

From the Pews to the Streets

How to Start a Successful Street Ministry

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I'm going to introduce you to the most exciting thing you will ever do. First, I want you to remember the first time you rode a bike. Every adventure is very scary at first, but when you get past the fear, it's fun. Remember how you took a couple of spills learning how to ride your bike? As you kept trying, finally you mastered it. The more practice, the more fun it became. Doing Jesus' ministry is the same way. At first, you are a little fearful. As you keep trying and get more experience, the more fun and exciting it gets. Jesus is giving us His ministry. It is just like 2000 years ago. 1 John 2:6 says whosoever claims to be in Jesus, must walk as He walked. I would like to introduce you to the ministry, "From the Pews to the Streets".

Once Christians find out about this adventure and the excitement of introducing people to Jesus, they will sell their fishing boats, golf clubs, or any other human thrill item to do the most exciting thing a man or woman can do: lead someone to Jesus Christ. If you become a soul winner, you will want to invest more and more of your life leading people to Jesus.

Why Evangelize?

Evangelism is at the heart of God. We must be obedient to God. In Matt. 21:43, 24:14, and Luke 14:15-24, Jesus commands us to reach the lost. We must do the work of an evangelist. Mark 16:15-18 says that God wants everyone to be saved. Acts 2:21 says that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. The prophet Joel saw into the future in the latter days. He said everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. We are very close to this time. People are being hammered by the storms of life. They come to a point where they cry out for help and someone needs to be there to tell them about Christ's love and forgiveness. The key is to develop a quick relationship with them and then be the mediator between them and God by praying a prayer of salvation with them. Getting Jesus working in their lives is the most important thing we can do. Some people stop short of introducing Jesus, and rather, just form an acquaintance. Just remember, if they haven't rejected you and are still standing there, they want you to ask them to pray the prayer of salvation: This is key. Unless the Word is spoken, people cannot respond to it.

Discipleship is also at the heart of God. In Mark 16:15-18 we are told to "go into all the world and preach the gospel". Matthew 28:18-20 states that we have "all authority in Heaven and earth through Christ Jesus". We are commanded to "go and make disciples of all the nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". In order to disciple a person, first that person must accept Christ into his/her life by praying a prayer of salvation. That then gives God permission to begin working in the person's life. That is why it is so important to lead a person in the prayer of salvation.

Successful Soul Winning

God wants to help you overcome any unforgiveness or fear you may have. God wants you to be dynamically led by the Holy Spirit to introduce many people to Him. Soul winners that are free from fears, unforgiveness, guilt, and shame can go anywhere at any time and speak to any type of person and see results. This will bring joy unspeakable into your life. You will find the freedom that Adam and Eve had before sin entered their lives.

Urgency-The Rapture Is Coming Soon

By the signs that we see such as global warming, floods and hurricanes, the earth

wobbling on its axis, and unusual diseases cropping up, people can sense that there is instability and uncertainty in the world today. All true Christians are looking forward to the Rapture. The signs are everywhere. There is one thing that is possibly holding the Rapture from happening, and that is that there are people who are becoming ripened for salvation, daily, out in this rough and tough world and they have not been given the chance to repent. Everyone has a hole in their spirit which makes them hungry for Christ.

Preparing for Soul Winning

Please, Lord, bind the Devil and his demons out on the streets. Bring the people you have prepared for the message of salvation. Make whomever we run into the ones you have prepared. One rule: No debating. It just takes up time and apparently the person is not ready.

Have a Spiritual Attitude

Lord, give me the grace to crucify my flesh. Praying in the Spirit every day helps us to get in sync with God. I have found that the more I have prayed, the more God will work on my behalf. If going to big crusades, pray from morning to bedtime. Isaiah 60:2 says the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears all over you (NIV). Isaiah 60:5 states you will look and be radiant. Your heart will throb and swell with joy (NIV). The wealth from the seas will be brought to you. We are to be God's aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing (NKJ). 2 Corinthians 2:15 says God will put his own smell on us. Ask for God's agape love to be poured all over you so that people will feel his presence when they are around you. God, please make us a magnet.

Knowing Who You Are in Christ

Put on the armor of God every day and ask for Christ's blood covering and a hedge of protection for your family, friends, and self. Jesus has reclaimed the authority over demons and Satan, which Adam has lost. All we have to do is say, "In Jesus' name and by His blood, we command you to leave". John 14:15-17 says the Holy Spirit is with those that are lost, convicting them of sin. He wants us to introduce Jesus to them so the Holy Spirit can be in them. So we are guided to the lost.

Righteousness

You need to reprogram the way that you see yourself. You must look through God's eyes and see the way that He sees you as a Christian. Jesus has shared His ministry with every Christian. If you worship in the Holy Spirit, God's presence can come upon you and that can be carried out onto the streets. God wants to do things His way, not using a human plan or scheme. He wants to draw people to Himself through you if only you can let go of the natural and give Him complete control.

Identifying Ripe Fruit

The Holy Spirit knows who is ready to pray the prayer of salvation. Each day there is someone that God will lead to you. The Holy Spirit will guide you to them if you are willing to be used. We are in the last days, and a great harvest will happen if you allow God to use you. You are going to have the thrill of a lifetime. Every adventure is scary at first, but that is what makes soul winning an adventure.

Benefits of Praying in Tongues

Your spirit man is being built up when praying in tongues. Also, praying opens doors for God to perform signs and wonders. Speaking in tongues helps increase our sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's voice. It increases our desire to obey His voice. Praying in tongues brings the harvest to the soul winner.

Five Steps to Winning Souls

Step 1: Breaking Barriers

Breaking barriers is done just by saying, "I'm from Mount Hope Church" (or a church). This tells people you're not selling anything and lets them know what concern you have. Spiritual lures are very good to share with other soul winners. I will give you several examples and God will give you your own as you go out and witness more.

♣ Lure #1

One approach that works well is the question, "Do you know Jesus?" The person will answer by saying that they go to church or that they've been thinking about that lately. For the first response, you will know that he/she is the one prepared for you so you will need to pursue the conversation further. Respond by saying, "I go to church, but church will not get me to heaven, only a relationship with Jesus Christ will. Do you have this relationship?" The person will say, "No", so then you reply with, "Would you like to have this personal relationship with Jesus?" I have always had them say, "Yes". You will have to memorize a good salvation prayer that this person will pray out loud, repeating after you, word for word. It is important that the person hear themselves saying the prayer. You need to tell the person that he/she is now a Christian. The devil will show himself because before he owned them, but now he does not. Tell the person that they need to start attending a good church and be water baptized, learn about the Lord, worship Him, and find out about God's promises for them. Tell them about all of the possible ministries available to them. It is good at this point to have written brochures or information to leave with them as a reminder.

