eternal life. Help me live for you from this day forward. In Jesus name...Amen.*
8. Welcome the person to God's family. Give them the follow up materials that you have and seek to get them involved church as soon as possible.