

Leading someone to Christ

The following is simply a general guide to help you when talking with someone.

Different contexts: a meeting or other situation

1. Family member. 2. A friend. 3. Someone known to you. 4. First time contact / unknown

Questions to ask yourself?

- Is the Apple ready to pick
- Where are we in the process to salvation
- What has the Holy Spirit done (we want to build on this)
- Has the person been aware (past) of Gods workings in their life
- What is happening in the heart
- Is the person asking the right questions

Questions to ask the person?

John 1 v 38: "What do you want?"

- What do you feel inside. God at work in you
- Do you sense God speaking to you - what is He saying
- Are you aware of wrong doing, separation, Gods love for you, something else
- Are you ready to begin following Jesus in Relationship and life-style

Truth to share

- God knocks at the door of our hearts - It may be now for you
- God longs to begin a relationship with you. It is why Jesus came and died
- Jesus loves you as you are / knows you (you cannot impress Him).
- Trust in Him, He will come to your aid faith
- Jesus will give you the power and ability as you follow Him
- In the walk, things will start to get sorted out
- A clear decision is necessary from you
- Asking His forgiveness **1 John 1 v 9**
- A decision means changing things in our life style & thinking

Now we can pray

- Trust God for a power encounter **1 Cor 2 v 5**
- What is the Holy Spirit saying?
- Ask the person to pray out-loud what is in their heart. (talk to Him)
- Lay hands on the person (with permission) invite His presence
- Give general guidance.

A step of faith (responding to Gods heart work)

- Go tell someone of your decision. **Rom 10 v 8 - 10**
- Link with other Christians, join a family
- Begin reading the Gospels, talk to Him

Looking after babies

- Let the person discover Jesus - Don't overload with information.
- Help them get rooted. Milk. **1 Peter 2 v 2**
- Relationships. Taking care. Important!

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

1. John 3 v 16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2. 1 Corinthians 4 v 20

²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of **power**.

3. 1 John 1 v 9

⁹ If we **confess** our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

4. John 8 v 12

¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

5. Rom 10 v 9

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

6. John 1 v 12

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

7. 2 Cor 5 v 17

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:^[a] The old has gone, the new is here!

8. John 10 v 10

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.