

A Road Map for Gospel Conversations

*September 5, 2021***Introduction**

- ? What is the one thing that most often holds you back from sharing the gospel? In what circumstances is it easy for you to share God's love with others? In what circumstances is it difficult?
- ? What is the most memorable thing that has ever happened to you while sharing your faith?

1. All Have Sinned and Face Death (Rom. 3:10-12,23; 6:23)

- ? How is sin defined in today's society? What do Romans 3:10-12 and 3:23 reveal about who we are apart from God? How do you react to passages like this in the Bible?

- ? Application: How does the very real weight of sin provide motivation and urgency for us to have gospel conversations with others?

**2. Jesus Made the Way for Salvation
(Rom. 5:6-11; 10:9-10,13-14)**

- ? What does logic say someone will die for? How was Christ different? For the visual learners in your group, consider writing these two lists of responses on a white board or large piece of paper as you discuss.

- ? Application: How do these verses speak to the idea that there are many ways to God? See John 14:6. How might you respond to others who hold this view?

3. Through Jesus We Have Peace with God (Rom. 5:1; 8:1,38-39)

- ? From these passages, how would you explain the gospel to someone who feels they are not "good enough" for God?



Application: What are you tempted to believe can separate you from the love of Christ? How do these verses bring you comfort in this area and also give you confidence to pursue gospel conversations with others around you?

Conclusion



What general observations can you make about our city or your neighborhood regarding what people believe?



What do you need to do to make yourself more available for God to use in having gospel conversations with those in your circle of influence?

Daily Readings

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| - Monday - Romans 3:10-12,23 | - Thursday - Romans 8:1, 38-39 |
| - Tuesday - Romans 5:1, 6-11 | - Friday - Romans 10:9-10 |
| - Wednesday - Romans 6:23 | - Saturday - Romans 10:13-14 |

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).