

HOW TO EVANGELIZE ANYONE ANYWHERE

1 - PRAY PRAY PRAY!!!!

Boldness, faith that Jesus has already overcome world and that His resurrection power is in you, practical sense, protection, good weather and circumstances, God's wisdom not human wisdom, an open door, unhindered Gospel presentation, humble hearts, the unblinding of unbelievers, the right words and insights, fellow workers, ability to distinguish Holy Spirit from the flesh and false spirits, a great harvest of souls, personal growth in truth, growth in the fruits of the spirit, maximum spiritual gifting, God's equipping versus worldly models of "ministry"

2 - Listen to the Holy Spirit.

3- Go to a place or population.

Public Forums: Public parks, streets, and sidewalks are considered public forums, and you're protected under the constitution to preach and evangelize at any public forum in any state, so long as you don't break any city codes, such as sound ordinances.

Other Locations: Go at your discretion or come under the umbrella of a church or organization that already exists at that location. In some cases, you can ask permission ahead of time. For example, if someone at your church owns a business on a busy road, you can ask about setting up a tent or evangelizing there during certain hours.

I personally like to "go until I know."

Other location ideas: parking lots, restaurants, sidewalks near busy stores (not directly in front of them), malls, beaches, outside of sports stadiums, waiting rooms, college campuses, student hangouts...The possibilities are endless.

Planned Events: You will need permission and will probably have to pay a fee to participate in these. Think: festivals, city events, church services, busy food pantries, busy Christian or church events.

4 - Approach people. Introduce yourself. Ask questions.

+Have a natural conversation with someone and quickly transition from small talk to God talk.

- Where are you from?
- Do you have a home church?
- What's your spiritual background?
- Can I pray for you?
- Have you been saved?

+Approach people who seem to have leisure time and cut straight to the chase. You may have to wave them off their phones.

- Hi, My name is __. I'm asking people if they're ready for Jesus. Are you ready?
- I'm an evangelist. It's my job to make sure people know how to get to Heaven. Do you know how?
- Hi, I'm __ from __ church, and we're out here to make sure everyone has heard about how they can have peace with God.
- I have a brochure for you. Our church runs a __ program on __ nights. It's free...(Brochure should include gospel message)

+Carry a sign that advertises for something like FREE PRAYER, FREE GOSPEL GIFTS, FREE CANDY (with a tract), FREE BIBLE, FREE STRESS CARE KIT (with a tract).

Approach people or let them approach you. Explain who you are and ask Gospel questions.

5 - Go deeper with Gospel questions.

- When I pray, I pray in Jesus' name. Do you know Jesus? Have you committed your life to Him?
- Have you been saved?

- Have you been born again?
- How would you explain to someone how to get to Heaven?
- If you died and met God, and He asked you why He should let you into His Kingdom, what would you say?

6 - Present the Gospel of Jesus Christ (see also page 4).

Jesus is the Son of God, God in the flesh, the Messiah.
 His death, burial, and resurrection saves us from sin and its consequence death.
 Only Jesus could take all sin upon Himself because He was empty of sin.
 He was crucified, buried, and rose into an immortal body on the third day.
 In Jesus, we are free from sin and promised a new and immortal body at the resurrection.
 Only then are we fit to live with God forever. We must be new creations, fit for the New earth.

7 - Call to Commit

- Would you like to Commit your life to Jesus today?
- Would you like to receive God’s free gift of eternal life today?
- Would you like to make peace with God right now?
- Would you like to be reborn in Jesus right now?
- Would you like to be set free from sin and death in Jesus right now?

8 – Go over Rebirth Certificate or Sinner’s Prayer (see page 3).

9 – Pray a prayer of Commitment or a sinner’s prayer (see page 3 for sinner’s prayer).

Encourage the person to ask God to forgive all their sins and make them fit for Heaven. The person must **believe** that Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross is the only way for you to be made clean. JESUS is the only name that saves from sin and Hell. Jesus created you. Only He can recreate you by His death, burial, and resurrection. Encourage the person to ask God to make him a new creation in Christ, to rebirth him and fill him with the Holy Spirit.

You can pray these things on behalf of the person, but encourage the person to talk to God in his own words too. Sometimes I explain to the person that I’ll leave silence at the end of my prayer for him to say something. People usually don’t pray during that silence, but I like to leave the silence anyway.

10 – Explain ETERNAL rewards and consequences.

