

WHAT TO SAY IN SHARING THE GOSPEL by Pastor Jarrod Davidoff

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TRY TO FIND COMMON GROUND

1. Personal Testimony

Revelation 12:11 “ And they overcame him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb (the gospel) and by the word of their testimony...”

Once you have found common ground start off by sharing your personal testimony

This shows them that you are ‘real.’ A real person like them that has been through trials and tribulations in your life, abuses, set back and tragic life stories.

3 to 4 min (share on your life before Jesus and how you then received Jesus)

2. Two Spiritual Questions

These 2 questions are to determine what a person is trusting in for their salvation.

Do you mind if I ask you 2 questions? Please write your answers down so you yourself can see.

1. If you were to die today do you know if you will go to Heaven? This measures if they believe they are going to heaven.

2. Suppose you stand before God and He says to you why should I allow you into heaven, what would your answer be? This measures what they are trusting in for their salvation.

3. Who Is God

God is the one that created the mountains, sea, all the animals, trees and plants, everything that exists-Yet Gods greatest creation is you and I

He loves you and wants to have a personal relationship with you

John 3:16 For God so loved the world

He wants to be actively involved in every area of your life

4. The Problem

But there is a big problem in the world and in our lives called sin

-Sin is the bad things we do

-If we lie-that's a sin-If you steal that's a sin

-If you have sex with your girlfriend or boyfriend outside of married-that's a sin

-The bible says every man, woman and child in the world is a sinner

Romans 3:23 We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God

Psalms 51:3 There is no one perfect no not one

Psalms 51:1 In sin my mother conceived me (meaning that you were born a sinner)

Sin separates us from God. He loves us but hates the sin.

The bible says in ***Exodus 34:7 He will by no means let the guilty go unpunished***

The Bible says in ***Romans 6:23 The wages of sin is death*** (eternal separation from God/Hell)

5. The Solution

So God loves us and wants to have a relationship with us BUT we are sinners and are separated from Him. What then is the solution?

God solved this problem in the person of Jesus.

John 3:16 says For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Son of God.

He came from heaven to earth.

When He was on earth He did many amazing miracles. Jesus was a friend of criminals and sinners like you and me.

What did they do to Jesus

They beat Him, punched Him, spat on Him and mocked Him.

The next day they handed Him over to be whipped 39 times.

They put a wooden beam on His back and made Him march through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary.

They then lined up His bruised and beaten body on the cross, took thick rusted nails of iron, put one by each hand and one by His foot, took a hammer and smashed it through.

Jesus died on the Cross that day.

Just to make sure He was dead the soldier came and thrust a spear into His side and blood and water came out. **JESUS WAS DEAD.**

They then buried Him in a tomb and put Roman soldiers around it to guard it.

On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead and Jesus is alive.

That is why He proves to us that He can forgive us and take our sins away.

6. Now Is The Moment Of Your Decision

If you have never received Jesus into your life before as your Lord and Savior, you can make that decision right now.

OR Maybe you used to follow Jesus, but challenges came your way and you turned your back on Him. Well He has never turned His back on you. Right now you can recommit your life to Him.

Reminding of the 2 questions

Remember when I asked you the first question, 'if you were to die today do you know if you were going to Heaven and you answer was..... (I'm not sure, maybe, no)

Can you now see that you can be sure that you can go to heaven because of Jesus?

Remember the 2nd question I asked you? Suppose you stand before God and He says to you why should I allow you into heaven, and your answer was..... (I'm a good person, I help the poor, I read my bible, etc)

Can you now see that you were trusting in your good works to save you, you weren't trusting in Jesus?

Would you like to now give your life to Jesus and receive Him as your Lord and Savior?

(yes or no)

Let's pray

Father God, thank You for coming into my life. Jesus, I believe in my heart that you are the Son of God. I believe that You died on the cross to take my sins away. I believe that You were buried and on the third day You rose from the dead and that You are alive. Right now, I give my life to You, my Spirit, my soul and my body. Everything I have and everything I am, I give to You right now. Thank you, Jesus for saving me. In Jesus name I pray.'

Amen!

Congratulations. Welcome to the family of God.

I just want to encourage you to:

1. Read the bible
2. Pray/ speak to the Lord/ develop their relationship with Him
3. Join a church to grow spiritually
4. Tell others about Jesus and the decision they just made.