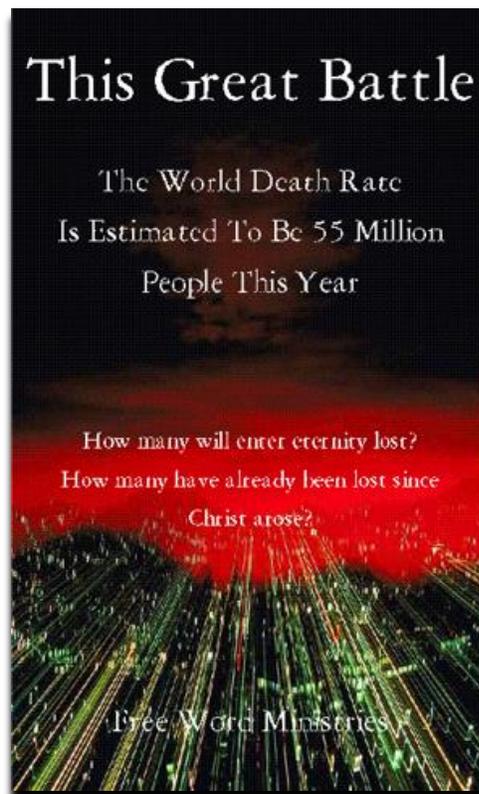
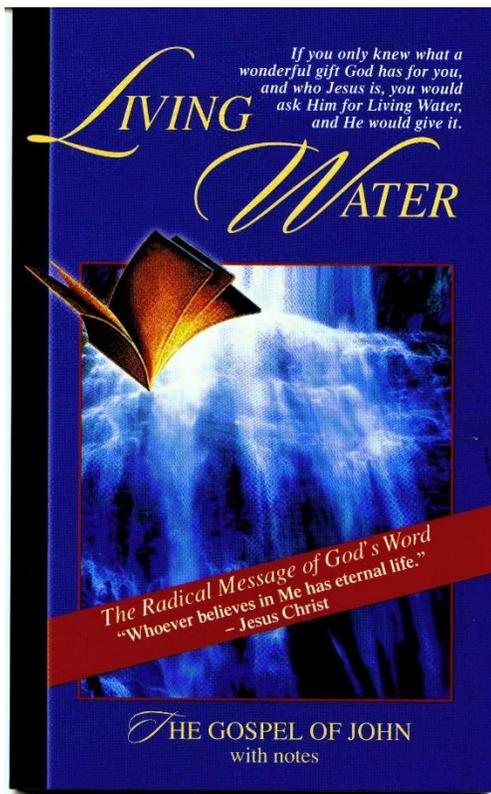


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Introduction

Like a drop of water impacting a still pond, the Gospel of Jesus Christ has changed your life and will progressively affect the lives of those around you and the world...

As one who is called of God to be salt and light to a dying world, you are among the best qualified to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost, and to help train others in presenting the gospel. You are surrounded by men and women of faith in your church; who have experienced the saving grace of God and have put their trust and hope in Christ. You are men and woman of The Word...

Chances are, you also have years of experience in sharing your faith and biblical truths; which means you have your senses exercised to discern both good and evil and can rightly divide the Word of Truth. Above all else, you have the Lord Jesus Christ himself and the Holy Spirit interceding for you and living in you, as you witness and share the gospel of Christ with others.

More than a how-to manual, this course will focus on essential the Biblical truths and help transform you and your fellow believers into a more effective witness for Christ...the Biblical Way. One of the great truths you will discover is that it is better to learn how to be led of the Lord in all that you say and do, rather than just memorizing a technique or canned presentation of the Gospel. This material is presented in a way to help you and those you train, to gain a surer foundation in the Gospel of Christ, His Holy Spirit and God's call and commission on your life.

These scripture-based lessons and discussions will help you and your participants become a stronger, more mature, and better equipped disciple. This course focuses on the seven major areas where the Gospel impacts us the most in our lives: our family and friends, our workplaces, our communities, our city, our nation and our world.

As the facilitator of this training course, you have the privilege of encouraging and mentoring believers in effectively sharing the gospel with others. You will help others develop an eternal perspective on life and everyday situations.

Those who participate in this course, will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and recognize the everyday opportunities we have in sharing the gospel. They will be more compassionate to go beyond, their fears and apprehensions, to make a real difference in the lives of others. These disciples will become Sowers of the Word and in turn will be better equipped to train others also.

All Christians have an inward desire for others to be saved. The indwelling Holy Spirit encourages and prompts us to share our faith with others... But most people do not know how to get started. Where they can get scripture from... And who is there to help them get started?

God is working in their hearts and minds and they just need a little help from you, to show them the way, and how to get started. That's where this course and your experience, and desire to help others comes in.

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As you know, the goal of witnessing is to help win boys and girls, men and women come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ through encouraging, continual discipleship and growth. Sharing the gospel is not a spiritual activity we simply check off our Christian to-do list. The very act of sharing the gospel focuses on the needs of others.

Presenting the Living Word of God, supported by our own personal testimony of what God has done for us, is a powerful witness indeed for Christ, and will change lives!

Unbelievers can sense right away if a Christian is sharing the gospel with them, just to hear themselves talk... Sharing the Gospel should never be a one-sided conversation. It is never all about us and our duty to witness. It's about helping the other person come to faith in Christ. *It's about caring enough to listen and respond accordingly, in love and in wisdom.*

Now, sharing the Gospel and starting a person down the path of discipleship, cannot happen apart from the Word of God. As a Christian, every time you share your faith or simply talk about Jesus, you are quoting or referring people to God's Word. The Apostle Paul asks, "How can they believe on Him in whom they never heard?" People cannot believe in Christ, if they have never heard of him or have a distorted image of him. That is why it is so important to get a copy of God's Word into their hands. Unfortunately, people usually will not believe the Gospel the first time they hear it. Most people will have to search the scriptures themselves and learn more about Jesus, and about the character and love of God, before they place their faith in Christ. And that is perfectly natural! Discipleship is a growth process that starts with sharing the gospel, witnessing of the love of God and Bible distribution.

As the facilitator of this course in your church or small group, are you ready to help train others in reaching the lost for Christ? Are you ready to encourage and inspire others to become a better and more mature witness for Christ? Wonderful!

Now let's get started...

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Basic Course Overview

Lesson 1 The Gospel of Jesus Christ

- 1. What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?**
 1. What does the Bible say about the gospel?

- 2. What is the Purpose of the Gospel?**
 1. Gospel facts.
 2. What two words are associated with the gospel more than any other?
 3. The Ways the Adversary Hinders and Corrupts the gospel.
 4. Overcoming the adversary's obstacles?
 5. Proclaimers of the gospel are.
 6. Rewards for sharing the gospel.
 7. Responsibilities concerning the gospel.
 8. What have you done or are doing to share the gospel?
 9. The ten (10) most common objections when sharing the gospel.
 10. Simple ways to share the gospel.
 1. Witnessing from the Gideon Testament
 2. The Roman Road
 3. The Four Spiritual Laws

Lesson 2 The Gospel's Effect on You

1. Personal Questions for yourself and Others to consider.
2. Our eternal state of being
3. Our earthly walk with God and men
4. Jesus and the Gospel
5. Jesus is the only way.
6. What does the Bible say about salvation and eternal rewards?
7. Why Must a Man be Born Again?
8. Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God?

