



Wednesday Night Service

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"Sharing Jesus Without Fear – Counting on God's Word – Session 3"

Introduction: Last week we looked at four questions. The reason we ask the questions is so we can find out where a person is in their relationship to Christ. Also, it helps set up the sharing of the gospel. Today we are going to look at the verses we need to share.

Resistance usually will not come when you are asking the questions, but as soon as you pull out your Bible, you will find resistance. Some people will make up excuses not to read or listen to the word of God. They say things like: There are too many errors in the Bible or since there are so many translations of scripture, how do you know which one is right. Possible answers to these questions are - I have heard people says there are errors, but I have never found any myself. Answer the next question by saying: Yes, there are many translations, but they all have something in common: They share the good news of Jesus.

The key is not to argue with them, get them to the scripture as soon as you can.

TWO PRINCIPLES IN USING THE VERSES FROM THE BIBLE:

- 1.) Have the person read the verse out loud. When a person hears the message of the Bible, he is hearing the good news of salvation.
- 2.) Ask the person what the verse is saying to him. What does this verse mean to you?

IMPORTANT THING TO DO: Have your Bible already marked so you know what verse to go to next. Having a version that is simple for the person to understand is good as well. Don't use a Bible that has a lot of markings in it or other highlighted passages, this can be distracting to the person you are witnessing too. A pocket size new testament would work great.

VERSES TO USE:

- 1.) Romans 3:23 – Have person read this verse out loud. Ask what does this verse say to you? Possible response may be that: We are all sinners. What is the meaning of the word "sin". A definition I heard is: missing the mark. Talk about shooting an arrow at a target. Even the best marksman will miss the bullseye. We try to be good and do good things, but we don't, we sin. We miss the mark.
- 2.) Romans 6:23 – Have person read this verse out loud. What does this verse mean when it says "For the wages of sin is death?" Response: it means our sin leads to death. Death here refers to separation from God. Separation is a place the Bible refers to as Hell. This separation is a consequence of our sin.
- 3.) John 14:6 – Have person read this verse out loud. What does this verse say to you? Jesus is the only way to Heaven. Be prepared for responses that the person may say such as "I am a good person, or I go to church." Counter these remarks by saying: if that is the case, how do we define what good is? I also heard this: If being good is enough to get to Heaven, then why did Jesus die on the cross for our sin.
- 4.) Romans 10:9-11 – Have person read this verse out loud. Ask: What does this verse say to you? To be saved we must openly confess. That is to ask Jesus to forgive us of our sin and then place our faith and trust in what Jesus did for us on the cross. Many people think they can't be forgiven. They might have a bad past but help them understand that Jesus died for all sin. No matter what they have done, Jesus can and will forgive them. (Another verse you could use here to reinforce this passage is: John 3:16)
- 5.) Revelation 3:20 – Have person read this verse out loud. Ask them what this verse is saying to them? Share this: Jesus is knocking on your heart's door right now, will you let him in? Jesus will never bust down the door to your heart. This is a decision only you can make. Ask them if they would like to ask Jesus into their heart right now?

Next week we will look at the next step as we lead the person to ask Jesus into their heart.