



FF Witnessing!

When you're talking and witnessing to others, the first & most important thing to show them is that you love them! You show them this by showing concern about them & interest in them, and the way you do that is by asking questions about themselves & their life. That's what most people need most of all, just somebody to show an interest in them.



What you have to get through your heads is that you're trying to show God's love to a lost soul, a sinner who needs it, trying to show him compassion, trying to show him that you love him & you're trying to make him happy by giving him what he needs & likes. -- If you don't want to sit there all night long and listen to their life story, then you don't love them! Once they've given you their whole story, then you can begin to give them all the answers to their problems -- Scriptures, Love of God.

Ask questions about their life. Let them do most of the talking nearly all the time until finally something is said or something is done that opens the door for you to witness. But for God's sake, don't just get up there & start preaching at them! Pull them out, draw them out.



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You know, Bill -- God has the answer to all of your problems! I can show you -- right in the Bible!

Beloved, if you don't know Scriptures, how are you going to witness? You have got to know Jesus and the Word! If you don't know how to preach Christ, you better get busy and study your Bible and learn real fast! If you want to learn how to witness personally, just read the Gospels.

The idea is to really get these fish hooked, good fish, to get them securely hooked on the Word, not to just see how much bait you can feed them to make them temporarily happy. Just making them temporarily happy by taking them to bed is not the goal & not the purpose of this thing.

The purpose is to get them firmly witnessed to with the Word & hooked on the Word and get them on the line and won to the Lord!



All you have to do is open up your heart and receive God's love! -- Just like I'm now receiving yours!



The best way for them to know they're saved is to show them in the Bible! You must pin their faith in the Word, because you can be here today and gone tomorrow -- then what are they going to believe, then who are they going to believe?

You mean, all I have to do is believe in Jesus, & I'll go to Heaven?!

That's right! Look! -- Read it for yourself!



"For God so loved the World"...

--Who's the World?--Are you part of the World?

Yes, of course!

So, "For God so loved you, Bill"--

--Put your name in there & read it again!

I've found the best thing is to give them just one verse on each point, just one!--And say it so many times and read it so many times that they cannot forget it! Go over it & over it & over it. Make them read it. Take each part of the verse point by point. I would rather have you go over one verse, John 3:16, until they know every word and they could say it by heart. If you have not placed their faith in the Word, you have failed!

They have to see a sample first, they have to feel something, yes. But then you have to tell them why: "It's Jesus!" You have to tell them how they can receive Jesus, and the only way they will know is by the Word and what the Bible says!

These four steps are all you really need to show them that they are saved:
 1. Confess sin first of all. 2. Believe Christ.
 3. Receive Christ. 4. Confess Christ.



Jesus, I confess to You that I'm a sinner, and ask You to forgive me. Lord, I believe in You and now receive You into my heart. Please help me to study Your Word and confess You to others. Amen.

The best order to use the 7 verses of Salvation would be:



1. First of all you're a sinner: Romans 3:23.
2. Next, you can't save yourself: Ephesians 2:8-9.
3. Then, only believing on Jesus can save you: John 3:16.
4. Then, on receiving Him: John 1:12.

5. And Revelations 3:20.

6. And how do you know you're saved now?
 --John 3:36.

7. And finally, how do you know that you must confess Him?
 --Romans 10:9-10.



One more very important point: Once you have won them to the Lord, be sure you give them something to do. First of all, make sure they've got a little Gospel or a Testament to read and assign them certain chapters to read before you see them next time. Or if you've got some Letters you can give them, give 'em!

You need to start them with the mild Letters first, simple easy Letters. Pray & ask the Lord and talk with your superiors & discuss with those that have had experience in following up, and think of the specific convert you're now working with. Could you trust this guy with this Letter, this subject, and would this be good for him, and so on? You've got to think about it, it's very important!



Be careful about inscribing Bibles, Letters, etc., with your personal name and "I love you" etc. unless you are certain the man does not have a wife! -- Better to say "From the Family. -- We love you!"

Where you can't litness, tapes are a real answer to prayer! You can loan them out like a lending library. Tapes are wonderful when you can use them. Tapes are the answer, they're a God-send for men who can hardly read.

Amen? Happy FF Witnessing!
-- Are YOU a "fisher of men"?