♣ Lure #2

Use the shock method by talking about the earthquakes, storms, new diseases, and large amounts of people overseas dying of starvation (famines). Tell them in Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus said these are the things that will happen when Jesus is coming back to take His Christian people to Heaven. That also signifies the start of the last book of the Bible when Satan has 7 years of control over all the earth. He will control all buying and selling; there is a chip ready to be used in the hand to take the place of cash money and credit cards.

♣ Lure #3

"Do you have any idea how much Jesus loves you? He would allow Himself to go through the torture He went through just for you because He loves you so much." Explain the torture that He went through on the cross. Jesus never broke a rule or law. He could have avoided the cross, but He took the punishment for every man and woman from Adam and Eve to the last person born on earth. All we have to do is accept what He did for us. There's no working our way into Heaven. His way is the only way. We invite Him into our lives. This gives Him permission to make us the way God desired us to be from the beginning. "Would you like to pray a simple prayer so that you know that you will go to

Heaven, without question?" I've had lots of people pray this prayer.

♣ **Lure #4**

"If you were to die today, would you go to Heaven?" This is a free gift from God; the Lord Jesus Christ will be your Savior."

♣ **Lure #5**

"Can I pray for you? We're here to pray for any need."

♣ **Lure #6**

"Hey man!" Point at him and then look upward toward Heaven and say, "We have him! I've been looking all over for you. God wants you to say this prayer."

♣ **Lure #7**

Ask them fill out prayer cards for their needs. Wait and then introduce Jesus to them. Read the cards later. Continue praying for their needs.

♣ **Lure #8**

Adam and Eve walked and talked with the God that created all of the stars in the Milky Way galaxy that has 100 billion stars. There are 100 billion more galaxies out in space. God created all trees, flowers, plants, animals, you, and I. But He made Himself small enough to walk and talk with Adam and Eve. He made Adam and Eve gods over everything on earth. They could do anything in the Garden, but eat one piece of fruit. This was their test. God backed out of the way for the test. Eve, being more sensitive spiritually, was picked to be tempted by the Devil. She fell for his trick. If Adam had taken the authority he was given, he should have said, "Dear, we must pray and ask for forgiveness. You just made a big mistake." But instead, he ate the fruit too. People are made up of spirits, souls, and bodies. When they did this, their spirit was twisted. For example, have you ever seen a mother with a child? Let's say his name is Johnny. She says, "Johnny, honey, please don't touch that item. I love you and don't want to have to discipline you. Please don't touch it." What does Johnny go and do? I know what I did when I was that age. I grabbed it and broke it.

Give the person to whom you talking time to think about it and respond. The person may say he or she is good, now and then that happens. Ask if they have ever stolen anything or lied, swore, lusted. Tell them that the people before the Ten Commandments had no laws. If they wanted a man's cow, they may have killed him for it and had no problem. So the Ten Commandments brought some order. But in the New Testament, the apostle Paul said that when he focused on obeying the Ten Commandments, he broke one or all of them because he had something inside of him warring against him when it came to doing good.

One day Jesus, before He went to the cross, was talking to one of His followers and told him he needed to be born again. The follower thought, like me, and said, "I've got to go up in my mother and become a baby again?" Jesus said no, that was not what He was talking about. You need your spirit renewed. All you have to do is confess your twisted spirit, or what the Bible calls sin. Breaking one of God's commandments is one sin, and one sin can send you to Hell. Ask God to forgive it and He will turn your spirit around to be like Adam and Eve's before they ate the fruit. Ask them to pray and ask Jesus to be their Lord and Savior, and with God's help to turn from the things He doesn't like them to do.

Step 2: Identifying Types of Fish

People are like fish. Very hungry people want to get right with God right now. People that nibble are cautious so you have to be fast. Their mind is the obstacle, so you need to be even quicker. The lethargic are interested, but they expect you to do everything, including the praying. Net catches happen occasionally when you talk to 2 people and 2 more walk up; pretty soon you have a group of 10 or 12 people. Have them hold hands and pray the prayer of salvation as a group.

Step 3: Setting the Hook

You may know for sure that the Holy Spirit has prepared this individual. God has answered your prayer to prepare people for divine appointments. For backsliders, tell them about the prodigal son in the Bible and how he came to his senses after eating with the pigs. He thought he would be better off as his father's slave. His father accepted him back like nothing had happened. Ask these people to pray again the prayer of salvation. For un-churched people, explain what the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus means to them. Then pray the prayer of salvation with them. For those who go to church, but have no personal relationship with Christ, explain what this relationship means and then pray the salvation prayer with them.

When the Holy Spirit, throughout the week, urges you to go talk to a person, do not reason or think about what you're going to say; just be obedient. The Holy Spirit will talk through you. Each day God's harvest is becoming ripe. Be ready in season and out of season.

Step 4: Praying for Salvation

When you are praying with a person for salvation there are some things that I have found important to do. Ask the person to repeat these words loud enough so you can understand them. Just give them a few words at a time:

"God in Heaven, I know I'm a sinner and I need You help....I believe in my heart that Jesus Christ is your Son....that He died on the cross for my sins and God raised Him from the dead....Jesus, right now I open my heart and invite You to come in...Make yourself real to me....Take control of my life....Keep me from evil and make me the person You want me to be. Be my Lord and Savior."

(credit: Pastor David Williams)

Go through the prayer up to the part, "Jesus, I open my heart". Stop and tell them that this part of the prayer will bring them back into relationship with the God who created the whole universe and He will be right beside them. Memorize this prayer so you can "seal the deal"! 80% of the people's faces shine after praying this prayer. Tell them to read the Bible, go to a neighborhood church or bus ministry. Encourage water baptism.

Step 5: Going Beyond Salvation

As the street evangelist gains experience in leading people into salvation, God will begin to multiply your ministry by leading you to Christians who desire the complete filling of the Holy Spirit.

