

# **LEADING SOMEONE To JESUS**

## **Understand the Context:**

- Realize that you could be out on the street, on the college campus, in a coffee shop, or in a person's house or apartment!
- The most likely context for leading someone to Jesus would be in his or her home or apartment after a 3/3rds study.
- However, the Spirit of the Lord could come upon anyone anywhere! Your job is to be ready. (1 Peter 3:15)

## **Discern Readiness:**

- What we are looking for is the movement of the Holy Spirit on a person's heart! This is not something that should be forced, and not something we can make happen, which should take all the pressure off of us!
- When a person is ready to accept Jesus as King, Lord, and Savior they will usually initiate the process. This could be through a question like "what do I need to do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30-31; Acts 2:37-38; Acts 8:36), or a statement like "I believe and I am ready to become a follower of Jesus!"
- When a person gets to this point they are ready for you to guide them the rest of the way.

## **HOW TO:**

- If a person shows they are ready by asking the "what do I need to do question" or by making a proclamation statement, walk them through this simple process:
  - *Point them to Scripture*
  - *Have them confess their faith*
  - *Ask them to Pray*
  - *Go through the Greatest Blessing*
  - *Start the Conversation about Baptism*

## **Scripture Verses**

Acts 16:30-31 ..... Acts 2:37-38 ..... John 14:6 ..... Romans 10:9-10 ..... 2 Corinthians 5:17 .....  
Luke 4:17-21 ..... Mark 1:14-18 ..... Matthew 28:18-20

## **Confession of Faith:**

*Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the King, and the Son of the Living God? (Have them answer)*

*Do you commit your life to true repentance surrendering every evil and sinful thing to Jesus your Savior? (Have them answer)*

*Do you commit your life to following King Jesus in freedom and obedience as His disciple? (Have them answer)*

*Do you commit to live your life on mission for Him by making disciples yourself? (Have them answer)*

**AMEN**

**Prayer:**

*Ask them to pray to Jesus in their own words re-affirming the confessions and commitments they just made!*

*(Optional) Pray a simple prayer of thanksgiving, celebration, and commission for the person's new Christian life.*

**The Greatest Blessing:**

*It is a BLESSING to follow the Lord! It is a GREAT BLESSING to lead others to follow the Lord! It is a GREATER BLESSING to start a new spiritual family, a new Simple Church! It is the GREATEST BLESSING to equip others to start new spiritual communities! I want to help you have GREAT, GREATER, and the GREATEST BLESSING!*

- Have them create a list of 100 focusing on top 5.
- Teach them how to share their testimony – 3 min, 1 min, 15 sec.
- Teach them how to share the gospel – 4 Circle Gospel.
- Role-play both the testimony and the gospel sharing.

**Baptism:**

- Baptism is an important part of this process and part of the process they may be wondering about themselves. If they insist on baptism then and there – MAKE IT HAPPEN! If not, we are encouraged to have them wait until the next time together for fuller understanding.