Lesson 3: Sharing the gospel with family and friends.

1. The Gideon Card Program
2. Preparing the Disciples for ministry
 - a. Where did Jesus first minister to people?
 - b. Jesus prepares his disciples about family relationships and the Gospel.
 - c. Whose towns did Jesus first preach the gospel in?
 - d. A prophet is not without honor, except where?
 - e. People will be offended.
 - f. What should our manner be like, when it comes to witnessing or instructing others?
 - g. Is there any Biblical proof that family members and friends will respond positively to the gospel?

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3. How did these family members respond to God?
 - a. A Spouse example #1
 - b. A Spouse example #2
 - c. A Child example #1
 - d. A Child example #2
 - e. Children example #1
 - f. A Parent example #1
 - g. A Parent example #2
4. Reasons to be Hopeful.
5. The Christians' Responsibility towards family.
6. How Effective will we be?
7. Commit to carrying scripture.
8. What family member will you approach?
9. Information on The Life Book

Lesson 4: Sharing the Gospel at work.

1. Biblical Work Ethics.
2. Should we obey God or man when it comes to sharing the gospel?
3. Ten (10) effective ways to make a difference at work biblically.
4. What have you done or are doing to share the gospel at your workplace?
5. How to overcome obstacles to sharing the gospel at the workplace.
6. Using your business to advance the gospel.
7. Giving scripture away at work in times of need.

Lesson 5: The Fourth Ripple: Sharing the Gospel to Your Community.

1. What are God's commands concerning our neighbors?
2. Possible good deeds towards our neighbors.
3. Things we should avoid doing to our neighbors.
4. Biblical examples of spreading the gospel to our neighbors and communities.
5. What have you done or are doing to spread the gospel in your community?
6. Simple things we can do to get to know our neighbors:
7. Here are a few ways to share the gospel in your community.

Lesson 6: Witnessing to People of Other Faiths.

1. The Jewish faith
2. Catholic and Eastern Orthodox faiths
3. Mormon faith
4. Jehovah Witnesses faith
5. Islam faith

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Lesson 7: Sharing the Gospel to Your City and State

1. How to spread the gospel within our city and State.
2. What City wide or State-wide events take place where the Gospel can be shared?
3. What ideas do you have in spreading the Gospel in your city or state?
4. What Christian organizations actively share the Gospel in your city or state?

Lesson 8: Sharing the Gospel to Your Nation

1. How to spread the Gospel across our nation?
2. What Christian organizations actively share the Gospel in your Nation?

Lesson 9: Sharing the Gospel to the World.

1. How to spread the Gospel around the world?
2. Exploring the many ways, the Gospel can be sent around the world.
3. What countries are closed to the Gospel and how can we get in?
4. What International ministries are there and how can they be supported?

Lesson 10: Free Resources for your Personal Study and Ministry in Reaching the Lost.

1. Living Water Gospels of John from Absolutely Free, Inc.
2. Scripture Booklets from World Missionary Press, Inc.
3. Free Bible Study Material from E-Sword.net
4. Free Evangelism Training Material from Free Word Ministries, Inc
5. The Life Book from the Gideons International

Appendix: Fill in the Blank Answers

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Lesson One – The Gospel of Jesus Christ

In this lesson we will delve into the very foundation of our faith in Christ; examining the revealed truths of the Gospel found in the Word of God. What is the Gospel, what is its' purpose, what facts are associated with the gospel, and in what ways does the adversary hinder the spread of the gospel in the world?

There are many bible verses given in this section. Each participant in this study is invited to read the verses and share their thoughts in open discussion. Active participation in group discussions will help keep everyone engaged and thinking...

Remember, what you learn here and share with others will greatly affect your own life and the lives of those you share the gospel with...

(The italicized text in blue is meant to help a group facilitator lead the class in bible study.)

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:3,4 "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:"

Lesson 1: The Gospel of Jesus Christ

- 1. What is the Gospel? (The Gospel is not just good news, but it is the Word of God and should be treated as such... (1 Cor. 15:3) Facilitator - Ask people what they think the Gospel is? Listen and respond... Take turns looking up and filling in the blank spaces below for each scripture verse. The answers are listed in the back of this study.**
 - 1. What does the Bible say about the Gospel? - The Gospel is the source of:**
 - _____ (Col. 1:23)
 - The _____ of God unto _____ (Rom. 1:16)
 - _____ comes by _____, _____ comes by the _____ of God (Rom. 10:17)
 - Believers are _____ through the Gospel (come to life through the gospel) (1 Cor. 4:15)
 - _____ and _____ to light through the gospel _____ (2 Tim. 1:10)
 - _____ and the _____ of the gospel _____ (Phil. 1:16,17)
 - Gospel of _____ (Eph. 6:15)
 - word of _____ between God and Man (2 Cor. 5:18, Rom. 5:1)
 - 2. What is the purpose of the Gospel? (Read Rom: 1:16, Eph. 1:13-14) (Facilitator - Ask others to read these verses, ask what they think about these...) Rom. 1:16 – The Gospel is the very vehicle that God uses to bring people to faith in Christ. Eph. 1:13-14 – referred to as: The Word of Truth, The gospel of your salvation, after you were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, the earnest (security deposit) of your inheritance, until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto God's praise and glory...**

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1. Gospel Facts for discussion:

1. God's love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8, 1 John 4:10, Gal. 1:4, Luke 19:10)
2. The Fact of sin (Rom. 3:10, Rom. 3:23, Jer. 17:9,10, Isa. 64:6, 1 John 1:8)
3. The Penalty (Ezek. 18:4,20, James 1:15, Heb. 9:27, Rom. 6:23, Rom. 14:12, Rev. 20:12-15)
4. Man's inability (Titus 3:5, Gal. 2:16, Eph. 2:8,9, Rom. 3:20, Prov. 14:12, Isa. 64:6)
5. God's Remedy (Rom. 5:8, Rom. 6:23, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, Luke 19:10, 1 Cor. 15:3)
6. Man's responsibility (Acts 3:19, Acts 21:12, Acts 16:31, John 1:12, Rom. 10:9,10, Rom. 10:13)
7. Results of salvation (John 3:18, John 3:36, 2 Cor. 5:17, Rom. 8:16, Rom. 8:17, John 14:27, Rom. 8:9, Phil. 4:3)

2. What two words are associated with the Gospel more than any other? _____, _____.

1. For Christians, it is to _____ the Gospel.
 1. What did Jesus do _____ (Lk. 4:18, Matt. 4:17, Mk. 1:38)
 2. What did the Apostles do _____ (Matt. 10:7, Mk. 16:15, Matt. 10:27, Mk. 3:14, Lk. 9:2)
 3. Paul's aim was to _____ (Rom. 15:20; 2 Tim. 4:1-5, Matt. 4:17)
2. For unbelievers, it is to _____ (Mark 1:15, Acts 16:31, Rom. 10:9)
3. What is the message we hear today in most sermons for Christians? Is it "believe" or "preach" the gospel? (Note: Since Christians already believe the gospel, we should now be preaching, proclaiming and sharing the gospel as a fruit of believing the gospel.)