- Ask the person, "Would you allow me to ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit for you?"
- Let them smell the Frankincense, Myrrh, or Olive oil used for anointing. Put a dab of

it on your index finger, then put it on their forehead, and hold it there during your prayer.

- Say, "In the authority that God has given me, Heavenly Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit, please come onto this person with your dunamis power from on high. Completely fill this person to overflowing and use them to introduce 100's and 1,000's of people to you, Jesus."
- Say to them, "The prophet Isaiah in chapter 60 said that in the last days, in the latter times, which we are in right now, people will see Jesus glowing in you when we're out in public. God will put a supernatural smell on you, so that the people who are ready for salvation will smell a heavenly smell which will draw them to you more; those who are destined to go to hell will smell death and want to get away from you out of fear. (2 Corinthians 2:v15)
- Pray, "God please pour your agape love on us so people will feel Your presence and be attracted to us like a magnet draws metal."
- Help this person to realize from this point forward they have the authority to tell the demons when they manifest to shut their stinking mouths and to come out of the person and go back to hell where they belong in the name of Jesus Christ and the blood He shed on the cross. They will come out.
- Help them to remember to pray a prayer of salvation with this person so that the Holy Spirit can take up the space in this persons' spirit the demon left, so that no more demons can come back into them.
- Give them a written copy of a prayer for salvation. Encourage them to memorize it and then lead others into salvation.
- Take your index finger on each hand and twirl them in a circle. Tell them one finger is God and the other finger is your spirit inside you. First move your fingers out of sync and then rotate them in sync. Say, "A new language will be given to you to build up your spirit for ministry. The more you pray in it the more you will come to a point where your spirit and God's spirit will be in synergy with each other. Gods' power will flow through you to do what He wants done to minister to other people." Now give them an example of tongues to get them started.

Receiving Rewards

You will receive a jewel in your crown for every person you allow the Holy Spirit to use you to lead to Christ Jesus. Someday, at the wedding supper of the Lamb, we will honor Jesus by laying our crowns at His feet for sharing His ministry with us and thanking Him for all the souls. The other reward is the individuals you introduce will be with you forever in eternity. This is the Lord's number one ministry, but we still have to go through storms. We need to face them head on. This is where a large amount of people turn back; because they think, how can God allow this; this must not be my calling. When you go through these tests, pray for Jesus to help. During temptations, grab onto the anchor of the memories of the times that the Holy Spirit has used you as a minister to other people. After the storm, you will graduate to the next level of God's power!

Examples of Successful Ministries

There are all kinds of ministries in which you can serve God's ministry. Feeding the homeless by serving them meals and giving them some of life's essential articles is one ministry experience I have had. It takes a while before the people will trust you, but eventually I was able to pray for their spiritual needs, their salvation, and the baptism of

the Holy Spirit upon them.

Being involved in a prison or jail ministry is another rewarding experience in which I have served. Inmates need someone to bring them spiritual hope and purpose. They need a desire to turn to the right way in life.

Muslims can be reached through the Crescent Project. (www.oasisamerica.org OR 1-888-446-5457) I have participated with this ministry in distributing Arabic New Testaments, videos, and tracts. Muslims can be reached by praying for visions, dreams, and telling them that their bible, the Koran, commands that they read the New Testament once in their lifetime. There are many important precautions in talking to Muslims.

Conclusion

Have a passion for Jesus. Just think what it would be like if you were to give a very expensive brand new car away. How would people react and how excited would you be? You are giving the greatest treasure in the universe, Jesus, to someone. Be excited on the streets. It's very important to seal the deal. Be aware of divine appointments, people who want to get right with God. Pray the prayer of salvation; they want to know that they are going to heaven. Have fun, be high on the Holy Spirit. Talk to any type of person that will listen. I've seen these people's lives changed after Jesus got a hold of them. God's Word will never return void. If someone doesn't pray the prayer of salvation, God, in His time, will send someone else to harvest his or her soul, but you have planted a seed. Just pray for them. They may not be ripe yet, but they will be in the future.

THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTIONS

Is Street Ministry for Me?

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1. What are your main objectives for your street ministry?
2. What are your plans to achieve these objectives?
3. Is your church and leadership behind these objectives, or are you just a group they merely have to put up with?
4. Is your church leadership going to promote new people to obtain these objectives? How will they go about advertising to draw new people in, i.e., word of mouth vs. selected leaders speaking out for you?
5. Is this ministry about you – or – is it about Jesus being introduced to the lost and you being crucified so God can use you as a tool for the purpose of introducing the lost to Jesus.
6. How focused do you need to be to represent Jesus out on the streets? If God hit you for ½ second with 1000 volts each time you were not focused, how long do you think you would last out there?
7. How big is your God? After you tell the people what your church has to offer, can God allow these new Christians to go to some other church?
8. How much and what kind of seed do you sow? Should you be handing out tracts to these people? My Maple tree produced so many seeds this year that they were 1 ½ inch thick on the ground. Do you think that tree wanted to reproduce itself? Or was the tree worried that each seed developed?
9. How simple do you make the presentation of salvation? Eight year old Seth's way: 1) Do you know Jesus? 2) Are you going to heaven? 3) Please pray and ask Jesus into your heart.

Adults have to use a little different angle. 1) Tell them the church you are from or say I'm from a church. 2) Cast a lure to attract them to God. 3) Ask them if they want Jesus to help them in their everyday life. Then, lead them in salvation prayer.

Do spiritual gifts always have to be the avenue to get people to pray the salvation prayer? I say, yes, sometimes. But, most of the time, Seth's simple process is the best.

10. For new evangelists joining your group, should you have a simpler format to give them so they can get started winning the lost? God will eventually give them their own personally tailored format once they are "up and running."
11. As street evangelism is being taught to a group of people, ask them, "Would you be willing to go out on the streets and win people to the Lord?" You will have a few that will say that they are willing to pray with people. Then a few more will say that they are uncomfortable doing that, but they can go and pray for the person praying and the lost as they pray. These two people make up the scriptural group of two for Jesus. One of the team needs to be responsible for getting the name,

address, and phone number of the person so that it can be taken back to the people who will follow up.