If the person hesitates to accept Jesus or says “maybe later.” Ask, why? What’s the hesitation? Is there sin in your life you don’t want to give up?

Explain that later may not exist, and that Satan wants humans to keep rejecting Jesus. He has permission to blind a person further and further.

Sometimes a person will give the excuse that he needs to clean himself up before he can come to God. Explain that we come to Christ as sinners, admitting we can’t clean ourselves. We need Him to clean us. We need the help of the Holy Spirit. You can try to change, hide, or conceal your current sinful thoughts, words, and deeds, but you will never be clean or free of sin without accepting Jesus as Savior.

Whether a person commits or not, explain the eternal consequences if time permits.

Accept Jesus	Delay Accepting Jesus	Die Without Jesus
Be free of sin and death and live with God forever in paradise. No more suffering. Experience God’s goodness as a child of God.	Remain in sin and on the road to Hell. Sin grows, keeps you trapped, and leads to death.	Face eternal torment in The Lake of Fire, known as, Hell. Hell is total separation from all of God’s blessings. In Hell, people experience only the justice and wrath of God. There’s no mercy. God already gave us mercy by sending His Son Jesus down to Earth to take the wrath we deserve when He died on the cross in our place. Rejecting Jesus is the rejection of God’s eternal mercy and blessings.

Sinner's Prayer

Believe that Jesus is your only hope for forgiveness and eternal peace with God. Tell God you have believed in His Son. Ask Him to forgive you and transform you in Jesus. Try Starting with this prayer:

Father,

I know that I have thought, spoken, and behaved in ways that are sinful.

Please forgive all my sins in Jesus' name.

I receive your Son Jesus as my Savior.

I believe He died on the cross for my sins,
was buried, and you raised Him to life on the third day.

I believe Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God.

He is my only hope for the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life with you.

Please fill me with the Holy Spirit.

Help me to give up all false beliefs and sin in my life.

Help me to understand your Word, the Bible, and to live by it.

Thank you for saving me from eternity in Hell
and making me your child forever in Jesus Christ.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.

+ + + Certificate of Rebirth in Jesus Christ + + +

Presented to _____ on _____

By _____ at _____

- I, the recipient of this certificate, have **placed my trust in Jesus Christ alone** to forgive all my sins. **I have been born again** of the Holy Spirit. **I believe Jesus is the Son of God, God in flesh, the Messiah.**
- **I give up any false beliefs**, false religions, superstitions, or spiritual practices that the Bible forbids. **I accept Jesus alone** as my Savior, **even if it costs me** relationships, success, and popularity.
- **I understand I can't work my way to heaven**, and if it hadn't been for Jesus' death on the cross, my sins would have remained unforgiven. I would have been sentenced to eternal torment in Hell. I believe with all my heart that **Jesus is the only way** to have peace with God the Father. He is the only way to Heaven. **All other beliefs trap people** in sin and mislead them to Hell.
- **I promise to turn away from all sin** in my life, including sinful thoughts, words, and deeds. I will confess to God when I fall short. I will stop trusting in people and things for my needs and security. **I will trust God alone.** I will stop looking to the empty pleasures of this life for my happiness. I will look to God alone.
- **I will make every effort to listen to the Holy Spirit**, read my Bible daily, pray without ceasing, regularly worship God, fellowship with other Christians, and get baptized. **I will tell everyone I can about Jesus.** I will wait eagerly for the resurrection, at which time **I will receive a new and immortal body**, just like Jesus received a new and immortal body upon His resurrection.

I understand this certificate doesn't save me. It documents the day I confessed Jesus as Savior.

