

CALLED TO TESTIFY

1 John 4:14 – “And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.”

How can I talk to someone about the Gospel in an effective way?

- Be a follower of the Lord
 - Matt. 4:18-20; John 15:5-6
- Care about the lost
 - Romans 9:1-3
- Ask the Lord for boldness
 - Acts 4:13, 29
- Ask the Lord to provide the opportunity to share the Gospel
 - Ask for that ‘Macedonian’ call – Acts 16:9-10
- Be prepared with scriptures that point the proper way of salvation
 - 1 Peter 3:15

Proverbs 11:30 – “...he that winneth souls is wise.

What are some good verses to use to present the Gospel? Do you have some of these memorized?

- Listen to what is being said to you to make sure you are saying the proper things
 - 2 Samuel 1:4
- Be friendly, sympathetic, and genuinely interested in the person’s salvation
 - 2 Peter 3:9
- Remember that you are sharing about your friend, your source of life (John 15). Go ahead and get genuinely excited!

Good – Quote verses when sharing the Gospel.

Better – Read verses from the Bible when sharing the Gospel.

Best – Let the one you are speaking with see the verses from the Bible themselves.

What are some good questions to ask to learn about someone’s interest about their spiritual condition?

- Are you saved?
- Do you go to church?
- Do you ever think about dying?
- What do you think happens when we die?
- Do you believe in God?
- Do you think you will go to Heaven?
- Who decides what is right and what is wrong?
- What's the most loving thing that's happened to you? What's the most painful? Who's the worst person you know?
 - God endured the worst pain, because He loved you, when you were living against Him.

It is better to ask questions that cannot be answered with a simple ‘yes’ or ‘no’. Ask questions that will help the person open up about himself.

Use your personal testimony when presenting the Gospel. The account of the Apostle Paul’s salvation is in Acts 9:1-9. He shared his testimony with a group of angry Jews and part of the Roman army in Acts 22:1-11. He also shared his testimony with King Agrippa in Acts 26:9-20.