

BOLDLY PRESENT THE BASICS OF GOD'S PLAN

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Preach Christ. He's preachable!

-- E.V. Hill

Our outlook is too small, but that smallness can be shaken off in answer to our Lord Jesus, who has called us to be *big* people. Big in our world view. Big in our love for the lost!

-- Jack Hayford

Spirit Led Witnessing Lifts Up Jesus And Is Effective

Successful witnessing is taking the initiative to lovingly share the accurate truth of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit ...and then leaving the results to God.

Explain how you envision a Christian "taking the gentle initiative" to share the Gospel?

The New Testament abounds with examples of bold people who took the initiative to share about Jesus Christ. Two types are given in the following two sections.

One-on-One Witnessing: Read John 4:1-42.

1. How did Jesus begin the conversation?

2. How did He direct the woman's attention to her sin and need even when she tried to divert the conversation away?

3. How did He respond to her questions or statements?

4. When the woman realized that she had met God's Messiah, what was her response?

What impact did it make on her town?

One-On-More-Than-One Witnessing: Read Acts 17:16-32.

1. According to this passage, what motivated Paul to take the initiative to share his faith?

2. Do you see that as positive or negative?

Why?

3. How did people respond to his initiative?

There Are Benefits In Using A Gospel Tract And Keeping It Simple

- You can personalize the presentation by using the person's name and by demonstrating a sincere interest in the individual.

- You can hold the tract so that the person can read along with you.
- You can use a pen or pencil as a pointer as you read the booklet. Doing so will help the person follow along.
- You can read the tract in a friendly, conversational tone (no speed reading).
- You can involve the person by asking the questions in this booklet and by listening to the individual's answers (good eye contact and sincerity are vital).

Give me the love that leads others to the way,
The faith that no devil in hell can dismay
The hope that no rejection of sinners can tire
The passionate zeal that burns like a raging fire,
Let me not sink in sin to be a clod.
Make me Thy fuel, Thy witness, O Flame of God.
-- KVS

"Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire."

Psalm 104:4

Action Plan: On the rest of this page, jot down notes and questions you may have concerning this method utilizing Gospel tracts to present the message.