

Missions Awareness Class (GFCM)

Lesson 2

THE GOSPEL & ITS PRESENTATION

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THE GREAT COMMISSION

- Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" **John 7:38**
- And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. **Mat 24:14**
- Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." **Mat 28:19-20**

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL? *GOOD NEWS*

Acts 8:35 *Good News about Jesus*

Acts 4:12, *No other name given*

- For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. - **Rom 1:16**
- For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. - **1Co 1:18**

GOSPEL PRESENTATION

1. God Loves us (**Jn 3:16a; 1 Jn 4:8**)
2. We have all sinned (**Ro 3:23**) we cannot save ourselves (**Mtt 5:48**)
3. There are consequences for sin (**Ro 6:23a**)
4. Christ God's solution (**Jn 3:16**)

He offers eternal life as a free gift (**Ro 6:23b**); not earned or deserved (**Eph 2:8-9**)

We receive it by faith (**Ac 16:31**); saving faith is not head knowledge (**Jam 2:19**) nor is it trusting God temporary needs but it is **TRUSTING IN JESUS ALONE** for eternal life.

COMMITMENT

Ask a commitment question

Would you like to receive the gift of eternal life?

CLARIFICATION of Commitment

- This is the most important decision in your life so I would like to explain what this means to you)
- Transfer your trust
- Receive Christ as your savior **Rev 3:20**
- Receive Christ as Lord (**Jn 1:12**)
- Repent (**Lk 13:3; AC 3:19; 2Co 5:17**)

CONFESSION PRAYER

- Prayer of commitment (if this is what you really want' then I can lead us in prayer and we tell God just that).
- Pray for Him (to understand, believe and Repent)
- Lead him into Confession prayer **Rom 10:9-13**
- Pray for him (for assurance and personal needs if any)

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

I would like you to read something that the Bible says about what you have just done –
Jn 6:47; 1 Jn 1:9; 5:11-13; Re 3:20

IMMEDIATE DISCIPLESHIP

- Welcome them to God's family
- Fill in the decision card
- Take them through the five means of spiritual growth
 1. Bible (preferably start with the gospel of John)
 2. Prayer
 3. Worship
 4. Fellowship
 5. Witness

Appointments:

For church-Them coming

For follow-up-Us going back to them

THE Dos' AND THE DON'Ts DURING EVANGELISM

Do these things

- Pray for wisdom and anointing
(Jn 16:7-13)
- Put the person at ease **(Jn 4:6-10)**
- Be a good listener
- Use questions **(Jn 3:1-12; Jam 1:19)**
- Share your personal experience or testimony
(Mk 5:19-20; jn 4:28-29, 39)
- Move from personal testimony to scripture-**Acts 26:1-28**
- Keep your presentation simple-
1 Co 2:1-5
- Convey genuine Love and concern-
Jn 13:34-35
- Explain the benefits and consequences - **Rom 6:23**
- Give an opportunity to receive Jesus- **Acts 8:26- 38**

Don'ts

- Don't be rude **(1 Co 13:4-7)**
- Don't be too talkative **(Jas 1:19; Pro 10:19)**
- Don't assume a person is closed to the Gospel (**1 Sam 16:7**)
- Don't get off track **(Jn 4:19-20)**
- Don't be discouraged **(Lk 14:16-23; 19:10)**
- Don't Argue **(2 Tim 2:24-26)**

3 Kinds of Lost Souls in Luke 15

1. Lost Son (Hears, Moves, can call, may realize)- Receive, forgive & Celebrate
2. Lost Sheep (Hears, Moves, cannot call)- Look for it
3. Lost Coin (Cannot hear, move nor Call)- Light Candle, Sweep house & seek diligently

You Have a big reason to Preach the GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-38

...because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

...The harvest truly *is* plenteous, but the labourers *are* few

Practical Assignment

1. You are required to write down 3 people you will pray for until they get saved- replace the gap(s).
2. Talk to seven people i.e. one person each day about Jesus and write down their names and responses

END

Any Questions?

Thank you and God bless you all.