12. In what way do you receive power from our Heavenly Father? 1) Look for ways to serve in little tasks. 2) Pray constantly. 3) Thank God for the phenomenal things you have seen him do.
13. Are you ready to be part of a street ministry? It is as simple as this: Pattern Jesus' Ministry. His main goal was salvations. God the Father gave Jesus tools to complete this task. They were healing, casting out demons, miracles, raising people from the dead and words of knowledge.
14. If someone prays and asks Jesus into their heart, does Jesus really start making a change – or – do you have to get involved right away? Does that salvation prayer give God the legal right to now start working in their life? How big is your God?
15. Since I believe we are in the end times, then time is ticking away and we can never get back even one second of that time. How important do you think it is to our Father and Jesus that we go out to the lost and present them with the opportunity to hear the Truth? I do not believe that anyone wants to even try to imagine the agonizing look on our Savior's face, when we stand before Him and He says, "If you loved me as much as you confessed, then why were you not there to share my message with the others I sent?"

How many souls will you have won when we get to heaven? I pray that your street ministry continues to be focused on fulfilling the mission He has left for us Christians to fulfill.

Statement of Faith

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Statement of Faith:

Our ministry firmly believes in the God of the Bible to be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit who are separate in personalities but one in God. We believe that The Word of God found in His Holy Scriptures is infallible and without error. We believe that our Lord Jesus the Christ is begotten of the Father God who left Heaven to come to this earth that He created to save His creation, mankind, from the sinful nature. Our Lord Jesus became a man, who walked among us, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to show us the way back to the Father through a personal relationship with Jesus.

We believe that Jesus was our sacrifice required for the atonement of our sin and made us righteous like He is righteous. His purpose was to destroy the works of Satan who is the deceiver of all mankind. His selfless act of denying Himself and His Kingdom so He, being God with us, became the God who saves us through His death on the cross over 2000 years ago in Jerusalem. It is this ministry which Jesus the Christ started into which we His disciples are ordained and continue His ministry to the lost of the world.

We are filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit and have all power and authority given us to complete the works of His Kingdom here on this earth. It is by our faith in Him that we call ourselves His workers, and it is by faith that we do the works of Christ here on the earth until he returns to take us home to live with Him for all eternity

Through daily praying to the Father in the name of Jesus we are able to receive our assignment for that day as well as continue in the meditation of His Holy Scriptures given us through the inspiration of His Holy Spirit. We rely totally on our Lord and Savior for all that we have and for all that we do, trusting in Him alone and not putting confidence in mankind, which is easily influenced by the god of this earth, Satan the devil.

Through the power of His Holy Spirit, we are able to do all things through Christ who strengthens us and renews in us His grace and mercies daily. We are to walk as Jesus walked over 2000 years ago, as if we were in His sandals carrying on the work that He started and is still continuing to this day through those of us who are willing to put on His sandals. Having His heart, His eyes and His mind daily.

Successful Soul Winning
(And What You Can Do)

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Anyone who attempts soul winning wants to be successful. It is essential that you overcome unforgiveness and fear in order to achieve success. Through my experiences I have discovered several techniques to assist in the work of building God's Kingdom here on Earth with a great deal of success.

First, it is vital to put on the armor of God for your family, friends, and relatives daily. It is wise to plead the blood of Jesus over them also. Praying in tongues every day helps us to get in sync with God. I have found that the more you have prayed, the more God will move on your behalf.

Secondly, there is nothing more harmful to a ministry than un-forgiveness issues that may still be lingering in your life's closet. You must have complete forgiveness in order for the Lord to effectively work in your life. A fellow Pastor of my ministry has been concluding a powerful study on the effects that forgiveness has with the restoration of one's childlike faith. He has learned that there is nothing that Satan can do to an individual when that individual lives in an attitude of total forgiveness.

To bring this into a personal perspective, my beautiful niece was shot and killed by her husband back in 1996. I was living with unforgiveness for a long while after that. One Sunday night in 2000, my pastor spoke on the importance of forgiveness. The Holy Spirit convicted me of my sin of unforgiveness, and I found myself at the altar, crying and asking the Lord to help me to forgive this man. It was at this time that the realization of God's forgiveness of my sins was renewed and that I was just as guilty as my niece's husband. It was when I loosed this man that I understood that I was free from a bondage of bitterness and hatred.

"Praise God for redemption power!" My ministry took off, and the Lord has blessed me with countless salvations since then.

Also, fear can be a very powerful harmful emotion that will hold back a ministry. As I have continued in witnessing, I have come across many Christians who are afraid to go and do the same thing. I have found that fear is the tool Satan imparts into our lives to keep us from doing God's will. We know according to scripture that: "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind." (II Tim 1 v 7)

I remember a time one rainy night in November when our street ministry group was in a rough neighborhood in Detroit. After a very successful night of harvesting new salvations, we noticed a man walking toward us, so we began to walk toward him. We then observed the man trying to pull a pistol out of his pocket to shoot us, but the Lord wouldn't let him pull it out. We yelled at him and told him that we were from a church. His demeanor changed and he stopped pulling on the pistol and then ran to us. We led him through the prayer of salvation. This man hugged me so hard, he nearly bruised my ribs.

Another similar thing happened a few years back when I was leading two people through the prayer of salvation. Another man left and went to his house and grabbed a large butcher knife. He came back and tried to kill me. As this man was reaching for the knife in his pocket, the Lord held his hand and he was not able to move at all. I never stopped what I was doing, and the man became very scared and ran away. Praise the Lord for His protection.

These testimonies are not to frighten anyone, but to prove the protecting power of

the Most High God. If you are doing His ministry, you are the safest individual out there.

The best strategy for overcoming fear is to stretch your faith and become completely dependent on God. One way of doing this is to take a faith trip. This is a time when you get away from your area of comfort and travel to another neighborhood or even state to evangelize. When we have taken a faith trip, it was by invitation. However, we had to travel under faith because there were limited finances and direction. I have traveled to nearby cities to evangelize with other street ministries, and I have traveled to Los Angeles, Denver, New Orleans, and Orlando to win the lost with other groups of Christians. I have been able to teach my strategies to people in these areas. These trips strengthened my faith because I saw God work in dynamic ways. I had to rely on God for my safety because many of these areas were dangerous, and most people would avoid them. Because I saw God active in His dynamics, I came to a new level of faith in God.

Needless to say, there are many outreach tactics available to those who wish to evangelize the lost. We have discovered through trial and error some very powerful techniques that have assisted us in serving Jesus better, and we are out in the harvest.

