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Proclaim the gospel of the Grace of God without fear

STEP ONE: Ask the following questions:

1. Do you have any kind of spiritual belief?
2. To you, who is Jesus Christ?
3. Do you believe there is a heaven and a hell?
4. If you had died yesterday, where would you now be? [If this is heaven] Why?
5. If what you believe would not be true, would you want to know the truth?
6. [If yes on question 5] May I look at a couple of bible verses with you?

STEP TWO: Have him/her read the following bible verses - after each bible verse ask "What does that mean to you?"

1. Bad News 1: We are all sinners

Romans 3:23 - "**for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God**". The word "sinned" means that we have missed the standard God has set. So we have all come short of God's standard of perfection. In thought, word or deed, we fall short.

2. Bad News 2: The penalty for sin is eternal separation from God

Romans 6:23 - "**For the wages of sin is death**". So the Bible says that by sinning we have earned death. This means we deserve to die and be separated from God forever. Since there was no way we could come to God, the Bible says God came to us!

3. Good News 1: God loved us so much that He gave His Son to die for our sins

Romans 5:8 - "**But God demonstrates His love toward us, in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us**". So the Bible says Christ placed the penalty that we deserve for sin upon Himself and died in our place. Three days later Christ was resurrected to prove that sin and death have been conquered and that His claims to be God are true.

4. Good News 2: You can be saved/complete in Christ through faith in Christ

Ephesians 2:8-9 - "**For by grace (undeserved favour) are you saved (delivered from sin's penalty) through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: not of works, lest anyone should boast**". Just as you trust a chair to hold you through no effort of your own, so you must trust Jesus Christ to go to heaven through no effort of your own.

STEP THREE: How to get saved/complete in Christ?

By confessing and believing that you trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour

Romans 10:9 - **"that if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved (complete in Christ)".** So there is nothing more important than your need to believe in the finished work of Jesus Christ. Why not pray now and tell God you trust His Son?

OBJECTION TOPIC LIST:

- I'm not ready: Why? ... Are you really going to let [his/her answer] stand between God and you?
- My friends will think I'm crazy: Why? If they are really your friends, won't they be happy that the God of the universe lives inside of you and that all your sins are forgiven?
- What about my family? Matthew 10:37 says: **"He that loves father ... more than me is not worthy of me"**
- I've done too many bad things: Romans 10:13 says: **"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (complete in Christ)".** So God will forgive a murderer, bank robber and also you.
- I'm having too much fun / I want to think about it: According to this, when you die now, where are you going?
- Why does God let bad things happen? Before Adam and Eve disobeyed God, there was no evil because there was no sin. But when they disobeyed God sin entered the world and into us.
- There are many paths to God: All paths lead to God but He is either going to meet you as your Saviour or as your Judge.
- There are many religions in the world / I have another religion: Only Christianity claims that Jesus Christ is God and that God came to us in Jesus who lived, died on the cross, and rose from the grave so that we might have eternal life.
- I've always believed in God: So does the devil.
- There are too many hypocrites in the church: Would you let a dishonest person stand in your way of knowing God's love for you?
- I don't believe in God: If you became convinced that God existed (see Romans 1:19-22), would you be willing to give your life to Him?
- How can a loving God send someone to hell? Jesus died for us so we would not have to go to hell. He wants all men to be saved/complete in Christ (see 1 Timothy 2:4 and 2 Peter 3:9).
- How can I know the Bible is true? 245 biblical prophecies have come true.
- I don't believe the resurrection took place: the evidence overwhelmingly proved that it did take place (see http://www.badnewsgoodnews.net/english/studies/The_resurrection_of_Jesus.pdf)
- You can't possibly know what truth is: [Put something of the other in your pocket and ask him why it is wrong to steal. Explain that it's wrong because God says so]
- There are many translations of the Bible: Correct and in principle they all say that you need a Saviour.
- There are too many errors in the Bible: Would you show me one?
- What about those who never hear the gospel? The creation of the world leave those without excuse (Romans 1:20)
- You must think you are better than me: I am not better than you; I am simply better off.
- I'm a good person / I'm not a sinner: By whose standards? Not in the eyes of God.
- I'm God: Could you create me a new flower from nothing? **"all things were created by Him (Jesus Christ)"** (see Colossians 1:16-17)
- A Christian hurt me: I'm sorry that that happened. Would you accept my apology for the one who did that to you?
- The Church only wants my money: God doesn't want your money. He wants you to receive the free gift of salvation.
- I've tried it and it didn't work out: Let's review the bible verses.

- How do I know I have enough faith? Take the step to trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour. Are you ready?

- I can't live the Christian lifestyle: God wants your "want to", not your ability. He wants your desire.

- I'm not sure I'm saved/complete in Christ: You may find it helps to strengthen your faith by reading your Bible, praying, and spending time with other believers.

- My beliefs are private: If what you believe is not true, would you want to know the truth?

- [The arguments never stop:] If for some reason you find out everything is true, what would you do about it?

STEP FOUR: Sinners Prayer:

Remember, it is not the prayer that saves you. It is trusting Jesus Christ that saves you. Prayer is simply how you tell God what you are doing. Don't wait with trusting Christ because 2 Thessalonians 1:8,9 tells us the punishment for those who know not God and who don't obey the gospel of His Son: everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power. Example prayer: "Dear God, I know I am a sinner. I know my sin deserves to be punished with eternal death. But I believe Christ died for me and rose from the grave. I trust Jesus Christ alone as my Saviour. Thank You for the forgiveness and everlasting life I now have in the name of Jesus Christ, amen."

STEP FIVE: How to grow in your relationship with Christ?

1. Tell God with thanksgiving what's on your mind through prayer - Philippians 4:6,7

2. Do the 25 lessons of the free basic bible course The Highway of Life (visit therefore http://www.badnewsgoodnews.net/english/bible_course.php)

3. Read the Bible daily (especially the letters of the apostle Paul), to learn more about Him and learn from Him (2 Timothy 3:16,17). Start in the book of Philippians.

4. Visit a group of believers in Christ where they rightly divide the Scriptures (2 Timothy 2:15) and where they follow the instructions of the apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 11:1).

YOUR AMBASSADORSHIP

Ask the first five questions to at least one person weekly. Pray for God's leading. If you need a warm-up, practice the questions on a friend, or say them out loud to yourself. Be obedient to God's call and proclaim the gospel of the Grace of God without fear.

Promise to God and to yourself:

- I will be no longer a silent believer in Christ;

- I will continually look for those to whom I can proclaim the gospel of the Grace of God;

- Since I understand Christ's resurrection power lives in me and I lack nothing to proclaim the gospel of the Grace of God, I will be an active ambassador for Christ.