

Sharing the Gospel with Everyone

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Overview

Your mission trip can prepare you for the mission field.

5 areas in which most people are reportedly least equipped:

1. Sharing the gospel
2. Sharing your grace story tied to scripture
3. Having a spiritual conversation
4. Praying out loud around other people
5. Praying with a person individually

Sharing the gospel

If you can spell the word gospel you can share the gospel in 20-45 seconds.

G-O-S-P-E-L

G – **God** created us to be in a relationship with Him

O – **Our** sin separates us from God

S – Our **sin** can't be erased by doing good deeds

P – In **paying** the **price** for our sin, Jesus came, lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the grave

E – **Everyone** who confesses with their mouth that Jesus is Lord and believes in their heart that God raised them from the dead

L – will **live** in heaven one day when they pass from earth.

Sharing your grace story tied to Scripture

1. Your life before Jesus Christ
2. What transpired in your life when you came to the realization that you need a savior?
3. What happened after you surrendered your life to Jesus Christ?

Our grace story is about what Jesus has done in our life.

- He changed your character, conduct, conversation, and conscious – the very way you live your life

Life verse

- Find a passage of scripture that aligns with your grace story – your life verse
- Start by sharing your life verse. This is a reminder that this is about Jesus and not about me

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. – Colossians 1:13-14

Having a spiritual conversation

How do you turn a conversation into a spiritual conversation?

Ask questions and listen to the responses:

- Questions:
 - What's your spiritual background in attending church or reading the Bible?
 - To you personally, who is Jesus?
 - Do you believe that there's a heaven and a hell?
 - If what you just shared wasn't true, would you want to know?
- *Just listen to their responses*

Share short pieces of Scripture

- Scripture:
 - Romans 3:23
 - Romans 6:23
 - John 3:3
 - John 14:6
 - Romans 10:9-11
 - 2 Corinthians 5:15
 - Revelation 3:20
- Ask them to read the Scripture – let the Spirit speak to them
- After reading Revelation 3:20, ask them if this is (accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior) something they'd like to do right now?
- Give them the Bible

Be an attractive force for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Resources

Sharing the Gospel with Ease: Thom S. Rainer

Recapturing Evangelism: A Biblical Theological Approach: Matt Queen

Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations: Jimmy Scroggins, Steve Wright

The Great Commission to Worship: David Wheeler, Vernon M. Whaley