3. In what ways does the Adversary hinder and corrupt the gospel? – Open discussion.

1. He hinders the Gospel by:
 1. blinding the minds of men (2 Cor. 4:3,4)
 2. He raises up people to imprison believers (Acts 5:18, 8:3, 16:23)
 3. He raises up those who would harm Christians physically (Acts 16:22, 18:17, 2 Co. 11:23,24)
2. In what ways does he corrupt the truth of the Gospel?
 1. by raising up false Christs, false Apostles, false prophets, false teachers, false brethren, and deceivers. (Matt. 7:15, 24:11, 24:24, 2Cor. 11:13, 11:26, 1 John 4:1)
 2. Seducing spirits and doctrines of demons (1 Tim 4:1)
 3. Another Gospel (Gal. 1:8)
3. Warnings against false gospels and deceivers
 1. Jesus gave many warnings against false prophets to come (Beware – Matt. 24:11)
 2. Receive him not into your home, neither bid him God speed (2 John 1:10).
 3. Let him be accursed (Gal 1:8)

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3. **What can and will we do to overcome those obstacles? (2 Tim. 1:7) – Open discussion.**
 1. Praying always for boldness (Acts 4:29-31; Eph. 6:19)
 2. Put on the whole armor of God (Eph. 6:10-17)
 3. Fear not him who can kill the body (Matt. 10:28)
 4. Fear Him who can kill both body and soul in Hell (Matt. 10:28)
 5. Know that you have been appointed by Christ (John 15:16)
 6. Know that you are an ambassador for Christ (2 Cor. 5:20)
 7. Know that God’s Word will bear fruit (Isa. 55:11)
 8. Keep Christ’s commandments (John 14:21)
 9. Love the Lord our God and our neighbor as ourselves (Matt. 5:43)

4. **Proclaimers of the Gospel are: (open discussion)**
 1. Separated unto the Gospel (Rom. 1:1)
 2. Called and Appointed (Acts 16:10, 2 Tim. 7-12)
 3. Entrusted with it. (1 Thess. 3:2)
 4. Ambassadors for Christ (2 Cor. 5:20, Eph. 6:20)
 5. Paul made the gospel Free of Charge! That is powerful! (1 Cor. 9:11-24) (Note: Making the Gospel of Christ free of charge, immediately distinguishes you from those who are “in it” for the money. It shows the unbelievers that you are sharing with that they matter and that you care enough to sacrifice for them. It also reinforces the fact that the Gospel is an eternal free gift from God to others through Christ’s sacrifice for them.)

5. **What rewards are associated with sharing the Gospel? (open discussion)**
 1. Eternal Salvation (John 3:16-18, Rom. 3:21-26, Heb. 5:9)
 2. Book of Life (Phil 4:3)
 3. Receives wages and gathers fruit for eternal life (John 4:36)
 4. The Soul Winners Crown (1 Thes2:19)
 5. Saving a soul from death (James 2:19-20)
 6. We become followers of Christ (Matt. 4:19)
 7. Shining like the stars forever (Dan. 12:3)
 8. Crown of Righteousness (2 Tim. 4:8)

6. **What is the Christians’ responsibility concerning the Gospel? (Matt. 28:19, Luke 8:21, Mark 13:33-37)**
 1. Striving _____ for the faith of the gospel (Phil. 1:27)
 2. Be thou not _____ in the afflictions and be _____ (2 Tim. 1:8)
 3. Become a fellow _____ (Phil 4:3)
 4. Earnestly _____ for the faith (Jude 3)
 5. _____ the Word (2 Tim. 4:1-5)
 6. Be a _____ not one who _____ (Matt. 12:30)
 7. Go into all _____ and _____ (Mark 16:15)
 8. For God hath not give us a spirit of _____, but of _____ and _____, and of a sound _____ (2 Tim. 1:7)
 9. Be not therefore _____ of the testimony of our Lord... (suggested reading 2 Tim 7-12)

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7. **What have you done or are doing to share the gospel?** (open discussion)
8. **What are the common objections that people give when the gospel is preached to them?** (Note: These answers are the 10 most common objections given in the Gideon Scripture Memory Verse Cards.)
 1. Too much to give up. (1 John 2:15-17)
 2. Not good enough. (Mark 2:17)
 3. Already good enough. (Galatians 2:16)
 4. Afraid of ridicule. (Mark 8:38)
 5. Another way just as good. (Acts 4:12)
 6. Maybe later. (James 4:13-14)
 7. Too educated. (Matthew 18:3)
 8. I will lose my friends. (James 4:4)
 9. Too many hypocrites. (Romans 14:12)
 10. Not interested. (Hebrews 2:3)

(Note: If possible, it would be good to have the Gideon Scripture Memory Course available to give to others, or at least to show them where they can get it from the Gideon store – go to www.gideons.org).

9. **What penalties are associated with not obeying the Gospel?** (2 Thess. 1:7,8; 1 Pet. 4:17)
 1. For Christians (Matt. 10:33; Luke 6:46-49; Mark 8:34-38)
 2. For unbelievers (2 Thess. 1:7,8; Rom 2:7,8; Rev. 20:15)

10. Simple ways to share the Gospel:

1. **Always remember the three A's of evangelism: Always Abide in Christ, Always be ready to an account of your hope in Christ with meekness and fear, and Always carry scripture with you at all times... Carry the Word, in your heart, and on your lips, and in your hand...**

2. **Witnessing from a Bible, or New Testament, or in conversation is easy to do...**

1. **Remember these simple Biblical Truths when speaking to others:**

1. **GOD LOVES YOU** - "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)
2. **ALL ARE SINNERS** - "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). As it is written, "None is righteous, no, not one. (Romans 3:10)

GOD'S REMEDY FOR SIN – For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. John 1:12.

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For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures (1 Cor. 15:3-4).

3. **ALL MAY BE SAVED NOW** – Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him, and dine with him, and he with me. (Rev. 3:20).

“For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Rom. 10:13)

4. **MY DECISION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AS MY SAVIOUR** - Confessing to God that I am a sinner and believing that the Lord Jesus Christ died for my sins on the cross and was raised for my justification, I do now receive and confess Him as my personal savior.
5. **ASSURANCE AS A BELIEVER** – That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus Christ and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved (Rom. 10:9)

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes in Him who sent me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life (John 5:24).

These things I have written to you who believes in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God (1 John 5:13).

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name (John 20:31).

