





HOW CAN I BE AN EFFECTIVE WITNESS?

- A. **Be Saved yourself** (and have assurance of it)
(Luke 6:39 - The blind can't lead the blind)
- B. **Be Spirit-filled** (Eph. 5:18)
- C. **Be Close to Jesus** (John 15:1-8, 16)
- D. **Be Compassionate** - See people through the perspective of Jesus (Mt. 9:36-38)
- E. **Be Burdened** - Have a deep realization that all men without Christ are lost and doomed.
The Doom of the Lost
1. Luke 16:19-31 -
--eternal conscious torment
--eternal unfulfilled desire (v. 24)
--eternal memory (v. 25)
--eternal hopelessness (v. 26)
--eternal loneliness (v. 19-21)
 2. Mt. 8:12 - outer darkness
 3. Mt. 13:42 - furnace of fire
 4. Mt. 25:41 - everlasting fire
 5. Mt. 25:46 - everlasting punishment
 6. Mk. 3:29 - eternal damnation
 7. Rev. 11:7 - bottomless pit
 8. Rev. 20:10 - lake of fire and brimstone
 9. Rev. 21:8 - second death
- F. **Be Bold**
- How to Overcome Fear:** (John 7:13)
1. Remember His presence is with you (Mt. 28:20; Acts 18:9-10; Heb. 13:5-6)
 2. Pray for boldness (Acts 4:29, 31; Ps. 34:4)
 3. Trust God for results, not yourself (1 Thes. 2:2)
 4. Know the adequacy of the Gospel message (Rom. 1:14-16; Heb. 4:12)
 5. Memorize approach questions and a soul-winning plan (1 Pet. 3:15)
 6. Be more concerned about winning souls than winning friends (Gal. 1:10)
 7. Don't be afraid of:
 - a. Making a mistake (the greatest mistake you can make is to say nothing)
 - b. Doing more harm than good
 - c. Being asked questions (If you don't know the answer, assure them that the Bible has one, and promise to get back with them)
 8. Begin! (*"In soul-winning, more than half the battle is won by beginning. Nobody would be walking today if they hadn't made their first attempt as a baby."*)
- G. **Be Prepared** (1 Pet. 3:15)
Always carry tracts, a pocket New Testament, and have a plan of salvation memorized.
- H. **Be Focused**
Keep your message focused on Christ (John 16:14) and what He did on the Cross to pay for our sins (John 3:30; 1 Cor. 1:23).
- I. **Be Personal** (Acts 22:3ff) Be willing to share what Christ did for you.
- Your Testimony**
- Call to remembrance the events that led to your salvation. Then write out your testimony and memorize it so you can be ready to tell it to others.
- You can use this outline to write your testimony:*
1. Before I trusted Christ (what I was before)
 2. How I trusted Christ (what I realized)
 3. Since I trusted Christ (what He has done in my life)
- J. **Be Prayed-up** (James 5:16) *"All who attempt to win the lost must speak to God for men before speaking to men for God."*
- K. **Be Armed** (Eph. 6:10-18) There are three enemies which fight against soul-winning:
1. The World (opposition from people)
 2. The Flesh (laziness and selfish pleasures)
 3. The Devil (attacks from the Adversary)
- L. **Be Steadfast** (1 Cor. 15:58)

The Basic, Essential Elements of the Plan of Salvation

5 Facts that any unsaved person needs to understand & believe in order to be saved.

5 VITAL CONCEPTS A LOST PERSON NEEDS TO KNOW		AN EXPLANATION OF GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION	ROMANS ROAD	JOHN'S ROAD	Revelation ROAD
Fact # 1	SIN <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Lies; Stealing; Adultery; anger; Lust; Bitterness; Pride; Selfishness etc.</div>	<i>You have <u>sinned</u> against God.</i>	3:10,23	3:19-20	21:8
Fact # 2	JUDGEMENT 	<i>There is a <u>price</u> for sin. Your sin must be punished.</i>	6:23	3:36	20:11-15
Fact # 3	CROSS 	<i>Christ <u>died</u> and <u>paid</u> the penalty for you.</i>	5:8	3:16-17 (10:11)	5:9
Fact # 4	GIFT 	<i>Jesus lives, and wants to freely <u>give</u> you eternal life.</i>	6:23	10:28 (14:6)	22:17
Fact # 5	BELIEVE 	<i>If you will <u>trust</u> (accept, rely upon; put your faith in) Christ alone, you will be saved!</i>	10:9-13	1:12 (5:24)	3:20

- * Facts #1 & 2 point to man's need for salvation
- * Facts #3 & 4 point to God's provision for salvation
- * Fact # 5 points to man's reception of salvation

- (the necessity of salvation)
- (the arrangement of salvation)
- (the acceptance of salvation)