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My Ministry of Reconciliation

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Witnessing becomes easier with practice. Find a friend and ROLE PLAY. You have had to practice everything else in life, walking, reading, writing, riding a bike, driving a car. Evangelism is no different.

Once you commit these basic steps to memory and practice, you can begin an incredible evangelistic ministry. You will be amazed at how predictable people's responses become and how sharing your faith will become second nature to you.

REMEMBER, GOD IS WITH YOU AS HE WAS THE DISCIPLES AND THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL CONVICT THE WORLD (SINNER) OF SIN THROUGH THE SEED YOU ARE PLANTING. John 16:9.

Pray first and ask God that His will be accomplished. Bind the spirit of fear and declare, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens Me".

NEXT time a <u>TELEMARKETER</u> calls don't just hang up on him but when he\she says to you who they are BE FRIENDLY and say "<u>Hi John, it's good to hear from you.</u> Have you been having a good day?"

Listen to his reaction. Your **warmth** will probably shock him.

Then say "May I ask you a few

<u>questions?</u>" (He's been trained to be congenial and will no doubt react positively".

Then say, "<u>Do you consider yourself to</u> be a good person?"

If you mess up just say, "Gotta go, Thanks for calling" and hang up.

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TYPICAL WITNESSING ENCOUNTER

You enter into a store, mall, or where you encounter the target.

1st Step is to BE FRIENDLY!

Next, you give him\her an **unusual tract**OR ask a question like "is there a good church in this area".

Next your mind will be filled with all the excuses as to "why you can't do this", such as you don't have time, you shouldn't do it in the store, you can't do this, he will be offended, etc, etc.

Ignore the whisperings and SAY, "Those things I gave you were gospel tracts"
They are Christian tracts. "do you have a Christian background?"

"Yes, I'm Catholic"

"DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE A GOOD PERSON?"

"Yes"

"Can I ask you a few questions to see if that's true?" (this is where we use the 10 commandments)

"Sure"

"Have you ever told a lie?"

"Yes"

"What does that make you?"

"A Liar"

"Have you ever stolen anything?"

"Yes"

"What does that make you?"

"A thief"

"Jesus said whoever looks upon a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart. Have you ever done that?"

"Yes"

"On Judgment Day, will you be innocent or guilty?"

"Guilty"

"Will you go to heaven or hell?"

"Somewhere in between."

"There's no such place."

"Hell then"

He is very sober at this point...

"Do you know what God did so that you would not have to go to hell?"

"No"

Take him\her through the gospel message ... of God's forgiveness and His gift of eternal life".

"WOW! No offense!

Pray the sinner's prayer with him.

Ask, "<u>Do you have a Bible?"</u> Leave more literature now.

DEALING WITH REJECTION

Even with many hundreds or thousands of positive responses, when you get <u>one negative response</u>, it still seems, for some reason, to remain in your mind. It seems to kind of cut right into your heart. <u>I never get used to rejection</u>. But as with telephone sales, you learn that <u>not all people will receive what you have to offer</u>.

When that happens, don't stay down in the dirt. Do as Jesus said, Get up, dust yourself off, (shake dust off your feet) and keep reaching out to the lost until the feeling of rejection is lost in the dust of your gospel trail. It is a part of learning and growing.

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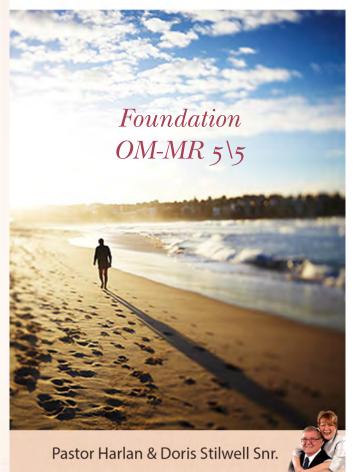


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Welcome to HOPIC

We are excited to finally be back in the NEWLY RENOVATED KEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, at 6402 Franconia Road, Springfield, Va. Pastor Harlan & Doris Stilwell, Sr., want to invite you and your family to come and join us as we exalt and worship God in His Holy Presence.

Our Vision

Our Goal and desire is the same as that of our Lord Jesus Christ, to fulfill God's end-time calling to enlarge the Kingdom of God, by reaching the multitudes with the gospel of Christ for all levels of our society. We are bringing glory and honor to the Father of our Lord Jesus by teaching and preparing God's people for works of service through the Word and Anointed Worship, through the manifested presence and revelation power of the Holy Spirit.



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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.