3. The Roman Road

Another good list of verses that are used to help share the gospel is known as the "Roman Road." One advantage to using these seven verses is that they are all found in the book of Romans, so you do not have to flip through that many pages of the Bible or New Testament. And you can link each verse together in a chain as you present some simple salvation facts with seekers.

Rom. 3:10: "As it is written, 'There is none righteous, not even one...'"

Rom. 3:23: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Rom. 5:12: "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned."

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Rom. 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Rom. 5:8: "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Rom. 10:9-10: "if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

Rom. 10:13: "For whosoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

(Remember - put the Roman Road in your Bible. Go to Romans 3:10 and underline it and write Romans 3:23 next to it. Then go to the next verse and create a path to each of the seven verses.)

4. The Four Spiritual Laws

Here is another simple and effective way to sharing the gospel with someone. The well-known "Four Spiritual Laws" can be of help. They are simple, to the point, and use Scripture to convict, convince, and convert. These spiritual truths are like the verses written in the back of the Gideon Testaments:

1. **God loves you:** "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).
2. **Man is sinful and separated from God.** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (*Rom. 3:23*); "For the wages of sin is death" (*Rom. 6:23*); "But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God" (*Isaiah 59:2*).
3. **Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin.** "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (*John 14:6*); "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (*Rom. 5:8*).
4. **We must individually receive Jesus as Savior and Lord.** "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (*John 1:12*); "if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved" (*Rom. 10:9*); "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" (*Eph. 2:8*).

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Lesson 2: The Gospels' Effect on You.

The Gospel's effect on you: Our minds, our walk with God and our walk with others, our earthly state, our eternal state, our place in the body of Christ, our service to the body through God's Holy Spirit, who Christ is and who we are in Christ! We are being changed into the image of Christ daily.

One of the biggest differences in our lives, as a result of Christ living in us, is we are now living and feeding on the Word of God on a regular basis. The Bible has become our daily bread and our sustenance for spiritual growth in the presence of God. With this in mind, I would encourage you to download the free Gideon Bible App today, so that you may be encouraged and equipped with the Word of God at your fingertips. The Gideon App provides God's Word as text and also as an audio file that can be listened to at any time. It has the same Bible helps in times of need and is available in thousands of languages. [Click here for more information on the Gideon Bible App.](#)



Christians need to be actively performing five essential disciplines to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We need to be praying, studying Gods word, keeping His commandments, and be actively involved in a church fellowship and ministry to others.

In this section of our study, we will start off with some very thought provoking and challenging personal questions that are designed to help us “examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith” as stated in 2 Cor. 13:5 “Examine

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yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? Since these questions are of a personal nature and may require personal change in some areas of our lives, individuals can simply meditate on these questions in the quietness of their own heart and mind. These questions do not have to be spoken openly in a class setting.

1. Personal Questions to consider:

1. Are you in agreement with God when His word declares “All have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God” (Romans 3:23)?
2. Do you agree with God’s Word that declares the penalty of sin is loss of rewards for the believer and eternal damnation for the unbeliever?
3. Do you see your own personal need to be saved and have you confessed your sins to God and asked Him to forgive you of those sins?
4. Have you repented of those sins and all sins that stand in the way of your relationship with God?
5. Have you confessed with your mouth and believe in your heart that God raised Christ from the dead? (Romans 10:9,10)
6. Does the Holy Spirit reside in you as a result of your relationship with Christ?
7. Are you studying to show yourself approved, a worker who needed not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth?
8. Are you praying, reading, participating in fellowship and serving the Lord where He leads you prepared to meet Christ at any moment?
9. Are you sharing the lifesaving gospel with those around you?

2. Our eternal State of being: (open discussion – can you find bible verses to support these truths?)

1. We have been forgiven...
2. We have been saved eternally.
3. We shall be made kings and priests.
4. We shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is...

3. Our earthly walk with God (fellowship with God and Man – open discussion)

1. Christ had favor with God and man...
2. No longer do I call you servants, but I have called you friends.... why?
3. We are ambassadors for Christ.
4. We have renounced sin in general and in particular to our human tendencies.
5. We strived to be a (clean) vessel...

4. Jesus and the Gospel: (fill in the blank)

1. Jesus said, “He that is not with me is _____ me; and he that _____ not with me _____ abroad. (Matt. 12:30)
2. He commanded his disciples to _____ the gospel.
3. We are to actively witness:
 1. in the sight of _____ (Acts 4:19, 20)
 2. About who? _____ (1 Cor, 1:23)
 3. When _____ (2 Tim. 4:22)

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4. By the power of the _____ (Acts 1:8)
5. Teach all _____ (Matt. 28:19)

5. Jesus is the only way.

(What verses from the Bible can you share with others to show the following concerning Jesus?)

1. That Jesus is the only way. (John 14:6, Acts 4:12, 1 Tim. 2:15, Rev. 5:3-8)
2. Can we come to God the Father any other way? Yes or no? (Acts 4:12)
3. No man comes to the Father, but by _____ (John 14:6).

6. What does the Bible say about salvation and eternal rewards? (Who gets the rewards and why?)

1. Are the rewards obtained by faith alone or by works? (Rev. 22:12)
2. The Christians reward. (2 Tim. 2:5)
3. The minister's reward (Phil. 4:1)
4. The Soul winners' reward (1 Thess. 2:19)

7. Why must a man be born again?

1. Sin is inherent in all men _____ (Rom. 5:12)
2. Sin separates us from God _____ (Isa. 59:2)
3. There are eternal punishments associated with sin. _____ (Rom. 6:23)
4. Man's sin must be paid for _____ (Heb. 9:22)
5. You have been bought with a price, Christ's own blood _____ (1 Cor. 6:20)
6. Man must receive a new nature through the indwelling Spirit of Christ _____ (John 3:3)
7. If any man has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his _____ (Rom. 8:9)

8. Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God? And if so, what are you willing to do to place it in the hands of the lost?

End of Lesson 2

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Lesson 3: Sharing the gospel with family and friends.

Sharing the Gospel of Christ with family and friends can be quite challenging, frustrating and yes rewarding... Reaching out to family and close friends is quite personal and can directly affect your relationships with those we love the most. These loved ones occupy the closest places in and around our heart. Their acceptance or rejection of the gospel can bring us great pain and joy.

If you have experienced great heartache in this area, you are not alone. But, be of good cheer and remember, every time you are led of God to share the word of God, it is having an effect in the lives of others. Even those who have hardened their hearts towards the gospel, are receiving good things from God: encouragement, correction, reproof... the gospel message. And eventually those seeds you are sowing may take root in a person's life... Sometimes immediately, but more often over a long period of time. The Holy Spirit is continuously encouraging the believer and reminding us that our labors are not in vain, that God's Word shall not return unto him void, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it". (Isiah 55:11)

We are to be patient like the farmer, who works the ground, sows the seed, waters the seed and nurtures the plant for God's glory. The Holy Spirit is constantly inviting us to be a part of this great harvest for the Lord and calls us to work alongside Him in this field.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men". When a fisherman goes fishing, he is not guaranteed to make a catch. But he goes anyway... When he goes, he goes in the strength of Hope. He hopes there will be a catch. In the same way, we go in the strength of hope that others will be saved. There is no guarantee that we will see someone come to Christ today, but we know that the word of God was shared, and that family and friends were encouraged to receive and follow Christ.