Excuses That Won't Work on Judgment Day

- Sorry, Jesus, I didn't think we'd meet so soon. I was going to commit to you later.
- Jesus, I thought you were just a man. I had no idea you're God in the flesh and that you were going to judge me.
- I refused to believe God had a Son and that you were it.
- I didn't think Hell was real, and I didn't realize I needed you to save me from it.
- I thought you would accept me just as I am. I didn't realize my sins had to be forgiven.
- I refused to believe there was only one way to Heaven and that you were it.
- I thought all religions were basically the same and that you'd accept anyone who believed in a higher power.
- I couldn't believe that someone as powerful as you died on a cross.
- I thought your resurrection was symbolic, or spiritual, or made up.
- I thought it was arrogant of you to want me to bow down and worship you.
- How could I have lived my life to the fullest if I was busy worshipping you all the time?
- I didn't realize I was living in unrepentant sin.
- If you wanted me to enter Heaven, why didn't you make me believe in you?
- I couldn't believe in you because there's too much evil in the world.
- I lived a good life. I was a good person.
- I tried my best to follow the ten commandments.
- I gave to charity, went to church, and was baptized. Isn't that enough?
- I was raised in a Christian home.
- My daddy was a preacher.
- My grandma was a strong believer and took me to church every Sunday.
- My pastor told me I was saved. I thought I was good to go.
- I graduated from Catholic school.
- My Christian friends accepted me. Why don't you?
- I had bad experiences at church and gave up on you.
- Hypocritical (or judgmental) Christians made me stop believing in you.
- No one ever invited me to church.
- My friend was kicked out of a church for unrepentant sin.
- My parents were pushy with church.
- I went to public school.
- Everyone around me was an atheist and taught me to believe in evolution.
- I had no choice but to keep sinning because you gave me a bad setup for life.
- I was raised in a false religion and didn't know any better.
- The Bible had been translated so many times that I couldn't trust it.
- The Bible was too fantastical for me to believe.
- I thought the Bible was perverted and full of disgusting ancient stories.
- The Bible was canonized by men. How could it be God's word?

SIMPLE GOSPEL PRESENTATIONS

ABCs of Salvation

Admit you're a sinner, unfit for God, destined for eternal torment in Hell. Sin is any thoughts, words, or actions that displease God. It is also the lack of doing, saying, and thinking thoughts that please Him.

Ask God to give you a clean soul and make you fit for Heaven.

Believe JESUS is your only hope for Heaven. He is the only perfect sacrifice for sin. JESUS took all sin upon Himself when He died on the cross. He was buried and rose from the dead. He is immortal. He will resurrect and make immortal all who are in Him when He returns. We will live with God forever in paradise.

Believe JESUS is the Son of God, God in the flesh, the Messiah.

Commit to following Jesus with your whole self. Turn away from unbelief and sin.

Confess JESUS to everyone. Tell all of the new life they can have in Jesus.

The Way to Heaven in 1-2-3

1 – JESUS - Savior, Messiah, Son of God, only way to Heaven, only God who rebirths, name that saves, your creator and the only one who can recreate you

2 – Problems – Sin & Death – God can't stand either of them and humans can't fix them.

3 – Gospel truths you must trust with all your heart - Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

Romans Road to Salvation

“As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one;” (Romans 3:10)

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” (Romans 3:23) “

...but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23b)

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.” (Romans 10:9-10)

“For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’” (Romans 10:13)

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.” (Romans 5:1-2)

The Sword of the Spirit – A Few of My Favorite Verses for Evangelism

Most basic Gospel explanation

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, -1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (See also John 3:16-18.)

Belief in Jesus leads to eternal life. Unbelief leads to eternal condemnation.

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. -John 3:18

Jesus is the only way to Heaven.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. -John 14:6

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men^[a] by which we must be saved. - Acts 4:12

We're saved by grace, not by good deeds.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. -Ephesians 2:8-9

You must be reborn to enter God's Kingdom.

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." -John 3:3

Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.

but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. - John 20:31

Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah, as prophesied in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament - Psalm 22, Isaiah 53

Jesus is in the flesh God. He always existed. He created all things, even angels which includes Satan.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. -Colossians 1: 15-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

- John 1:1-3 (see also Revelation 4:11)

Jesus and Father are one.

I and the Father are one. - John 10:30

We can't lose our salvation. We're sealed by the Holy Spirit, who is God. Nothing is more powerful than God. Nothing can take away our salvation.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. -Romans 8:38-39 (See also Ephesians 4:30.)

We die once and God determines our eternal state.

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, - Hebrews 9:27

The world is so bad because Satan is currently the "god" of this age (and because of our sin).

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers... - 2 Corinthians 4:4

God created Hell for Satan. Unbelievers also go there because they rejected God's free gift, His Son.

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. - Matthew 25:31

People reject the Gospel because of their own pride, which allows Satan to blind them. Pray for proud people to be unblinded, and move on to evangelize the humble. Cast your net on the other side.

The pride of your heart has deceived you, -Obadiah 1:3

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. -2 Corinthians 4:3-4

Reading Guide for New Believers - The Book of John - Read a chapter per day for 21 days.