Jesus Has Given Me Righteousness

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When do I give up?

Because we were originally God's creation, when we finally get to a point in our lives where we are totally broken and at our wits end, we then turn to Jesus and ask Him into our hearts and lives. Jesus will take off His crown and put it on our head and put His robe around us. Now we have the ability to stand in the presence of the Father without the sense of guilt or inferiority. This is the point in time when He makes us righteous. We just don't know it yet; we may feel a change, but as we read His Word and seek Him, He reveals it to us. We take on the nature of God. We are standing before God, complete in Christ, without spot or wrinkle now.

What does it mean to have the Nature of God?

Jesus has made us His brothers and sisters. He has shared everything He has with us. Once we realize our position, Satan will have to run like the coward he is and take his demons with him. We can have the most zealous prayer life that will move mountains. We can talk to our Father God and open our hearts to Him; we are His sons and daughters. We can use our big brother, Jesus, as an example to handle all problems, trusting our Father with our lives. We can come to Him like children would. He will give us goals for the future and will help us meet them.

We will have a quiet and restful spirit, be at peace in ourselves and have the spiritual freedom that Adam had before his fall. Praise the Lord! He has given us joy in our fellowship with Him. Jesus covered or atoned for our sins forever—He has forgotten them as far as the east is from the west and has thrown them in the depth of the deepest sea never to be brought up again. Our spirits have been recreated in His likeness.

As we read His Word, we will grow more like Him. Praise His name! Our spirit is alive again like before the fall. We can ask anything of the Father, in Jesus' name, and He will get it to us. We can stand in authority and boldness using Jesus as an example, and our Father will stand behind us. As a child of God, we will shine in His light. We can have perfect fellowship in our relationship with our Father.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful to forgive and cleanse us. We have God's nature and right now have heaven here on earth. While we walk in the Spirit, we can stand before God just like we have never sinned. We have arrived; we are children of the Most High God.

How can I shine in the light of God?

By being sons and daughters of God, we will have a Jesus kind of love; never being selfish or seeking our own desires. We have become high priests, thinking of others continually and praying constantly.

Our Father will reveal spiritual things as we need them. We are healed and are made a new creature. We are now in blissful harmony, having pure fellowship with our God. We need to daily feed on his Word so he can use us in the harvest of lost souls.

The Holy Spirit will light us up and make us shine so that others will see God in us. We need

to be walking in holiness as He walked. It is the purpose of the Holy Spirit to make us perfect in every good thing, to do God's will. His business is to do His own good pleasure in us, which makes us beautiful in the sight of our Father.

What changes will take place in my life?

Jesus is reproducing Himself in us. Our part is to be imitators of our big brother, Jesus. The love of God is living in us. Being righteous has caused us to believe in love. This is the secret of faith. We are ruled by love, living in love and letting love live in us.

Righteousness comes by faith. We are ambassadors for our brother, Jesus, with His authority and power. We can do greater things than Elijah, Daniel or Joshua, because we have the God of the universe living right inside of us. We can cast out all demons; we have dominion over all of Satan's work because Jesus has given us the authority to use His name. We are over comers now that our God is living in us, if we take our stand.

We need to feast on the God's Word in the Bible so that we can be equipped in all ways. Don't go by your senses, just believe His Word. The Holy Spirit will guide us and teach us as we read. As we take in more of God's Word, we will also take on His nature. What we eat is what we become.

In the Old Testament, the high priest went into the presence of God once a year. We can go as the high priest did once a year; only now we can go anytime into the throne room and talk with our Father. We should have no lack of anything in our lives. We just need to call our Father's attention to our lack and He will take care of it. Praise our awesome God!

Jesus has his lordship over us and through us. Because of this, we have all authority over darkness. We can pray for the sick, feed the multitudes and do all the other manifestations of his love toward man. By opening His Word to them, we can show people how to break the power of the devil over their lives, teach them how to enjoy all the fullness of his grace, and to enjoy fellowship with their God, the Father. Jesus has redeemed us from ignorance, failure, weakness and habits that have held us in bondage.

We now have the nature of God, but men will not understand it. God will give us the ability to be what he demands us to be. We are going to unveil the riches of Christ to others until their hearts are broken and they say "I want him too." They will have miracles as everyday occurrences in their lives. When Satan tries to destroy our faith level, we now can tell him to go to Hell and we can go to the next level.

How can I have this love of God?

Love is action. It is love doing things. When we let love have dominion over us, we reveal Jesus in our conduct. We need to be saturated in love until every motive will be born of it, until every word will have its fragrance.

Jesus is the light of the world and he lives in us. So he is the oil that lights us up for others to see. As we walk in his light, we are in companionship with him and he will be doing His work through us using our members, feet, hand, eyes, ears and mouths. As we are used to witness to others, it will not be us, but "Him in us." drawing the lost people home.

We are taking Jesus' place here on the earth. We are one with Him. The vine takes care of it all; we just have to embrace the vine. He has lifted me from the mud and slime of failure to sit with Him upon the throne. No arrow can pierce the armor of righteousness.

We need to have a fearless prayer life; a fearless giving, and a fearless testimony. We need to act fearless on the Word of God, from the laying on of hands for the sick to be healed, to casting out demons. We now reign as royalty in the realm of eternal life. As part of the new covenant, we shall shine forth as the sun. We can face the raging seas as Jesus did and know that the seas will obey.

Must I give up my rights to maintain this righteousness?

By giving up my earthly rights of the flesh, such as; the right to my own possessions, the right to my time, the right to be offended, the right to be understood, the right to be criticized, the right to unforgiveness, and the right to defend myself, I am able to maintain His Holy Righteousness. This is how it will be in heaven and how it can be here on earth. Maintaining His Righteousness in us should continue to be our goal as we advance His kingdom here on this earth.

How Do We Know Who Is Ready For Salvation?

From the Pews to the Streets Ministries

Pastor Alan Sharp

While I was overseas during the Vietnam War, my dad picked up a hobby polishing stones. He learned how to polish stones with the use of a tumbler machine. He had a talent in determining the time when the stones were polished enough so he would be able to shut off the tumbler. He would listen to the noise of the stones as they were tumbling and would know by a certain sound that the stones were finished. The stones would always be beautiful and then he would make them into jewelry.