As you will see, there is Biblical proof that family and friends can come to Christ through sharing the Gospel. We will also see, that people can reject the gospel and become offended when they hear the gospel of Christ. If we realize this and accept these facts, then we will be in a much better position to handle these feelings when they do occur. We will also see that rejection is not necessarily permanent. Many people reject the gospel when they first hear it, for many reasons, but come to Christ later in life after they have worked through all their objections and possible misconceptions they had and carried around for years. We must remember it takes time, usually to open up to God. I would dare say that most people usually reject the gospel the first and second time they hear it... Now, let's look at the following scriptures references on reaching our family and friends with the gospel.

In addition, there are simple ways we can reach out to someone to say we are thinking about them or would like to honor them by donating a Bible or New Testaments in their name. Maybe in recognition of a special life event like a graduation or a birthday, or maybe when they are sick and need some encouragement, or at a passing of a loved one or a new birth. Just click the link here to [learn more](#)

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The Gideon Card Program ([click here to learn more](#))

There is also, information at the end of this lesson on, “How to get free gospels through the Gideons for your group to distribute”, called the Gideon Life Book (www.thelifebook.com)

10. The Gideon Card Program

1. Preparing the Disciples for Ministry

- Where did Jesus first minister to the people? (read Luke 4:14-30)
- Jesus prepares his disciples about family relationships and the Gospel. (Matthew 10:34- 42)
- Whose town did Jesus first preach the gospel in? _____ (Matthew 11:1)
- A prophet is not without honor, except where? _____ (Mark 6:4)
- Will people be offended? If they called Jesus Beelzebub, how will his servants be treated? (Matthew 10:24,25)
- What should our manner be like, when it comes to witnessing or instructing others? (2 Tim. 2:24)
- Is there any Biblical proof that family members will respond positively to the gospel, yes or no?

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2. Here are Biblical examples and information regarding family members and the gospel. How did they respond to God?

Example Spouse #1 (1 Cor. 7:16).	Pro or Con?
Example Spouse #2 (Acts 18:24-27 Aquila and Priscilla)	Pro or Con?
Example Child #1 (Luke 15:11-32).	Pro or Con?
Example Child #2 (Timothy)	Pro or Con?
Example #1 Children (2 Samuel 6:16, 20)	Pro or Con?
Example #2 Children (Janes and John)	Pro or Con?
Example #1 The Parent (Eunice 2 Tim. 1:5)	Pro or Con?
Example #2 The Grandparent (Lois 2 Tim. 1:5)	Pro or Con?
Example #1 Brother (John 7:5)	Pro or Con?
Example #2 Relatives (James, Jude).	Pro or Con?

3. Now that we see that there are reasons to be hopeful, let us not be discouraged.

1. What have you done or are doing to share the gospel with your family? (open discussion)
2. What obstacles are there to sharing the gospel with family and friends? (open discussion)

4. What are God's commandments concerning a Christian's responsibilities towards their family?

1. Towards Parents? (Matthew 15:4 – help support them when needed)
2. Towards widows? (1 Tim. 5:16 – help provide for them)
3. Towards children? (Deut. 6:6,7 – teach them diligently)
4. Towards the unsaved? (Psalm 51:12,13 – Teach them thy ways)

5. How effective will we be with family or friends if we disobey God's commandments?

6. Understanding that discipleship in a person's life cannot happen apart from the Word of God, will you commit to acquiring a Bible, New Testament, Life Book, or tract for those who are not saved yet?

7. What family member or friend will you approach tomorrow to encourage and share the Love of God with? _____.

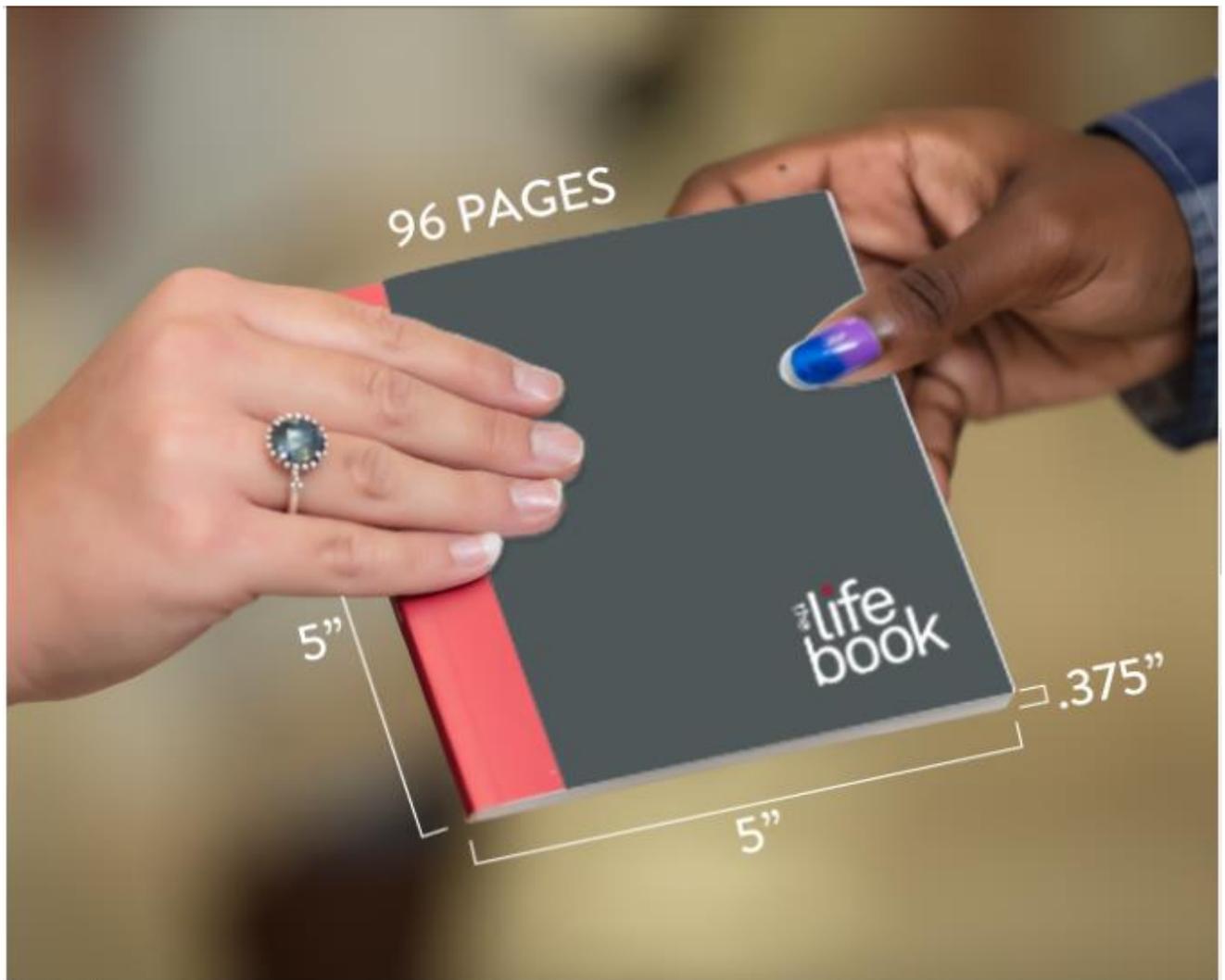
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8. Recognizing family and friends for special occasions or just to say you are thinking about them can be done simply sending a card to them and donating a Bible or New Testament in their name.

