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## *“Enhancing Business and Personal Success”*

With your knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ in your life, and your personal testimony of salvation, the Holy Spirit can empower you to passionately share the Gospel with others!

*“But in your hearts set Christ apart (as holy acknowledging Him, giving Him first place in your lives) as Lord. Always be ready to give a (logical) defense to anyone who asks you to account for the hope and confident assurance (elicited by faith) that is within you, yet (do it) with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15 AMP*

### **Three Simple Truths:**

- 1/ Many people are hurting, lonely, lost, confused, upset, desperate, and hopeless today.
- 2/ Talking with people opens the door to a conversation about God and the Good News (the Gospel).
- 3/ These simple conversations can lead people to freedom through salvation in Jesus Christ.

*“But how will people call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how will they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher (messenger)? And how will they preach unless they are commissioned and sent [for that purpose]? Just as it is written and forever remains written, “HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!” Romans 10:14-15*

### **Action Steps:**

- 1/ Remind yourself daily of how you felt when you were lost and compare it to your new belonging and purpose in The Kingdom.
- 2/ Think about the two options for eternity facing everyone you meet – heaven vs. hell - do you care about their destiny?
- 3/ Ask God to give you compassion for the lost.
- 4/ Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit with power and words so you can share the Gospel.
- 5/ Acknowledge your fears, questions or doubts - they are normal. Instead of giving into fear, trust God and press forward.
- 6/ Reach out in reasonable and spirit-led ways everyday - set a goal (maybe 1 person each day – maybe more).
- 7/ Be courteous and friendly, saying something positive about the day or the person to start the conversation.
- 8/ Ask questions and really listen to the answers – Jesus did this.
- 9/ Take the conversation further by asking them to tell you their life’s story. People usually love to tell others about their lives.
- 10/ As you genuinely listen to them, ask the Holy Spirit to speak through you in response. Listen carefully so you can hear their perspective, their tone of voice, and let the Lord guide you to “listen between the lines” and speak into their lives.
- 11/ Share the Good News with them! Tell them briefly how God has worked in your life, and how things are changing for you.
- 12/ If they show signs of wanting to stop talking, offer them a spiritual encouragement card, a New Testament, or a tract, etc.
- 13/ If they’re enjoying hearing about the Good News, ask them if they want to pray the sinner’s prayer with you and receive salvation.
- 14/ Invite them to be baptized at a church, where there are people who want to befriend and disciple them to live in Jesus Christ.

*“...what you are to say will be given you within that very hour. For it is not you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.” Matthew 10:19-20 AMP*

Now remember, God uses imperfect people to do His perfect work. We all make mistakes! We will stumble, we will be lost for words at times, we may face fears and be nervous - but it’s by God’s grace that He works through us when we have a humble heart. Even when Peter denied knowing Christ after he had spent a lot of time with him, God still used him to establish His global church!

By sharing the word of God and the love of Jesus with others, you will be sowing and watering “seeds”, providing “nutrients”, and tilling the “soil” of their hearts and minds. You may even have the joy and privilege of “harvesting the final crop” when a person responds and prays the prayer of salvation with you!

### **Some Effective Questions to ask when Sharing the Gospel:**

- 1/ What do you think about spiritual things, such as God, meditation, the Bible, Church, etc.?
- 2/ What is your source of hope and happiness?
- 3/ If you were to die tonight, where do you believe you would go?
- 4/ Have you made Jesus Christ the Lord of your Life?
- 5/ If you were standing at the gates of heaven today, why would God let you in?
- 6/ Do you know for certain where you will spend eternity?
- 7/ On a scale of 1 to 10, where are you right now in your relationship with Jesus?



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People’s responses to the gospel and the word of God are different. Some may not respond right away, or in the way we might expect. But remember that scripture tells us His word will not return void, and His Holy Spirit will complete the work in the lives of those we share with. God can use your testimony and listening and caring in the lives of others.

### **Expand the Opportunity:**

When you give them a card, bible, or tract and they respond positively to it, ask them if they want extras to give to friends and family. Often, they will say yes and be very grateful for the offer! This expands the opportunity and multiplication effect and utilizes leverage.

### **The On-going Opportunities:**

You may have opportunities to talk to folks everyday – so step out in faith. You and I encounter more people each day than we may think...the waiter or waitress, your co-workers, the coffee maker, the drive through attendant taking your order, the parking garage attendant, the people in the elevator, the people you sat beside on mass transit, the stewardess, the person who rang up your groceries, the folks you work with, your friends, and on and on and on...

### **The Numbers:**

There are billions of people in this world – but we reach them one at a time. Here is some math around this topic (remember, the growth can be exponential, when those we reach then reach out to others, and so on).

If you meet/talk/email/text or engage on social media with 10 people/day x 365 days x 30 years this will equal 109,500 people. If you share the gospel with 10% (1 out of 10) of them it will result in 10,950 who hear the gospel from you. If 10% of them get saved it will result in 1,095 new Christians!

If these 1,095 new Christians each do the same thing for 30 years, using the same math above, it could amount to **1,199,025 new Christians** (1,095 x 1,095 people).

**So, the number of people you share the gospel with really matters ...see the “Parable of the Sower”:**

*“The sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell beside the road and it was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the sky ate it up. And some seed fell on [shallow soil covering] the rocks, and as soon as it sprouted, it withered away, because it had no moisture. Other seed fell among the thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it out. And some fell into good soil and grew up and produced a crop a hundred times as great.” As He said these things, He called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear and heed My words.” Luke 8:5-8 AMP*

*“So faith comes from hearing [what is told], and what is heard comes by the (preaching of the) message concerning Christ.” Romans 10:17 AMP*

*“For with the heart a person believes (in Christ as Savior) resulting in his justification (that is, being made righteous—being freed of the guilt of sin and made acceptable to God); and with the mouth he acknowledges and confesses([his faith openly]), resulting in and confirming [his] salvation. Romans 10:10 AMP*

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