This is how our God prepares us for salvation. He allows the Devil to tumble us in the tumbler of life and sin until we get so fed up with our lives that we fall on our face in desperation. The Lord uses the Devil to turn us into fine jewelry ready to be saved and set in the Lord's crown as precious stones.

When we as Christians sin and come under conviction by the Holy Spirit, we have an advocate through Jesus Christ where we can come boldly to the throne room of God and repent of our sin and get back in good standing with the Lord. Those who are not saved do not have this right nor do they know anything of redemption from sin. Most of the world knows about Adam and Eve and Heaven and Hell, but do not have a clue as to the reason we are here in the first place. They don't understand why Jesus did what He did on the cross and why He had to die in the first place.

The Devil has done quite a job tearing at the church of Christ and influencing others from not entering into the many places of worship. The Devil has manipulated the people to keep away from places of worship and study. The Devil has also lulled the Body of Christ to sleep in most areas, so that they won't go out to witness the saving grace message given to us by Jesus. But the Lord has allowed this to happen so that He can ripen the harvest. In these last days through those things that were meant for evil, He will use for good. These people become ripe just like apples do every fall.

Years ago, I would pick people to talk to on my own about Jesus. After hearing these lost swear several choice cuss words at me, I would have to get away and heal before I ventured forth into witnessing again. I pray in tongues several times a day now, and get in sync with the Holy Spirit before speaking to another person. I have learned to listen to Him to direct me to a person that I am to speak to and be available to speak to them as the Lord allows. I've learned to get on the same wavelength as the Lord in my prayers for these lost souls so that I am obedient to the calling on my life. The Lord gets the glory for another soul won for His kingdom. Jesus said: I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14: v 6)

Apples must stay on the tree to bask in the sun and grow to maturity before they are ready to be picked for harvest. People must experience being in the world and the consequences of sin before they are broken and ready to give their lives over to God.

Whether I am on the street ministering or with a single individual, the Lord shows me who's ready and sends me to them. His people become ripe everyday. I have seen Him ripen ten people in one day and maybe two the next as I have been out and available for the harvest work. The Father does the work, I just have to show up and be obedient to Him to share the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ with them as I am led of His Spirit.

People become ripe through a process of being disobedient to God's commandments. As they break these life governing laws, they open doors for the Devil to come in and mess

them up. They give permission unwillingly to the Devil and his demons to have a legal right to beat them up day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year. Finally their spirit gets broken of their pride and disobedience, and they go into a quiet place and cry out to God for something better than this. They are now ripe for the harvest.

If you are willing, the Lord will bring you to these ripe souls who may be in the stores, restaurants, malls, and even parking lots. You will be able to lead these precious souls through a prayer of salvation, and hopefully direct them to a place where they will start their new journey of life eternal in the Kingdom prepared for them. These newly won souls will have given the Lord permission to start a glorious work in their lives until they are called home.

These new Christians, after seeing the light of Christ, will want their family saved. You must encourage them to pray for their family's salvation and possibly they can leave tracts or other information for their loved ones to find in areas like the bedroom, bathroom or living room area of their homes. The new Christian will have to learn to carry his/her cross for family members until they become ripe. We know by experience that family members are the hardest to whom to witness, but through prayerful diligence and the leaving of information about salvation around the house a great effect will occur. Family members may come against the new Christian, saying; "Can't you talk about anything else other than Jesus?" or "All you talk about is religion!"

When Jesus was a boy, He was ministering in the synagogue. His parents mistakenly left the city without him because, like a normal boy, He had not told them where He had gone. Later on in His ministry, Jesus returned to His hometown, Nazareth, and the people looked at Him as just the child Jesus who had grown up among them. They took Him for granted. Jesus said, "A prophet in his own country will not be accepted." Matt. 13:v57. You may find that street ministry is easier than dealing with your own family.

Just keep praying and watch what the Lord will do. My family is now saved. Praise God!

Are you ready for your harvest?

Opening the Door for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

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Every Christian needs to be filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit to complete Jesus' ministry here and now. The glass is only half full when you get saved or born again, but after you are baptized in the Holy Spirit the glass is overflowing. This is the next step to which God will take a person as he/she start getting the hang of soul winning out on the streets. God will bring Christians that will be willing to be baptized in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Reason You are Needed to Help Jesus' Ministry

When you're out in public, the Holy Spirit may lead you to someone who is ready for salvation. The first thing you should say to them is, "I'm from (a church)." This introduction will break barriers down and open the door to their heart. Next you should ask them if they know Jesus personally. They may say yes, and the Holy Spirit will confirm their relationship with your spirit. If they truly are a Christian then tell them that our God wants them to carry on Jesus' ministry He had 2000 years ago, so He can come back and rapture His people.

There could be one thing that's possibly stopping the rapture from happening. If Satan has done anything excellent, he has kept people from reading the Bible and kept them from going to church. So they only know one thing; there's a heaven and a hell. They don't know what Jesus did for them on the cross and the salvation He has for them! Until everyone has received this word and had an opportunity to act on it, the rapture will not occur.

Jesus wants to totally fill His people to overflowing in His Holy Spirit so they can walk as He walked back then, and experience that walk now. We must strive to have His eyes, His mind, and His heart; not looking at sin, but the hurt it causes. Like Jesus we want to discern the hurt behind a person's words and actions and then have the heart to be able to give them just the right words to operate on that hurt.

The Holy Spirit will show you the people that are ready for salvation each day. They are the ones have reached the point of being broken by the world and ready to receive the Lord. If we Christians sin, it opens the door for demons to beat us up, but when we come to our senses all we have to do is cry out, "Father, please forgive me!", and instantly He forgives us. However for the non-Christian it is different. When they steal, lie, covet, lust, or break our Fathers laws, they get beat up day after day, week after week, year after year. Adam and Eve were made in Gods' image but after they ate the fruit, their spirits became more like Satan's spirit. They took on his prideful, twisted, warped, corrupted spirit. Since all people are made up of spirits, souls, and bodies, this nature of Adam and Eve was passed down to us generation from generation. We are born with the problem that Adam and Eve's sin gave us. Every person born has this pride in their spirit. Once this pride and spirit is broken, a person will desire to get into a private place and cry out to God, "If you are real, please help me to have a life better than what I'm having now." That's a prayer that God hears, but it's not good enough to get them into heaven. This is where you, as a street minister, come in.

