

Outreach Ministry

My Ministry of Reconciliation

Outreach Ministry – How to Share your faith!

Gal 3:19 points out the purpose of the law is to expose sin (**expose to men their guilt because of transgressions and make them conscience of sin**) **AND** to **point man to** a more excellent way to serve God through **Jesus Christ**.

As His indwelling Spirit leads us through the word, we learn to walk in Love, which preserves us. When we sin and God shows us His mercy, we love Him all the more.

The enemy has tricked the world to stay in bondage because of their imperfections but God has sent you, as His Ambassador, to reveal to them the Good News of their redemption.

HOW DO WE GET STARTED?

Most of us have a very real fear of approaching strangers and talking about the things of God. If and when you do, you don't want to blow it. You are concerned that it might start a lifetime feud with the neighbor, or real problems with the mother in law.

These are fears that we all have and they are very real.

However, there are certain principles that can help us bring them into perspective.

Think of **WHAT** it is you fear. Then think of the terrible fate of those who die in their sins.

Which is worse?

Remember, in evangelism, you have a similar responsibility as that of a firefighter. Think of his moral obligation as he looks at the mother screaming for help from a 6 story building on fire.

YOU also must deal with YOUR fear in light of the sinner's terrible fate.

The following 7-step summary will be used in our evangelism (outreach).

1. **Be** friendly. Always approach them from the natural realm.
2. Turn the conversation to the subject of spiritual things.
3. **Ask**, "Would you consider yourself to be a good person?"
4. **Ask**, "Do you think you have kept the 10 commandments?" (This is where we use the 10 commandments to convict".)
5. **Ask**, "On the Day of Judgment, if God judges you by the 10 commandments, will you be innocent or guilty?"
6. **Ask**, "Will you go to Heaven or Hell?"
7. **Share** the Gospel (if receptive) and pray a prayer of confession with the new convert.

SEVEN is God's number of perfection and if you can remember these **7 stepping stones**, you can confidently lead any

witnessing encounter – **AND** – you will be in control of every conversation you have regarding your faith. **YOU WILL KNOW** exactly **where you are** and exactly **where the conversation is going**. Now you can **SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR FEAR OF EVANGELISM** (outreach).

Step 1 – Be Friendly! Talk with people. Practice being friendly at the gas station, grocery store, park, etc. You will find most people respond warmly to warmth. A simple "Hi, how are you", is not hard **OR** "nice day isn't it? My name is"

Once you see that most people are warm, it will help calm your wild fears and imaginations.

Step 2 – Turn the conversation to the subject of Spiritual things. Now that you have some confidence in talking to people, you are ready for step two.

NEVER walk up to someone and immediately begin sharing Jesus. (I bet that's a relief).

Start in the NATURAL REALM, (so they don't think you are a religious nut) and then make the transition to the spiritual. Do it any way you want, just so it leads you directly into a conversation about God. Jesus is our example in John 4:7-26, (the woman at the well).

You may begin with football, **OR** the weather, **OR** you might simply ask if he\she knows of a good church in the area?

Another approach is using a gospel tract. Simply say, "Hi, where are you from? I'm from Springfield, etc." **THEN** hand him\her the gospel tract and ask, "Did you get one of these?" (Example one of the 1 million dollar bill tracts). **Then** ask, "Have you a Christian background?"

It doesn't matter **HOW** you do it, only that you **DO IT!**

Remember, most people are NOT offended when the subject of God comes up, regardless of what our over ripe, fear filled imaginations tell us.

Step Three - Ask, "Would you consider yourself to be a good person?"

There's no doubt, the most difficult thing in outreach is bringing up the things of God. However, this step is not quite so hard now. It just naturally issues out of asking someone about spiritual things (from step 2).

If the response to this question is "NO", "ask them what they mean". They are probably kidding or have done something bad.

Otherwise expect "I'm a pretty good person" OR "I'm a really good person". This reveals their proud self-righteousness.



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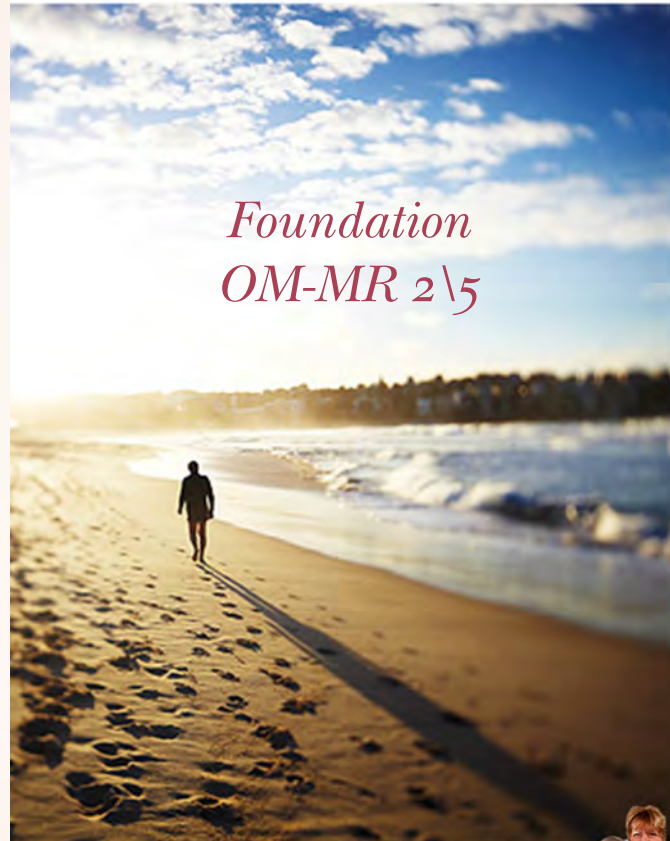
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children, tossed to and fro and
carried about with every
doctrine, by the trickery of
men, but SPEAKING THE
TRUTH IN LOVE, we will grow
up in ALL things into Him who
is the head of this body, Christ
Jesus our Lord.*

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Prayer to Receive Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father.....

I come to you in the name of Jesus.
Your Word says, "...him that cometh to
me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37),
So I know you won't cast me out, but you
take me in, And I thank you for it.
You said in your Word, "whosoever shall
call upon the name of the Lord shall be
saved" (Rom 10:13). I am calling on your
name, so I know you have SAVED ME
NOW. You also said "if thou shalt confess
with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt
believe in thine heart that God hath
raised him from the dead, thou shalt be
saved. For with the heart man believeth
unto righteousness; and with the mouth
confession is made unto salvation"
(Romans 10:9-10)

I believe in my heart Jesus Christ is the
Son of God. I believe that He was raised
from the dead for my justification.
And I confess Him now as my Lord,
Because your Word says, "...with the
heart man believeth unto
righteousness....and I do believe with my
heart, I have now become the
righteousness of God in Christ AND I AM
SAVED!.....

THANK YOU LORD!

**Now call me! Ask for Pastor Stilwell and
share with me the great miracle that has
just occurred in your life!**

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.