9. What is The Life Book?

God's Word in a format that students love to give as a gift and it's free... The Life Book contains a short recap of the Old Testament, the entire Gospel of Mark (ESV), scriptural answers to issues teens face, and an opportunity to trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

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Thanks to The Gideons International, Life Books are completely free to Churches. Pastors or Youth leaders simply request from 100 to 2000 free Life Books depending on your youth group size. We only ask that you make sure ALL of the Life Books you request are handed out.

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Lesson 4: Sharing the Gospel at work.

In this section we will examine the manner in which we are to work, some of the difficulties we encounter at work when it comes to keeping God's commandments and sharing the gospel, and how to be a light in your workplace with the gospel.

Key verse: Col 3:23,24 - "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."

1. What type of work ethic did the following people exhibit in their lives according to the Bible?

- a. Joseph's life? (Gen. 39:7- 23) - A man of integrity or not?
- b. Daniel's Life? (Dan. 1:8-11 - Did he waver in his commitment to the Lord? What was the result?
- c. Zacchaeus – any proof that he was a changed man in his business dealings after meeting Jesus?
- d. List some positive ethical qualities a person should always have at work and in their life:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____
- e. List some unethical qualities that we should not allow to be part of our lives:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____

2. Should we obey God or man when it comes to sharing the gospel? _____ (Acts 4:18:20)

3. Below are 10 effective ways you can make an eternal difference in the lives of those you work with. (review and discuss these items).

- 1. Mind you own spiritual condition – Jude 1:21** Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. (note: There are five spiritual disciplines that are essential to maintain to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ: Daily prayer, daily bible study, daily fellowship and service).
- 2. Fully identify with Christ in your workplace –** Live a Christian life with all the moral, professional, courteous, uplifting, blameless manners that are becoming a Christian. Some Biblical examples are: Joseph, Daniel, and Samuel...Don't shrink back when moral issues are discussed or in question at work.
- 3. Don't shrink back when moral issues are discussed or in question at work.**

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4. **Don't go to restaurants or places of business that are borderline or go beyond good moral character.** Remember your company hired a Christian man or woman, which is much different that from a person who just happens to be a Christian on Sunday.
5. **Be aware of the eternal condition of those you work with** – Do they profess Christ or not? Do they take the name of the Lord in vain? Are they involved in a cult? Are they open or closed to the gospel when you speak of spiritual matters?
6. **Come along side your fellow workers to encourage them to follow Christ** – As you live sympathetically with others, develop a closer relationship with them, so that you may freely share your faith and offer prayers for them to help them through life.
7. **Be equipped with scripture at all times** – Discipleship cannot happen apart from the Word of God. Keep either Bibles, New Testaments, gospels of John, tracts, etc... either at or in your desk or car. Be ready to give Bibles or other literature on special occasions to fellow employees as gifts. I.e., transfers, promotions, anniversaries, or when you or others leave the company for any reason.
8. **How to handle opposition from others** – Love your peers and managers. Mat 5:44 But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you... As much as is possible, live in peace with all men. In times of conflict, document your discussions with others. This makes for better communication should difficulties arise for you at work. Be pleasant, a good listener, a well-mannered individual. Conduct yourself in an intelligent fashion and avoid over reacting.
9. **Ethics** – Strive to maintain and promote the highest standards of proper behavior. And when you are at fault, admit your mistake and take measures to regain the trust and respect of others.
10. **Assume the role of a servant/leader** – The ambassador for Christ represents heaven on earth and will have to stand before Christ and give an account for his life and every idle word. People respect servant leaders.

4. **What have you done or are doing to share the gospel at your workplace?**

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

5. **How to overcome obstacles to sharing the gospel at the workplace.** – Most workplaces and companies are very strict when it comes to doing anything other than what you are being paid to do; which makes sense... And stiff penalties can occur if we break those rules. So, the simplest way to share your faith is during lunch time. Invite your fellow colleague out to lunch and share the gospel on your own time, be prepared to give the other person scripture at that time as well, so that they can come to know Christ and grow into a disciple, give a bible or New Testament as a personal gift, when you or a fellow worker is leaving the company or on a special occasion. Also, you can start a lunch time ministry during your workday to the public and distribute scripture to others at a nearby public park. It's your lunch time and a lot can be accomplished a little each day when it comes to making yourself available to others and reaching out to them.

6. **Using your business to advance the gospel** – A simple and effective way to advance the gospel is to put up a display rack in your business offering free scripture. Thousands of scripture can be distributed if you have a lot of customers in one location or multiple locations.

End of Lesson 4

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Lesson 5: Sharing the Gospel with neighbors and community

The Bible has many scripture verses instructing us on how to live with our neighbors... The second great commandment is, “Love thy neighbor as thyself (Matthew 22:39). Sharing the gospel with our neighbors depends a lot on our relationship with our neighbors. If we have a close relationship, we can more easily share our own life experiences in light of scriptural truth. If you don’t have a relationship with your neighbors, but one that is casual it may take more time to become friendly with them. If you have no relationship at all with your neighbors, then praying for relationship opportunities is of primary importance.

Ok, let’s say you are quite content without having a relationship with your neighbors or your neighbors don’t want a relationship with anyone, or may have serious issues they are battling. There are impersonal ways to still get the Word of God at least into their hands, until the time that a more personal relationship develops. For example: Mailing scripture to their homes as a gift from yourself or your church is one way, or you can do a door hanger outreach in your community as another way.

Admittedly, having a better relationship with our neighbors maybe the best approach, but each household and person is different when it comes to personal space and privacy; especially in America. However, getting the gospel into their hands, hearts and home is essential for salvation and it is what the Lord desires. As it says in **1 Peter 3:9** “**The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**”

1. **What are God’s commands concerning our neighbors?**

2. **List some positive deeds we can do for or with them?**

3. **List some things we should avoid doing in keeping as a good neighbor:**

4. **Is there a Biblical example of spreading the Gospel to our neighbors and the community?**

5. **What have you done or are doing to share the gospel with your neighbors and the community?**

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6. Simple things we can do to get to know our neighbors:

1. Say hello to them when you see them.
2. If they are performing a work or an activity, ask them if they would like some help.
3. Welcome them to the community with a cake or cookies.
4. Ask God to help you love them.
5. Pray for them and ask God to open the door to sharing the gospel with them.
6. Invite them to church.
7. Start a Good Neighbor Day in your community.
8. Have or go to a garage sale and meet the neighbors.
9. List some other ways that you can think of below:

7. Here are a few ways you can share the Word of God in your neighborhood:

1. Going door to door and giving away free Bibles from your church is an excellent way to ensure there is a Bible in every home around your church.
2. A door hanger outreach – is an easy way to give away free scripture in your neighborhood.
3. Mailing scripture to the homes around your church is another way of spreading the gospel.
4. When neighbors move out or move into the community offer them a bible and some cookies or cake as a present for them.
5. Work with your church to serve the community in volunteering for community activities and bring gospels or Gideon Personal Worker Testaments with you to share with others.