Have No Fear Getting to the Point

I have found when praying with a person for salvation you have to get to the point where the prayer is going to be said. You're looking right into the person's eyes and the Devil is telling you they're going to hit you, hurt you, spit on you, swear at you, or reject you; but there is something so simple going on that very easily could be missed. The person is still standing there looking right at you waiting for the prayer. Most people winning the lost walk away at this point. All you have to do is ask, "Would you pray and ask Jesus into your life?" They nearly always say yes. I've walked behind evangelists and they have walked away from someone that I then asked if they had prayed with you to receive Jesus, and often times the person says no. So pray the prayer of salvation with anyone who is willing. Sealing the deal between Jesus and people gives God permission to start working in their

lives. The devil knows that, so he tries his best to stop the salvation prayer.

What You Can Do to Help Jesus' Ministry

The Holy Spirit's still small voice says, "Talk to that one over there." Don't worry about what to say. God will speak through you to the non-Christian. Just be ready to seal the deal between them and Jesus with a prayer of salvation. God may give you four people today, ten tomorrow, fifteen the next day and only one the day after that. God's orchard ripens 365 days a year, just be obedient and use these 3 steps to seal the deal:

Step 1:

- Say, "I'm from church or name your home church."

Step 2:

- Say, "Do you know Jesus?" (*Most of the time the person will say, "That's odd I've been thinking about that all day." That is actually a cue that the Holy Spirit has gone before you.*) John 14:v17
- Say, "How would you like to have a piece of heaven here on earth and a hope of eternity with God forever?" (*They usually say yes.*)

Step 3:

- Pray the prayer of salvation with them.
- Now ask them, "Would you allow me to ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit for you."
- Let them smell the Frankincense, Myrrh, or Olive oil used for anointing. Put a dab of it on your index finger, then put it on their forehead, and hold it there during your prayer.
- Say, "In the authority that God has given me, Heavenly Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit, please come onto this person with your dunamis power from on high. Completely fill this person to overflowing and use them to introduce 100's and 1,000's of people to you, Jesus."
- Say to them, "The prophet Isaiah in chapter 60 said that in the last days, in the latter times, which we are in right now, people will see Jesus glowing in you when we're out in public. God will put a supernatural smell on you, so that the people who are ready for salvation will smell a heavenly smell which will draw them to you more; those who are destined to go to hell will smell death and want to get away from you out of fear. (2 Corinthians 2:v15)
- Pray, "God please pour your agape love on us so people will feel Your presence and be attracted to us like a magnet draws metal."
- Help this person to realize from this point forward they have the authority to tell the demons when they manifest to shut their stinking mouths and to come out of the person and go back to hell where they belong in the name of Jesus Christ and the blood He shed on the cross. They will come out.
- Help them to remember to pray a prayer of salvation with this person so that the Holy Spirit can take up the space in this persons' spirit the demon left, so that no more demons can come back into them.

- Give them a written copy of a prayer for salvation. Encourage them to memorize it.

Praying for Healing

If a person you meet needs healing of an infirmity or anything which comes against a human body, you have the power through God to pray for them. For healing prayers follow these steps:

Step 1:

- Have the person close their eyes and use their imagination to picture Jesus being whipped thirty-nine times by two of the strongest, meanest, and roughest Roman soldiers that the Roman Army had in those days. They whipped Jesus 39 times with whips that had a handle with nine leather strips two feet long each. At the end of each strip were balls of lead with bones sticking out. The history books say that most people died halfway through a beating like this. Jesus made it all the way through to the last lash. After the beating, they made Jesus walk to the site where they crucified Him. They nailed Him through His wrists and ankles; not His hands. He hung on the cross in the hot sun for three hours and then another three hours in darkness before He died. Imagine seeing Jesus hanging on the cross and looking down at you.

Step 2:

- Now say to them, "Jesus is looking down at you and saying He loves you so much, He loves you so much, He loves you so much that if you were the only person on this earth, He would allow Himself to be tortured just for you. Now He is saying to you to grab a hold of the medical problem and hand it up to Him." Then ask God our Father to bring this person back to the normal health they had before the problem came on to them. Start praising God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit for the person's healing and forgiveness of sins. Always after ministry, give God the praise and glory for all the signs and wonders you see Him do. Thank you God for using us mere men/ women to do your ministry.

Step 3:

- Take your index finger on each hand and twirl them in a circle. Tell them one finger is God and the other finger is your spirit inside you. First move your fingers out of sync and then rotate them in sync. Say, "A new language will be given to you to build up your spirit for ministry. The more you pray in it the more you will come to a point where your spirit and God's spirit will be in synergy with each other. Gods' power will flow through you to do what He wants done to minister to other people." Now give them an example of tongues to get them started.

From this point forward you have the authority. If the Holy Spirit tells you to pray for a sick person or anything that has come against someone's body, God will back you up. You alone cannot save anyone, heal anyone, get a demon out, or baptize them in the Holy Spirit; but WITH God you can. He will not let you down as you take His authority in doing these things.

God's Contract With Us

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When a person becomes a soul winner, Satan will attack with a mighty vengeance. Satan wants to keep any person from winning the lost to Jesus. It is a warfare which soul winners face. Satan has been doing this for thousands of years so he knows lots of strategies to use. We need to know that we have a safety net which will catch us from a fall if we fail. Knowing the covenant which we have with God through Christ Jesus will help us.

A covenant is a contract or an agreement made between two parties. The covenant with God is the promise that we receive after we have accepted Christ as our Savior. This covenant is God's promise that He will not punish us with eternal death and hell if we make a mistake.

Abraham, a man in the Old Testament, allowed God to change him. This is pictured for us back in Abraham's life. Abraham was willing to kill his only son for God because he trusted God that much. Abraham was demonstrating his obedience to God because God had given him this command.

If you read the story in the Bible, Genesis 22:v2, you will find that God was testing him. God stopped Abraham from killing his son. Abraham passed the test and went on to make a covenant/contract with God which brought God and Abraham closer together. Even after making the contract, do you know what Abraham did? He told two different kings that his wife was his sister. Why would Abraham do such a thing? Because he wanted to save his own life, he lied. That was real bad. But God still looked at him as being righteous because of the signed covenant between them.

