



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 Great, Greater, Greatest Blessings (see below)*
 - ▶ *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 (let them answer each question:

Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the King, and the Son of the Living God?

Do you commit your life to true repentance surrendering every evil and sinful thing to Jesus your Savior?

Do you commit your life to following King Jesus in freedom and obedience as His disciple?

Do you commit to live your life on mission for Him by making disciples yourself?

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!

Next Steps

- Have them create a list of 100 focusing on top 5.
- Teach them how to share their testimony in 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.