

⊖ 2. THE PROBLEM

Mankind decided to go his own way and turned away from God. Today we can see the results of this decision. Instead of being able to live in peace and harmony with one another, lies, hate, jealousy, sickness, and war are everywhere.

However, even worse than that is being separated from God forever. The problem is that out of his own efforts, mankind cannot restore the connection to God. The various religions are a desperate attempt to get closer to God again. Because of guilt, mankind has been separated from God.

There's nobody living right, not even one. ... Romans 3:10



+ 3. GOD'S LOVE

God is just and therefore cannot simply ignore our guilt. Because God loves us so much, he came up with a perfect plan for redeeming everyone, which means you also can be brought back into relationship with him.

God showed this love by sending his only Son, Jesus Christ, into our world to die on the cross for everyone. In doing so, Jesus took the punishment for our guilt upon himself. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, just as he said he would. He is alive today, and through him, the way to God has been re-opened.

This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: So that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. John 3:16

? STEP 3: HOW TO LEAD A PERSON TO CHRIST

Our good deeds, our own efforts, meditation and church attendance are not enough to come to God. There is only one way: We have to turn to Jesus and step away from a selfish life in which we lived simply for ourselves.

Romans 10:9 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.

The decision to follow Jesus is the most important decision in life. You now have the privilege of leading the person to Christ. Ask him the decisive question. "Would you like to get to know Jesus personally?" Now pray a simple prayer and ask the person to pray along with you with all his heart and ask Jesus into his life. Pause after each sentence to allow the person to repeat it.



PRAYER

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. I believe that you died for my sins. Please forgive me of my sins and come into my life. I believe that you rose again from the dead and are alive today. I receive you as my Lord and Savior. I will follow you for the rest of my life. Amen."

Explain the four most important aspects of the Christian life:

1. Prayer: Talking with God and building a relationship with Jesus
2. Bible: Reading God's word in order to understand his will, his character and his plan
3. Fellowship: Finding a church or fellowship close-by

Make a decision to share the Gospel every month or even every week and be part of the GOD movement.



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3 STEPS

IN PERSONAL EVANGELISM



GLOBAL OUTREACH DAY

Training Manual

VISION

The Vision of **Global Outreach Day** is for every believer to share the Gospel on the last Saturday of May each year.

Millions of Christians in over 140 nations are already sharing the Gospel on that day. Every Believer is a witness! The goal is for every Christian on this day to reach at least one person with the Gospel message. We will show you practical steps toward becoming an effective witness for Jesus. This day can be the first step to live a lifestyle of Evangelism.



STEP 1: HOW TO START A CONVERSATION

First of all, it is important to get the person's attention.

John 4:7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"

Jesus didn't begin with a sermon, but rather with an everyday need: water. The water was the point of contact with the woman. Start your conversation with a simple "Hello." Smile at the person and be friendly. Get the person's attention, then listen carefully and find a point of contact.

- Start your conversation with something out of everyday life
- Ask a good question
- Do an act of kindness

To be able to communicate effectively with someone, you must win that person's trust. You can do this by posing "open questions," such as: "What do you think about God?," or simply "How are you doing?"

2. INTEREST

Once you have gotten someone's attention, the next step is to awaken their interest.

John 4:10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink."

The Samaritan woman was completely surprised, and now Jesus was making her curious. After getting her attention, he didn't just share the message, but rather piqued her curiosity. Here are a couple of examples:

- What is the best thing that ever happened to you?
- I have found a one-of-a-kind hope for my life. Would you like to have that, too?
- Where would you be if you were to die today?
- Do you need a miracle? May I pray for you?
- If you knew what you could experience today, this would be the best day of your life.

You certainly won't arouse a person's interest by talking non-stop. If you show genuine interest, the other person will begin to open his heart.

3. DESIRE

Find out what the person you are talking to really needs and include that in your conversation.

John 9:16-18 He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband."

Jesus addresses a central issue in this woman's life, and she is deeply touched. Perhaps the person you are talking to has no peace with God, no assurance of eternal life, or just feels guilty before God.

Or the person has a problem, is sick, or has financial troubles. Jesus often met people in their need. God is still able today to heal sick people, repair broken marriages, and deliver people from their areas of bondage. However, the biggest need everyone has is eternal separation from God.

YOUR STORY

Your personal story is very important, too! Tell how you experienced God and how Jesus has changed your life. You can share your story in a boring or an interesting way. Don't use words that an outsider wouldn't understand and be honest and not exaggerate. You can share your personal story in three main points.

- What did your life look like without Jesus?
- How did you get to know Jesus?
- What changed in your life?

You could also share how you found a purpose for your life, received peace, or how God healed you. Your story is unique, and you need to learn to share it in a unique way. Share things from your life your conversation partner can best relate to.



STEP 2: HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

1. GOD'S PLAN

It was God's plan from the beginning to be friends with mankind. In the beginning, everything in the world was created perfect. There were no wars, no injustice, no sickness—everything was complete and well. Mankind lived in peace and harmony with God.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Genesis 1:31