

## 13 SHARING THE GOSPEL

### INTRODUCTION:

The result of our salvation experience is sufficient to convince us that the world is in the most extreme need of God's salvation through the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We understand and concur with Paul when he said in **Romans 1:16** "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." God not only has the power to save and change individual lives, but He has the power through His gospel to save and change homes, communities a country and the world.

If believers will consider themselves Disciples of Christ, then sharing the gospel is one of many means by which a true disciple follows and serves the Lord and those that are lost.

This lesson is designed so that the student knows the most important talking points needed while giving out the gospel. It is important for the student to know what the relevant Bible verses are and what they mean. Knowing what the Bible verses are and what they mean will guide one's explanation of the gospel in the **simplest and clearest manner possible**. We must remember, people are in the deception of sin while simultaneously lead about at Satan's will and they don't even know it.

**2 Timothy 2:24-26** 24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; 26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

### LESSON INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read each verse carefully for understanding.
- In the spaces provided, write down what is most important about each verse.
- Keep as simple as possible what you write down.
- Be ready to practice on how to verbally explain each verses meaning.

### BEGINNING:

God loves you so much, that He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for your sins. **John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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1. Because we are all sinners, we all need the Savior Jesus Christ. **Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

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2. Since we are all by nature sinners, we deserve physical and spiritual death. **Romans 6:23 for the wages of sin is death..,**

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3. **Revelations 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.**

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4. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only way for a person's salvation. **John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

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5. God does not want anyone to perish in hell. **2 Peter 3:9 ¶ The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:**

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6. God offers His unconditional love through His Son, Jesus Christ. **Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

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7. Salvation is only by God's grace and not by any personal merit. **Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.**

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8. If you personally receive the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, He will make you a son or daughter of God. **John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:**

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9. Call upon the name of the Lord now and He will save you. **Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

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