

Witnessing for Christ

Why should I witness for Christ?

1. Because Jesus commanded me to.
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2. To follow the example of Jesus.
Luke 19:10 *“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*
3. Because souls without Christ will spend eternity separated from God in hell.
John 3:36 *“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.”*
Luke 16:19-25

What is the Great Commission?

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1. Going.
2. Teaching (Witnessing).
3. Baptizing those who believe.
4. Discipling those who come to Christ.

When should I witness?

1. I should be willing and prepared at all times to share the Gospel of Christ.
I Peter 3:15 *“...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:”*

- A. I should carry Gospel tracts with me.
- B. I should ask God for opportunities to witness for Him.
- C. I should always be on soul patrol.

2. I should be part of an organized, scheduled time to go witnessing with other believers.
Acts 4:31 *“...they were assembled together...”*
Acts 5:42 *“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.”*

What are the essential elements of the plan of salvation in the Bible?

1. Recognize your condition.
Romans 3:23 *“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”*
2. Realize the penalty for sin.
Romans 6:23a *“For the wages of sin is death;...”*
3. Believe Christ died for you.
Romans 5:8 *“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”*
Romans 6:23b *“...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*
4. Trust Christ alone as your Saviour.
John 1:12 *“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:”*
Romans 10:9-13

Practical Helps:

1. Be personable and friendly.
2. Share your testimony.
3. Highlight the Gospel plan in your New Testament.
4. Attempt to clearly explain the essential elements of the Gospel.
5. Give the person the opportunity to believe and receive God’s gift of eternal life by trusting Jesus Christ.

What should I do after someone trusts Christ?

1. Rejoice with them! Be excited about their decision.
Luke 15:10 *“Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.”*