***Practical Ways to Evangelize***

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The following are some ways to share your faith in Christ, in your everyday life. Hopefully, this list will become more than just a tool that you refer to when you want to tell someone about Jesus. Hopefully, these ideas will change the way you live. This list is organized to inform you of exciting ways that you can witness at your job, in your neighborhood, and with your friends.

Evangelism is simply explaining salvation to others and showing others, through whatever means necessary, that Jesus loves them with an everlasting love. The starting place of evangelism begins with you prayer life.

1. Evangelism Starts With Your Prayer life:
2. The most important thing you can do for anyone is to pray for them.
3. Pray that God will burden your heart for the lost and un-churched in your life and that you will be prepared to share Jesus with them.
4. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of your non-Christian friends.
5. Pray that non-believers will have questioning hearts.
6. Helpful Ideas:
7. Be intentional in all that you do. Realize that God has placed you in the neighborhood/family/workplace that you are in and that he has specifically chosen you to interact with your neighbors/family members/co-workers that He has placed in your life.
8. Love others the ***agape*** way; the way that Jesus loves us. Love them unconditionally. Seek sincere relationships with them. Pray for God to guide you in these friendships, so that you will always be **influencing more than** **being influenced**.
9. For a conversation starter, wear a religious symbol on your neck, or a Christian shirt, or Christian bands on your wrists or on your bag (i.e. Christian fish, WWJD, cross, etc.)
10. Wear inspirational t-shirts (people love to read other people’s shirts)
11. Start by inviting people church services and events, and other Christian events.
12. Have spiritual quotes or intriguing Bible verses posted where people can read them.
13. Be generous with your possessions and your time.
14. Offer Christian music to your friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc.
15. Start a Bible Study in your home or at your work place, during lunch or break.
16. Don’t be afraid to ask the blessing over your meal in public.
17. Invite your non-Christian co-workers/friends to join you for lunch.
18. Spend your lunch/break talking with non-Christian co-workers/ friend
19. Salvation Scriptures:
20. “The Roman Road”
21. Romans 3:10-11 5. Romans 5:8
22. Romans 3:23 6. Romans 10:9-10
23. Romans 5:12 7. Romans 10:13
24. Romans 6:23
25. Themed Outline for Explaining the Gospel

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1. God created you, loves you, and has a purpose for you.

-Psalms 139:13-14, John 3:16, John 10:10

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1. People are all sinful and separated from God. Therefore, they cannot know and experience Gods love and plan for their lives.

-Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

1. Jesus Christ is God’s **only** provision for our sin. It is only through Him that you can know and experience God’s love and plan for your life. – Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 15:3-6, John 14:6
2. Knowing this is not enough, we must personally receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then, we can know and experience God’s love for our lives.

-John 1:12, Romans 10:9-10, Ephesians 2:8-9. Receiving new birth in Christ – John 3:1-8, 1 John 5:11-13

1. Have Confidence in The Power of God’s Word and in the Holy Spirit
2. **Isaiah 55:11** (NKJV) “So shall **My word** be that goes forth from My mouth; It **shall not return to Me** **void**, But it shall accomplish what I please, And **it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it**.”
3. 2 Cor. 5:17-21 (NIV) “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! **18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: **19** that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **20** We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. **21** God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”
4. Eph 2:10 (NIV) “For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”
5. 1 Thess 1:4-5 (NIV) “For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, **5** because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction.”
6. 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV) “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”
7. John 14:26 (NIV) “But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”