



EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

How to share your faith

[2] And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, [3] explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ."

Acts 20:11

[11] And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed.

[24] But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

Paul saw conversations with people as a place to evangelize

Romans Road

A method: a set of procedures that you follow to accomplish a goal.

A tool: something that you use in your methods to help you get to your goal.

Romans 3:23

**[23] for all have sinned and fall short of
the glory of God,**

Romans 1:18

[18] For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

[29] They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, [30] slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, [31] foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

[5] But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

We are all imperfect because of our sin,
and that means we are all short of God's
standard - perfection.

[23] for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24] and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

[8] but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. [9] Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

God loves us enough to come to earth as a human, die on our behalf, and save us from the wrath of God to come.

Romans 6:23

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

[8] For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, [9] not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

John 14:6

[6] Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

While death is what we deserve for our sin, by faith in Jesus Christ, eternal life is offered.

Romans 8:1

[1] There is therefore now no
condemnation for those who are in Christ
Jesus.

In Christ, we can truly have no
condemnation for our sins.

Romans 10:9

[9] because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

[14] And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. [15] We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised... [17] And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

We must believe in Christ alone as our personal Lord, and the sufficient payment for our sins.

Acts 20:21

[21] testifying both to Jews and to Greeks
of repentance toward God and of faith in
our Lord Jesus Christ.

[38] And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 3:2

[2] "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Mark 1:15

[15] and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Our Gospel presentations must include mention of, and a call for, repentance and faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins.

Table Time

- Imagine that, in the course of a conversation with an unbeliever, you recognize you have been given the opportunity to share the Gospel with them.
- Practice walking the Romans Road (Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Romans 6:23, Romans 8:1, Romans 10:9) and sharing the Gospel with that person. Pretend like they are a unbeliever. Make sure to explain “Christian” words (like sin, righteousness, eternal life, etc).
- Remember: there is no “right” way to do this – only a right message. Every person at your table might sound different in their presentations!

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