End of Lesson 5

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Lesson 6: Witnessing to People of Other Faiths and Lifestyles.

The world is filled with different people, from different cultures, with different beliefs about God and lifestyles. We encounter them in our communities, at work, when we travel and sometimes, we meet new people when they knock on our front doors looking to share their religious or even political beliefs. How do we become better witnesses for Christ when we encounter people of other faiths, beliefs or lifestyles?

It usually starts with caring enough to learn, listen, and gain a better understanding from where people are coming from. It helps greatly to have a broader understanding of the different cultures and beliefs around us, so when we do encounter a person that holds different beliefs or lifestyles, we are better prepared to follow the admonition in 1 Peter 3:15 “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to *every man* that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear”.

In a court of Law, there are several types of witnesses that are called upon to offer testimony. There is the Lay Eyewitness: one who has seen and experienced a certain event, and there is the Expert Witness that is called upon to provide superior knowledge than the average person usually on a particular topic. As a Christian we are called upon to bear witness to the wonderful work of God, through Christ in our lives. But our witness does not have to stop there. We can become expert witnesses to be used of God in a greater capacity and to better relate and communicate the gospel more effectively to others.

There are plenty of resources available to help us become familiar with other faiths such as: Mormons, Jewish, Islam, Jehovah Witnesses, Catholics, Hindus, Buddhists, and others. Having a good and thorough understanding of what the Bible teaches will enable us to distinguish the doctrines that are contrary to sound biblical doctrines. And that comes with study... As the Bible states, “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, but rightly dividing the word of truth (1 Time 2:15).

It would be beneficial to have a Sunday school class or seminar that teaches how to effectively reach others with the gospel on a regular basis. There are several good resources available that simply contrast other religions beliefs with Biblical teaching. One ministry that comes to mind is Freewordministries.org that helps provide, free scripture, free evangelism training material and information on effectively witnessing to people of other faiths.

Whatever ministry and resource you choose, becoming an Expert Witness for Christ enables you to a blessing to more and more people in your life...

End of Lesson 6

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Lesson 7: Ways of sharing the Gospel in your City or state.

Sharing the gospel in your city can be most rewarding. There are many different people to meet and many ways to share the gospel on a regular basis. The gospel can be distributed and shared in public parks, at street corners, bus stops, through local organizations such as missions, fairs and much more...

Reaching out to your city can start with a simple lunch time ministry of distributing the gospel and expand from there. You can place display racks in store fronts, work with other churches and ministries in spreading the gospel, you can form an evangelism team in your church, help equip your evangelism team members to go to local events, distribute scripture at community events, anything that the Lord places on your heart to do and where he leads you to go, can be a very exciting and rewarding time.

When you and your church join with others in sharing the gospel, not only are you affecting the lives of potentially thousands of people, but you are making friends with your fellow laborers and those friendship will last for an eternity...

Now reaching thousands and even millions of people in a city is simply a matter of having a vision, the resources, a formalized approach, and the desire to share the gospel on a much larger scale while working side by side with likeminded people. That is where Free Word Ministries and the Gideons excel... Form local county distributions to citywide outreaches that are called a Bible Blitz.

Those who participate in a City-wide Blitz are focused on the main areas of distribution as outlined below for the Gideons. The mission is to win men, women, boys and girls to the Lord Jesus Christ through the distribution, placement of scripture and through personal witnessing of God's grace in our lives. Here are the main areas the Gideons distribute to in every city:

- Hotels and motels.
- Middle schools, trade schools and colleges.
- Hospitals, nursing homes and First Responders.
- Jails and prisons.
- The armed services.
- Fairs and special events.

The Gideon website is filled with life changing testimonies of what God has done and is continuing to do through this ministry. Use the resources that the Gideons have provided in your church and through the website to make a difference in this country.

Free Word Ministries facilitates evangelism by bringing together people, resources and opportunities for Christ. We encourage scripture distribution and preaching in public parks, street corners and any place where people freely travel and gather. We help churches spread the gospel in their communities and work with some wonderful ministries that make the gospel free of charge. Our Evangelism training booklets and resources are always free of charge and are available for download at freewordministries.org.

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Lesson 8: Ways to win the Nation to Christ.

Moving from sharing the gospel from a city-wide ministry to one on a national scale is possible as we continue to be faithful and grow in God's vision for us and our willingness to be used by Him, in larger and larger capacities. There are many ministries that we can support to help advance the gospel to our nation. And there are many positions we can attain to within these organizations that focus on Christian ministries on a national level...

- 1. Are you involved in any ministry now that is impacting our nation with the gospel?**
- 2. Are you aiding ministries in providing food, shelter or clothing to those in need?**
- 3. There are several nationwide Christian ministries that need our support, and yes, the Gideons International is one of them.**

The Gideons International is a well disciplined and structured organization with headquarters based in Nashville Tennessee. There are many opportunities to serve the Lord on a statewide and national level within this organization and as a Friend of the Gideons as well.

When a single reader or student in this bible study, first reads about ways to win a nation to the Lord, they may feel like a solitary ant, staring at eating an elephant. An impossible task indeed for that one ant to accomplish. But when all the ants in the forest come together to eat the same elephant, suddenly the task becomes quite do-able. Millions upon millions of ants all doing their part and just taking a small bite and a little time out of their busy lives to eat that elephant... The entire elephant will become devoured before you know it. And those ants would be quickly looking for another elephant to devour. Helping to encourage and inspire other Christians in our country can have far reaching affects. What if every Christian in this country committed to giving away free Bibles, New Testaments and gospels the first Sunday of every month, or maybe even every Sunday? What would be the impact of millions of Christians coming together to reach the lost for Christ just one or more days a month? There is a beautiful old testament example during the reign of king Jehoshaphat on how to reach a nation with the word of God found in 2 Chr. 17:1-9. King Jehoshaphat sent the Levite priests out to every city in Judah to read the word of God to the people. (The people were now instructed in the Law of God). And the fear of the LORD fell upon all the kingdoms of the land that were round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat. That's how you reach a nation for the Lord... You brave the fears, the doubts, the apathy and everything that stands in the way of you reaching the lost for Christ and you work to win the nation to Him...Publicly reading the word of God in every city can have a great effect on our country as it did in the days of King Jehoshaphat. And publicly distributing it as well...