When Jesus became our savior, He made a covenant for us with God. At Pentecost, or when we go to the next step closer with God by being baptized in the Holy Spirit, this new covenant has been brought to us. God puts His law in our minds and into our hearts. God's love, joy, and liberty is guiding us into God's will and teaching us to do Christ's ministry which He had 2000 years ago.

Satan hates us and wants us to fail so he keeps notes on things which we do wrong or our mess-ups. Then he brings them to God's attention, Job 1:v6, hoping that we will be found guilty. This is done to keep us discouraged for weeks and stop us from doing Christ's ministry. But all we have to do is say, "I'm sorry. God, please help me not to mess up again." You have to realize that Abraham messed up, but was still under the covenant.

So by being under the covenant of Jesus, we are still righteous. Then when Satan tries to accuse us by speaking through other people, God says, "Not guilty." Born again Christians can one minute hear from God and one minute later hear from the Devil, Mark 8:v29-33. Now you can say, "Shove off, Satan. It would have been better for you to let me get lazy in my soul winning, but now you have made me mad. I am going to go out and win ten people to the Lord."

As we start growing stronger by learning and living God's Word, we will start to realize our righteousness through Christ Jesus and quit failing. If we grow stronger doing Christ's ministry, He will elevate us to a new level. There is such an immense gap between God and humanity, that God bridges that gap with this Christ covenant. God's covenant to us is His promise He has given us. We must keep seeking God, trusting and having faith in Him, and doing His will according to His Bible. We must keep our eyes on Him, not on what is happening in the world because that is what the unbelieving people are doing. God

Presentation Overview

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Is Street Ministry For Me???

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"Thought Provoking Question" Handout

Statement of Faith

- The God of the Bible is the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit in one.
- The Word of God is infallible and without error.
- The Lord Jesus came to earth to save mankind.
- Jesus was our sacrifice for atonement of our sin.
- His purpose was to destroy the works of Satan.
- We, as Christians, are ordained to continue His ministry.
- We have power and authority given to us by the Holy Spirit.
- Daily prayer and Meditation on His Word will inspire in our ministry.
- We will rely totally on God for everything.
- Through the power of the Holy Spirit we can do all things.

Why Evangelize?

- Evangelism is at the heart of God.
- Jesus commands us to reach the lost.
- We all must do the work of an evangelist.
- God wants everyone saved.
- Unless the Word is spoken, people can not respond to it.

Successful Soul Winning

- Get all of the unforgiveness out of your life.
- Get fear totally out of your life.
- Take “faith trips”

Urgency-Rapture Coming Soon

- By the signs that we see:
 - Global warming
 - Earth wobbling on axis
 - Unusual diseases cropping up
- People's conscience can sense this through media.
- Everyone has a hole in their spirit which makes them hungry for Christ.

Preparation for Soul Winning

- Spiritual Attitude
- Knowing Who You Are in Christ
- Righteousness
- Identifying Ripe Fruit
- Prayer

Spiritual Attitude

- Lord, give me the grace to crucify my flesh.
- The way to do this is pray in the Spirit daily, (during big crusades pray continuously).
- Isaiah 60:2 – ...The Lord raises upon you and His glory appears all over you...(NIV)
- Isaiah 60:5 – ...You will look and be radiant; your heart will throb and swell with joy ..(NIV)
- 2 Cor. 2:15 - For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. (NIV)

Knowing Who You Are in Christ

- Put on the Armor of God every day.
 - Family
 - Friends
 - Self
- Jesus has reclaimed the authority over demons and Satan which Adam had lost.
- John 14:15-17 ...Holy Spirit is with those that He is convicting of sin and wants to lead to Christ ...

Righteousness

- You are wearing the crown and robe of Jesus after you are saved.
- Prayer will bring you to the Father without guilt or inferiority because Christ has made you righteous.
- You need to reprogram your brain by reading the Bible.

Identifying Ripe Fruit

- Sin will get people into a “fed-up” attitude.
- Through prayer, God will give you the ability to see those who are ready for salvation on the streets.
- You must carry your cross for your family.

Benefits of Praying in Tongues

- Your spirit man is being built up.
- This opens doors for God to perform signs and wonders.
- Increases sensitivity to Holy Spirit's voice
- Increases our desire to obey His voice
- God brings the harvest to the soul winner.

Five Steps to Winning Souls

- Breaking Barriers
- Discerning the Types of Fish
- Setting the Hook
- Salvation Prayer
- Going Beyond Salvation

Step 1: Break Barriers

- I am from _____ Church
- Spiritual Lures
 - 8 Lures to Use

Step 2: Types of Fish

- **Very Hungry**- He wants to get right with God right now!
- **Nibbler** – He is cautious, so you have to be fast. His mind is the obstacle, so you need to be even quicker.
- **Lethargic** – He is interested, but he expects you to do everything - including the praying.
- **Net Catches** – This happens occasionally, you talk to 2 people, then 2 more walk up, pretty soon you have group. Hold hands and pray the prayer of salvation as a group.

Step 3: Setting the Hook

- Knowing for sure that this individual has been prepared by the Holy Spirit
 - Backslider
 - The truly Unchurched
 - Those that go to church who have no personal relationship with Christ

Step 4: Praying for Salvation

- Heavenly Father, I need your help. I have sinned. Jesus, I believe you died on the cross for my sins. Father, I believe you raised Jesus from the dead ... Jesus, right now I open my heart, I invite you into my life. Take control of my life. Make yourself known to me. Keep me from evil. Become my Lord and Savior.
 - Memorize this so you can 'seal the deal'!
 - Most people's faces shine after praying this prayer.

Step 5: Going Beyond Salvation

- God will lead you from praying for salvation to praying for baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- You will show them how to have their own personal prayer language and the benefits of it.
- Healing and Casting out demons

Receiving Rewards

- You will receive jewels in your crown for every person you lead to Christ.
- The individual you introduce will be with you forever in Eternity.
- Satan wants to keep people from winning the lost.
- Satan has lots of strategies.
- We have a safety net.

Examples of Successful Ministries

- “Feeding and Serving the Homeless People”
- “Reaching a Muslim for Christ”
- “Prison or Jail Ministry”

Conclusion:

The Best Product

- Have a passion for Jesus
- Remember “Divine Appointments” want to hear the Gospel
- Have fun with it
- God’s Word will NEVER return void
- One rule – NO DEBATING!