

Personal Evangelism 101

Your Philosophy of Evangelism

How do you view the lost?

Jesus' view of the lost - *Luke 4:14-18*

Run & Gun versus Relationship

Are you a run and gun evangelist or a relationship evangelist? The answer to that question depends upon the opportunity you have. A run and gun evangelist confronts people they don't usually know too well with the gospel. Either they are speaking to a crowd or are surprising people one on one. God has used these methods, but most conversions that occur usually have at least a partial element of relationship evangelism within them. Because we are teaching about personal evangelism, we will focus on relationship evangelism.

Castle Illustration:

Moat - Emotions

Wall - Mind

Tower - Heart

Flag - Who controls their life



Relationship

- Love - *Luke 10:25-37*
- Relationship – *Matthew 9:11, Matthew 11:19*
- Needs– *Matthew 10:5-8*

When do I witness?

- Opportunity – *Acts 16:26-30*
- Leadership – *Acts 8:26-29*
- Responsibility – *2 Timothy 3:15* (Children),

The power of a testimony

- Paul – *Acts 26:1-5...*
- John – *1 John 1:1-4*
- Peter – *Acts 2:32*
- You -

Knowing your role and your limits

- Your job – *Romans 10:13-15*
- Your limitation – *John 6:44*

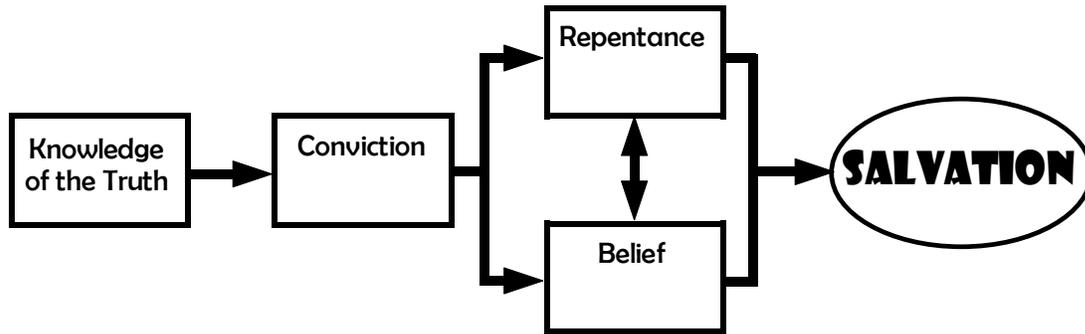
Knocking the dust off of your feet

- Knowing Your Responsibility - *Ezekiel 3:17-19*
- Knowing when its Time to Move On - *Matthew 10:11-15*

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Questions you should be Able to Answer

I have listed several questions below that you should be able to answer if asked by someone who is lost. Additionally, if you had the chance to present the gospel to someone, you should include the answers to these questions in your presentation. I believe these are the basic things that people need to know in order to be saved. One of the best ways to accurately convey these points to people is to tell them the whole story of redemptive history (from Genesis to Revelation). Answer the questions below and provide Scriptural support before our next study on this topic.



What is salvation?

Why do I need to be saved?

How can I be saved?

What is repentance?

What do I need to repent of?

How do I repent?

What is faith?

What do I need to have faith in?

How do I have faith?

How will I know when I'm saved?

What is conviction?

Advanced Question: Why is Jesus Christ the only way to be saved? Why don't good works or other religious figures like Buddha and Mohammed provide salvation? (Use your understanding of redemptive history to answer this question.)