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EVANGELISM METHODS THAT WORK



MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT EVANGELISM

1. “PREACH THE GOSPEL AT ALL TIMES AND USE WORDS IF NECESSARY.”

- As nice as it might sound, it’s far from true.
- [Romans 10:14](#) says “How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?”
- And...
- [Romans 10:17](#) says that “faith comes by hearing, and [hearing by the word of God.](#)”

2. TELLING PEOPLE THAT JESUS LOVES THEM IS ENCOURAGING, BUT NOT ENOUGH

It is only a small part of the Gospel. There is so much more than you need to share, otherwise, you get a response that goes something like this:

- “That’s nice, thanks”
- Which almost never leads to repentance.
- Sometimes people think that sharing the Gospel is telling others that Jesus loves them, saying God bless you or something along those lines.



3. EVANGELISM IS TRYING TO CONVERT PEOPLE TO CHRISTIANITY.

- The truth is you can't convert anyone to Christianity.
- The bible says that no one can come to Jesus unless the Father draws them ([John 6:44](#)). All we have to do is simply share the good news with people and allow the Holy Spirit to work on their hearts.
- We get the Holy Spirit to partner with us by praying ahead

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The Gospel Literally means “good news”. The good news of the Gospel needs to cover 3 major things:

- **Why we need to be saved** – Our sin and separation from God ([Romans 3:23](#), [Romans 6:23](#))
- **How Jesus can Save us:** Who he is, his death, and resurrection ([2 Corinthians 5:15](#), [John 3:16](#))
- **What we must do to be saved** – Repent and Believe ([Romans 10:9-10](#))

QUICK METHODS OF EVANGELISM



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- **Steps to Peace with God (BGE)**
- **The Pray and Say Method**
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- **Sharing the Gospel through Questions**
- **Child Evangelism**
- **Community Evangelism**
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STEPS TO PEACE WITH GOD (BILLY GRAHAM METHOD)

- **Gods plan** – Peace and life (God loves you and wants you to experience His peace and life. The Bible says, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” ([John 3:16](#)))
- **Our Problem** – Separation (Being at peace with God is not automatic. God gave us free will to choose and we chose to disobey him. This is what separates us from God.
- **God’s Remedy** – The Cross: Jesus Died on the cross and rose again. Paying the penalty for our sins, Jesus bridged the gap between us and God.
- **Our Response** – Receive Christ: We must trust and receive Christ as our Lord and Savior. ([John 1:12](#))

THE PRAY AND SAY METHOD

- It's quite simple, you just tell people that you and some friends are out on the streets praying for people and sharing the love of God. Then, ask them if you can pray for them.
- Then pray the Gospel message over them in short form. Like this:
- “God I thank you for John. Thank you that you love him so much and care deeply about him. I thank you that even though we have messed up and sinned, you gave your only son Jesus to die for him on the cross so that he can have eternal life and so that he can know you personally. Lord, I bless him in Jesus name, Amen.”
- Once you are done praying, go into what Jesus did and what we have to do to be saved. And ask him if he will like to accept the love of God.

THE G.O.S.P.E.L JOURNEY METHOD

- **God** created us to be with him (Genesis 1-2)
- **Our** sins separate us from him (Genesis 3)
- **Sins** Cannot be Removed by good deeds ([Isaiah 64:6](#))
- **Paying** the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again. ([John 19:30](#))
- **Everyone** who trusts in him alone has eternal life ([1 John 5:11-13](#))
- **Life** with Jesus starts now and lasts forever ([John 10:10](#))

TESTIMONY GOSPEL METHOD

- As you develop a relationship with people at work or in school, opportunities to share the gospel arise. Questions such as: “Why don’t you drink?” allow for an opportunity to share your testimony.
- Please note that your personal testimony is not the Gospel itself, but an opportunity for the gospel. Follow the method in Acts 26:1-23
- Then, use these 3 steps to create your testimony:
 1. Talk about what your life was like before you received Christ ([Acts 26:4-11](#))
 2. Describe how God spoke to your heart and opened your eyes to spiritual truth. Include the basic facts of the gospel and your response of faith. ([Acts 26:12-18](#))
 3. Finally, share how your life has changed since receiving the forgiveness available in Christ. ([Acts 26:19-23](#))

THE 1 MINUTE GOSPEL

- “Here’s what I understand the good news to be: the good news is that the one and only God, who is holy, made us in his image to know him. But we sinned and cut ourselves off from him. In his great love, God became a man in Jesus, lived a perfect life, and died on the cross, thus fulfilling the law himself and taking on himself the punishment for the sins of all those who would ever turn and trust in him. He rose again from the dead, showing that God accepted Christ’s sacrifice and that God’s wrath against us had been exhausted. He now calls us to repent of our sins and to trust in Christ alone for our forgiveness. If we repent of our sins and trust in Christ, we are born again into a new life, an eternal life with God.”



THE 5 FINGER METHOD

- Jesus' birth
- Jesus' life
- Jesus' death
- Jesus' resurrection
- Jesus' ascension

THE ROMANS ROAD METHOD

- [Romans 3:23](#) – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- [Romans 6:23](#) – For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord
- [Romans 5:8](#) – But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we still sinners Christ died for us
- [Romans 10:9](#) – If you declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- [Romans 10:13](#) – For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved



THE 4 SPIRITUAL LAWS METHOD

1. God loves you ([John 3:16](#); [10:10](#)).
2. Man is sinful and separated from God. ([Romans 3:23](#); [6:23](#)).
3. Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. ([Romans 5:8](#); [1 Corinthians 15:3 – 6](#); [John 14:6](#)).
4. We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord ([John 1:12](#); [3:1 – 8](#); [Ephesians 2:8 – 9](#); [Revelation 3:20](#)).

SHARING THE GOSPEL THROUGH QUESTIONS

Ask any of these questions as a conversation starter

- Do you have any kind of spiritual beliefs?
- To you, who is Jesus?
- Do you think there is a heaven or a hell?
- If you died tonight, where would you go?
- If what you were believing is not true, would you want to know?

Please note that asking a question approach is to open a door for the gospel. Avoid a debate or argument.



CHILD EVANGELISM

- Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”
- It’s important to share the Gospel with Children just as is with adults.
- We should not assume that children cannot share the gospel.
- Let’s teach them how to share the gospel.
- Take them along for street evangelism
- Children are quite disarming when they share the love of God with strangers
- Encourage them to share with their friends in school and even invite them to church

COMMUNITY EVANGELISM

- - We can also use the house fellowship structure as a means of evangelism.
- - It's called community/grassroots evangelism.
- - Using this idea allow members of the house fellowship to reach out door to door in their respective zip codes as a group
- - this strategy also helps in building relationships and communication within the community/zip code.
- - House Fellowships can also plan for outdoor cookouts and invite their neighbors.

RESIDENT EVANGELISM

- Evangelism Departments in the church can embark on Prison, Hospital, or Home Care Outreaches.
- This type of evangelism will require registering and getting the approval of the authorities of the Agency
- It also requires that a definite day of visitation is selected
- Consistency is very important to make good impact
- The team embarking on this exercise should not be too large and sometimes each individual may have to go through a background check