By doing a little each day, you can accomplish a lot over time, with God's help and God's people...

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Lesson 9: Sharing the Gospel to all the World.

“Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the name of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” Matthew 28:19

This is the New Testament command we as Christians are to fulfill. There are many ways to spread the gospel throughout the world. There are many ministries that exist that we can be a part of. Our world does not have to consist of just the four walls that surround us. Here are just two ways we can actively reach the world for Christ.

1. Utilize the internet to reach the world for Christ. – One of the greatest evangelism tools and training tools of all time. The internet can send God’s message to far off lands and cost almost nothing comparatively. There are many, many resources available to assist you in reaching the world for Christ. There are ministries that provide free bibles to others, free gospels, free scripture books and even free evangelism training material. And it is all right at your fingertips, just a few clicks away.
2. Another way of getting the Word of God out is to ship those resources themselves to those in need, but that can be quite expensive these days. Fortunately, the Gideons International has members in more than 220 countries, who already speak the native language, know the customs, and are ready to hand out scriptures that you and I provide free of charge to anyone who wants to know Christ as their personal savior.

The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business, and professional men, and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While we are often recognized for our work with hotels, we also place and distribute scriptures in strategic locations so they are available to those who want them, as well as to those who may not know they need them.

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The Gideons International began distributing the Word of God in 1908. Today, there are more than 269,500 Gideons and Auxiliary – and an untold number of supporters – in some 200 countries, territories, and possessions across the globe. These dedicated individuals have given their time and money to make it possible for others to learn about the love of God by giving them access to His Word. We have placed and distributed more than 2 billion Bibles and New Testaments around the world with your help.

Can you name a country where the Gospel is not allowed to be preached?

Will you pray that God opens doors in that country for the Gospel?

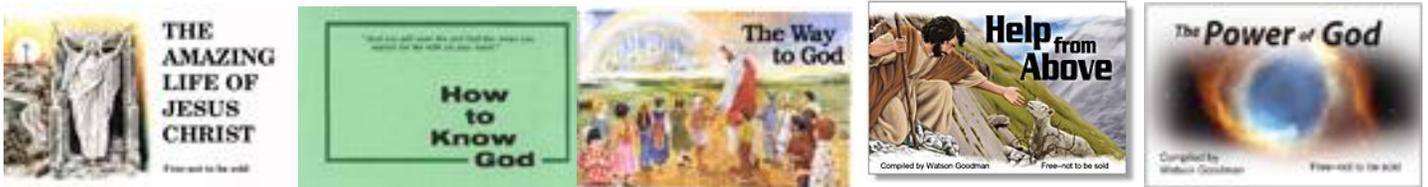
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If you are a business traveler or one who just travels for vacations, will you commit to taking scripture with you, so you can give it to others as you go?

The word of God is available in many different languages. Be prepared! Take God's word with you when you travel and spread the gospel wherever you go. Never go empty handed.

Simply order scripture booklets from World Missionary Press, Inc (wmpress.org). Scripture Booklets are available in more than 300 languages and they can even ship these resources to many countries around the world. Below are a few topics that World Missionary Press publishes...

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Lesson 10: Free Resources and Literature for your Personal Study and Ministry in Reaching the Lost.

1. Living Water Gospels of John - Absolutely Free, Inc., through our Living Water Project, has published the booklet "Living Water - The Gospel of John". It is a small shirt pocket sized booklet that is ideal for outreach projects. The notes are simple, concise, and designed to help the reader focus on the presentation of The Gospel of John. Since this booklet was first published in 1994 over ten million copies are now in print worldwide.

The Living Water booklet has been published in the following languages and Bible translations:

English - Logos 21 Version, Spanish - Reina-Valera 1960, Dutch - ©TELOS-vertaling 1982, Russian and French

2. Scripture Booklets - World Missionary Press is an interdenominational faith ministry producing 48-page topical Scripture booklets in **350 languages** and growing, along with Bible study booklets and New Testaments in a variety of languages. We are producing approximately 8,000,000 Scripture booklets each month to send out free of charge as the Lord enables us financially. During our 59+ years of ministry we have sent literature by request into 210 countries and islands of the world. To read or order scripture booklets simply go to www.wmpress.org.

3. Free Bible Study Material from E-Sword.net - e-Sword (e) is a free full-fledged software program that renders reading the Holy Bible in-depth extremely rewarding and easy. To help with your study, it comprises complete Bible texts in original languages (Hebrew and Greek texts) and multiple translations, and also related dictionaries and commentaries. Just go to e-sword.net to download the latest free copy.

4. Free Evangelism Training Material from Free Word Ministries, Inc – FWM is a non-denomination ministry that facilitates evangelism by bringing together people, resources and opportunities for Christ. We provide free evangelism training material booklets such as: Street Evangelism, Unleash the Power, This Great Battle, Effectively Witnessing to Mormons, Effectively Witnessing at Work, FWM Evangelism Training Course for Pastors, Church Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, and Evangelists, A Bible in Every Home, Starting an Evangelism Team, Giving from the Heart – New Testament Giving and much more... Just go to freewordministries.org to download our free material.

5. The Life Book - The Life Book contains a short recap of the Old Testament, the entire Gospel of Mark (ESV), scriptural answers to issues teens face, and an opportunity to trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Throughout "The Life Book", the margins are filled with handwritten teen reaction ranging from an agnostic to a strong believer. This unique interactive approach points teens back into the scripture being talked about. The Life Book is 96 pages, measures 5" x 5" and can be viewed at www.thelifebook.com.

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Appendix 1

Fill in the Blank Answers

Lesson 1:

- 1.a.1 hope
- 1.a.2 power, salvation
- 1.a.3 faith, hearing, hearing, word
- 1.a.4 begotten
- 1.a.5 Life, immortality
- 1.a.6 Afflictions, defense
- 1.a.7 Peace
- 1.a.8 reconciliation

- 2.b.1 preach, proclaim, share
- 2.b.1.1 preach
- 2.b.2.2 preach
- 2.b.3.3 preach

- 2.b.2 believe the gospel

- 6.a together
- 6.b ashamed, partakers
- 6.c laborer
- 6.d contend
- 6.e preach
- 6.f gatherer, scatters
- 6.g world, preach
- 6.h fear, love, power, mind

Lesson 2:

- 4.1 against, gathers, scatters
- 4.2 preach
- 4.3.1 God
- 4.3.2 Jesus Christ
- 4.3.3 in season and out of season (at all times)
- 4.3.4 Holy Spirit
- 4.3.5 nations

- 5.2 no
- 5.3 me

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Lesson 3:

3.1.c The disciples

3.1.d in his own home

The unbelieving Spouse: (It's possible - Cor. 7:16). either

The rebellious child: (the rebellious child - Luke 15:11-32). Pro

The unbelieving child: (2 Samuel 6:16, 20) Con

The believing parent (Mary). Pro

The believing spouse (Priscilla and Aquila). Pro

The believing child (Timothy). Pro

The believing relative (James). Pro